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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Farewell and Thanks to Merna Slattery



We have been informed that the long time Principal of Greenslopes Primary School, Merna Slattery, has died last Monday at the age of 93. Merna has left a lasting legacy through her good works and kindness. When the Greenslopes Primary School closed, Merna felt very sad that such a great place should be shut down. When Emerson School was given the site to develop our Middle Campus at our own expense, Merna sat proudly in an armchair, at the age of 84, to watch the then Minister of Education, Mr Martin Dixon, reopen her beloved school for business again. We have named *"The Merna Slattery Performing Arts Centre"* in her perpetual honour. Thank you Merna for all the great things you have done in your 93 years.



Building Update – Junior/Senior Campus

Our building team are working very hard to prepare our front area for foundation works. They are showing much patience and determination to overcome the flooding rain and the many pipes and NBN lines that need to be relocated. The rain has turned this into a most difficult process.

The Department of Education and Training (DET) and the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) have erected a sign at the front of our Heatherton Road campus.



Overcoming the Gigantic Problem of Plastic Recycling

As part of our environmental recycling program at Emerson, we have separate collections for clean cardboard, general rubbish, containers (glass, tin, aluminium, metal) and composting. It is quite amazing how much composting can reduce the amount of general rubbish.

The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) evaluated the entire coastline of Australia, ten years ago, for the amount of rubbish on beaches. They took measurements every 100 km. They have now repeated the measurements ten years later. The good news is that plastic rubbish on Australian beaches has reduced by 30% over the last ten years. This shows that our National Recycling Program is starting to work. The CSIRO recommends that the community should be "incentivised" to recycle and educate by action programs (Clean Up Australia).

We need to continue to do away with plastic packaging. If we do have a plastic bag, we need to continue to try to use it and not throw it out. At my house, I have a red, yellow and green bin. I also have two compost bins for all green recycling. I noticed that my red bin now only has one bag per week in it. I almost don't need it. I encourage all students to tell me how they are reducing their rubbish at home.

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Reliability for the last two weeks of term. Reliability means that others can depend on you and count on you to do your best to keep your commitments.

This Queen's Birthday weekend we will all celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 96th birthday. The Queen has devoted her life to the Commonwealth for the past 70 years. Last weekend we witnessed many special events being held in honour of her Platinum Jubilee.

In her speech on 21/04/1947 a young Princess Elizabeth promised that her life would be devoted to serving the Commonwealth.

Queen Elizabeth is a wonderful example of reliability. We have always been able to depend upon her to be there for us. Here is a link to her speech. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUIToHE_27U

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

If a parent or carer currently holds a Health Care/Centrelink Card with a start date on the first day of Term 1 (31 January 2022) or Term 2 (26 April 2022) and has not previously applied for CSEF at Emerson School, please collect a CSEF application form at either office.

Please return your form together with a copy of your Health Care/Centrelink Card before 22nd June, 2022.

No late applications will be accepted.

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



DIARY DATES 2022

Monday 13th June 2022

Queen's Birthday

****NO SCHOOL****

Tuesday 21st June 2022

Curriculum Day

****NO SCHOOL****

Friday 24th June 2022

Last Day of Term Two

****EARLY FINISH****

Monday 11th July 2022

First Day of Term Three

JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Peyton R

JSA

**Supreme
Determination**

Storm E

JSB

**Perfect
Patience**

Jaxon S

JSC

**Wonderful
Worker**

Casey W

JSD

**Handwriting
Hero**

Ahmed M

JSE

**Outstanding
Neatness**

Ngatupuna T

JSF

**Lovely
Listener**

Elijah R

JSG

**Improved
Reading**

Jet S

JSH

**Social
Butterfly**

Erik A

JSI

**Positive
Attitude**

Vasilije B

JSJ

**Positive
Attitude**

Mihailo M

JSK

**Bright
Bookworm**

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Each Tuesday the Junior School community of students and staff come together in the Emerson Room for Junior School assembly. Our assembly is a time to share important information, enjoy student performances and celebrate achievements.

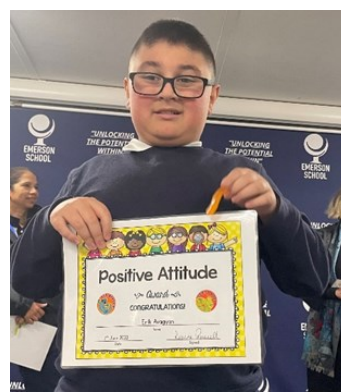
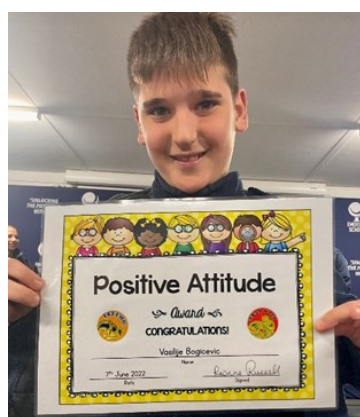
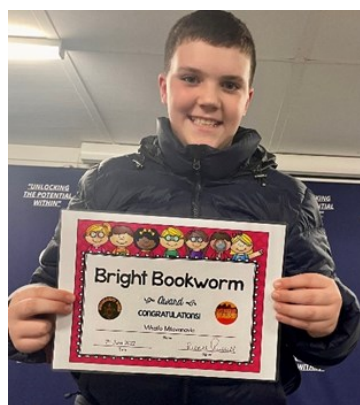
'Student of the Week' is a popular part of our assembly. Each classroom teacher chooses one student from their class to receive the award each week. Reasons for the awards include: improved reading, positive attitude, caring friend, happy helper, exceptional kindness, outstanding leadership, lovely listener, magnificent manners, mathematical mastermind, terrific team player, wonderful writer and many others.

I have included photos of our happy and proud students receiving their awards this week. I also gave out a special subway encouragement award to Aaliyah in JSF for excellent reading.

Congratulations to all our amazing Junior School students!

Leanne Russell

Head of Junior School



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MSA AISH D

For trying her best in Maths.

MSB JACKSON N

For being supportive of his friends.

MSC SHAE M

For working hard on her understanding of shapes.

MSD EMMA B

For doing an awesome job at completing her home learning pack after recent surgery.

MSE SELMA O

For her hardworking attitude.

MSF RYAN M

For showing much improved attitude and behaviour in class. Keep it up!

MSG MASUMA R

For working well with her peers and always trying her hardest.

MSH RYLEE C

For working well since returning from holidays.

MSJ JACK M

For excellent work in Numeracy.

MSK MATHEW C

For always being responsible for the bins on a Friday.

MSL ELMEY M

For a fantastic effort in our health class.

ESO MASUMA R

For giving 100% in all her tasks.

ARTIST SEBASTIAN H

For successfully completing an acrylic painting in the style of Impressionism.

MR MAC NISINI Y

For drilling excellent straight pilot holes.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



KINDNESS AWARDS

- ◆ Noah W from SSS has been nominated by Ms D'Souza. During buddies, one of the JSA students was scared and upset and took himself away from the group. Noah immediately followed this student, comforting and reassuring him by patting his back. After 5 minutes the student was back on his feet, happy and dancing again!
- ◆ Jaxon S from JSC has been nominated by Chris Winter. Jaxon helped rescue his classmate from an excited dog by distracting the dog with a toy.
- ◆ Mr MacKinnon has been nominated by Mrs Searle. Mr MacKinnon built mini ramps for a student in MSD who is currently in a wheelchair so they can access an area which has one step.
- ◆ Ms Paul has been nominated by Ms Hickox. Ms Paul donated some bathers to the Middle School Swimming Program.

UPSCHOOL—FREE WEBINAR

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Protecting Your Child in an Online World

with Susan McLean

Susan McLean is Australia's foremost expert in the area of cyber safety and was a member of Victoria Police for 27 years. Widely known as the 'cyber cop', she was the first Victoria Police Officer appointed to a position involving cyber safety and young people.

REGISTER NOW

upschool.co/live

Mon 13 June 2022
8pm AEST

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

After a wet week, the skies cleared just in time for last Friday's Southern Special Schools Sports Association (SSSSA) Cross Country carnival at Nortons Park. Following strong results at the Inter-House carnival, the 33-strong Emerson team were eager to challenge themselves against the best runners in the region.

On a challenging course, every student gave it their best shot and finished with a smile on their face. When they weren't competing, our students were out on the course cheering on their teammates.

An incredible 14 students qualified for the State carnival to be held in July. Well done to Ben D (JSJ – 1st), Mustafa R (MSB – 2nd), Mohamed L (JSH – 3rd), Miley C (JSH – 2nd) and Layla M (MSF – 3rd), who placed top 3 in their age group. I would also like to make a special mention of Ashton S (MSH) who improved from 12th in 2021 to 6th this year. He inspired his teammates to try their best!

Thank you to all the staff that supported the team on the day – Mr Hutching, Mr Peduto, Mr Van Twest, Mr Lambden-Grant, Rekha, Mr Kemp, Daina, Adam Shaw, Reyan, Blake and Justin.

Chris Winter

Cross Country Coach



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.





SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

27th June 2022 to 8th July 2022

Where Care Starts...

Group-based support for young people between the ages of 7 to 18 years with special needs and NDIS funding.

We can help you build social connections; be involved in the community and build independence.

We provide a range of Group Activities to the participants with lots of exciting, entertainment, and outings.

Special Care Australia is a NDIS registered Service provider.

NDIS rates apply as per the guidelines.

**Registration Closes
20th June 2022**

Week 1

Monday 27 th June	Melbourne Museum
Tuesday 28 th June	Village Movies
Wednesday 29 th June	Gumbuya World
Thursday 30 th June	Myuna Farm
Friday 1 st July	Science works

Week 2

Monday 4 th July	Melbourne Zoo
Tuesday 5 th July	Village Movies
Wednesday 6 th July	General Public (Indoor Entertainment)
Thursday 7 th July	Swimming at RACE
Friday 8 th July	ArtVo

What do I need to bring....

- Lunch
- Morning and Afternoon Tea
- Water Bottle
- Student Card
- Companion Card
- Warm Jacket
- Swimwear and Towel (on Thursday 7th July)
- Spare Change of Clothes
- Spending Money
- Covid Vaccination Certificate

Anything else....

- Please label all valuables/ clothing etc
- Medication (please notify us at registration)

Hours: 9am to 3pm

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!!!

0414 161 722

Intake@specialcareaustr.com.au

www.specialcareaustr.com.au

Location: Cranbourne / Clyde North

ABN 99 647 053 763



SPRINGVALE SNOW FEST

31 JULY
Sunday, 12pm-7pm

Buckingham Avenue
Springvale

Free admission
Free entry
Live Performances
1pm - 6pm

Rides
Real snow from Mt Buller
Fireworks 6.30pm

For more information, please visit youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au or call us on 9793 2155

YOUTH COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

The City of Greater Dandenong Youth and Family Services provides free individual and family counselling to young people aged 12-25 years who live, work and study or have a significant connection to the City of Greater Dandenong.

For more information on how to access our service, visit our website at youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au or call us on 9793 2155.

WINTER INDOOR BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2022

FRIDAY 8 JULY
9.30AM - 4.30PM

DANDENONG STADIUM
270 Stud Road, Dandenong

3V3 BASKETBALL
4V4 VOLLEYBALL

Divisions:
Under 16 Female | Under 16 Male
Under 25 Female | Under 25 Male

Trophies for the winning teams and medals for the runners up. Online registration essential.

Register your team via youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au or call Youth and Family Services on 9793 2155.

This is a fully supervised, no alcohol, no drugs and no smoking event. All COVID-19 safety guidelines will be fully met to ensure public safety for this event.

Winter Wonders Holiday Activities

June-July 2022

Bookings open Monday 6 June
8 activities and events
For young people aged 12-25 years

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For young people aged 12-25. You can book up to five activities per young person. Please bring your own lunch.

Week 1

Paintball Tuesday 28 June

If you love adrenaline pumping fun join us for indoor paintball! May the best team win!

12pm-1.30pm | Cost \$20 | Booking required

World Series Paintball,
9 Hamilton Street, Oakleigh

S - dep 11am / ret 2.30pm
N - dep 10.40am / ret 2.50pm
D - dep 10.20am / ret 3.10pm

Ice Skating Wednesday 29 June

Experience the ultimate winter fun. Join us as we master the skill of ice skating!

12pm-2pm | Cost \$10 | Bookings required

Olympic Ice-Skating Centre,
1080 Centre Road, Oakleigh South

S - dep 11am / ret 3pm
N - dep 10.40am / ret 3.20pm
D - dep 10.20am / ret 3.40pm

Zine Workshop Thursday 30 June

Grab a pen and paper and learn how to make an 8-page Zine (mini magazine) on your own.

2.30pm-4.30pm | FREE | Booking required

Community Room 162, Dandenong Library,
225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong

Blockbuster Friday Friday 1 July

Join us to see the newest blockbuster arriving at the cinemas! Popcorn, laughs and an absolute blast!

Pick up and drop off at 39 Clow Street, Dandenong
11.30am-3pm | Cost \$5 | Booking required

Reading Cinemas, Armada Dandenong Plaza
McCrae Street, Dandenong

Week 2

Bowling and Indoor Laser Tag Tuesday 5 July

Join us for a fun packed day of bowling and laser tag! Spend the day trying to score a strike and practising your skills.

12pm-2pm | Cost \$15 | Booking required

Zone Bowling, 1866 Princes Highway, Clayton

S - dep 11am / ret 3pm
N - dep 10.40am / ret 3.20pm
D - dep 10.20am / ret 3.40pm

Pizza Making Wednesday 6 July

Get your Masterchef hat on and make the most delicious pizza you can!

12pm-2pm | FREE | Booking required

Noble Park Community Centre
Memorial Drive, Noble Park

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Drawing Workshop Thursday 7 July

Learn how to draw Sci-Fi and Fantasy characters with the super-talented artist and illustrator, Kenny Chan.

2.30pm-3.30pm | FREE | Booking required

The Studio, Springvale Library,
5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale

Basketball and Volleyball Tournament Friday 8 July

Join us for our annual Winter Indoor Basketball and Volleyball Tournament. Bounce onto the court for a day of competitive sport!

9.30am-4.30pm | FREE

Registration essential through youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au

Dandenong Stadium, 270 Stud Road, Dandenong

Booking information

- To attend these activities you must live, study, work or have a significant connection to the City of Greater Dandenong.
- Bookings required for all activities.
- Book in early as some activities will sell out. A registration form must be completed, and payment made to secure booking. Spots cannot be kept on hold.
- Bookings must be made by calling Youth and Family Services on 9793 2155. Payment must be made at a Greater Dandenong Customer Service Centre to secure your booking. For activities that include a waiver, waiver must be completed and returned to Customer Services. You will receive a text to confirm your booking after your payment is made.
- All booking cancellations must be made at least 48 hours prior to be eligible for a refund (unless due to medical reasons then please advise Youth and Family Services).
- Bookings are non-transferable under any circumstances.
- Activities are subject to weather conditions and alternative activities may be arranged if necessary.
- Activities may be cancelled where booking numbers are low.
- Please bring your own hat, water, snacks / lunch, sunscreen etc. (if necessary).
- Young people must follow peer leaders and staff instructions at all times. Offensive or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated and may result in young people being asked to leave the activities and possibly not attend the rest of the holiday activities.
- Please bring your lunch. There will be no time to buy lunch during activities.
- Please bring your own hat, water, snacks / lunch, sunscreen etc. (if necessary).
- All activities and events are strictly no smoking, no drugs and no alcohol.
- Careers are welcome to assist young people with additional needs. Careers may need to arrange their own transport. Please contact Youth and Family Services for further details.

How to book?

- All bookings must be made by calling Youth and Family Services on 9793 2155 Mon to Fri 9.30am - 4.30pm
- Payments must be made at one of the following City of Greater Dandenong locations:

- Dandenong Customer Service
225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong
Mon to Fri 9am - 4.30pm
- Springvale Customer Service
5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale
Mon to Fri 9.30am - 4.30pm
- Parkmore Customer Service
Shop A7, Parkmore Shopping Centre,
Cheltenham Road, Keysborough
Mon to Fri 9.30am - 4.30pm
and Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm

Wheelchair accessible activity and/or venue. Please call 9793 2155 for further details.

Locations for bus pick up and drop off points

- D - Clow Street Office, 39 Clow Street, Dandenong
- N - Noble Park Aquatic Centre, Memorial Drive, Noble Park
- S - Springvale Library, 5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale

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For further information about holiday activities and events or if you have a referral enquiry, please contact Youth and Family Services on 9793 2155, visit us at youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au or [facebook.com/cgdyouthservices](https://www.facebook.com/cgdyouthservices)

All COVIDSafe Guidelines will be fully met to ensure public safety for these holiday activities.

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