DIARY DATES

10th March  
School Photo Day

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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 would like to thank community members who have commented on the severe traffic congestion that is occurring on Wednesday and Friday mornings at our Heatherton Road Campus. These are the worst times for traffic jams but there are many times of the week that it is happening also.

In 1998, we only had 19 car parks at the Heatherton Road campus. With extensive financial outlay including the purchase of a house adjacent to the front gate, we were available to provide 76 car spaces at the front of the campus. We also have another car park in McNab Court that is used by people involved in programs at the Information Training and Technology Centre at the rear of our property.

We have provided outstanding traffic management solutions at our Middle Campus that are also beneficial to The City of Greater Dandenong’s Day Care centre which is adjacent to the Gloria Avenue front gate. We have provided 100 car spaces in this initiative which was totally paid for by our school.

We are intending to embark upon an extensive modernization building program at Heatherton Road in the next 12 months. We have had an electronic pedestrian crossing approved on Heatherton Road along with traffic lights at our front gates. This will cost approximately $900,000. Our School Council has had talks with The Department of Transport, Vic Roads and The City of Greater Dandenong about this serious problem. The main issue is about who will fund the project. The modernization of the campus may lead to changes in traffic management procedures.

Therefore, over the next four years, we will need to be patient and manage our traffic congestion in a number of ways. One of these methods has involved myself in self-appointed traffic warden duties. This is not the best solution but it is effective.

I will keep our community informed of developments in these important matters.

JOHN MOONEY  
Principal
We will be continuing our studies on the value Cleanliness next week.

MSG went on a ‘Clean-up Australia’ mission along the Dandenong Creek yesterday.

They did a great job looking after our local environment and making sure everything was in tip top shape, free from rubbish.

Congratulations on an outstanding initiative and a very BIG thankyou to Ms Yearwood and her wonderful MSG students who, along with Jack and May, helped make our world a cleaner and healthier place.

DIANNE WRIGHT
Middle Campus Principal
**JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

JSA  IVAN D  For trying to keep his hands to himself.

JSB  AMELA H  For her excellent weekend writing.

JSC  JULIAN V  For the wonderful compliments he gives to friends.

JSD  NOAH H  For being polite and showing good manners.

JSE  ROOZBEH A  For working cooperatively with his peers and his terrific listening skills.

JSF  BLAKE H  For always trying his best.

JSG  IBBY M  For always trying his best.

JSH  OLLIE D  For working hard and making good choices.

JSI  LACHLAN H  For his focussed approach to his schoolwork.

JSJ  EUGENE T  For doing more laps and walking by himself.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Mrs Searle  HUNTER I  For excellent work in Numeracy & Literacy.

Mr Bowen  ROBBIE C  For being polite and using his manners.

Mr Stokes  SHANE L  For focussing throughout the whole week and making a smooth transition to Emerson.

Miss Harding  ALEX P  For doing a great job with the icy poles.

Miss Murphy  MICHAEL M  For his fantastic attitude to work in the classroom.

Ms Ryan  JAVAN S  For being a good friend to someone who got hurt when they tripped over.

Mr Mara  THUNURA F  For working hard on all his activities in class.

Miss Jeans  HUNTER L  For his effort and persistence in trying to improve his reading skills.

Mr Tindal  JACOB B  For following the 5 point plan.

Mrs Slusher  SARAH M  For working hard all the time.

Mr Marczenko  KAINIE M  For working hard and helping others.

ESO Award  STEPH C  For her love for Maths!

Ms Hickox  MORSAL S  For following the Emerson 5 point plan.
It is vital that our Bus Bays are kept clear at all times.

Please do not park in the Bus Bays.
**EMERSON SPORT**

**Cross Country**

Cross country training is continuing every Thursday afternoon and our squad keeps growing! Cross country running can be quite challenging both mentally and physically for runners of all ages. At this early stage the students are all learning how to ‘pace’ their running so that they run slower, for longer periods.

**Swimming**

Our Middle School and Advance swimming programs are now into week 3 and learning some valuable skills in the pools. A reminder that ALL Advance students must bring a long sleeved shirt/top and pants (not jeans) to the pools on Monday for our water safety lesson!

**Runners Club**

Another group of hard working students have achieved their 50 Lap milestone this week and we have had our first runners reach 100! Congratulations everyone!

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**2016 School Photos – 10th March**

New Photographer’s! Please welcome Compass Photos. Compass Photos are part of the new Communication system at Emerson. Please see the attached photo order for more information. **PLEASE ENSURE FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM IS WORN ON THE DAY.** If you have any questions please contact Compass direct.

**PLEASE SEE INFORMATION SENT HOME THIS WEEK. TO ORDER YOU PHOTOS ONLINE ON THE COMPASS WEBSITE, PLEASE REFER TO LOGIN DETAILS SENT HOME ON THURSDAY.**

If you have not received these login details, please contact Jade Chivers or Lance Wright.

Photo Admin Team
Emerson School
Parenting Course 2016

I am planning a 9 week parenting course, specifically designed for the parents/carers of children attending Emerson school, during Term 3. I am happy to run it during the school day starting at 1.15pm or evening starting at 7.30pm. Please fill in the form below and write your preferred time.

The course is aimed at making our children independent and responsible members of society. We will be looking at why our children misbehave and how our behaviour can either stop or reinforce their behaviour. In Session 2 we will see how emotions serve a purpose. Encouragement, possibly the greatest skill we can acquire, will be studied in the Session 3. The following weeks will be spent studying strategies that will improve our communication with our children. Topics like Reflective Listening, Exploring Alternatives, Natural and Logical Consequences, and Open/Closed Responses, will arm us with a variety of skills that can be used to build warm, loving relationships with our children that are based upon mutual respect.

In an age where drug and alcohol abuse, teenage suicide, smoking, Aids, and high unemployment constantly dominate the news headlines, we cannot underestimate the value of being able to communicate honestly and freely with our children.

If you are interested in attending the course, please fill in the form below and return it to school before Thursday 24th March.

EMERSON SCHOOL PARENTING COURSE
REPLY SLIP

To: Dianne Wright, C/o School Office

I am interested in attending the Parenting Course in Term 3 at Emerson School.

Please circle your preferred time: 1.15pm or 7.30pm

Name:_________________________ Telephone No:________________

Child:_________________________ Class:__________
For quick and easy ordering, login to your school’s Compass Parent Portal. No $10 processing and handling charge when you order online.

Pack 1: $35 Value Pack
1 x A4 Whole School Compilation Booklet (Glossy); 1 x Composite Group Photo (12" x 8’’); 2 x Portrait Photo (5” x 7”); 4 x Wallet Portrait Photo (2” x 3”); 4 x Small ID Photo (1” x 1.25”); 1 x High Resolution Digital Portrait Download

Pack 2: $15 Digital Portrait Pack
1 x High Resolution Digital Portrait Download*

Pack 3: $25 Individual Pack
2 x Portrait Photo (5” x 7”)
4 x Wallet Portrait Photo (2” x 3”)
4 x Small ID Photo (1” x 1.25”)
1 x High Resolution Digital Portrait Download*

Pack 4: $25 Group Pack
1 x A4 Whole School Compilation Booklet (Glossy)
1 x Composite Group Photo (12” x 8’’)

Pack 5: $30 Basic Pack
1 x Portrait Photo (5” x 7”)
4 x Wallet Portrait Photo (2” x 3”)
4 x Small ID Photo (1” x 1.25”)
1 x Composite Group Photo (8” x 12”)

Pack 6: $45 Premium Pack
1 x A4 Whole School Compilation Booklet (Glossy)
1 x Composite Group Photo (12” x 8’’)
1 x Portrait Photo (8” x 12”)
3 x Portrait Photo (5” x 7”)
8 x Wallet Portrait Photo (2” x 3”)
8 x Small ID Photo (1” x 1.25”)
1 x High Small Resolution Digital Portrait Download*

Sibling and Group photos
If your school offers sibling or custom photographs these can be viewed and ordered through the Compass Parent Portal.

All prices include GST. Prices are valid for 14 days after your school photos are taken. Full terms and conditions available online through your Compass Parent Portal. Pack preview images above and online are indicative samples only and are not to scale. Packs and designs may vary from school to school. Prices listed above are for online orders only. Print sizes are as follows: Composite Group Photo (52” x 8”); 10.4cm x 20.3cm; Portrait Photo (8” x 12”); 24cm x 30.4cm; Portrait Photo (6” x 77”); 2.1cm x 1.7cm; Wallet Photo (2” x 3”), 5.1cm x 7.6cm; Small ID Photo (1” x 1.25”); 2.5cm x 3.8cm. School photos may not be acceptable for identification documents/applications. Photo sizes are approximate only and may vary slightly*. A digital copy of the individual student portrait will be downloadable through your school’s Compass Parent Portal. Digital photos are not sent by CD-ROM. *Indicates a photo that is not pre-cut. Multiple photos will appear side-by-side on a single print.
## Payment Options

### Order Online (No $10 P&H charge)
Login to your school's Compass Parent Portal.

### Compass Kiosk with cash (No $10 P&H charge)
If your school office has a Compass Kiosk, you can easily pay for your photos with no P&H charge. Please check with your school for availability, and note that for cash payments, exact cash is required.

### By telephone with credit card**
Call (03) 8640 9640 Between 8:30am - 5:30pm, Mon - Fri

### Envelope with cash/credit card**
Please return this completed form with exact cash or completed credit card details to your school office

### Envelope with cheque/money order**
Please post this completed form with cheque to PO BOX 366 Balwyn North 3104. Make payable to School Photography Group Pty Ltd

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**Unsure of your school's Compass Parent Portal website address?  
Go to http://schools.compass.edu.au

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### For envelope payments only
"Please note only online and kiosk payments do not attract the $10.00 processing charge"

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Many thanks to the parents and students who continue to provide feedback on our photography services. We have made numerous improvements to our ordering process and pack composition based on your feedback. If you have any suggestions or further feedback please email photos@jdlf.com.au or call us on (03) 8640 9640.

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PROGRAM & STUDENT REVIEW MEETINGS/
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Thursday, 17th March, 2016

Program and Student Review meetings will be held at school on **Thursday, 17th March**. At this meeting you will have the opportunity to assist the class teacher in setting educational goals for your child for 2016.

**Staff will be available between 2.00 pm and 7.00 pm. School will dismiss at 1.45 pm on this day. Please note that students will be home one hour earlier. All buses have been notified.**

Please indicate on the form below the time you would prefer for your appointment. Class teachers will then confirm with you the exact time. The meeting will be approximately 15-20 minutes in length.

It will not be necessary for parents to report to the Office for these meetings. Please make your way directly to your child’s classroom.

**Dianne Wright,**
**Campus Principal**

*THIS SECTION IS TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 11th.*

| NAME OF STUDENT: ____________________________________________ |
| CLASS: ___________________________ | TEACHER: ___________________________ |

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- A Parent Advocate will be attending the meeting  **YES/NO**
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