

21. BELFAST SCHOOL – EDIBLE GARDEN PROGRAMME

Scott Kinley, Deputy Principal of Belfast School spoke to the Board regarding funding for the school's edible garden programme. The programme was set up last year with the help of parents, and was funded by the Community Board in Terms 4 and 5. The programme is open to any student who is interested in gardening, but is also useful for helping children with behavioural problems. It teaches them life skills, a work ethic and allows them to interact with role models in the community. Mr Kinley requested that the Board provide funding of \$750 for the purchase of seeds, plants, other resources and the employment of a garden facilitator.

The Board **resolved** to provide \$750 from Discretionary funds for the edible gardens programme.