



# Newsletter

**Issue 14 — Friday 20th May 2022**

|                        |   |                  |   |
|------------------------|---|------------------|---|
| Junior & Senior Campus | 1430 Heatherton Road, Dandenong 3175      | Phone: 9791 8900 | Email: emerson.sch@education.vic.gov.au |
| Middle Campus          | 19-21 Gloria Avenue, Dandenong North 3175 | Phone: 8762 6466 | Website: www.emersonsc.vic.edu.au       |

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

I would like to thank all community members for their flexibility and understanding regarding the occasional inconveniences that are occurring in preparation for the laying of the foundations of our new Stage One building at our Heatherton Road Campus.

In the coming week, a major disruption will occur on **Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May**. On both these days our school buses will not be able to enter our Heatherton Road Campus. On both mornings our Middle School students will be let off the buses first. Each bus will then proceed to the Junior/Senior Campus and will let off students at the public bus stop at the front of the school. These processes will be closely supervised by staff members.

In the afternoon periods, our Middle School students will be picked up first. Buses will then proceed to the public bus stop at the front of our Heatherton Road Campus where Junior and Senior students will board their particular bus for the journey home.

All parent drop offs and pick ups, in the morning and afternoon, should be done so at our rear gate at McNab Court that runs off Gladstone Road.

All students, who walk to school, are able to access our Heatherton Road Campus via our temporary pedestrian path at the front of the school.

**John Mooney**  
*Principal*

## **VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT**

We will be studying the value, Generosity, next week. Generosity helps everyone have more of what they need. This fortnight we are collecting tins and packets of food to donate to the Andrews Centre's Foodbank. The Andrews Centre has assisted our students and families in many ways since it began operating over 23 years ago. The centre provides many services including crisis food, clothing, financial assistance, a food co-operative, community outings and events, legal and psychological counselling, support groups, no interest loans, and a community facility for other non-profit groups. It has over 100 volunteers ranging from voluntary lawyers, dentists, teachers, counsellors, shop assistants, social workers, group leaders, cleaners, gardeners, ladies who knit warm blankets and baby clothes, cooks and waitresses, accountants, emergency accommodation caretakers and the management.

This is a wonderful opportunity to pay it forward by donating some cans and packets of food to the centre so that they can then use our donations to feed those who need it most.

**Dianne Wright**  
*Campus Principal—Middle School*

## **DIARY DATES 2022**

### **Monday 13th June 2022**

Queen's Birthday

**\*\*NO SCHOOL\*\***

### **Tuesday 21st June 2022**

Curriculum Day

**\*\*NO SCHOOL\*\***

### **Friday 24th June 2022**

Last Day of Term Two

**\*\*EARLY FINISH\*\***

### **Monday 11th July 2022**

First Day of Term Three

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS — MAGIC BEACH EXCURSION TO THE ARTS CENTRE MELBOURNE

JSE, JSF and JSG were lucky enough to travel to the Arts Centre in the city on Wednesday to watch a live performance of Alison Lester's 'Magic Beach'.

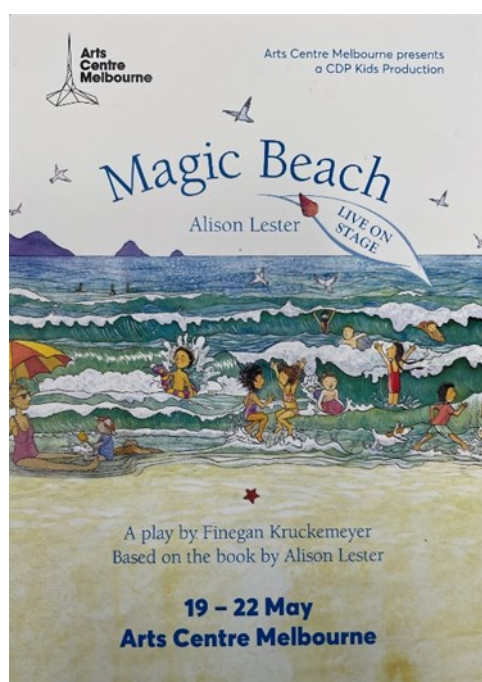
This classic book came to life on stage in a wonderful world of text, song, light, shadow and movement. This new Australian adaptation from multi-award winning playwright **Finegan Kruckemeyer** was a celebration of the power of the imagination and the differences that make every child special.

We all had a great time watching the performance. We also enjoyed eating our lunch on the steps of the lawn area next to the Arts Centre. There are so many interesting sights and sounds in the city!

A very big thank-you to Christine Marlow for organising this excursion for us.

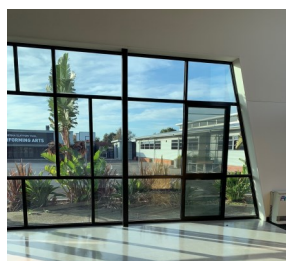
**Leanne Russell**

**Head of Junior School**



## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS—BREAKFAST CLUB

Middle School students have been enjoying breakfast club on Tuesday mornings. Thank you to all the students who attend and our weekly staff helpers.



## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS—SSV

SSV is creating a recycled artwork this year and needs plastic bottle caps. Please bring your washed plastic bottle caps to SSV. Thank you for your support!





## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS—SSV

SSV students chose to create hand-made paper poppies to sell to staff in order to raise money for the local Dandenong RSL for ANZAC Day for their Personal Development Skills and community participation project. In a step-by-step process, students used the classroom Cricut to print/cut out the template for the petals and leaves and, as a team, glued the poppies together. The students organised all aspects of the project, communicating and collecting money from staff. They were able to raise \$120 through their efforts. Well done SSV!



## GLENHUNTLY ATHLETIC CLUB 100TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

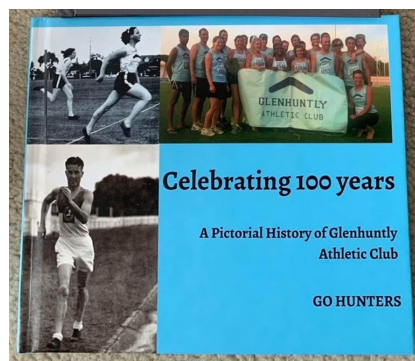
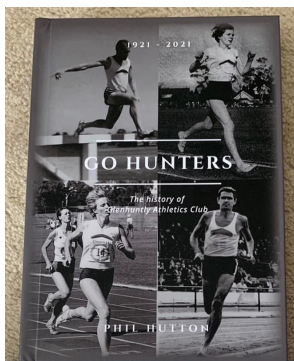
On Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May the Glenhuntly Athletic Club celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with a dinner at The Grand on Princes in Mulgrave.

Some of the highlights from the evening were the launch of two books celebrating the club's history and a panel discussion with some of Glenhuntly and Australia's most decorated athletes.

To honour the relationship between Glenhuntly and Emerson School, all Nicholas Hum Scholarship recipients were invited to attend. Christina M (MSJ) and her mother Peta, Layla M (MSF) and her father Steve, Teila F's (SSM) foster parent Guill, 2020 Graduate Reza Ahmadi and Mr Mooney represented Emerson.

A great night was had by all.

Chris Winter



## SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



**JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

**John S**

***JSA***

**Lovely  
Listener**

**Roman R**

***JSB***

**Caring  
Friend**

**Rueben R**

***JSC***

**Animal  
Activist**

**Preeshi B**

***JSD***

**Lovely  
Listener**

**Jackson D**

***JSE***

**Lovely  
Listener**

**Blayden C**

***JSF***

**Fabulous  
Fact Finder**

**Rielly D**

***JSG***

**Improved  
Reading**

**Adil H**

***JSH***

**Mathematical  
Mastermind**

**Hamzah N**

***JSI***

**Best  
Improvement**

**Maryam H**

***JSJ***

**Best  
Improvement**

**Haider A**

***JSK***

**Social  
Butterfly**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

### **MSA EPIHA E**

For his amazing behaviour last week.

### **MSB CESARAE A**

For helping his friends and teacher clean up the classroom.

### **MSC MANUEL T**

For always showing kindness to others.

### **MSD JENNIFER H**

For being an outstanding camper who was always super helpful, kind and gave all activities a go.

### **MSE RILEY T**

For being a conscientious student.

### **MSF ALENA L**

For always wearing correct school uniform and using lovely manners.

### **MSG NESALI D**

For showing improved confidence and speaking louder in class.

### **MSH ASHTON S**

For his great work in Literacy.

### **MSJ ALL MSJ STUDENTS**

For being so flexible.

### **MSK KAYELIA H**

For doing a great job as Middle School captain.

### **MSL KAI F**

For his excellent work and being supportive to the class CRT.

### **ESO JOSEPH F**

For his beautiful artwork and enthusiasm in Art.

### **ARTIST SHAE M**

For her excellent artworks including felting and sewing a fish and making a clay mobile sculpture.

### **MR MAC TALYN C**

For exceptional craftsmanship with the hand plane.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



## KINDNESS AWARDS

Diane D has been nominated by Mr Van Twest for her outstanding work at the Middle School Blackwood Camp. Diane went above and beyond to support both staff and students.



## ART NEWS—SCARECROW PROJECT AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

On Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 28 students from MSE, MSF, MSG, MSH, MSJ, MSK & MSL placed a happy scarecrow in the Peace and Prosperity Garden at Government House. They met the Governor of Victoria, Her Excellency the Honourable Linda Dessau AC, and her husband, Mr Anthony Howard AM QC. *Peace and Prosperity* is Victoria's state motto.

For several weeks, students from JSI, JSG, Ally from SSM, Cain from SSH, and Middle School students from MSA to MSL have been making a scarecrow. Decorating an art smock which became our scarecrows jacket, students used a wide range of techniques including: hand sewing, felting, embroidering, drawing, screen printing, spray painting, hand-painting and ironing-on-patches. Jade, A Kee Ya, Maya, and Sebastien spoke to the Governor and showed her what they had personally made, sewn or embroidered. The Honourable Linda Dessau AC is the 29th Governor of Victoria and the first female in the role. Her excellency was very impressed and delighted at Emerson School students colourful and elaborate work. The Governor symbolically added a special scarf with Victoria's floral emblem -Pink Common Heath. Emerson School's scarecrow 'Graham' and Springvale SDS scarecrow 'James' will be treasured and displayed in the vegetable garden maintained by gardeners and horticulturalist Susie.

Emerson students began their day with recess in the botanical gardens, before entering the Peace and Prosperity Garden and then going inside Government House -the largest house in Australia. The State Dining Room has one table made of Australian red cedar and Spanish mahogany that can seat 54 people. It is surrounded by portraits of the Royal Family. Government House Ballroom features the State Chair, used only by the Monarch or the Monarch's representative. The Ballroom has a blue ceiling painted with 700 books of gold leaf, and New Zealand Kauri pine floor boards. It is larger than the Ballroom at Buckingham Palace. Government House has a yellow flag atop, representing the prosperity of the gold mining times that funded the building of Melbourne -beginning with Government House and Saint Patricks Cathedral. Students finished their day by visiting the eternal flame and eating lunch at the Shrine of Remembrance. Government House Open Day is held on Australia Day and is free entry. This is when families can visit the house, enjoy activities, explore the historic stables and enjoy a garden picnic. Learn more about Victoria's first Governors, the Gold Rush and Eureka Stockade at <https://www.governor.vic.gov.au/videos>.



## **MOBILE MUSTER SCHOOLS CHALLENGE**



### **SUPPORT THE MOBILEMUSTER SCHOOLS CHALLENGE.**

### **HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR ZOOS' CONSERVATION PROJECTS AND**

### **WIN PRIZES FOR EMERSON SCHOOL!**

The students in MSH are studying "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" this term in Humanities. As part of their studies, we have registered Emerson School in the MobileMuster Schools Challenge.

The Schools Challenge encourages teachers, students, families and our local community to recycle old and unwanted mobile phones and their accessories between May and the end of June 2022.

#### **There are THREE great reasons to support the MobileMuster Schools Challenge:**

- You will help raise much needed funds to protect critically endangered primates. Every mobile phone recycled during the challenge will raise money for participating zoos and their conservation projects.
- You will help our school win amazing prizes.
- You will be helping the environment. Recycling benefits include avoiding future greenhouse gases, saving energy, and conserving and reusing natural resources.



#### **What our school could win:**

**Zoo Prizes:** Each of the participating zoos have generously donated a range of fantastic prizes including family passes, special animal encounters and online classes and experiences.

**Top Collector Prizes:** The top three collecting schools in each State and Territory will have the chance to win tech gift vouchers.

#### **How you can help**

Help us fill up our MobileMuster collection box!

Find old and unused mobile phones and accessories in your home. Every home has one or two in the bottom junk drawer!

- Drop them off at school:

Heatherton Road Campus- drop at the office

Middle School Campus- take to MSH

### **SPREAD THE WORD AND ASK FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS TO HELP YOU RECYCLE**

For more information visit [www.mobilemuster.com.au/education/schools](http://www.mobilemuster.com.au/education/schools)



## SUBWAY ORDERS

**SUBWAY ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS EACH WEEK ON A WEDNESDAY.**

There are special Subway envelopes available at the office of either campus. Please fill in details with the correct money included and hand these to the Office any time before Tuesday 10.00am each week.



## BOOK CLUB NEWS

Thank you to everyone who have supported Book Club so far this year. We are now accepting orders for Issue 4. Brochures have been distributed to Junior School, MSA, MSB, MSC, and MSD. There are also extra brochures available for Senior Students and upper Middle Students if they are interested.

Book Club is a great way to encourage your child's enjoyment of reading, and there are many reasonably priced books available in each Issue. With every purchase, our school receives points which can be used to buy more lovely books for our library.

*Judy Moutsakis*

*Book Club Organiser*

### Saints Play

**Come and try Aussie Rules with SaintsPlay**

SaintsPlay is an inclusive, fun, footy program run by Saints Community Coaches at St Kilda Football Club's elite facility at RSEA Park, Moorabbin. This 11-week program will help to develop participant's footy skills, enhancing overall confidence and connectivity through a range of drills, activities and programs. A social script is available for the program, and all coaches and volunteers have been trained by AMAZE. A sensory space is also available for utilization at RSEA Park.

**Fun footy activities run by Saints at St Kilda Football Club's elite facilities.**

**Starting Date:** Tuesday April 26 2022 (10 Weeks)  
Thursday April 28 2022 (10 Weeks)

**Last Session:** Tuesday 5 July 2022  
Thursday 7 July 2022

**Venue:** RSEA Park, 32-60 Linton Street Moorabbin VIC 3189

**Time:** 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**Cost:** \$400 for 10 sessions (Tues or Thurs)

**REGISTER HERE:** [tradablebits.com/tb\\_app/473722](https://tradablebits.com/tb_app/473722)

pepper money STK

# DON'T FORGET!

**SCHOLASTIC**

## Book Club

orders are due:

**Tuesday, 7th June 2022**