



Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

One of the key preventative measures in current COVID-19 strategies is that all passengers on Public Transport and School Buses should wear masks. At Emerson, this particularly applied to all Ventura Buses and all Emerson Buses. I ask all parents, guardians, students and staff to ensure that our school complies with this requirement.

On the current School Capital Works Building program, there is a lot of relocation of gas, electrical, telephone, broadband, water and sewerage access to enable laying the slab foundation for our new two storey school building. We will see many exciting developments over the next five weeks.

We have now completed three weeks of our nine week Term Two program. We have had two school camps this week at our Blackwood Outdoor Education Centre. There are many exciting events that will be held in the remaining five weeks of Term Two.

I would like to thank all staff and students for ensuring that these activities are an outstanding success.

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will study the value, Generosity, for the next fortnight.

Generous people give freely to others without expecting a reward or gift in return. Generosity is a great way to show others that you care about them, like giving help just because you can see that they need help. Generosity can be contagious as it makes others want to be generous too.

Over the next fortnight, we will be asking staff and students to donate cans of food for the Andrews Centre's Foodbank. The Andrews Centre has helped many of our families during difficult times. This is an opportunity for us to support this very kind and generous organisation.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

DIARY DATES 2022

Monday 13th June 2022

Queen's Birthday

****NO SCHOOL****

Friday 24th June 2022

Last Day of Term Two

****EARLY FINISH****

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS — ARTIST RENEE BRODERS VISITS JUNIOR SCHOOL

On Monday 3rd and Friday 6th May, artist Renee Broders visited the Junior School Art Room to work with our students from JSI, JSJ and JSK. The students had a great time creating their quirky portraits that were inspired by Renee's own unique style.

The artworks will form part of the 'Seen' exhibition at the Walker Street Gallery until 17th June and was an initiative of the City of Greater Dandenong.

The photo below shows Junior School art teacher Ms Paul, Principal Mr John Mooney and artist Renee Broders with the student artists proudly displaying their artworks ready for the exhibition.

Pamela Paul

Junior School Art Teacher



SUBWAY ORDERS

SUBWAY ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS EACH WEEK ON A WEDNESDAY.

There are special Subway envelopes available at the office of either campus. Please fill in details with the correct money included and hand these to the Office any time before Tuesday 10.00am each week.



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Kaiser E

JSA

**Perfect
Patience**

Aiden H

JSB

**Best
Improvement**

Henry L

JSC

**Wonderful
Worker**

Lavina T

JSD

**Reading
Superstar**

Oscar M

JSE

**Best
Improvement**

Selena D

JSF

**Social
Butterfly**

Benyamin T

JSG

**Positive
Attitude**

Jessie H

JSH

**Singing
Superstar**

Indujaa M

JSI

**Bright
Bookworm**

Cruz O

JSJ

**Terrific
Team Player**

Ben P

JSK

**Jolly
Joker**

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MSA EPIHA E

For being kind to his teacher.

MSB REEF E

For being kind to his friends and looking after them.

MSD KEVIN D

For excellent work in Numeracy.

MSE HANNAH M

For helping her fellow classmates and being kind.

MSF ZIJA J

For improved attitude and work rate in the classroom.
Well done Zija!

MSG YENSITH A

For showing exceptional kindness and using his manners
in class.

MSH ADAM N

For having a good week in class.

MSJ ANGIE C

For her attention to detail in her writing and art.

MSK HUNTER M

For playing UNO with three other people.

MSL HARLEY M

For always doing the right thing in class.

ARTIST JADE B

For carefully hand sewing a doll based on the design of an
existing character.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



KINDNESS AWARDS

Aaren W has been nominated by Mrs Searle for waiting with a fellow student so she could cross the bridge on the high ropes course at Blackwood Camp.



When we arrived at camp we unpacked and ate our lunch. We then had a choice between archery and bike riding. The students doing archery learnt how to shoot a bow and arrow. The bike riders walked to the oval down a big hill, they then did big laps around the oval, around cones on the oval and rode up ramps. In the evening we ate hamburgers and chips and had a drumstick ice cream for dessert. We then went on a night walk. On our walk, Dave one of the camp staff, showed us the Southern Cross and the Milky Way. we could see the Milky Way because it was really dark.

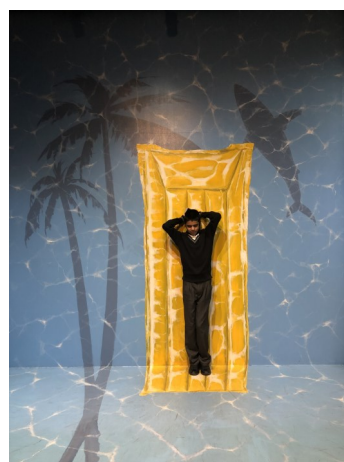
On our final day we had a choice between orienteering and archery. The students who completed the orienteering had to find QR codes to find information about different counties.

By the MSD camp students



ADVANCE PROGRAM

Through the Advance program, SSV and Middle School Graduates had the opportunity to visit ArtVo this week and had a lot of fun taking pictures and posing for the beautifully painted trompe l'oeil optical illusions. It was a fantastic day with lots of fun had by all.



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



MOBILE MUSTER SCHOOLS CHALLENGE



SUPPORT THE MOBILEMUSTER SCHOOLS CHALLENGE.

HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR ZOOS' CONSERVATION PROJECTS AND

WIN PRIZES FOR EMERSON SCHOOL!

The students in MSH are studying "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" this term in Humanities. As part of their studies, we have registered Emerson School in the MobileMuster Schools Challenge.

The Schools Challenge encourages teachers, students, families and our local community to recycle old and unwanted mobile phones and their accessories between May and the end of June 2022.

There are THREE great reasons to support the MobileMuster Schools Challenge:

- You will help raise much needed funds to protect critically endangered primates. Every mobile phone recycled during the challenge will raise money for participating zoos and their conservation projects.
- You will help our school win amazing prizes.
- You will be helping the environment. Recycling benefits include avoiding future greenhouse gases, saving energy, and conserving and reusing natural resources.



What our school could win:

Zoo Prizes: Each of the participating zoos have generously donated a range of fantastic prizes including family passes, special animal encounters and online classes and experiences.

Top Collector Prizes: The top three collecting schools in each State and Territory will have the chance to win tech gift vouchers.

How you can help

Help us fill up our MobileMuster collection box!

Find old and unused mobile phones and accessories in your home. Every home has one or two in the bottom junk drawer!

- Drop them off at school:

Heatherton Road Campus- drop at the office

Middle School Campus- take to MSH

SPREAD THE WORD AND ASK FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS TO HELP YOU RECYCLE

For more information visit www.mobilemuster.com.au/education/schools