Principal’s Post – 9 March 2017

In praise of trees

In nature, nothing is perfect and everything is perfect. Trees can be contorted, bent in weird ways, and they’re still beautiful.

Alice Walker

You may have noticed that we have recently had to cut down several large eucalypt trees on the housing side of the oval. During the February storms, several heavy limbs fell and that damage revealed that the trees had serious cracking issues that could have meant they would lose more limbs. Although we love our trees, we love our children and staff far more and their safety is our top priority.

We will definitely be replacing these trees with deciduous, medium sized trees in the very near future. In fact, I’m hoping to suggest that several families may like to buy a tree so your family can come to visit the mature trees in years to come.

Our children deserve to have plenty of shade especially in the warmer months and many of our neighbours are also looking forward to the return of a canopy of green.

Helen O’Toole
Principal