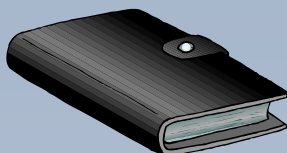


DIARY DATES



23rd February 2017

Parent Information Night

7.30pm

-

9th March 2017

School Photo Day
(Information to come)

-

13th March 2017

Public Holiday

(Labour Day)

NO SCHOOL

-

23rd March 2017

PSR Night

-

29th March, 2017

Investiture of School &
House Captains

-

31st March 2017

End of Term One

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to all students, families and staff to another year that will be filled with learning, celebration and countless achievements!

In particular, I would like to welcome the 47 new students and six new staff who commenced at Emerson this week. Welcome back also to Elizabeth Jones, one of our Speech Pathologists, who returned from Family Leave this week.

Our six new staff are: Darren Beaty (Curriculum Co-ordinator), Noall Beddoes (Senior School Automotive Studies), Stefan Kotzamanis and Marc Peduto (Middle School Teaching Staff), Lukas Stott, Kaitlyn Papworth and Matthew Gould (Educational Support Staff).

In addition, Laura Gould was formerly an Education Support staff member at our school and is now employed as a Teacher in our Junior School after graduating last year. Ben Parker was formerly an Education Support team member. Ben has now taken on a newly created position of Wellbeing and Engagement Officer in our Junior/Senior Campus.

I would like to remind existing and new members of our school community that we are all joint owners of our wonderful school. Together we will make our programs and facilities grow and flourish to give present and future students even greater opportunities for success.

JOHN MOONEY

Principal

**WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL**



Subway lunch orders are back for 2017 at Emerson School. All orders need to be submitted to the office by 9.30am on Tuesday's for delivery on Wednesday. No late orders can be accepted. The cost of a 6 inch sub, cookie or apple and drink is \$5.50. Please see the envelopes for available options.

Value of the Fortnight

Friendliness

We will be studying the value, **Friendliness**, for the next fortnight.

Friendliness is making others feel welcome and at ease. At the beginning of every school year we welcome many new students and staff to Emerson. Every student has to get used to new classrooms, staff and a variety of students. This can be a bit scary sometimes, especially if you do not know the other students or staff.

A smile is a very powerful way of being friendly.

Here is a little story about the Power of a Smile for you to enjoy:

A SMILE FOR YOU

*Smiling is infectious: you catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too.
I passed around the corner and someone saw my grin
When he smiled I realised I'd passed it on to him.
I thought about that smile then I realised its worth,
A single smile, just like mine could travel around the earth.
So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected
Let's start an epidemic quick, and get the world infected!*



I'd like to do a poster of smiling people for next week's newsletter. Let's see how many Emerson smiles we can collect!

DIANNE WRIGHT
Middle Campus Principal

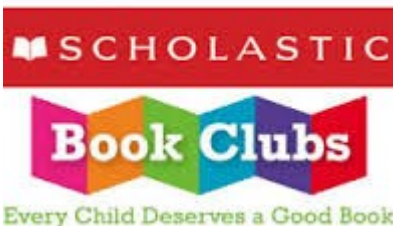
HEALTH TIP:



- ◆ More than 8 hours of sleep per night for healthy brain functions.

*prioritizing
good
sleep
is good
self love.*

LIBRARY NEWS



Scholastic Book Club, order forms: Issue 1, 2017 have been distributed to all students.

Order forms are due back to the Office or Library by 14 February, 2017.



START & FINISH TIMES

Jnr/Snr Campus

Monday	9.00am-3.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am-3.00pm
Wednesday	8.50am-3.00pm
Thursday	9.00am-3.00pm
Friday	8.50am-3.00pm

Middle Campus

Monday	9.00am-2.45pm
Tuesday	9.00am-2.45pm
Wednesday	8.50am-2.45pm
Thursday	9.00am-2.45pm
Friday	8.50am-2.45pm

PLEASE NOTE: WEDNESDAY MORNING IS HOUSES AND FRIDAY MORNING IS ASSEMBLY

BOTH ARE HELD AT THE JNR/SNR CAMPUS, 1430 HEATHERTON ROAD, DANDENONG

TERM DATES 2017

Term 1	30/1/17	-	31/3/17
Term 2	18/4/17	-	30/6/17
Term 3	17/7/17	-	22/9/17
Term 4	9/10/17	-	22/12/17

HEALTH TIP:

- ◆ Keep your plate size and portions small.

SMALL PLATES LOSE WEIGHT



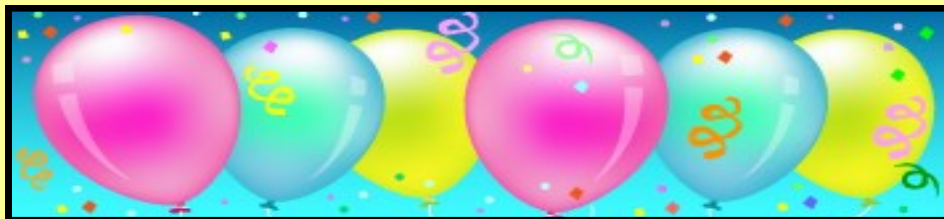
- ◆ Eat slowly as your stomach has a chance to tell you that you are full.

EAT SLOWLY



IT TAKES YOUR BODY 20 MINUTE TO REALIZE IT'S FULL.

JUNIOR SCHOOL BIRTHDAYS



Hunter M (JSH), Saxon A (JSE), Paris P (JSI), Yassin N (JSJ), Yianni P (JSI), Dylan K (JSB), Brodie J (JSF)

REMINDER TO WEAR HATS FOR TERM 1



IT IS COMPULSORY FOR STUDENTS TO WEAR HATS FOR TERMS 1 & 4.

WE ALSO STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT SUNSCREEN IS APPLIED AND A WATER BOTTLE IS BROUGHT TO SCHOOL TO KEEP HYDRATED.

SCHOOL UNIFORM



Full school uniform must be worn to school every day. This gives students' a sense of belonging and school pride.

We thank parents / guardians in advance for their help in this matter.



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

CSEF APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICES OF BOTH THE JNR/SNR AND MIDDLE CAMPUSES.

APPLICATION FORMS AND A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT CENTRELINK PENSION CARD/ HEALTHCARE CARD NEED TO BE RETURNED BY 13 JUNE, 2017.

NO LATE FORMS MAY BE ACCEPTED !

Instrumental Music Lessons 2017

Thank you to all parents who have returned forms and already paid their fee!

Instrumental and class music teachers are still organizing timetables and sorting through a range of administrative issues. Ms Stewart has already made numerous calls to parents to clarify any queries and will continue to do so on behalf of the Performing Arts Team and enrolling students. It will be possible to commence many instrumental lessons from next week but some may have to begin from the following week.

We thank you in advance for your patience. ***Please contact either Yolette Stewart or Lincoln Bowen in the Music Department if you have any queries.***

We also ask that parents also clearly label any envelopes sent to school with instrumental music money in it with full name and home group.

Middle School Lost Property

At the end of last year a number of clothing items, including school uniforms were left behind in classrooms.

These have been collected, washed and stored in the Lost Property Cupboard.

IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING AN ITEM PLEASE CALL IN AND ASK THE OFFICE STAFF TO DIRECT YOU TO THE LOST PROPERTY.



Sunset Cinema
@ Harmony Square

FREE Family Movies
7pm Every Friday
From 3 February to 17 March

Films played with subtitles when available
Harmony Square, 225 Leasdale Street, Bardonong

3 Feb	Big Hero 6 (PG)
10 Feb	The Book Of Life (PG)
17 Feb	Hunt For The Wilderpeople (PG)
24 Feb	Finding Dory (G)
3 Mar	WALL-E (G)
10 Mar	When Marnie Was There (PG)
17 Mar	Oddball (G)
17 Mar	Eddie The Eagle (PG) - 9pm

BYO chairs, blankets and picnics

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EMERSON SCHOOL

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 2017 at 7.30PM

As listed in the Calendar on page 2 of our Student Planners, we are having a Parent Information Night on Thursday, 23rd February. There will be lots of new programs to learn about and new staff to meet. This is not a specific Parent/Teacher Interview Night like the Program and Student Review Night which is to be held on Thursday, 23rd March. It is a chance for you to learn about school organization, to hear about all our programs and to meet the staff who run them.

The evening will commence at 7.30pm in the Emerson Room with a brief overview of our whole school programs including various Sports Programs, House System, and Specialist programs etc.

At the conclusion of this session parents will be invited to join staff at one of three locations. Junior School will go to the Staff Room, Middle School will stay in the Emerson Room and Senior School will meet in Elaine Gleeson's classroom.

The evening will finish with refreshments in the Staff Room.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS INFORMATION NIGHT IS ONLY FOR ADULTS.

Please fill in the form below if you will be attending this night and return it to school before Tuesday, 14/02/2017.

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I/We will be attending the Parent Teacher Information Night on Thursday, 23rd February.

Name(s): _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Child's Name/s: _____

Child's Class: _____

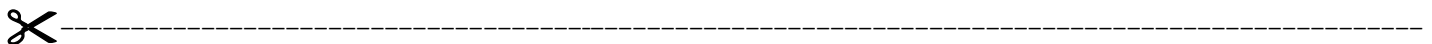
HOUSE POLO SHIRT ORDERS



House polo shirts can be ordered through school again this term. Only house polo shirts, in the appropriate house colour, will be allowed to be worn on Wednesdays. No other clothes, regardless of colour, will be accepted. If students do not wish to buy a house polo shirt they will need to wear their correct school uniform to Emerson on Wednesdays.

The cost of the polo shirts have been heavily subsidised by the school and will cost **\$10 each**.

Please fill in the form below and return it to the office with the money no later than **24th February, 2017** if you wish to purchase a house polo shirt.



HOUSE POLO SHIRT ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

HOUSE: _____

SIZE: _____

QUANTITY: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____