

**Issue 25 — Friday 25th August 2023**

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **Traffic Update**

Thank you to all parents, staff, students, bus drivers and visitors who are using our new one way traffic system at the front of our new school building.

I am in discussions with the Department of Transport and The City of Greater Dandenong with the aim of having an additional 'Keep Clear' sign at our western front exit gate near the public bus stop.

I am hoping to have improvements made to the vehicular crossings at both front gates to overcome the problem of our buses making heavy contact with the footpath, gutter and road.

### **Playing Courts**

Our rear playing courts have now been sealed with asphalt. I estimate that these works will be completed by the start of Term Four.

**John Mooney**  
Principal

## VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We all have the power to change our world for the better. It is very simple. This week I want our staff and students to try this very simple but enormously powerful activity.

Grab a pen and paper and write down the names of three people -your name, a friend's name and the name of someone that you do not know very well.

During the week do something kind to each person on your list. See the list below if you cannot think of anything to do.

Research has shown that 'Random Acts of Kindness' improve our health and life satisfaction. They increase our energy levels, optimism, feelings of self-worth, and sense of belonging and connection in the world. Furthermore, they decrease anxiety, depression and blood pressure.

It is important to note that this transformation not only takes place in the recipient and the giver, but also in the person who happens to witness your act of kindness. This means that if you do one act of kindness today you can improve the lives of three people.

If every member of our Emerson Community was to do this activity, we would be a powerful force in changing our world for the better.



**50+ ways to be kind**

- BE CONFIDENT** use a reusable grocery bag **HANG CLOTHES TO DRY**
- read a BOOK **LAUGH OFTEN** bake cookies for a friend
- bike instead of drive **plant a tree** send a nice text to an unknown number
- STAND UP FOR A FRIEND** take some time for yourself **CLEAN YOUR ROOM**
- switch to paperless mail **SEND A POSTCARD** **SMILE**
- carpool to work **exercise** donate your old clothes to charity
- bring toys to a children's hospital **call your grandparents** **SHARE A RECIPE**
- text an old friend **high five a stranger** **babysit for free**
- tell someone you love them **use a travel mug** **ADOPT A SHELTER PET**
- make a bucket list (no start it!) **LOVE YOURSELF** **thank a teacher**
- put a bird feeder in your yard **write a review for a local business**
- tie scarves around trees **Volunteer** **hug a loved one**
- hide a surprise in your favorite library book **congratulate a friend**
- PRACTICE PATIENCE** give socks to a homeless person **DO THE DISHES**
- start a community garden **walk a dog** **bring soup to a sick friend**
- compliment someone **OFFER TO HELP WITH YARD WORK** **THANK YOUR BUS DRIVER**
- deliver flowers to a well-deserving mother **WRITE TO A PENPAL** **BELIEVE IN YOURSELF**
- PICK UP GARBAGE ON THE STREET** **VISIT A NURSING HOME** **fund an online campaign**
- give a stranger a lolly stick **DON'T EAT MEAT FOR A DAY** **be kind to every kind**

**RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS FOUNDATION**  
randomactsofkindness.org

**Dianne Wright**  
Campus Principal—Middle School

## DIARY DATES 2023

**FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER** - Last Day of Term 3 (early finish)

**MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER** - Term 4 Commences

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—TREASURE ISLAND

Junior School students and staff enjoyed a wonderful performance from The New Zealand Playhouse this week. Phoebe, Ella and Jackson performed a rollicking tale of high adventure on the high seas in their adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson’s classic adventure novel ‘Treasure Island’.

The performance featured crazy characters and sea-shanties and provided us with lots of laughs and interactive fun. It was a happy and engaging theatre experience for us all!

*Leanne Russell*  
**Head of Junior School**



## **BUS AWARDS**

DANDENONG	PAKENHAM	NOBLE PARK	NARRE WARREN	CRANBOURNE	ENDEAVOUR HILLS
AISH D	JORJA S	AREEB R	BAILEY S	JASPER M	NICKO D

**STOP**

**JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

**TOP SPELLER**

**Sofia JSH**  
**Jesse JSJ**

**EMPATHY**

**Chayce JSA**

**PARTICIPATION**

**Tane JSB**

**TEAMWORK**

**Josh JSE**

**STAR HELPER**

**Ephrain JSC**

**ACHIEVEMENT**

**Jet JSF**

**LEADERSHIP**

**Noah JSK**

**FRIENDSHIP**

**Ahmad JSG**

**OPTIMISM**

**Imran JSD**



**POLITENESS**

**Paul JSI**



**KINDNESS AWARDS**

- ◆ Nisini (MSG) has been nominated by Mrs Wright for helping a student who was struggling to tie their shoe laces.
- ◆ Rueben (JSG) has been nominated by Judy for showing kindness and compassion when he linked arms with Judy to help her walk as she had a sore knee.
- ◆ Rylee C (MSF) has been nominated by Ms Ryan for brightening up her day after bringing her some chocolates and flowers. Ms Ryan thought it was a very kind and thoughtful thing to do.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**MSA BROCK K**

For engaging in extra-curricular activities.

**MSB CIENNA W**

For her increased attendance at school.

**MSC ANGELIA T**

For always remaining focussed on her work.

**MSD RUBY H**

For her improved reading.

**MSF MARTIN M**

For being a good sport when deciding our points winner last week.

**MSG HANNAH M**

For her learning and enthusiasm in Maths.

**MSK CLAIRE B**

For being a great 'gopher'.

**ESO SHAHID F**

For his great effort learning sounds and letters.

**ARTIST GISELLE S**

For her fantastic Rumpelstiltskin character drawings.

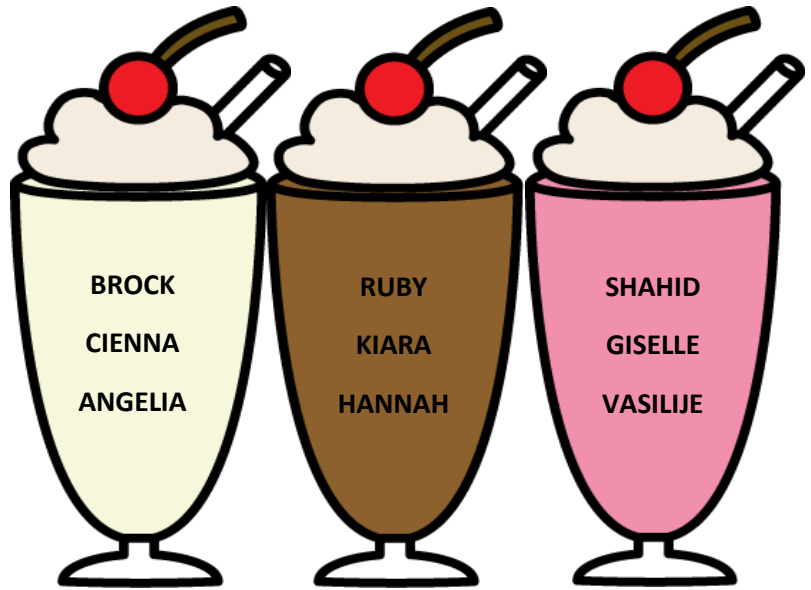
**MR MAC NOAH H**

For showing maturity and independence in Woodwork.

**SCIENCE RUBY H**

For consistently improving her behaviour in Science this year.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS**



**SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS**



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<https://beleza.com.au/online-store/>

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DISCOUNT OFF RRP | NO FURTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY

**A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO FAMILIES TO LABEL ALL SCHOOL BELONGINGS, ESPECIALLY SCHOOL JUMPERS AND SCHOOL JACKETS.**



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## Young Women in Trades Showcase

**Are you considering a career in trades?**

Explore your pathway options at our showcase to:

- > Learn more about the wide range of trade courses available in: automotive, cabinet making, carpentry, electrical, engineering and plumbing
- > Come and try-a-trade and get hands-on at interactive trade stands to find out which trade is right for you
- > Hear from experienced Women in Trades at our live panel discussion with O and A
- > Tour our trade workshops and state of the art facilities
- > Meet experienced teachers and Trade Professionals to discuss apprenticeship options and employment pathways
- > Chat to industry leaders Bowers, Reece, Kinchrome, Middy's and Tradeswomen Australia
- > Free popcorn, fairy floss and more.

**Date**  
Wednesday 13 September, 2023, 4pm – 7pm.

**Location**  
Chisholm Institute Frankston Campus  
Building D (START)  
Fletcher Road  
Frankston VIC 3199.

**Agenda**  
4pm – 5pm: Registration and interactive trade stands  
5pm – 6pm: Women in Trades panel discussion with guest speakers:

	<b>Bec Newman</b> Chisholm Education Manager/Licensed Electrician
	<b>Shae Utner-Joyce</b> Second Year Engineering Fabrication Apprentice
	<b>Bridie Somerville</b> Qualified Carpenter/Winner of The Bridge, Network & Bowers Ambassador
	<b>Rhiannon Esworth</b> Automotive Apprentice/Australia's No.2 ranked Figure Ice Skater
	<b>Kirsty Thomas</b> Qualified Plumber

6pm – 7pm: Trade workshop tours and interactive trade stands

**Register now**  
[chis.au/YoungWomenTrades](https://chis.au/YoungWomenTrades)



**Partners:** WASH, BOWENS, reece, MIDDY'S KINCHROME

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# DANDENONG SAINTS BASKETBALL CLUB

## PLAYERS WANTED

ANY AGE AND EVERY ABILITY

**CONTACT US TO GET INVOLVED!**

**FACEBOOK:**  
DANDYSAINTS

**EMAIL:**  
DANDYSAINTSBASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM

**TEXT:**  
0481798083



FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-25

# YOUTH FEST 2023

Thursday 28 September  
11am to 2pm  
Noble Park Skatepark and surrounding area  
Memorial Dr, Noble Park



SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION



Greater Dandenong Youth and Family Services  
39 Clow Street, Dandenong  
youthservices@cgdf.vic.gov.au  
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youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au  
We are proudly drug, alcohol and smoke free

9793 2155  
TTY: 133 677  
Speak and listen: 1300 555 727  
TIS: 13 14 50



This event is fully supervised, no smoking, no alcohol and no drugs event. The Greater Dandenong City Council acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government.



## CALL OUT FOR LOCAL PERFORMERS

Are you 12-25 years old and love...

- Singing?
- Playing a musical instrument?
- Dancing or cultural performances?
- Spoken word poetry?
- Comedy, circus, or magic tricks?

We are looking for young people to showcase their talents to the community.

You could get paid to perform on stage at community festivals and events.

For further information, please contact Youth and Family Services on 9793 2155 or visit [youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/programs/call-out-performers](https://youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/programs/call-out-performers) to express your interest.

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