I would like to thank everyone for their positive support and helpfulness in getting our school year off to a smooth start.

In particular, it has been very encouraging to receive positive feedback on my comments in last week’s newsletter regarding changes to our School Uniform Culture.

Our School Council strongly endorsed these developments at their meeting last Tuesday, 10th February. I will keep everyone informed and involved in these exciting developments.

JOHN MOONEY
Principal

Value of The Fortnight

We will continue our studies on Friendliness next week.

Our winner of our competition on Friendliness is Kaneisha B from JSE. Congratulations Kaneisha! I hope you enjoy your free Subway lunch next Wednesday.

I have included her list of how to be friendly below for all of you to read.

1. Smile at people
2. Say positive things to your friends
3. Think about how your friends feel
4. Play and be happy for your friends
5. Listen to your friends when they talk to you
ATTENTION: JUNIOR SCHOOL PARENTS

At Emerson School, we aim to give our students independence by giving them confidence and increasing their self-esteem.

Beginning Monday February 16th, all parents that bring their children to school will need to drop them off at the front office. The students can be dropped off from 8.45am. Please sign your child in the sign in book and then leave them to go to the yard. If they need assistance, the front office will call for a staff member to come and take them.

This is an important step in the students becoming more independent, particularly for those that have been at school for more than one year.

Thank you for your cooperation and please contact me at school if you have any concerns.

Sam Silverwood
Head of Junior School

SUBWAY ORDERS

Emerson School, in partnership with Subway run lunch orders on Wednesdays. The prices have gone up by 50 cents to $5.50 for the six inch pack and $8.00 for the foot long pack.

Subway envelopes can be collected from the office.

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE BY 10AM ON TUESDAYS.

EMA

Please be aware that as of this year EMA is no longer available.
JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

JSA  NOAH H
For responding well to the questions asked in class.

JSB  NOORA R
For being a great helper and friend in JSB.

JSC  SAHA D
For working extremely well on all tasks.

JSD  MAYA W
For always completing her work on time.

JSE  KANEISHA B
For her excellent work ethic in class.

JSF  CODY W
For being a great helper.

JSG  MATTHEW CP
For settling well into JSG.

JSH  THOMAS T
For being wonderful in every way.

JSI  YIANNI P
For settling in well into JSI.

JSJ  Monash O
For excellent work and behaviour in all classes.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Mr Bowen  JORDAN O
For a fantastic start to Middle School.

Miss Harding  JACOB M
For a great start to Emerson.

Mrs Hoek  Paepa C
For being a good role model.

Mr Jeans  BREEZE A
For a great start to Emerson.

Mr Mara  DANIEL N
For having a great first week at Emerson.

Mr Marczenko  LLEYTON B
For encouraging others around school and class

Miss Murphy  SARAH M
For setting a wonderful example to others in the class at the start of the year.

Ms Ryan  POPOAI A
For a fantastic start to Term 1 in MSF.

Mrs Searle  TALEAH C
For an excellent start in Middle School.

Mrs Slusher  KEVIN V
For taking responsibility for doing the flags.

Mr Tindal  BRAYDEN W & Brodie C-P
For always being positive and working hard.

Miss Yearwood  TRISHA J
For being a positive influence on the class

Mrs Jacobs  PARTH A
For an excellent start to Emerson School.

Ms Hickox  KEVIN V
For being helpful & responsible.
Runners Club

Runners Club is up and going for another year. We will have to get Mr Mooney to build us a bigger track if the program continues to be this popular! While we don’t have any milestone certificates to give out this week, next week may be a different story. Great start everybody!

Senior Sport

Basketball is the sport of focus during term 1 and our weekly interschool sport fixture begins this week. We have entered 4 teams in this year’s competition and if fixtures had allowed we would have certainly entered more! Great to see so many students’ wanting to be involved in sport at Emerson!!

Senior Sport Reports

This year in an Emerson School first, we will be getting some of our sporting stars to write a weekly match report for the newsletter. This role will be rotated throughout all of the senior school students who are involved with sport and it will be great to hear the different perspectives each week.
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 28th February if you wish to purchase a house polo shirt.

HOUSE POLO SHIRT ORDER FORM

NAME: ___________________________________________       CLASS: ___________

HOUSE: ________________________________       SIZE: ___________

QUANTITY: ___________

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $____________