Education Week Open Day

As part of Strathfieldsaye Primary School’s Education Week celebrations we invite families and friends to an open afternoon at our outdoor education campus – Mandurang South Outdoor Education Centre.

This is an opportunity for the adults to see the property and the facilities on site as well as the potential for student learning at this campus. We will have the property open from 1 – 6 pm on Tuesday 17 May 2016. As the property does not have large parking facilities we ask that you book in to attend in hour blocks.

Background:
Mandurang South ceased operation as a primary school in 1999. Through the vision and persistence of Greg Bowen (previous principal) this property was given to our school in 2006 to be used as a facility to extend our students. The property had an old school building and toilet block which required work to bring them to a standard that was usable and funds were required to do this. In 2012 we were successful in obtaining a grant to begin this work. Unfortunately, the building and toilets had deteriorated to a state that rendered them unrepairable and the property needed to be reassessed and visions altered. Many ideas have been tossed around since then!

During 2014, the grade 3/4 students used the site as part of their unit of work on exploration and came up with their own ideas as to possible uses of the site, some of which were presented to School Council. Over the last few years, many of our students have had opportunity to visit our outdoor education centre as part of their inquiry learning projects. Last year moves were made to add some necessary infrastructure so that the site was more user friendly, including the installation of a large shelter, water tanks and an upgraded toilet block.

We invite you to join us and share the excitement that we have for this campus. We are very excited about the possibilities that the Mandurang South Outdoor Education Centre will provide to both our school and others as we develop its use as an extension of teaching and learning at Strathfieldsaye Primary School.

Names: ____________________________________ would like to take the opportunity to visit the Mandurang South Outdoor Education Centre on Tuesday 17 May 2016. The time that we will be visiting is...

☐ 1 – 2 pm  ☐ 2 – 3 pm  ☐ 3 – 4 pm  ☐ 4 – 5 pm  ☐ 5 – 6 pm

Times will be confirmed and a list published on Compass