



Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all parents, students, staff, neighbours, visitors and building contractors for the way you have worked seamlessly together to ensure the construction of our Stage One building program at Heatherton Road. There have been many disruptions but we have kept our focus on the end goal which will become very apparent soon. The construction completion date is now late May. The concrete curbing and road construction at the front of the new building will emerge over the next three weeks. The construction of fences and gates is about to commence. The redesign of our rear cricket nets, asphalt and playground commenced yesterday.

When the building has been handed over, it will be important for us to celebrate together. I want everyone to have a sense of ownership of this amazing achievement. I look forward to welcoming you to the new building. As a school community, we need to be letting people know of the remarkable range of programs that are available to the students of both present and the future. These programs unlock the full potential of students by giving them a broad range of intense learning opportunities across many curricular areas. This is the unique feature of our wonderful school.

*John Mooney
Principal*

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will continue studying the value, Cleanliness, next week.

Cleanliness helps protect us from disease. During Covid we were constantly reminded of the importance of washing our hands. It is also important to brush our teeth, shower or take a bath every day and remember to put on clean clothes.

Students in Middle School and Senior School also need to put deodorant on each day. When we forget to do these things, our bodies give off an unpleasant odour and people find it harder to our friend.

*Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School*

DIARY DATES 2023

MONDAY 13TH MARCH - Labour Day Holiday (no school)

FRIDAY 17TH MARCH - School Photo Day

THURSDAY 30TH MARCH - PSR Night (early finish)

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL - House Investiture

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL - Last Day of Term 1 (early finish)

MONDAY 24TH APRIL - Curriculum Day (no school)

TUESDAY 25TH APRIL - ANZAC Day (no school)

WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL - Term 2 Commences

MONDAY 12TH JUNE - King's Birthday Holiday (no school)

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE - Last Day of Term 2 (early finish)

MONDAY 10TH JULY - Term 3 Commences

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—INTRODUCING JSF

My name is Pam Mohan and it is my pleasure to teach JSF this year. Teaching has always been my passion, and I particularly love teaching in the Junior School.

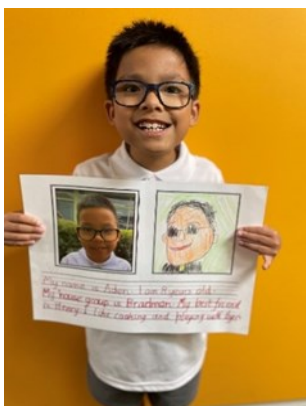
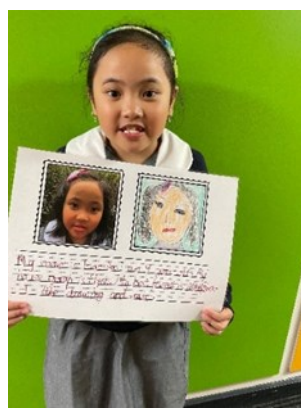
Without further ado, please allow me to proudly introduce the class of 2023!

We are a class of 8, with the age group of 7, 8 and 9. We have: Ayaan, Annabella, Isabella, Jaxon, Jet, Henry, Aden and Haarshika.

All the kids are friendly and are getting along well. We are working together to make learning an experience that everyone can engage in and enjoy.

I'm looking forward to a great year ahead with JSF.

Pam Mohan
JSF Teacher



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

SUNSHINE

Elsie JSA

PATIENCE

Tyler JSD

OPTIMISM

Joshua JSE

FRIENDSHIP

Nikkisha JSG

LEADERSHIP

Peyton JSB

BEST BEHAVIOUR

**Roman JSC
Victoria JSD**

ACHIEVEMENT

Anthony MSH

ATHLETIC

Hamzah JSK

OUTSTANDING EFFORT

Ahmed JSJ



GOOD LISTENER

Kevin JSI



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MSA ABYAAN H

For following instructions.

MSB ZOE S

For showing her great listening skills and working hard.

MSC ISA M

For always offering to help others.

MSD SHAE M

For having an awesome attitude towards her learning.

MSE MADELEINE L

For working quietly and persevering to complete tasks.

MSF JOE T

For singing the National Anthem so beautifully at Assembly on Friday.

MSG NISINI Y

For being incredibly kind and showing great maturity.

MSI ASHLEY H

For always having a smile on her face and being a great helper.

MSJ CHITA P

For sharing her weekend news.

MSK ALENA L

For working to the best of her ability all the time.

ESO MIHAILO M

For his outstanding progression in chess.

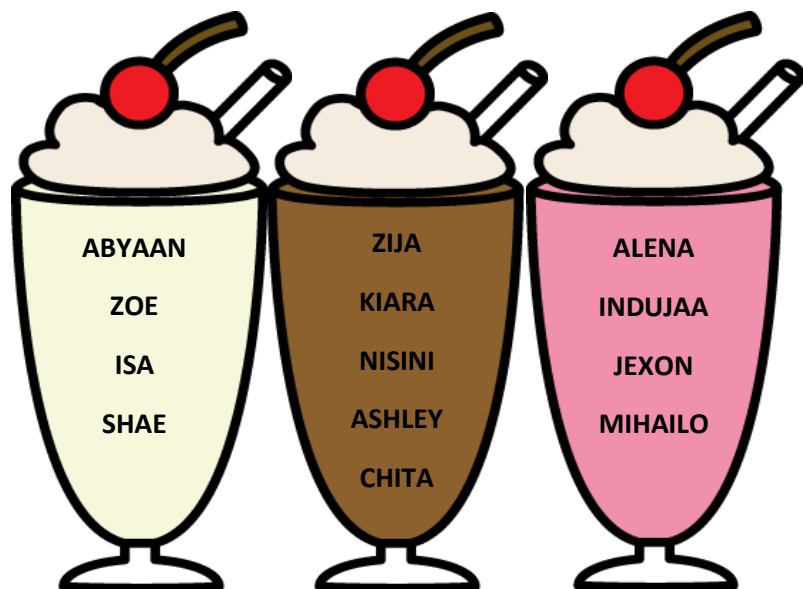
ARTIST INDUJAA M

For her beautiful landscape painting and water-coloured penguin.

MR MAC MICHAEL C

For his deep concentration whilst making his dovetail joint.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



SCHOOL HAT REMINDER

Reminder to wear hats for Term 1.

It is compulsory for students to wear hats in Terms 1 & 4. We also strongly suggest sunscreen is applied and a water bottle is brought to school to keep hydrated.

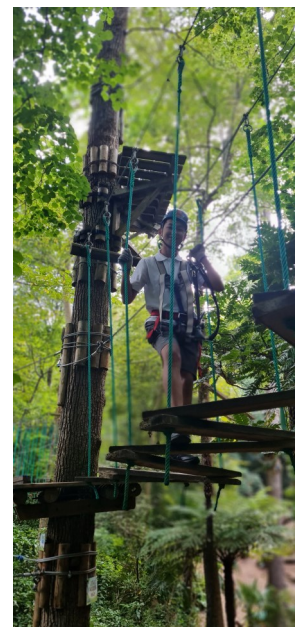
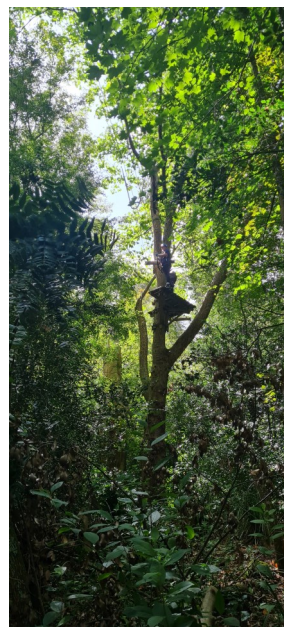
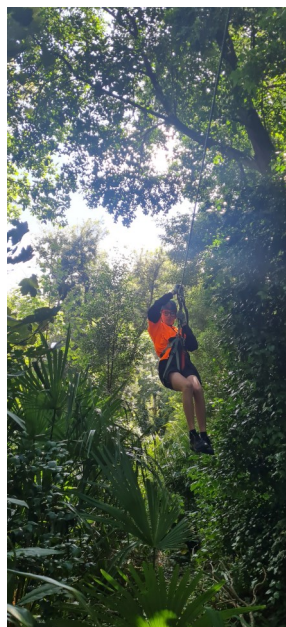
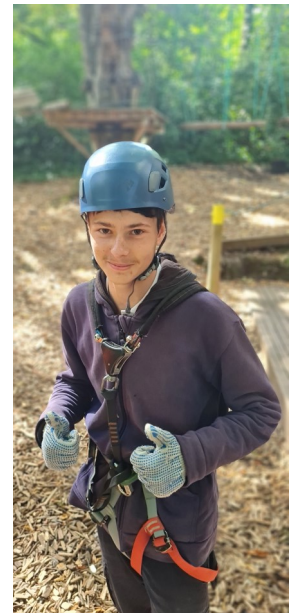


ADVANCE—TREE ADVENTURES

This week a group of Senior and Middle graduate students visited Glen Harrow Park Tree Adventures as part of the Advance program.

The park is based in the Dandenong Ranges and offers an amazing tree climbing/ high wire adventure course. Students completed their safety training at ground level, learning how to use the carabiner system and zip lining attachment. It was fantastic to see students challenge themselves during the training and help each other out when needed.

Once the training was completed, they headed up into the trees to tackle a range of different zip lining and climbing obstacles. There are a number of exciting and challenging courses that become increasingly difficult as you climb higher into the canopy. Some start at two metres and some get as high as 25 metres. One of the many highlights was a zip line that went for 120 metres and the 10 metre leap of faith.



EMERSON CONNECTION

EMERSON CONNECTION - JUNIOR SCHOOL

PARENT/CARER MEET UP

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHER EMERSON FAMILIES IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL AND BUILD SOCIAL CONNECTIONS.



Discussion topic
- Emerson
future plans

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2:15PM

EMERSON SCHOOL JNR CAMPUS EAL ROOM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

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

KINDNESS AWARDS

- ◆ Jack M (SSH) and Nikkisha W (JSG) have been nominated by Ms Russell for being good friends by offering support to other students who are sitting alone in the playground. We are all very proud of your caring and kind hearts.
- ◆ Novelli D (SSP) and Mihi S (SSP) have been nominated by Ms Carrigg for assisting her on the way back from Houses. Both students walked with the class back to the Heatherton Road campus and helped the students unpack their bags and get their morning tea out.
- ◆ Adrian U (MSL) has been nominated by Ms Orr for asking if Ms Orr needed help carrying a keyboard to class.
- ◆ Ali A (SSH) has been nominated by Mr Walsh for notifying him about student safety.

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

