



Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Next Tuesday, 1st March, Emerson School will be hosting a Pop Up Vaccination Clinic in conjunction with a Flinders Medical Centre. The vaccinations will take place at 1:30-2:30pm and again on Tuesday, 26th April from 1:30-2:30pm in the Emerson Room at the Junior/Senior Campus. Bookings can be made via the following link.

<https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medical-centres/flinders-VIC-3929/st-marks-medical-centre-flinders/doctors/emerson-school-covid-19-vaccination>

This clinic is open to all students, staff and families to have any level of vaccination including their first, second or booster COVID-19 vaccine. I have been informed that Pfizer, Moderna and Paediatric Pfizer vaccines will be available.

This is a great opportunity for our community to increase our vaccination coverage. Things are rapidly changing at the moment. However, we need to be aware that the daily mortality and complication rate is something that we need to be highly conscious of. It is because of our joint determination to be vaccinated that we are finding a way through the COVID-19 pandemic that has had a massive effect on our community and on our personal lives. In particular, it is important to complete our vaccination process with a booster. This provides the immune response that we need to avoid serious complications that can occur when we have come in contact with the COVID-19 virus.

I encourage all members of our community to take this opportunity of participating in next Tuesday's vaccination program.

John Mooney
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our 2022 School photos will be held on Tuesday, March 15th. The follow up photo day for absent students will be on Monday, March 21st. More information to follow.

DIARY DATES 2021/2022

Monday 14th March 2022

Labour Day Public Holiday

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 23rd March 2022

Investiture of Student Leaders

STREAMED VIA FACEBOOK

Thursday 31st March 2022

Program & Student Reviews

WEBEX

Friday 8th April 2022

Last Day of Term One

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will continue our study of the value, Cleanliness, next week.

Cleanliness involves us keeping our body clean but it also is about keeping our environment clean and tidy too. Remembering to put things away after you've used them or making sure you always put your rubbish in the bin are two very important aspects of cleanliness. Cleanliness is removing things from your life that cause 'dis-ease'.

*Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School*

KINDNESS AWARDS

* Maya M has been nominated by Ms Visal for helping a JSH student during the rugby clinic. Maya was explaining what the student had to do and showed great patience helping him do the different activities.



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MSA VASILJE P

For being his last week at Emerson School. We will miss you!

MSB MADELEINE L

For completing all her work.

MSC NISINI Y

For completing all her testing to a high standard.

MSD JENNIFER H

For excellent work and always being kind.

MSE SAXON A

For working quietly without disturbing others.

MSF LATOYA C

For a trying her best in the testing sessions.

MSG BRODIE J

For following instructions and showing confidence in class.

MSH KEVIN G

For great work during our lessons on reading the time.

MSJ MAYA W

For her great listening in class.

MSK ANDREW J

For always showing respect to everyone.

MSL HARLEY M

For outstanding work and attitude in class.

ARTIST ANGIE C

For illustrating an informative poster about gardening with her own characters.

ESO ELJON N

For always completing the tasks given and being friendly.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Peyton R

JSA

**Positive
Attitude**

Storm E

JSB

**Positive
Attitude**

Saleh M

JSC

**Lining Up
Master**

Ahmad F

JSD

**Mathematical
Mastermind**

Anthony K

JSE

**Wonderful
Worker**

Noah A

JSF

**Future
Leader**

Thomas T

JSG

**Super
Speller**

Mohamed L

JSH

**Positive
Attitude**

Angelia T

JSI

**Happy
Helper**

Faith S

JSJ

**Mathematical
Mastermind**

Domenic P

JSK

**Outstanding
Leadership**

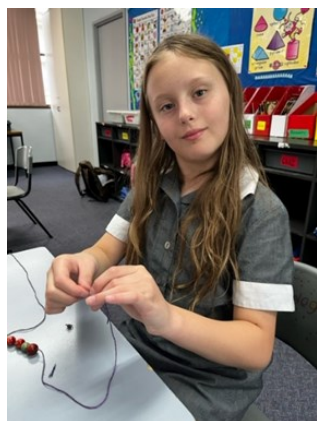
JUNIOR SCHOOL—JSJ HOME LEARNING GROUPS

On Wednesday mornings in Junior School we used to have our House Group meetings, but this was put aside in 2020 due to the pandemic. We now have what we call 'Home Learning Groups' where each class is involved in wellbeing activities in the classroom.

Last week in JSJ, the students made jewellery. It was great to see them all so engaged. Some students were threading beads onto pipe cleaners to make a necklace or bangle and other students made earrings. It was a fun filled morning!

Leanne Russell

Head of Junior School



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Saturday 12th February, 30 Senior and Middle students travelled to Lakeside Stadium for the final round of the Athletics Victoria Shield League.

The day began at 8.30am with a team breakfast at school. Students fueled their bodies with fresh fruit, cereal and bagels in readiness for the long day ahead. There was a buzz in the room as some students recalled previous performances while others were eagerly anticipating their first experience of track and field. The team travelled in two buses towards the city, passing iconic sporting landmarks such as the MCG and Melbourne Park Tennis Centre. Today it was our students' turn to etch their name in the record books.

When we arrived at Lakeside Stadium, the bright blue track was drenched in sunshine. We were warmly greeted by some Glenhuntly members as the students prepared themselves for the first event. The program included the 100m, 400m, triple jump, discus and 4x100m. Our students gave everything they had when performing in their events. This was on show in the final event of the day. When the sun was at its hottest, Mihi S (SSV) defied the odds and the heat to persevere down the home straight as the crowd willed her across the finish line. When our students weren't competing, they were cheering with gusto.

The students should be very proud of the way they conducted themselves. The Emerson spirit was certainly on show. The team was rewarded for their efforts with icy poles at the end of the day before our return bus ride to school.

A huge thank you to Mr Mooney, Ms Orr and Sam Hains for their incredible support on the day. We are also grateful to Glenhuntly Athletic Club for covering the cost of the entries and our team breakfast.

As summer comes to an end, students can look forward to cross country events resuming towards the middle of the year.

Chris Winter

Athletics Coach

