DIARY DATES

Curriculum Day - Thursday, 1/9/16
(NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL)

Market Day - Tuesday, 6/9/16

End of Term 3 - Friday, 16/9/16

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Every now and then, one has an experience in life that makes everything fall into place and shows us a glimpse of how things really work……. One of those times happened on last Wednesday night in the presentation of our 10th Biennial Debutante Ball.

Congratulations to our 26 debutantes for their extraordinary work in providing the assembled attendees with a stunning lifetime experience. The work of Jenny La’Brooy defies accurate description……Thank you Jenny for your never-ending generosity.

Thank you to Jenny Pottier, Jane Ward and Jacinta Harding for your wonderful commitment and hard work. There are so many to thank for making the night happen. A special thank you to Fiona Collins and Jenny Pottier for ensuring that all students were in the right place at the right time.

Our dance teachers, Peter and Sherallen, instilled a joy of dancing and a fierce desire to perform in every debutante. Our Guests of Honour, Chandra and Usha Mangalore made a great contribution to the atmosphere.

Thank you to everyone………..The heartfelt comments that flowed from family members and guests were truly inspiring.

JOHN MOONEY
Principal

REMINDER

There will be NO school on Thursday, 1st September, 2016 due to a curriculum day.
Value of the Month

Happiness

We will wind up our study of the value, Happiness, next week. So please get your entries in for our Happiness Competition, to the office on your campus, by lunchtime Wednesday.

Laughter can bind people together and increase happiness.

Having a good sense of humour is a powerful agent in promoting a healthy immune system, lowering blood pressure and protecting us from the damaging effects of stress.

But most important of all, laughter is a natural medicine that costs us nothing, is fun to apply and easy to use.

I highly recommend that we all take time out each day, from our very busy schedules, to devote to experiencing a few doses of laughter. It can be in the form of telling or listening to jokes, or watching a comedy, or reading a humorous book or article. Your health depends up on it!

I have listed below some of the jokes sent to me this week.

I hope they give you some precious moments of happiness.

Q: Why do ants dance on jelly jars?  
A: Because the lids say "twist to open."

Q: What’s green and jumps a mile a minute?  
A: A grasshopper with the hiccups!

Q: Where do bees wait for a ride?  
A: At the buzz stop!

Q: What game do ants play with elephants?  
A: Squash!

Q: What does a caterpillar do on New Year’s Day?  
A: Turns over a new leaf.

Q: What did the judge say when the stinkbug entered the courtroom?  
A: Odor in the court!

Q: What did one flea say to the other flea?  
A: Should we walk home or take a dog?

Q: Why did the fly fly?  
A: Because the spider spied her.

DIANNE WRIGHT  
Campus Principal

JUNIOR SCHOOL BIRTHDAYS

BRIAN G (JSA)  LACHIE H (JSH)  ALEX T (JSE)  DANIEL V (JSC)
### JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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<th>JSA</th>
<th>SAJIN S</th>
<th>JSF</th>
<th>THOMAS C</th>
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<td></td>
<td>For his tracing activity.</td>
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<td>For his excellent manners in class.</td>
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<td>JSB</td>
<td>LINCOLN H</td>
<td>JSG</td>
<td>ASHLEY B</td>
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<td></td>
<td>For trying hard at his work.</td>
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<td>For always trying her best.</td>
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<td>JSC</td>
<td>BRODIE J</td>
<td>JSH</td>
<td>NATHANIAL P</td>
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<td></td>
<td>For being helpful on teachers first day.</td>
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<td>For being helpful.</td>
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<td>JSD</td>
<td>ADAM W</td>
<td>JSI</td>
<td>TUGBERK G</td>
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<td></td>
<td>For an excellent weekend recount.</td>
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<td>For offering to help out his fellow classmates.</td>
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<td>JSE</td>
<td>ALEX T</td>
<td>JSJ</td>
<td>MARTIN K</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>For always being a happy student.</td>
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<td>For always trying his best.</td>
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### MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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<th>Mrs Searle</th>
<th>JUSTIN H</th>
<th>Mr Mara</th>
<th>MITCHELL B</th>
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<td></td>
<td>For regularly reading his reader and completing all of his homework.</td>
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<td>For showing courage during Olympic Day.</td>
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<td>Mr Bowen</td>
<td>MADDIE C</td>
<td>Miss Jeans</td>
<td>SHELLIE A</td>
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<td></td>
<td>For exemplary behaviour at school.</td>
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<td>For being a GREAT help in class.</td>
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<td>Mr Stokes</td>
<td>EMILY O</td>
<td>Mr Marczenko</td>
<td>SUN-HENG M</td>
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<td></td>
<td>For not letting a bad situation get the better of her.</td>
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<td>For her fantastic research and dedication toward her project.</td>
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<td>Miss Harding</td>
<td>CRUZ R, SIMONE P &amp; CELESTE M</td>
<td>Mrs Slusher</td>
<td>LUKA D</td>
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<td></td>
<td>For earning the most reward money in Week 6.</td>
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<td>For helping Miss Gould while Mrs Slusher was away.</td>
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<td>Miss Murphy</td>
<td>EMMANUEL O</td>
<td>Mr Marczenko</td>
<td>SUN-HENG M</td>
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<td></td>
<td>For being a wonderful team competitor and player at the mini Olympics.</td>
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<td>For her fantastic research and dedication toward her project.</td>
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<td>Ms Ryan</td>
<td>JAVAN S</td>
<td>ESO Award</td>
<td>DANIELLE M</td>
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<td>For helping Ms Ryan in the classroom without having to be asked.</td>
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<td>For always being kind and polite.</td>
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<td>Miss Yearwood</td>
<td>TALEAH C</td>
<td>Ms Hickox</td>
<td>LEANNE C</td>
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<td></td>
<td>For always being a helpful member of the classroom.</td>
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<td>For her great attitude.</td>
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Dillon, from MSE, has shown fantastic skill and imagination in his ability to use recycled boxes and containers to create these wonderful creatures.

Dillon regularly visits the art room to work on his sculptures and anticipates entering them in school exhibitions and art shows.

Each creature has a name and a story.

Next time you see Dillon, why not stop and ask him to share the individual stories of each of his creatures.
Middle School Mini Olympics Day 2016

On the 17th of August, Emerson Middle School came together to celebrate the mini olympics. We all were put into 13 different countries and competed in 7 different activities. After a fun day which ended in a quiz all results were tallied and our medal winners were as follows:

Gold: Netherlands & Japan
Silver: China
Bronze: Hungary

Thank you to Everyone For a Fantastic day!
LIBRARY NEWS

...is coming to EMERSON....
look out for more details

Winners of the Colouring Competition announced at Assembly today:

**JUNIOR**  **MIDDLE**  **SENIOR**
Tony (JSI)  Huong (MSA)  Jaidyn (SSA)
Lachlan (JSI)  Michelle (MSE)  Jacob (SSD)
Tugberk (JSI)  Tuan (MSA)  
Marissa (JSI)  Scarlett (MSE)  
Chloe (MSE)  
Nathan (MSJ)  

BUS AWARDS

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<th>DANDENONG</th>
<th>PAKENHAM</th>
<th>NOBLE PARK</th>
<th>NARRE WARREN</th>
<th>CRANBOURNE</th>
<th>ENDEAVOUR HILLS</th>
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<td>Rikki P (SSE)</td>
<td>Lochie S (SSH)</td>
<td>Antonio S (MSB)</td>
<td>Bonnie K (MSD)</td>
<td>Aidan L (JSB)</td>
<td>Kirra L (SSC)</td>
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Dear Emerson Community,

We have great pleasure in launching the Emerson School Facebook page. This will be a powerful communication tool reaching out to our Emerson Community and beyond. The purpose of this Facebook page is to alert, inform and celebrate activities as they occur during the course of the year.

For anyone wishing to use our Facebook page, the best way to receive the updates is to visit www.facebook.com/emersonschool3175 and press the thumbs up ‘Like’ button. This way when we post updates, you’ll receive them on your page. This action will allow you to comment and ‘Like’ our posts.

In the spirit of the Emerson School culture, you will need to read and consider the following Code of Conduct for all users.

- In keeping with our positive culture, our Facebook page administrators insist that all users will serve as role models for our students on how to behave in social media spaces.
- The administrators of the Emerson School Facebook page reserve the right to remove negative and derogatory comments as they are not in keeping with Emerson School’s positive culture.
- Only real names that can be identified are to be used on the Emerson School Facebook page.
- Users must be 13 years old or older. They must have parental supervision to view the Emerson School Facebook page and to contribute to content.
- It is important to note that Emerson School staff maintain a professional relationship with parents and students as per the Department of Education Code of Conduct. Please do not seek to friend a staff member on the Emerson School Facebook page.
- The administrators of the Emerson School Facebook page will block a user if he/she is not acting in accordance with Emerson School’s high expectations of positive, respectful and responsible behaviour.

Please click the ‘LIKE’ button