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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

End of Term 2

Term 2 has been a short but busy term here at Emerson School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our students, staff and families for their cooperation whilst the building program is underway. A reminder that school will finish for Term 2, next Friday, 24th June at 1.45 pm at the Middle Campus and 2.00 pm at the Junior/Senior Campus. Please expect the school buses to arrive one hour earlier than normal. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to Term 3 on Monday, 11th July.

Winter Colds and Flu

Winter has finally arrived and we are all certainly feeling the effects of the cold winds, rain and general wintery conditions. There have been many students and staff sick with colds and flu like symptoms. It is a timely reminder to all to continue testing if you have any COVID-19 symptoms. Masks and Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) are still available from the school; please contact the school office if you require any.

Building Program Update — Junior/Senior Campus Modernization

Our builders have been working in the rain and muddy conditions as Stage 1 of the building program continues. We look forward to seeing the progress that will be made in the coming weeks, especially during the school holidays as they prepare to lay the foundation.

John Mooney

Principal



VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will continue our study of the value, Reliability, next week.

Reliability means that you really care about doing what you said you would do. When reliable people make agreements with others they do everything within their power to make sure that agreement is kept. They know what they've agreed to do and they leave enough time to do it. Some of our students have agreements with their families to be responsible for feeding the family pets.

Reliable family members will remember to feed their pets without their parents or carers reminding them to do so.

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.

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.



DIARY DATES 2022

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

Thursday 28th July 2022

PSR Night

****EARLY FINISH****

JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Arvey H

JSA

**Jolly
Joker**

Philip L

JSB

**Fabulous
Fact Finder**

Jay D

JSC

**Super
Speller**

Ahmad F

JSD

**Terrific
Team Player**

Anthony K

JSE

**Outstanding
Neatness**

Kevin U

JSF

**Creative
Genius**

Yunus S

JSG

**Mathematical
Mastermind**

Ritika W

JSH

**Fabulous
Fact Finder**

Imran B

JSI

**Best
Improvement**

Indego T

JSJ

**Amazing
Artist**

Dion I

JSK

**Positive
Attitude**

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Elizabeth Jones has been a Speech Therapist at Emerson School for 14 years. She has worked across all sections of the school, providing wonderful programs and support for our students and staff.

In Junior School, Elizabeth has been involved in Play, Matt and Molly, Food Explorers, Lego Club, Literacy Support, STA Program and many teacher consultations.

Elizabeth and her family are moving to the Sunshine Coast, an area that they fell in love with during a recent trip around Australia. Elizabeth will be leaving her job at Emerson School at the end of Term 2.

Thank-you Elizabeth for all that you have contributed to Emerson School, and for the huge difference that you have made to the holistic development of so many students over the past 14 years. We will miss you but look forward to hearing about your exciting new adventure in sunny Queensland.

Leanne Russell

Head of Junior School



KINDNESS AWARDS

- ♦ Chrissie from MSJ has been nominated by her mother. Chrissie opened the door for a customer at her mother's café last Friday and wished them a lovely night.
 - ♦ Mihailo from JSK has been nominated by Ms Russell. Mihailo offered to clean up the playground during recess last Friday. It was rubbish free at the end!
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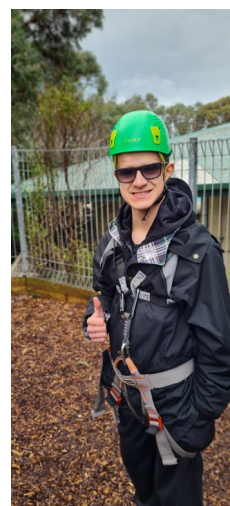
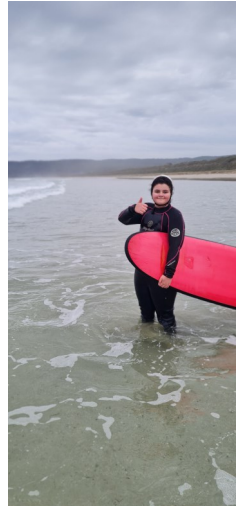
WARATAH BEACH CAMP

A few weeks back, Middle School Graduate and SSS students attended the Waratah Beach Camp in near arctic conditions! MSL students have told of their favourite memories:

Kai: The best part about camp was getting to hang out with my friends and playing games around camp like table tennis, foosball and pool. I also liked getting to go surfing and all of the great food.

Alex: I liked getting to go surfing, playing table tennis, foosball making news paper costumes and playing pool. The high ropes and night walks were also lots of fun. During the day we got see solider crabs and do lots of fun things around camp.

Nicko: Camp was awesome! The best parts were surfing, high ropes, night walks, camp fires, the big swing and all of the fun games around camp.



WARATAH BEACH CAMP





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
Free delivery of hot food

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/cgdpyouthservices](https://www.facebook.com/cgdpyouthservices)

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

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