

## Issue 15 — Thursday 26th May 2022

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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

There has been a lot of activity undertaken this week as part of our building program for the modernization of the Junior/Senior Campus. It has been a very busy week with a great deal of underground preparation in readiness for the laying of the foundation.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May, our front car park was closed as the building team excavated a deep trench across our car park driveway to install a sewer pipe (refer photo). Today, the fibre optic cable connecting the two campuses had to be relocated to enable building foundation works to commence.

I would like to thank all students, staff and families for your patience and cooperation during these disruptions. The students approached the changes to their day in a very positive manner. Together we will overcome any challenges to enable our new school to be built.



**John Mooney**  
*Principal*

### VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Enthusiasm, for the next fortnight. Enthusiasm is about doing things with zest and excitement. It is seen when we do our tasks with a positive attitude. Enthusiastic people always give their best to what they do. They make boring things fun.

You can be enthusiastic by letting yourself become excited about what you are doing and thinking of ways to make it fun.

We will continue collecting tins and packets of food to donate to the Andrews Centre's Foodbank throughout the following weeks. This is a wonderful opportunity to pay it forward by donating some cans and packets of food to the center 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

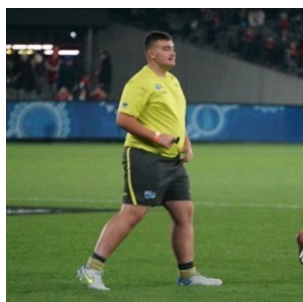
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### Monday 11th July 2022

First Day of Term Three

## **CONGRATULATIONS RILEY!**

Riley J from SSH umpired his 100th game for the SMJFL over the weekend. He also was chosen to umpire an Auskick half time match at the North Melbourne v Melbourne game last Saturday afternoon. Congratulations Riley on these fantastic achievements! Thank you to Josh from SSH and Mr Gould for capturing these photos!



## **ART NEWS—GOVERNMENT HOUSE SCARECROW PROJECT 2022**

Student artists from our Junior, Middle and Senior Schools have successfully collaborated on a joint sculpture project, whilst also following all COVID regulations during their art lessons.

Emerson was personally invited to participate in the 2022 Scarecrow Project and the completed artwork, named Graham, was delivered to Government House on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May by some of our Middle School students and staff, where he will be displayed within the Peace and Prosperity Garden.

On the day of the delivery, students met the Governor of Victoria, Her Excellency the Honourable Linda Dessau AC, and her husband, Mr Anthony Howard QC, well as being treated to a tour of the State Apartments.

Students used mostly recycled materials and various textile techniques including embroidery, applique, needle felting, sewing, beading, spray painting, iron-on transfers, fabric painting and collage to create Graham the scarecrow.

Well done to our Junior School students Jasmine T, Areeb R, Indus M, Isa M, Angelia T, Erik A, Benyamin T, Yunis S, Jesse M and Thomas T as well as Ally J and Cain C from our Senior School for their outstanding textile skills and creativity.

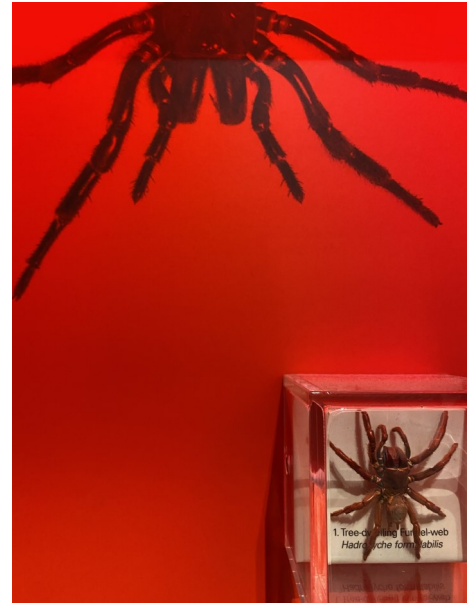
***Pamela Paul***

***Junior School Art Teacher***



## ADVANCE PROGRAM

Huge spiders, dinosaur bones and insect houses enjoyed by the Advance group on Tuesday at the Melbourne Museum!



## RECONCILIATION WEEK CELEBRATION

*The City of Greater Dandenong acknowledges the Traditional Owners and custodians of this land, the Bunurong People and pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging. We recognise and respect their continuing connections to climate, Culture and Country.*

We would like to invite students to attend the **'Be Brave Make Change'** Reconciliation Week Celebration, by the City of Greater Dandenong.

### **Event details :**

**Date and time:** Friday 27 May, 4.30pm – 6.30pm  
**Venue:** Springvale Community Hub,  
5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale

### **Event agenda:**

4.30pm	Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony
4.45pm	Yidaki performance
5pm	Cultural Workshop – Waa and Bull Fire Pit
5.30pm	Dance workshop by Hip Hop Youth Outreach Project

Registration essential, please register through [springvalecommunityhub@cgd.vic.gov.au](mailto:springvalecommunityhub@cgd.vic.gov.au)

For more information about this event, please visit [www.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/reconciliation-week-2022](http://www.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/reconciliation-week-2022)

**JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

**Victoria H**

***JSA***  
**Handwriting  
Hero**

**Jaida N**

***JSB***  
**Coloring  
Genius**

**Saleh M**

***JSC***  
**Mathematical  
Mastermind**

**Samim M**

***JSD***  
**Mathematical  
Mastermind**

**Gerard Y**

***JSE***  
**Superb  
Story Teller**

**Kevin U**

***JSF***  
**Positive  
Attitude**

**Benyamin T**

***JSG***  
**Mathematical  
Mastermind**

**Mohamed L**

***JSH***  
**Future  
Teacher**

**Jasmine T**

***JSI***  
**Wonderful  
Worker**

**Summer-Lee C**

***JSJ***  
**Super  
Sharing**

**Lennon F**

***JSK***  
**Improved  
Reading**

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

**MSA BROCK K**

For being excellent at basketball.

**MSB ARIADNA C**

For showing her skill in listening and comprehension during Literacy sessions.

**MSC MICAH W**

For staying on task with little supervision in Maths.

**MSD DYLAN P**

For showing persistence when completing Literacy and Numeracy tasks.

**MSE JULIAN V**

For trying really hard to stay on task.

**MSF KEVIN N**

For being the first person in our class to read the most books at home.

**MSG JAXON M**

For using his manners and doing well in Numeracy.

**MSH MICHAEL C**

For excellent focus during Literacy.

**MSJ LUKE D**

For bringing good energy to the classroom.

**MSK WILLIAM B**

For very, very hard to understand a Maths concept.

**MSL SUMMER L**

For doing all her work and showing good behaviour.

**ESO CHITA P**

For working hard to catch up on unfinished work.

**ARTIST SAMIRA A**

For her neat hand sewing and felting work during textiles in Art.

**MR MAC BEN B**

For finely sanding his wooden box.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



### KINDNESS AWARDS

Jorje S from SSC has been nominated by Ms Sidhu. Jorje is an extremely caring buddy to the JSB students and always helps whenever needed. She always goes the extra mile.

### 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!



## SEDA AFL FOOTY CLINICS

Junior and Middle School students had the opportunity to participate in school footy clinics run by Seda AFL students over a four week period, where they learnt a variety of footy skills aimed at building confidence, coordination and being active whilst playing footy.

A big thank you to all the classroom teachers for letting their students come out during class time to participate in these clinics.

We look forward to AFL Seda coming back next year!



## **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 Mobile Muster 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 Mobile Muster 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 Mobile Muster 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 Organizer*

# 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](http://tradablebits.com/tb_app/473722)

# DON'T FORGET!

**SCHOLASTIC**

## Book Club

orders are due:

**Tuesday, 7th June 2022**