

MEDIA RELEASE

Winning water saving murals launched at Mt Martha

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As part of celebrations for National Water Week, South East Water has unveiled four murals at the Mt Martha Sewerage Treatment Plant located in Craigie Rd, Mount Martha. The murals have been created through a collaboration between school students and community artist, Tony Sowersby. The launch took place at 10:30 am on Friday, 21 November. Photos of the art works, the students and Mr Sowersby are now available to the media.

“South East Water is proud of the fantastic artwork that has been produced by Tony Sowersby and our winning school students; their work has helped to promote water saving messages in a unique and creative way,” said Mr Murray Goddard, General Manager – Customer & Community with South East Water.

“South East Water is committed to a range of community education programs to boost awareness of water conservation and climate change.

“The winning artists, whose creativity has been matched with their promotion of water saving, have had an inspiring opportunity to see their murals come to life. The winning murals will be on display at the Mt Martha Sewerage Treatment Plant for a year, serving as a great reminder of the contribution we can all make to saving water.

“The Mt Martha Sewerage Treatment Plant is also the site of a schools education centre. School students from across the South East Water service region visit the site daily and the centre helps to boost their awareness of where the water goes and how it is treated after the water leaves their taps and toilets.”

Winning Mural Artists

These murals have been put on display at Mt Martha Treatment plant, a popular excursion location, to brighten up the picnic area. They will remain on display for 12 months before being transferred back to the individual schools for permanent display. The winning mural artists are:

Majdina Imani Widodo
Year 1&2 Winner
Minaret College, Springvale
Teacher contact: Parveen Jahan on 9574 0567

Sadaf Omar
Year 3&4 Winner
Hughesdale Primary School
Teacher contact: Sian Price on 9570 4808

Zoe White
Year 5&6 Winner
St Joseph's School, Cheltenham
Teacher contact: Adel Hogan on 9772 8251

Hanna Sellings
Prep Winner
Tooradin Primary School, Tooradin
Teacher contact: Sue Tobin on 5998 3321

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