

Issue 7 — Friday 18th March 2022

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to thank all students, staff and families for your hard work, vigilance and cooperation in dealing with our COVID-19 management requirement. Parents and Guardians have been very prompt in informing our school of positive COVID tests and have been outstanding in managing required quarantine periods. I would like to express my appreciation for your hard work which can be frustrating, disruptive and exhausting.

We are now in Week 8 of our 11 week Term. It is wonderful to witness the positive and happy atmosphere at school. I always admire the warmth of the daily greetings and conversations that take place between parents, students and staff. The remaining three weeks of Term will be filled with many learning achievements and celebrations.

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Responsibility, for the next fortnight.

Responsible people keep their promises. They can be depended upon to do the right thing and are accountable for their actions. They honour their commitments.

Responsible people do not blame others or make excuses when things go wrong.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

IVOR BURGE NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Middle School student, Jordi-Ella, has been chosen to represent Victoria at the 2022 Ivor Burge National Basketball Championships in April. This year the championships will be held in Mackay.

We are all very proud of Jella, who has not let any of the obstacles she has faced prevent her from making the team. She has worked hard to achieve her dream of representing Victoria.

Congratulations Jella, you are a fantastic role model for the Emerson students!

We wish you all the best for your trip to Mackay in April. We look forward to hearing all about how the Victorian team goes!



DIARY DATES 2022

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

Tuesday 26th April 2022

First Day of Term Two

JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Victoria H

JSA

**Best
Improvement**

Roman R

JSB

**Wonderful
Worker**

Minhaj A

JSC

**Reading
Superstar**

Ayaan R

JSD

**Positive
Attitude**

Gerrard Y

JSE

**Supreme
Determination**

Nikkisha W

JSF

**Caring
Friend**

Elijah R

JSG

**Happy
Helper**

Jessica H

JSH

**Positive Attitude
To Learn**

Kenny M

JSI

**Wonderful
Worker**

Indego T

JSJ

**Faithful
Friend**

Dion I

JSK

**Supreme
Determination**

RAINBOWS

Josephine and Jade captured these beautiful rainbows on their mobile phones yesterday. I thought that we could share their beauty with the Emerson Community as rainbows are often seen as a sign of hope and promise of better times to come.

With our lives slowly returning to normal after two long years of lockdowns and remote learning, I'm hoping that these rainbows are symbolic of what lies ahead.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



Gerrard
JSE

Aaliyah
JSF

Cruz
JSJ

Philip
JSB

Rielly
JSG

Jet
JSH

Noah
MSD

Hamish
MSK

Elina
MSL

Charlie
SSE

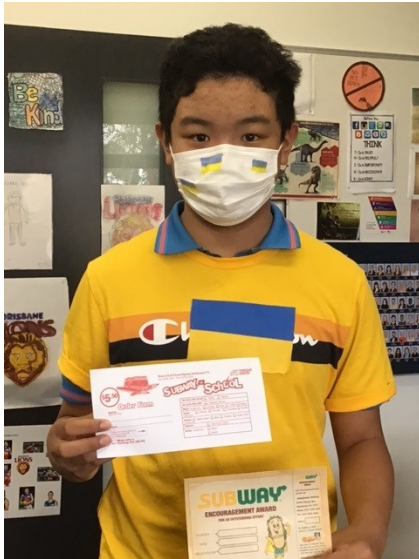
Visal
SSF

Kaden
SSI

CASUAL DRESS DAY TO SUPPORT UKRAINE

Thank you to everyone who dressed up last Friday to support Ukraine. We raised \$485.00, which has been donated to UNICEF's Ukraine appeal.

Congratulations to Micah on winning the Subway award for best dressed and to Joe for placing second.



CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

Come and watch Emerson graduate (2011) and Tokyo Paralympic Bronze Medalist, Nicholas Hum, at the Melbourne Track Classic this Saturday!

Date: Saturday 19th March

Time: 5.15pm—8.30pm (Nick's event starts at 7.20pm)

Location: Lakeside Stadium

For more details and tickets, visit <https://www.athletics.com.au/events/126326/>

Virtual Inter-House Cross Country



Taking place during PE lessons

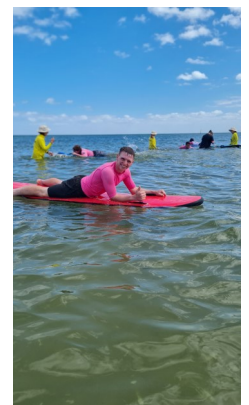
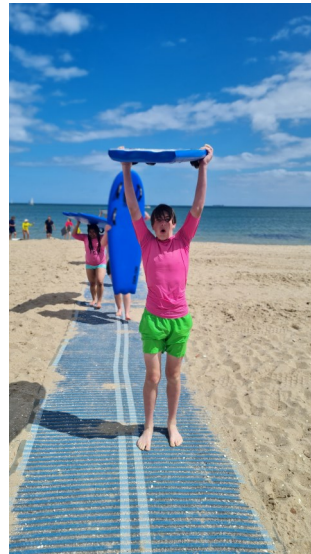
Seniors
Mar 21-25

Middle
Mar 28-Apr 1

Juniors
Apr 4-8

LSV BEACH DAY

Well done to our Senior and Middle School students who participated in the LSV Beach Day. It was lots of fun as students learned about water safety and rescue techniques, on land and in the water.



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**



***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: _____

MIDDLE SCHOOL PSR NIGHT

EMERSON SCHOOL

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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.

**Dianne Wright,
CAMPUS PRINCIPAL**



***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:	2.00 pm - 2.15 pm	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

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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: _____

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.