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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have been blessed with fine weather on our construction site. The roof cladding arrived on Wednesday and installation is already underway. This process will be completed by the end of the next week (23rd August).

A Curriculum Day will be held tomorrow, Friday, 16th August. There will be no classes or school buses on this day.

John Mooney
Principal



DIARY DATES 2024

FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST - Curriculum Day (**NO SCHOOL**)

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER - Last day of Term 3 (**EARLY FINISH**)

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER - First day of Term 4

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will continue studying the value, Happiness, next week. Happy people are grateful for what they have. Over the past fortnight we have looked at 'Science of Happiness' and studied the important role that 'practising gratitude' has in determining our happiness.

I would like all staff and students to compile a list of things that we are grateful for. Here are some of the things I am grateful for. How many more things can you add to my list? Please let me know what you are grateful for and I will add them to my list. I publish a complete list in next week's newsletter.

Mrs Wright is grateful for:

- her grandchildren and the immeasurable joy that they bring to her and Mr Wright
- the amazing weather that Melbourne has been experiencing this week
- our talented athletes that competed at the 2024 Paris Olympics
- her enthusiastic Line Dancing students at the Valley Village Mews
- long walks in Jells Parks
- the wonderful Brisbane Lions who are still a hope for this year's premiership!



*Dianne Wright
Campus Principal, Middle School*

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS— MONARCH INCURSION

Last Thursday the Emerson School community enjoyed a wonderful incursion called Monarch.

Monarch is a theatre show that mixes vivid characters, comedy, physical theatre and scientific information to tell a story of butterfly survival, intergenerational partnerships and societal change. 'The show follows Lea, a young girl studying the importance of butterflies so she can present a speech at school. Her Grandma runs a butterfly research centre and works to protect and preserve monarchs in her area. When a greedy city planner announces plans to build a motorway that will destroy Grandma's centre and an entire ecosystem of plants and wildlife, Lea and Grandma take action. Lea develops the confidence to overcome her fears and use her voice to make change'.

Thank you to Mr Lincoln Bowen and Mrs Ralph for organising this engaging and very funny incursion. We all took important social and environmental messages from the performance. We loved it!!!

*Leanne Russell
Head of Junior School*



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

AMAZING
ATTENDANCE

Skyler JSA

MOST
IMPROVED

Minh JSB

SUPER
FRIEND

Rebekah JSF

ASPRING
ARTIST

Omri JSC
Aiden JSD

EXCEPTIONAL
EFFORT

Roman JSG
Tarik JSJ

HARDWORKING
HERO

Oscan JSK



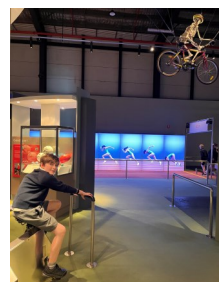
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ATHLETE

Mohamed JSL



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS— SCIENCEWORKS

During our excursion to Scienceworks on August 12th, MSE and MSF participated in a 40 minute Planetarium show. During the show students displayed an impressive understanding of complex concepts such as the tilt of the Earth's axis and its orbit around the Sun, causing the four seasons. They thoroughly engaged with the content and asked insightful questions, displaying a remarkable grasp of how the seasons and length of day vary across different regions of the Earth. Both classes showed excellent collaboration skills, actively participating in group activities and contributing meaningfully to team discussions in the various interactive areas of Scienceworks.



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSA PAUL T

For improving his reading.

MSB HAMZAH N

For doing his reading at home every day.

MSC DYLAN K

For always working quietly and diligently.

MSD BEN D

For improved concentration when completing Numeracy and Literacy tasks.

MSG VENISE F

For always showing kindness and using her manners.

MSI BETHANY E

For great focus and for working hard all week.

MSJ KEVIN D

For always giving his best.

MSK JASON D

For working really hard on his reading and improving beautifully.

MSL JASPER M

For his wonderful effort as the Cranbourne bus monitor.

ESO NOOR K

For working well in Numeracy.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS — SENSORY PATH

Earlier this year, Miss Gore asked SSV to paint a sensory path out in front of the JSK classroom. As a team, SSV students planned, designed and painted the sensory path so that the Junior students can practice moving, jumping and balancing. There are lots of fun things to do on the sensory path including cloud jumping, tip-toeing on rocks to avoid hot lava and counting the diamonds on the back of rainbow snake. Stop by and have a go!

