



Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I am extremely pleased to announce that the **Commercial Industrial Construction Group (CICG) Pty Ltd** has been appointed to construct Stage One of our Heatherton Road Campus Modernization Program. The Tender Award was announced on Wednesday.

I would like to thank Heather Norman, our School Council President, for her tireless work on the team that prepared the documentation for this Tender process.

CICG have extensive experience in large educational projects. I was most impressed by their Tender Application. I also note that CICG have worked with our Architects (**Clarke Hopkins Clarke- CHC**) on several school projects.

CICG have an outstanding reputation in construction projects across many sectors that include: Education, Health, Sports and Leisure, Community Centres, Police and Justice, Aged Care and Retail/Commercial. Some of CICG's recent education projects were: Iona College, St Ignatius College, St Catherine's School, Bridgewood Primary School and Strathcona Baptist Girls Grammar.

It is estimated that the building project will commence in two weeks.

This is a great day for Emerson. It has taken a long time to get to this point. We will be greatly impressed by the speed in which our project will be advanced. It will be a wonderful learning opportunity for our students to witness the various stages of demolition and construction.

The future will be very bright!!

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be continuing our studies of the value, Respect, next week.

Being respectful makes people feel valued. Without respect, people would speak rudely to others and behave as though others didn't matter.

Respect is shown every time we treat others the way we would like to be treated.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

DIARY DATES 2021/2022

Monday 14th March 2022

Labour Day Public Holiday

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 23rd March 2022

Investiture of Student Leaders

STREAMED VIA FACEBOOK

Thursday 31st March 2022

Program & Student Reviews

WEBEX

Friday 8th April 2022

Last Day of Term One

JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Kaiser E

JSA

**Positive
Attitude**

Erin U

JSB

**Exceptional
Kindness**

Ali G

JSC

**Caring
Friend**

Kiyan J

JSD

**Magnificent
Manners**

TJ T

JSE

**Outstanding
Leadership**

Selena D

JSF

**Faithful
Friend**

Paul T

JSG

**Happy
Helper**

Ritika W

JSH

**Mathematical
Mastermind**

Isa M

JSI

**Best
Improvement**

Summer-Lee C

JSJ

**Musical
Maestro**

Dylan K

JSK

**Perfect
Problem Solving**

JUNIOR SCHOOL— TEAMWORK IN JSK

During Term 1 the students of JSK have been focusing on becoming more caring and giving members of the Emerson community. An effort to think about others and assist other staff and students has been front of mind.



Every Friday, the boys of JSK have been working together to clean the newly acquired 'mud kitchen' in the courtyard for the Junior students. They have demonstrated selflessness and teamwork to get the job done and it has been appreciated by many!

Nathan Dennis

JSK Classroom Teacher



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



KINDNESS AWARDS

* Mihailo M from JSK has been nominated by Ms Russell for helping her take the Prep students from the side school gate into their JSA classroom every morning. Your help is very much appreciated Mihailo. Thank you!

* Mr Dennis and his JSK students have been nominated by Ms Russell for cleaning up around the courtyard Mud Kitchen every Friday afternoon. Thank you for all your hard work in keeping this area tidy and safe for our younger Junior students.

* Jaxon S from JSC has been nominated by Mr Gould for independently offering to help another student in class who was having trouble doing a cut and paste activity.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our 2022 School photos will be held on Tuesday, March 15th. The follow up photo day for absent students will be on Monday, March 21st. Photo packs went home earlier this week. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MSA TEAGAN J

For working well with others.

MSB MUSTAFA R

For his positive attitude in and out of class.

MSC MARTIN M

For always answering questions and sharing his ideas.

MSD SAMIRA A

For always being persistent with all work tasks.

MSE SELMA O

For being pleasant and polite.

MSF KEVIN N

For being such a kind and caring class member of MSF.

MSG JAYDEN M

For showing determination and a strong work ethic in Numeracy.

MSH ANGEL H

For always having a positive attitude.

MSJ MAHDI N

For being a star in class.

MSK REBECCA K

For settling into her new school so well.

MSL ELMEY M

For always being kind and welcoming her peers.

ARTIST DAKOTA B

For her mixed media artwork (dry pastel, oil pastel forest, water colour and paint splashes)

ESO ABULFAZAL A

For improvement in his handwriting.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS VICTORIA



COME & TRY FOR FREE

FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

Melbourne Football Academy
Doncaster Secondary College

Sunday Fortnights

11am – Noon

Email us for more details
melbourneinnereast.football@specialolympics.com.au

Special Olympics Victoria

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



MSA-MSD BRAESIDE PARK EXCURSION

Excursion to Braeside Park



By MSD

EXCURSION TO BRAESIDE PARK BY MSD STUDENTS

On Wednesday the 9th of March we went to Braeside Park. We went with MSA, MSB and MSC. We travelled there on three buses, our driver was P.J.



When we arrived we started our nature walk. At the start of our walk we saw some old tractors. We also saw some large ant nests, dragonflies and butterflies.



Our first main stop was to look out at the wetlands from the bird hive. We saw some duck and lots of green algae. The bird hive was small and had an awful smell.



At our second stop we had recess whilst looking at different birds. We saw two white pelicans, some black swans and other birds. We also saw some rabbits.



We then finished our long exhausting walk, on the last half of our walk we saw a fox chasing some rabbits, a very dirty black swamp and a waterfall. The walk was 5km long. It felt like it was taking forever but it was great exercise.



We finally made it to the playground. We ate lunch and played tag. Some students played soccer and cricket.



The day was exhausting but fun. Most of us had a fantastic time.



JUNIOR/SENIOR SCHOOL PSR NIGHT

EMERSON SCHOOL

11th March, 2022

**PROGRAM & STUDENT REVIEW MEETINGS/
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Thursday, 31st March, 2022**

Program and Student Review meetings will be held **via Webex** on **Thursday, 31st March, 2022**. At this meeting you will have the opportunity to assist the class teacher in setting educational goals for your child for 2022.

Staff will be available between 2.15 pm and 7.00 pm. School will dismiss at 2:00 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 Webex meeting will be approximately 15-20 minutes in length.

**David Walsh,
CAMPUS PRINCIPAL**

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***THIS SECTION IS TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY
25th March, 2022.***

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

CLASS: _____ **TEACHER:** _____

Please indicate your time preferences and we will endeavour to arrange the meeting within those times.

Thursday:	2.15 pm - 3.00 pm	3.00 pm - 4.00 pm	4.00 pm - 5.00 pm
	5.00 pm - 6.00 pm	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	

Name (Parent/Caregiver): _____

Signed (Parent/Caregiver): _____

If you would like a later time or another day, please ring to make an appropriate appointment.

- A Parent Advocate will be attending the meeting **YES/NO**
- An Interpreter will be needed at the meeting **YES/NO**

Language: _____

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**Dianne Wright,
CAMPUS PRINCIPAL**



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GLENHUNTLY ATHLETIC CLUB TRAINING

EMERSON SCHOOL – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

EXCURSION: TRAINING WITH GLENHUNTLY ATHLETIC CLUB



Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

Glenhuntly Athletic Club would like to invite an Emerson squad to train at the Duncan Mackinnon Reserve after school during the week.

Venue: Duncan Mackinnon Res, Cor North & Murrumbeena Rd, Murrumbeena 3163

Time: 4-5.15pm

Glenhuntly offers coaching in the following events:

- Sprints (100m/200m/400m)
- Middle distance (800m/1500m/3000m) and cross country
- Throws (shot put, discus, javelin, hammer throw)
- Jumps (long jump, triple jump, pole vault)

Students will be supervised by a qualified Glenhuntly coach during the session.

Emerson School will provide afternoon tea at school and transport students by bus to the venue.

Children must be collected after the session from the venue by a parent/guardian.

If your child is interested, please answer the questions below and return the slip by **Tuesday 15th March.**

Signed:

Chris Winter



NAME OF EXCURSION: Training with Glenhuntly Athletic Club – Return to CHRIS WINTER

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

What days would your child be available (please tick all that apply)?

☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday

What events is your child interested in doing (please tick all that apply)?

☐ sprints/hurdles ☐ middle distance/cross country ☐ throws ☐ jumps

Parent/Guardian/Carer Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Tel. No. _____

What will your child do after year 12?

Post School Pathways

Some services that you will be able to explore are;

TAFEs and RTOs

Disability Employment Services

NDIS representatives

Day services

SLES providers and more...



Let's shape their future!

When: Monday 4th of April

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Where: Emerson School

1430 Heatherton rd. Dandenong North

**Please register your spot by calling vocational pathways
office at Emerson School.**