

**16. BOARD/NORTH WEST PRINCIPALS CLUSTER
- REPORT OF 5 MAY 1999 MEETING**

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The purpose of this report is to record the various matters discussed at a successful meeting hosted by the Principals at Merrin School on 5 May 1999.

The Kids Edible Gardens project and its possible linkage with the Boards vegetable gardens in schools initiative was considered and it was agreed that expressions of interest be invited from schools in the Board's area.

Damage to school property arising from skateboarding activity was highlighted and the Council's programme of providing dedicated skateboarding facilities on its parks was acknowledged with appreciation by the Principals.

The provision of used equipment such as old form seats for use by skateboarders in school grounds was noted as a suggestion worth pursuing.

The Principals expressed their thanks for the effective working relationships built up with the staff especially in regard to traffic management issues. Site specific successes were commented on.

An overview of the Council's adopt-a-park scheme was given and copies of the scheme criteria were circulated. Responses back to the Area Parks Officer were invited.

The pending publishing of the Council's draft 1999 Plan was referred to and the Principals were encouraged to familiarise themselves with the document.

Also mentioned was the Board's process and programme in developing a Community Action Plan.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

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Recommendation: That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.