ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS IN YEARS 8-10

We currently have several vacancies available in our Hands On Learning Program. Hands On Learning (HOL) allows students to participate one day a week in various practical projects, which may be within the school or outside in the local community.

Some HOL activities which are currently in action include building a pizza oven, remodelling the HOL centre, building a hut, constructing fences, paving, painting, sculpture, bricklaying, landscaping and horticulture.

The group consists of up to 10 students ranging from Year 8 to Year 10, boys and girls and the program runs at the school each Wednesday and Friday. There is a weekly cost of $5.00 per student which covers food for the day.

Clothing

Students come out of uniform in comfortable, suitable “working” clothes. Work boots are essential and must be worn at all time to meet OHS regulations.

Why we are doing it?

We designed this program to provide an opportunity for students to learn new skills by doing and experiencing. It is a privilege for students to have an opportunity to be in the HOL program. As you can understand, places as very limited and the number of students wanting to be involved in the program far exceeds the number of places available. This is not a program for students who want a day out of school. HOL helps students maintain a positive attitude to school and they really look forward to their day's involvement.

What next?

If you think you might like to be part of the Hands On Learning team, please see Mrs Muir for an Expression of Interest form. All completed forms must be signed by the student and parent /guardian and returned to Mrs Muir no later than Friday AUGUST 22, 2015 if you want to be considered for the program.