# TERM 1 WEEK 5 YELLOW HUB NEWS

# **Enhancing Catholic School Identity (ECSI) Survey**

Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne aim for continuous school improvement. <u>Click</u> here for further information.

## **Junior Rotary Awards**

As you might be aware, this year the children have an opportunity to take part in the local Junior Rotary Award. This will involve an ongoing commitment for the students to take action in the local community and present their work towards the end of the year. Today, Tuesday 25 February the children will have the opportunity to listen to members from Rotary speak to them about the expectations. The following week, Monday 2 March at 3.45 in Yellow Hub we invite parents to come along with their children to hear more about the project if your child wishes to take part. If you are unable to attend, we can chat with you at a different time.

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

This Friday 28 February is our annual Cross Country day. The children will begin running straight after assembly until recess, they will run in their age groups. The children can select from 1km or 3km.

#### **Clean Up Australia Day**

Our Lady Star of the Sea loves to grab any chance we can to save our environment. This year, as always we are participating in Clean Up Australia Day for schools. This will happen on Friday 28 February before lunchtime.

The students can bring a pair of tongs or some reusable gardening gloves. Not single use!!!!

#### I SEE I CARE

Congratulations to the following children who were selected to be the I See I Care ambassadors for this year:

Joel Buttler, Ila Johnstone, India Turner, Finbar Crapp, Cooper Reilly, Jack Wallbank, Abbey Casey, Jonah Van Uijert, Opal Butcher and Michael Sheridan

Their first project is to swim with the seals and dolphins this Tues 24 February. We look forward to hearing about their experience.

#### **CALLING PARENT GUEST SPEAKERS**

As you will be aware the school is conducting a major sustainability event called Earth Fest on Friday 20 March at Ocean Grove Park. All details are in the newsletter and on facebook "Earthfest Ocean Grove". If you are able to assist with the setting up at Earthfest, please add your name to the roster.

This year the Year 6 students will be creating a photography exhibition as part of their Arts Specialist program to display at the Earth Fest. Please see the information: They will also be making recycled bags to sell.

We are hoping to make a hub art installation from recycled materials, similar to the one below. If you have any lids or recycled materials in the colours red, pink, yellow, white, blue or squashable aluminium cans please send them in your classroom. Also,



if you have any wire coat hangers that we can use for the frame, please send them in too.



We wish to combine this idea with our Term 1 Business and Economics unit, where students plan and design their own businesses. We are looking for any parents, who might already have a sustainability slant on their own business or work place, to be a guest speaker in Yellow Hub. If you are interested, please contact your child's teacher, or Miss Marnie.

The children will be presenting their business in the last week of school, please keep an eye out for more information.

### **ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL**

It is imperative that you notify the school if your child is absent. We ask you to do this via email, before the school day starts, to avoid being contacted by the school.

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#### **PERSONAL HYGIENE**

Finally, as the sun is shining and the students are maturing, it is important that they are on top of their personal hygiene. Please support us in talking with your child about the importance of regular showering and the use of deodorant.