

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

On last Monday May 30, Emerson School was awarded The Bridgestone School Award at an event at The Sandown Greyhound Racing Centre. The Citation read: "..... for outstanding commitment to youth road safety education through long term support of the RYDA Program...." This is a wonderful national recognition (Australia & New Zealand) of the fantastic work of students and staff at Emerson School. Congratulations to Christine Marlow, Amber Ward and all staff who have been involved in our Road Safety, Driver Training and Commuter Education Program over many years.

The Specialist School Cross Country Carnival was held today at Norton's Park, Wantirna South. There were 215 students from 10 schools participating in events from 1.5 km to 3 kms. I would like to congratulate all Emerson students for your sportspersonship and outstanding performances.

Excavations are continuing at our Heatherton Road site in preparation for the laying of foundations. Over the next few days, new electricity power lines will be laid and NBN lines will be temporarily moved outside the foundation footprint.

John Mooney Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will continue our study of the value, Enthusiasm, next week. Enthusiasm is about being cheerful and passionate. Enthusiastic people find the most boring tasks go quickly because they are putting everything into it.

Enthusiasm is an attitude. You can show your enthusiasm toward other people simply by smiling or praising others when they have done a good job.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

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.



DIARY DATES 2022

Monday 13th June 2022 Tuesday 21st June 2022

Friday 24th June 2022

Monday 11th July 2022

Queen's Birthday

Curriculum Day

Last Day of Term Two

First Day of Term Three

NO SCHOOL

NO SCHOOL

EARLY FINISH

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MSA TEAGAN J

For helping her classmates read.

MSB MUSTAFA R

For doing all his work to a high standard.

MSC JASPER M

For always reading on a daily basis.

MSD KEVIN D

For a fantastic job at hosting MSD's mock whole school assembly.

MSE ABULFAZEL A

For being helpful and showing consideration towards others.

MSF TAMMIE C

For helping Ms Ryan in the classroom. I'd be lost without you!

MSG BRODIE J

For showing exceptional ability to work independently in Numeracy.

MSH NIHAEL M

For outstanding work in Literacy.

MSK HAMISH M

For working the best he has ever worked on jumbled letters

MSL NOVELLI D

For being considerate to her classmates.

ESO ASHTON S

For always pushing himself and trying to complete all his work in class.

ARTIST HABIBA M

For following instructions and completing a great rainbow coloured bag.

MR MAC DAKOTA B

For putting a quality polished finish on her sliding lid box.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS





KINDNESS AWARDS

- Ms Lee has been nominated by Mrs Moutsakis. Ms Lee noticed that Mrs Moutsakis hadn't put up the Rainbow Serpent collage, that we made on our Indigenous breakfast morning, on the wall yet. As Mrs Moutsakis has a shoulder injury, Ms Lee found blutak and stuck the collage on the wall in the library.
- ♦ Justin from JSA has been nominated by Mrs Moutsakis. A JSA student was upset because he couldn't find a chair. Justin got up off his seat and found a chair for the other student and put it next to his. Justin showed great kindness to his classmate.

JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Evon T Jason M Minhaj A **JSA JSB JSC Positive** Neatest Jolly Attitude Desk Joker Karly P TJ T Zain M **JSD JSE JSF** Superb Wonderful Magnificent Storyteller Worker **Motivator** Miley C Angelia T Paul T **JSH JSG** JSI Terrific Нарру **Improved Team Player** Helper **Reading Beau S** Ben D **JSK JSJ** Super Terrific **Speller Team Player**

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—JSA PERFORM!

Our JSA students were excited to dress in shiny red tops and sing and follow the actions to two songs on stage both at Junior School assembly and Senior School assembly last week. They performed:

- 1) Dance, freeze, melt song
- 2) Tap your toes and follow me

'Music helps children build motor skills while allowing them to practise self-expression'.

Wonderful job JSA!

Janet D'Souza

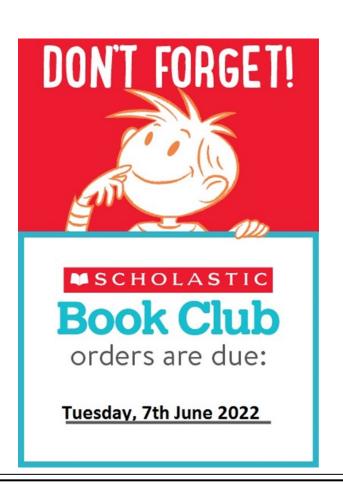
JSA Classroom Teacher





EXTRA NEWS





ART NEWS—ART GALLERY VISIT BY STUDENT ARTISTS

On Friday 27th May, the students from JSI, JSJ an JSK visited the Walker Street Art Gallery to view their very own artworks displayed in a professional art gallery for the first time. The student works are an important component of the current 'Seen' exhibition, which focuses on portraiture and the local community. The artworks were created with visiting Artist in Residence Renee Broders in early May using a variety of materials and techniques including collage, painting, printing, drawing and spray painting. Having completed the artworks, the students went on to create unique frames to complement their portraits.

The photos show the student artists with their artworks, meeting City of Greater Dandenong staff photographer, Viv and Venue Support Officer Alyson. Art teacher Ms Paul and artist Renee Broders. Many thanks to Mr Dennis, Mrs Pubby and Ms Lee for accompanying the students and Mr Stokes for driving the students on the day. The exhibition runs until 17th June.

Pamela Paul

Junior and Senior School Art Teacher

















MSA NEWS

MSA have explored Pablo Picasso this week as part of our creative studies.

We read all about his life and how he became a famous artist.

Students enjoyed creating their own abstract pieces of art inspired by his work.

Well done MSA!



SHELLEY WARE VISITS EMERSON LEADING UP TO NAIDOC WEEK

Emerson School will welcome proud Yankanjatjara and Wirangu woman Shelley Ware to both our campuses on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th June. Shelley is an education specialist, artist and media presenter and will run a series of inspired art workshops in the lead up to NAIDOC Week 2022.

The workshops will celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Straits Islander peoples through art and story-telling and will include traditional weaving, printmaking and banner making, with Shelley working together with Ms Paul and Miss Innes in the art rooms.



Mrs Marlow will run a face painting workshop focusing on indigenous designs and we can all listen out for music by some iconic First Nations musicians.

The theme for NAIDOC Week 2022 is 'Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!', and will be celebrated during 3rd – 10th July. The workshops by Shelley, will inspire and raise awareness of the significance of that week within the Emerson community.

For more information regarding artist Shelley Ware please go to her website;

https://www.shelleyware.com.au/educatorleaase

For additional information about NAIDOC Week 2022 please use this link; https://www.naidoc.org.au/about/naidoc-week



GETUP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!

3-10 JULY 2022

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!

