DIARY DATES

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25th February
Parent Information Night

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10th March
School Photo Day
Information to come

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14th March
Labour Day
NO SCHOOL

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17th March
PSR Night

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24th March
End of Term One

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11th April
Term Two commences

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

I attended the 10th Birthday celebration of the Drum Theatre in Dandenong last night. It certainly was a gala evening that was all about the artistic and communal revitalisation of the Dandenong region. This beautiful theatre holds 540 people and is built into the physical space of the grand Dandenong Town Hall.

At the end of the evening, everyone was asked to stand up and find the streamer under their seat. A big birthday cake was wheeled out on to the stage and everyone celebrated by singing happy birthday and throwing their streamers.

I became part of a colourful cob web of streamers. It reminded me of how we are all connected in our vibrant and living community. I knew that I was part of a much larger family of people who are making the world a better place.

There were so many highlights in the evening’s concert. Silvie Paladino sang a medley of unforgettable songs. The Asanti Dance Theatre mesmerized with their pulsating dances from Ghana. The Windmill Theatre Company sang excerpts from their forthcoming production of The Little Mermaid, which will be held at the Drum Theatre.

I encourage everyone to join in the life of the Drum Theatre. Over 1,000 concerts have taken place in their first ten years of operation. Details of forthcoming concerts can be found on line. I certainly will be going to The Little Mermaid.

We have introduced a Senior studies pathway this year entitled ‘Contemporary Living’. This course is all about learning how to live in a modern world that is digital, natural, artistic and alive.

JOHN MOONEY
Principal
We will be studying the value, Responsibility for the next fortnight.

Responsible people can be relied upon to always do the right thing.

They own their behaviour and accept the consequences for mistakes that they might make.

Our School and House Captains are very good examples of responsible people.

They are all trustworthy and carry out their tasks to the best of their ability.

I am very proud to list them in today’s newsletter.

Congratulations Captains and thank you all for accepting this very important role of student leadership at Emerson for 2016.

DIANNE WRIGHT
Middle Campus Principal

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JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

JSA  INDUJAA M
For a great start to the school year.

JSB  JOSEPH P
For being a good leader in JSB.

JSC  RIGA B
For always doing her very best work.

JSD  ANDREI T
For being a good leader in and out of the classroom.

JSE  OMID M
For his terrific attitude to school and work.

JSF  JAI W
For settling well in class.

JSG  MEAYJWOK A
For working hard in Numeracy.

JSH  ZOE B
For a wonderful start at Emerson School.

JSI  CHLOE S
For trying her best to follow instructions.

JSJ  GARETH R
For always listening to instructions.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Mrs Searle  JAY S
For an excellent start to Middle School.

Mr Bowen  NOAH P
For a fantastic start at Emerson.

Mr Stokes  MIHI S
For showing kindness introducing herself to another student.

Miss Harding  ELOUISE S
For great manners and a great work ethic.

Miss Murphy  THEAROU M
For having a great first week at Emerson.

Ms Ryan  LEON H
For a great start in MSF and at Emerson.

Miss Yearwood  NOAH L
For having a great first week and staying focussed in class.

Mr Mara  BRITTNEY J
For being kind to new students at Emerson.

Miss Jeans  JOEL W
For a great start to the year in MSI.

Mr Tindal  NICK H & JUSTIN B
For starting 2016 on a fantastic and positive note.

Mrs Slusher  PATRICK M
For insightful contributions in classroom discussions.

Mr Marczenko  DANIEL N
For always being positive and friendly to his peers.

Mrs Jacobs  JAVAN S
For being very brave.

Ms Hickox  DYLAN W
For his excellent speech and being a great role model.
CSEF

CSEF 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 29TH FEBRUARY. NO LATE FORMS MAY BE ACCEPTED!

A poem from Tamika in SSP

Haiku Poem

‘Angels’

Fly high with Angels.
Fly high in the blue, blue sky.
Look! Your stars shine bright.

It is vital that our Bus Bays are kept clear at all times.

Please do not park in the Bus Bays.

Subway lunch orders are back for 2016 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.
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 26th February if you wish to purchase a house polo shirt.

HOUSE POLO SHIRT ORDER FORM

NAME: ________________________________  CLASS: ____________

HOUSE: ______________________________  SIZE: ____________

QUANTITY: ____________

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $___________
PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25th, 2016 at 7.30PM

As listed in the Calendar on page 2 of our Student Planners, we are having a Parent Information Night on Thursday 25th 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, March 17th. 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 16/02/2016.

I/We will be attending the Parent Teacher Information Night on Thursday 25th February.

NAME/S: ____________________________

Signed: ____________________________

Date: ______________

Child’s Name/s: ____________________________

Child’s Class: ____________________________