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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

On last Wednesday, 16th October, Dr David Howes visited our school. David is the Deputy Secretary (Schools and Regional Services) in our Department of Education.

It was wonderful to show David around our Heatherton Road Campus. It was a thriving blend of students learning amidst a very busy backdrop of building and renovation. David can be seen second from the left in this photograph.

At the time of Dr Howes' visit, Ernst & Young, the international accounting and management firm, were conducting an Occupation, Health & Safety (OHS) Audit of our school. It certainly was a very busy and productive day.

I would like to thank Christine Marlow (second from the right) for her magnificent organization of the OHS audit. The assessors highly praised Christine's preparation and documentation.

John Mooney
Principal



DIARY DATES 2024/2025

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER - School Production

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER - Melbourne Cup (**NO SCHOOL**)

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER - Curriculum Day (**NO SCHOOL**)

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER - Last day of Term 4 for students

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER - Last day of Term 4 for staff

WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY - First day of Term 1 for students

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, self-discipline for the next fortnight. Self-discipline means self-control. Sometimes it is hard to control our thoughts and feelings, particularly if we feel hurt or angry, but we can control what we do with them.

Our Zones of Regulation program teaches us to understand how our feelings and emotions can affect our behaviour. This is done by matching our feelings with a colour. It allows us to take charge and decide how we want to talk and act.

*Dianne Wright
Campus Principal, Middle School*



SCHOOL SAVING BONUS INFORMATION

Dear parents and carers,

As shared with you previously, parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025 will receive the one-off School Saving Bonus \$400 support.

In the coming months, the Department of Education will send you 2 email communications for each of your children enrolled in Victorian government schools.

By Friday 18 October 2024, please ensure that your child's 2025 enrolment is completed and that your contact information is up to date.

The 2 emails from the Department of Education will:

- Confirm your email address between mid-October and late-November.
- Provide you with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code by the end of November.

If you do not receive a confirmation email from the department by late-November, please check your spam or junk folders and contact our office on 9791 8900 if needed.

You can read more about the School Saving Bonus on the Department of Education website, <https://www.vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus>, with key information now available in 14 different languages.

Kind Regards,
John Mooney

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ORAL HEALTH SCHOOL VISIT

Our Junior School community enjoyed a visit from the University of Melbourne Oral Health students. This year we had 25 students deliver oral hygiene lessons to various classes across Junior School. The students ran sessions on correct brushing technique, flossing and healthy eating. Each session was interactive and allowed our students to practice brushing and flossing.



Thank you to the oral health students for planning fun and engaging lessons to reinforce good oral health routines for our Junior School students.

Leanne Russel
Head of Junior School



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

AMAZING
ATTENDANCE

Aeden JSI

EXCEPTIONAL
EFFORT

Deana JSA
Imran JSF

FANTASTIC
FRIEND

Sia JSC

HELPING
HANDS

Aiden JSD

KING OF
KINDNESS

Russell JSB
Storm JSE

MATH
MAGICIAN

Ayaan JSL

ROCKIN'
READER

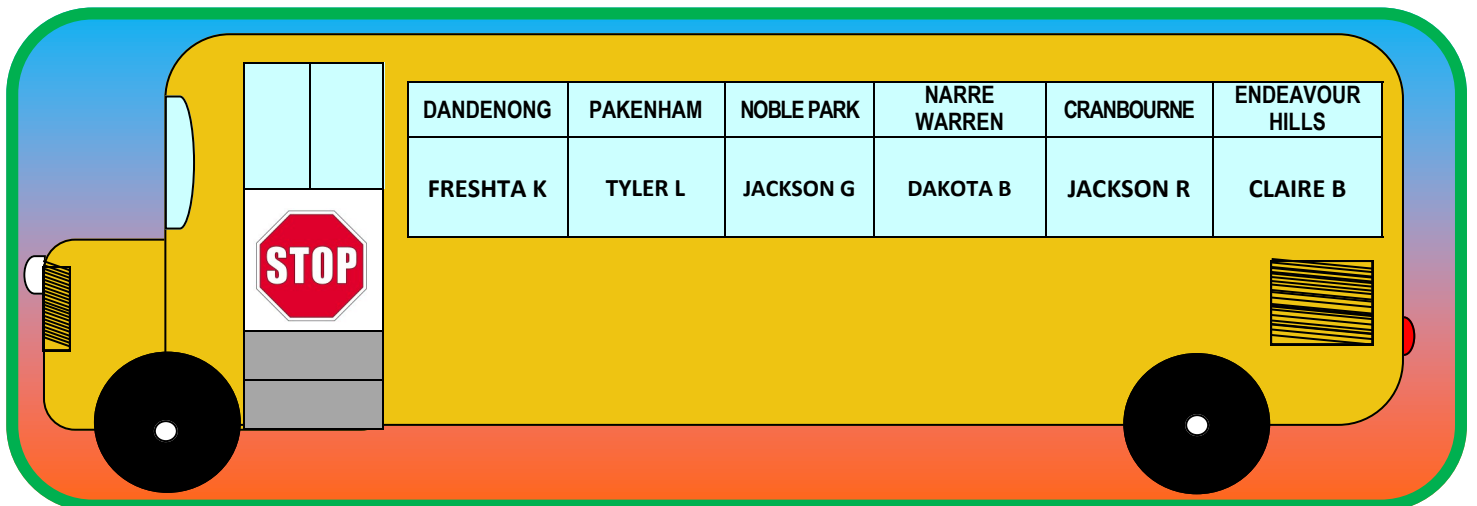
Isma JSJ

HARDWORKING
HERO

Jet JSG
Aaliyah JSK

READING
ROCKSTAR

Ephrain JSH



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSA BEN P

For being kind and helpful with the Junior Graduates during transition.

MSB HAMZAH N

For improvements in his behaviour.

MSC INDEGO T

For having a good start to Term 4.

MSD NAKSH S

For a positive start to Term 4 and remembering to follow the five point plan.

MSE JASMINE T

For putting in hard work for Literacy and Numeracy sessions in MSE.

MSF HASIB H

For improving his attendance at school. Keep it up!

MSG KIAN P

For showing a great work ethic and attitude while Mr K was away last week.

MSI GISELLE S

For always working hard and for being a real quiet achiever.

MSJ ASHLEY H

For an amazing start to Term 4.

MSK ZIJA J

For behaving like an adult to solve a problem.

MSL JACKSON G

For working hard and finishing all his work last week.

ESO BEN P

For always having a great attitude.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



WANTED

Our Middle School Girls' Club is looking for donations of old, in working condition, hair straighteners, curling irons or irons.

If you have an old hair straightener, curling iron or iron laying around at home you no longer use please bring it to the Middle School office.

Thank you



WHOLE SCHOOL DRESS UP DAY

