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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

From the demolition, to the foundation preparation, to the pouring of the concreting ... Today was an historic day when our builders, May Constructions, overcame the underground challenge and bad weather to pour our Stage Two foundation ahead of the winter rain. This is a truly amazing achievement. Congratulations to all the May Construction team and to Stephen Green of our Architects, Clarke Hopkins Clarke.



Next Friday is the last day of Term Two. Classes will conclude at 2.00pm for the Junior/Senior Campus and 1.45pm for the Middle Campus. Please expect our school buses to be one hour earlier on Friday afternoon (28th June).

John Mooney
Principal

DIARY DATES 2024

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE - Last day of Term 2 (**EARLY FINISH**)

MONDAY 15TH JULY - First day of Term 3

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

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

Courtesy is having good manners and acting in a way with others that makes them feel valued and respected.

Words like 'thank you', 'excuse me' and 'please' let other people know that you care about their feelings and appreciate what they do.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal, Middle School

KINDNESS AWARDS

- ◆ Candiz M has nominated Cienna W as Cienna gave Candiz money to buy a special pie lunch on Friday.
- ◆ Ms Paul nominated Thomas C (SSD) as each Friday lunchtime Thomas will, without fail, checks to see if the residue buckets from the clay sink need emptying. He does this using his own initiative and without any reminders. It is a great help to both the staff and students who use the Junior & Senior Art room during the week. During our clay unit, Thomas will even check the clay buckets during the week.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—CONGRATULATIONS EMMA!

Our wonderful Occupational Therapist, Emma Kuhnell, will be taking leave at the end of Term 2 to await the arrival of her first child.

Emma runs many amazing programs across our Junior, Middle and Senior schools. She provides invaluable support to students, staff and families in the way of visual schedules, social stories, fine motor skills and aids, handwriting, emotional regulation, sensory toys, lunchtime activities, parent groups, playground equipment, independence and daily life skills, playing and social participation skills, social and emotional learning, safety awareness, classroom modifications and much more.

We celebrated Emma at a fancy high tea during the week. We wish her and her husband Alex all the very best for this exciting time!



Leanne Russell
Head of Junior School



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

JOLLY
JOKER

Jackson JSA
Jaxon JSI

LOVELY
LISTENER

Lachie JSC

EXCEPTIONAL
KINDNESS

Russell JSB
Jarno JSL

IT WHIZ
KID

Elsie JSD

FABULOUS
FACT FINDER

Josh JSE

COLOURING IN
GENUIS

Charity JSF

MATHEMATICAL
MASTERMIND

Joshua JSG

REACHING
GOALS

Ephrain JSH

MAGNIFICENT
MANNERS

Tarık JSJ



SUPREME
DETERMINATION

Ethan JSK



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSA FRED G

For joining a soccer team.

MSC SIENNA S

For always being kind to others.

MSD ROSE M

For writing an excellent recount about the House Music Festival.

MSE BEAU S

For always being helpful and kind to others in the classroom.

MSF JOE T

For his improved communication skills. Well done!

MSG KIAN P

For showing kindness and empathy towards his peers.

MSI SHAE M

For working hard all week and for working independently.

MSJ AMELA H

For working hard all week.

MSK BEN B

For identifying the reason his Maths work was wrong.

MSL JENNIFER H

For always going above and beyond in all that she does.

ESO SHAUN S

For adapting well to classroom changes.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS—WARATAH BEACH CAMP

Twenty Middle School Students had an fantastic time on their three day camp at Waratah Beach, near Wilson's Prom in early June. The weather was amazing and students had a great camp where they challenged themselves with activities such as rock climbing, surfing and the giant swing. Students also went exploring on a rockpool ramble, made damper and toasted marshmallows on the campfire, had fun on a beach walk and did some team building activities. For breakfast on our last morning, students were given a chance to try to catch their pancake on their plate! It was an amazing experience for all of the students. A big shout out to Mr Hutching for organising and joining us on camp!!



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS—POST SCHOOL EXPO

We are thrilled to share the success of the recent Emerson School Post-School Expo, which served as a crucial platform for exploring diverse post-school options. The event saw a remarkable turnout, with attendees ranging from our esteemed graduates to enthusiastic first-year students accompanied by their families.

The expo provided an invaluable opportunity for families to engage in meaningful discussions about their child's unique needs and aspirations. Parents and guardians had the chance to connect with service providers specializing in various fields, ranging from higher education institutions to vocational training centres and community support organisations.

Throughout the expo, families engaged in insightful conversations, gaining a deeper understanding of the support services available to empower their children's academic and career journeys. Service providers showcased their expertise, explaining how they could tailor their offerings to meet individual student needs effectively.

The event not only facilitated dialogue but also fostered a sense of collaboration and partnership between families, educators, and service providers. It exemplified our commitment to ensuring that every student receives the guidance and resources necessary for a successful transition into their post-school endeavours.

We extend our gratitude to all participants, including graduates, first and second year students, families, service providers and staff, for making this expo a resounding success. Your active engagement and enthusiasm underscore the collective effort toward creating a bright and fulfilling future for our students.

Stay tuned for more updates and opportunities aimed at supporting our students' academic and career pathways.



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.

