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UNVEILING OF GARBAGE TRUCK ART BY STUDENTS

Glenorchy City Council's Waste Services Department recently held a competition for local school students to produce a collaborative artwork with the theme "What does a litter free world look like to you?"

The artworks have been made into large stickers which will grace the side of a garbage truck. The unveiling will take place **today at Springfield Gardens Primary School at 2.30pm.**

Joint winners were Springfield Gardens Primary School grade 3/4c and varied grades of St Therese's Catholic School.

Glenorchy City Council Mayor Kristie Johnston said today is the first time the students will see their artwork displayed on the trucks so there is bound to be a lot of excitement.

"The artwork was displayed at Moonah Arts Centre and I had the honour of choosing a winner, along with Aldermen Fraser, Dunsby and Richardson and General Manager Tony McMullen.

"This opportunity was great for the students to combine so many skills they will need in life such as team work, creativity and curiosity. It is a fantastic medium for them to learn about waste and get them thinking of how waste impacts on their world and what they can do to help this enormous issue.

St Therese's Catholic School also took out the people's choice vote, which was held over the last school holidays. The will receive a 'friendship seat' made from recycled soft plastics.

Council offers a FREE waste education program for schools and community groups in the local area. Interested schools and groups can contact Council's Customer Service for further enquiries on 6216 6800.

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Media Opportunity

Springfield Gardens Primary School
62 Ashbourne Grove
Springfield
2.30pm

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