



Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Reasonable weather has allowed for continued progress on our Heatherton Road Campus building site. All concrete foundation piers have been completed. It is projected that the foundation slab will be poured in the latter part of next week. When that is done, we will start to see visible progress in the building structure.

Curriculum Day – Friday, 12th August

A reminder to all Parents/Guardians this Friday, 12th August, is a Curriculum Day. There will be no school for students. Staff will be engaged in a professional development (PD) day focussing on community wellbeing, particularly pertinent during these COVID-19 times.

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We are studying the value, Kindness, during August.

There can never be enough kindness in the world. Kindness allows us to feel connected to other people, animals and the earth. A lack of kindness to the earth has already caused damage to the air that we breathe, the water that we drink and the soil that we cultivate our crops. It is important that we develop an awareness of the world around us. We need to find kind ways to look after the environment.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

KINDNESS AWARDS

- ◆ David Stokes has been nominated by Pam Paul for offering to drive Ms Paul, Ms Innes and students from Senior, Middle & Junior School to Heritage Hill, Dandenong as part of the Term 3 Artist in Residence Program.
- ◆ Leanne Russell has been nominated by Nathan Dennis for turning on all the Junior School classroom heaters early in the morning so the rooms are nice and warm for the staff and students.

DIARY DATES 2022

Friday 12th August 2022

Curriculum Day

****NO SCHOOL****

Friday 16th September 2022

Last Day of Term 3

****EARLY FINISH****

Monday 3rd October 2022

First Day of Term 4

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Science in JSA

This term, in science, students in Junior School are undertaking experiments to create chemical reactions. Students have been observing and describing different chemical reactions using a range of materials. This week, students made a lemon volcano by mixing bicarb soda, lemon juice and dishwashing liquid. Students then made a storm in a jar using water, shaving cream and food colouring. Students really enjoyed working together to create exciting reactions!

Shannon Burnett – Science Teacher



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

MCG EXCURSION - MSA & MSL

On Wednesday 10th August, MSA and MSL visited the MCG and National Sports Museum. Students were given a tour of the ground, getting to see inside the players changerooms and MCC Members area. They learnt that the MCG currently holds in excess of 100,000 spectators and was the home of the 1956 Olympics. Students enjoyed playing interactive sport games in the museum and got to see lots of interesting sporting memorabilia. Finally, they got to chat to former Olympic hurdler Pam Ryan. Pam won a bronze and silver medal at the Olympics and the students were honoured to meet an Australian sporting hero. The behaviour throughout the day was fantastic by all students and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr Hutching, Mr Marczenko, Mr Van Twest and Smitha.



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE TERM AWARDS

Michael K

JSA

**Outstanding
Neatness**

Roman R

JSB

IT Whiz Kid

Harnoor N

JSC

Social Butterfly

Ayaan R

JSD

Handwriting Hero

Jarno M

JSE

Happy Helper

Blayden C

JSF

Wonderful Worker

Jessie Mc-E

JSG

Wonderful Worker

Miley C

JSH

Caring Friend

Hamzah N

JSI

Super Speller

Faith S

JSJ

Improved Reader

Dominic P

JSK

Social Butterfly

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MSA SADRA D

For working well in Maths.

MSB KIAN P

For showing improvement in his resilience.

MSC NOOR K

For always producing neat and careful work.

MSD JOE T

For excellent number work.

MSE ABULFAZAL A

For improved attitude and focus in class.

MSF DAKOTA B

For persevering with a difficult maths crossword and solving it without assistance. Well done!

MSG MANAIA S

For completing great work.

MSH BLAKE W

For excellent work all week.

MSJ JACK Mc

For excellent team work.

MSK MATAARIKI Mc-P

For being really kind to others.

MSL SUMMER L-D

For being kind and caring to others.

MS INNES MANAIA S

For her beautiful rendered coloured pencil drawing of Kate and Mim Mim.

MR MAC MAHDI N

For sustained effort working on his chair project and his passion in showing others his work.

ESO MUSTAFA R

For always asking how staff are going and for being a very polite boy.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



EMERSON CONNECTION - JUNIOR SCHOOL

PARENT/CARER MEET UP

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHER EMERSON FAMILIES IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL AND BUILD SOCIAL CONNECTIONS.
CATCH UPS RUN EVERY 2 WEEKS.



Discussion topic
- Building Social Skills

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 2:15PM

EMERSON SCHOOL JNR CAMPUS - PARKING AT MCNAB COURT

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

FACILITATED BY GEORGINA (EAL TEACHER) & EMMA (OT)