Dear Parents/Guardians

Hall Apron Upgrade
Over the weekend Jarrod Whitehead (Nina and Kali’s dad) and his team transformed the concrete area in front of the hall/canteen. They covered the grubby concrete area with some vibrant new colours leaving 3 newly marked games courts shining through. A great job, skilfully and quickly done. The kids love it and the courts have been full at every break since.

The improvement was made possible by our fantastic P & C. The hard work they do all year round in their fundraising activities supplies the funds for many of the things we do. This improvement is just one of the many things they make possible.

At the next P & C meeting (20th May at 6:30 – everyone welcome) we will be discussing whether we extend the concrete improvement into other areas of the school.

School Wellbeing
As mentioned in previous newsletters we are looking into the school’s welfare policies with a view to re-writing them as a Cudgen P.S. Wellbeing Plan. Our first meeting will be held next Monday, 18th May most likely in the library at school.

We have at least two parent representatives who are willing to work on this committee. Katrina Newell who has been involved for many years with our school, and Rebecca Darmanin who is a new mum this year. If you have anything you think we should be looking at please drop me a line or contact one of your representatives with your ideas. Staff members on the committee will be Mr C., Delinda Hall, Sue Rowe and myself. We hope to also be joined by a representative of the District Office student support team.

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