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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The demolition of our Senior block has commenced this week. It will not be long before the new two storey building and the front drive through area will start to take its final shape. This amazing project will herald a new era for our school. It is anticipated that the building will be ready for occupation in late May.

### *50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations*

Over the coming weeks, decisions will be made on the schedule of celebrations that will be held in Term Four. I encourage all community members to participate in these festivities.



*John Mooney  
Principal*

## VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Cleanliness, for the next fortnight.

This Sunday, 5 March, is Clean Up Australia Day. For the past 33 years over 20 million Australians have donated more than 38.5 million hours to improve our environment. The Rubbish Report is a snapshot of the items these volunteers removed from several locations in Australia. Here are some of the statistics:

- ◆ 46% of all reported rubbish was found in our waterways -beaches, rivers and dive sites.
- ◆ 14% was found in parks
- ◆ 13% in bushlands
- ◆ plastic litter dominated all locations with 79% of it found in school grounds.

If you want to get involved and join the millions who sign up each year to look after our wonderful country please go to the following website: <https://www.cleanup.org.au>

*Dianne Wright  
Campus Principal—Middle School*

## DIARY DATES 2023

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

**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—THURSDAY LUNCHTIME DANCE CLUB

One of the most popular programs in Junior School is Dance Club. Every Thursday lunchtime Mrs Ralph invites interested Junior School students to meet in the Emerson Room. The energy in the room is high as the students twist and turn to a vast variety of songs. When it is your turn to choose a song you are able to choose a friend and dance on the stage. It is wonderful to see the students move and express themselves to their favourite music.

Thank you Mrs Ralph for running Dance Club. We love it!



**JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

**FUNTASTIC**

**Aiden JSB**

**TEAMWORK**

**Tyler JSD**

**OPTIMISM**

**Indego JSK**

**COMPASSION**

**Rahul JSA**

**ACHIEVEMENT**

**Adil JSE**

**BEST BEHAVIOUR**

**Alex JSC**

**POLITENESS**

**Henry JSF**

**EMPATHY**

**Ahmad JSG**

**OUTSTANDING EFFORT**

**Jay JSH**

**Jarno JSJ**



**GOOD LISTENER**

**Kevin JSI**



## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

**MSA FRED G**

For remembering his birthday.

**MSB HAIDER A**

For always showing enthusiasm towards learning.

**MSC KIAN P**

For always reading and ensuring his book is signed.

**MSD URIM M**

For giving 100% effort and being a friendly class member.

**MSE AAREN W**

For being polite and following class rules.

**MSF NOUR K**

For her work in Humanities on Sir Donald Bradman.

**MSI BEN B**

For working hard all week, for being helpful and for being a great role model.

**MSJ SAXON A**

For his positive attitude and making many jokes to entertain MSJ.

**MSK RILEY T**

For showing compassion and resilience.

**MSL ANTHONY T**

For always being kind a positive to others.

**ESO IQRA W**

For persisting with work even if difficult.

**ARTIST AMELA H**

For her action artwork and drawing of sea life.

**MR MAC AISH D**

For her courage using the pedestal drill.

## 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.



## LIFE SAVING VICTORIA BEACH DAY

Well done to our Senior and Middle School students who participated in the LSV Beach Day. It was lots of fun. Students learned about water safety and rescue techniques, on land and in the water.



## SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



## PARENT GROUP CATCH UP

On Wednesday Emma and I had great pleasure in kicking off our first parent and carers' group for the year. We met in the Junior School EAL room during period six, enjoyed light refreshments and had a chat about all the wonderful programs held at Emerson. Everyone was impressed with the chocolate cake and biscuits made by our wonderful students and staff in the Cooking Room too. Look out for our next catch up in about two weeks.



*Emma Kuhnell (OT) & Georgina Georgalli (EAL Teacher)*



## THURSDAY HOUSES

