

# HIGHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL **Facilities and Environment Sub-Committee**

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## **Terms of Reference**

The Terms of Reference should be read in conjunction with the Highvale P.S School Council Standing Orders. The Facilities and Environment Sub-Committee is a sub-committee of the School Council.

#### The Facilities and Environment Sub-committee shall:

- be aware of the condition and needs of the school facilities
- ensure that policies pertinent to facilities and the environment are reviewed at regular intervals so that they remain consistent with the Strategic Plan.
- organise two working bees each term
- encourage the participation of the Highvale Primary School community in maintenance and improvement of Highvale Primary School buildings and grounds through appropriate working bees
- develop a strategy to maintain and enhance the Highvale Primary School Sanctuary.
- Source and prepare applications for suitable grants to enhance the operations of the Facilities and Environment Sub-Committee.
- in consultation with relevant personnel, make recommendations to Council on aspects of the maintenance and minor works plan for the Highvale Primary School
- maximise the outcomes from the funds allocated to buildings and grounds development and maintenance.

### Membership:

At least three people. At least one of these must be a member of the School Council and is the convener.

#### **Meetings:**

- The Facilities and Environment Sub-Committee will meet at least twice each school term and prior to normal council meetings to consider education issues as described. It will ensure that appropriate reports and recommendations are prepared for council.
- If the convenor of the Facilities and Environment Sub-Committee is absent or unable to preside at the meeting, a member other than the principal elected by the members present at the meeting must preside.