DIARY DATES

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9th February
School Council
7.15pm

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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

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Our next Parent Information evening will be held on Thursday, 25\textsuperscript{th} February at 7.30 pm at our Junior/Senior Campus.

I encourage all parents to attend as it gives a wonderful opportunity to hear staff outline our programs and plans for 2016.

It would be fantastic to achieve a record parent attendance.

JOHN MOONEY
Principal

START & FINISH TIMES

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

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

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 29\textsuperscript{th} FEBRUARY.

NO LATE FORMS MAY BE ACCEPTED!
We will be continuing with our study on the value of Friendliness next week. Friendliness is shown each time we take an interest in someone and show them that we care.

Our first Guiding Principle on page 5 of our Student Planner states that Emerson will be a place of welcome. Friendliness helps people feel welcome.

One of our Junior School students did a special project for me as homework. I have scanned his wonderful letter for you to read.

Please keep up those lovely warm welcome smiles and greetings each morning as they promote lots of friendliness around our school!

My favourite poem on the importance of smiling is below for you to read and enjoy. So spread your smiles and make our world a much happier and better place.

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

Dianne Wright
Middle Campus Principal

Dear Mrs Wright,
I will be friendly to the children in my class.
I will help the new students make friends and enjoy our school.
I like being happy and friendly.

EMERSON SCHOOL 2016
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.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**JSA**  BRIAN G  
For his great start to the school year.

**JSB**  MARTIN M  
For being so helpful in the classroom.

**JSC**  MAYA W  
For her excellent start to the year.

**JSD**  RILEY T  
For excellent listening during class time.

**JSE**  ALEX T  
For terrific manners and helpfulness in class.

**JSF**  LACHLAN T  
For making good choices in class.

**JSG**  CATHERINE D  
For making a terrific start to the year.

**JSH**  LACHIE H  
For working well in class and making good choices.

**JSI**  BRAYDEN W  
For showing mature attitude towards classwork.

**JSJ**  YIANNI P  

**JUNIOR SCHOOL BIRTHDAYS**

KEVIN, ADAM, GOW, HUNTER I, HADYSE, HUNTER M, LACHLAN, SAXON, YASSIN, PARIS, YIANNI, NOAH, TEILA, CHLOE, JORDAN

**Emerson Sport**

From all of us here in the Emerson Sports Department, welcome to what is sure to be an exciting 2016. This year will continue to build upon the many successful sporting and recreation programs that we offer at Emerson School. We will also be implementing a range of new activities to increase staff and student engagement with a healthy and active life style.

Stay tuned for weekly updates across all Junior, Middle and Senior departments!
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.

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**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: ____________________________
Safer Internet Day - 9th February 2016

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

eSafety health check

Treat your password like your toothbrush—don’t share it with anyone and change it regularly.

Revisit your privacy settings to protect your personal information.

When cyberbullying gets you down, report it: esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying

Don’t act in the heat of the moment—stay calm and chill.

OMG! Nude pics can spread quicker than a virus—reconsider the types of pics you send.

What you post online stays online—think about your digital reputation.

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