Feedback is invited on the draft grounds concept plan currently on display in the school office window and on the notice board outside the sports storeroom near the canteen.

The concept plan and action plan, which arose from last year’s school wide consultation on improving the grounds, provide attainable goals over the next five years and can be used as a basis for fundraising and seeking grants.

Please note these goals are subject to available funds, time and workload and may be deferred depending on other school priorities. Similarly, some goals may be brought forward; there is flexibility within the plan. The main aim is to give our school community an exciting vision of what is possible.

Contact us by April 27 with your feedback so we can amend the plan in time for the May P&C meeting. If you’d like a copy of the concept plan or to provide feedback, please contact Toni Lea-Howie on 0438 325 853 or bpsenvironment@hotmail.com

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

The Mother’s Day stall is to be held on Tuesday the 8th May.

Gift prices range from $3 - $10, so there will be something for everyone.

Please explain to your kids that they are picking their gifts on this day, and that they will be taking their gifts home with them beautifully packed, ready for Mother’s Day.

Please bring in the correct money in dollar increments.

Be sure to let your children know if you have pierced ears 😊.

MAY P&C MEETING

The next meeting of the P&C will take place on 9 May 2012 at 7.15pm.

Special business to be discussed will include:

- Prioritising items for expenditure from P&C funds. A wish list has been provided by Ms Stewart – see over page
- The future of the brick BBQ in the playground area
- The Grounds Concept Plan
- The election of a new P&C Treasurer
- Discussion on this year’s school fete
**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIONS STILL VACANT ON THE P&C**

The following positions were not filled at the Annual General Meeting:

- Treasurer *(A nomination has been received for the position of treasurer from Peter Newman, who is now an active financial member)*
- Assistant Secretary
- Fundraising Sub-Committee Convenor
- Fundraising Sub-Committee Members
- Uniform Shop Sub-Committee Members
- Canteen Treasurer’s Rep

Financial members can nominate in writing using the form below, submitting it to the president via a P&C executive committee member, putting your nomination in the P&C pigeon hole in the office foyer or sending a simple email to [p.and.c@hotmail.com](mailto:p.and.c@hotmail.com) by **3pm on Wednesday the 9th of May** (the day of the next general meeting). The basic requirements of P&C Sub-Committees and Officers are set out in the P&C Federation at [www.pandc.org.au/faq.seo](http://www.pandc.org.au/faq.seo) and part of our by-laws at [www.balgowniepnc.com](http://www.balgowniepnc.com). Please be familiar with the roles before accepting nomination. If you have any further questions, please email [p.and.c@hotmail.com](mailto:p.and.c@hotmail.com).

**Balgownie Public School P&C Association**

**Vacant Position Nomination Form** (or email p.and.c@hotmail.com)

I __________________________ wish to nominate for the P&C position(s) below to be voted on at the P&C GM on Wednesday the 9th of May at 7:15pm (tick one or more):

- [ ] Vice Secretary
- [ ] Treasurer*
- [ ] Canteen Treasurer’s Rep
- [ ] Fundraising Sub-Committee Convenor
- [ ] Fundraising Sub-Committee Member
- [ ] Uniform Shop Sub-Committee Member

I am a current financial member of the P&C.

Signed_______________________________

Date__________________

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**WISH LIST FOR EXPENDITURE BY THE P&C**

Below are some suggested items (as prioritized) by Ms Stewart for discussion for possible current & future expenditure by the P&C for discussion and prioritization at the May P&C meeting:

**Outdoor items**
1. Basketball tower, and ring on the other end + installation
2. Line marking for court
3. Painting chess set
4. Cricket pitch fence
5. Sandpit
6. Garden beautification as per Grounds plan
7. Play equipment
8. Extending the basketball court

**Indoor items**
1. Keeping building our technology – laptops/netbooks/ipads – combined with school funds
2. Australian Standing Orders - for library. The Canteen Sub-Committee just purchased this year’s Standing Orders – could the P&C commit to purchase every year?
3. Rainforest Maths on every computer – resource top ups for the hands on maths activities the school is currently using
4. More staging for the hall
5. Kitchenette in hall
6. Resources for enrichment clubs
7. Licence for Reading Eggs

If you can’t attend the meeting please forward comments to [p.and.c@hotmail.com](mailto:p.and.c@hotmail.com).

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**TENNIS COACHING @ BALGOWNIE SCHOOL COURT**

**Morning Coaching** (Mon-Fri) 8:00 or 8:30am – contact Faye Lindoy on 0419 407 057

**Afternoon Coaching** (Mon, Tue, Thu) from 3:00pm – contact Bill Kettley on 42849356 or 0415 958 700 or email sallyk@netspace.net.au