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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to thank everybody for their wonderful work in Term 2. It is hard to believe that we have achieved so much over the past nine weeks of the term.

Congratulations to Sam Silverwood (our Assistant Principal – Accountability) who has been appointed to the position of Acting Principal of Southern Autistic School for Term 3. This is a great compliment to Sam who will do a great job in this ten week position. He will be returning to Emerson School in Term 4. I would like to thank all staff who will be taking on some of Sam's responsibilities during Term 3. This is typical of the wonderful generosity and cooperation that Emerson staff members always exhibit.

Best wishes to all students, families and staff for a happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you at the commencement of Term 3 on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> July.

**JOHN MOONEY**  
Principal

## VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT—PATIENCE

We will be studying the value, Patience, when we return to school in Term 3.

Patient people wait and trust that all will be ok. They are calm and tolerant even in difficult situations.

***Dianne Wright***  
***Campus Principal—Middle School***

## EX-STUDENT VISITS MIDDLE SCHOOL

One of our ex-students, Jacob Davis, came to visit us yesterday. He visited some of his old classrooms and the staff that he had when he was a student here many years ago. Jacob told the students how important it is to knuckle down and listen to the teachers if you want to get a job and keep it. He is currently working as a traffic controller and is engaged to be married. Jacob proudly showed me his Holden Statesman car. Well done, Jacob. We are so proud of you.



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## DIARY DATES 2022

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### Monday 11th July 2022

First Day of Term Three

### Thursday 28th July 2022

PSR Night via WebEx

**\*\*EARLY FINISH\*\***

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## **STAFF FARWELL ELIZABETH JONES**



Staff gathered on the front lawn to say goodbye to Mrs Elizabeth Jones. Elizabeth has been working in her role as a Speech Pathologist and Rafferty House member at Emerson School for the past 14 years. She is a very talented and dedicated staff member who reached out to students throughout the whole school.

We will miss her very much. Elizabeth, husband Tim, and their family will be travelling to the Sunshine Coast to begin a new adventure. Emerson staff and students are grateful for all that Elizabeth has done for them over her time here. Our love and best wishes go with them.

## **SUBWAY ORDERS—PRICE INCREASE**

**FROM THE BEGINNING OF TERM 3, SUBWAY LUNCH WILL COST \$6.00.**

If using an old envelope please ensure to enclose \$6.00 not \$5.50 for a 6 inch meal.  
Footlong meals will remain at \$8.00.



## **Welcome to the Game - SWIM - CASEY ARC**

**A FREE swimming and water safety program for young people from multicultural backgrounds with disabilities, autism and/or additional support needs and their carers.**

**Welcome to the Game** supports children and young people from refugee, asylum-seeker and migrant backgrounds living with disabilities, autism and additional support needs to access inclusive sport and recreation opportunities in their local communities.



**Where:** Casey ARC, 10 Patrick NE Dr, Narre Warren VIC 3805

**When:** Fridays August 12<sup>th</sup> – Sept 30<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 30min lessons from 4.30-7.30 pm

**Cost:** Free for eligible\* participants

### **\*Eligibility criteria:**

- + Must have a parent born overseas and/or speak and language other than English at home
- + Must be aged 5 -25
- + Must identify with having a disability and/or autism and/or additional support needs and/or psychosocial difficulties etc.
- \*does not need to be formally diagnosed

### **Contacts:**

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**Expression of interest link:** <https://welcomingaustralia.typeform.com/WGSWIMCASEY>



## SPORTS NEWS



### Its an Emerson Clean Sweep!

On Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June, senior school Emerson students competed in the Term 2 Basketball and Volleyball carnival day. The day consisted of a series of round-robin matches, with the winner of each group advancing to the Grand Final, and a chance at winning the coveted championship shield.

In the volleyball, our students suffered a couple of early losses, however each player, and the team as a whole, continued to improve throughout the day. In the end, our volleyball team was able to take 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a very competitive competition.

Our basketball team's day got off to a flying start, with all four Emerson teams remaining undefeated during the round-robin matches. Our B's girls team, who combined with Naranga throughout the term, also played competitively in their round-robin matches. Playing Rossbourne, the Boys A's had a close first half, before pulling away in the second half to win their Grand Final 17-7. The Boys B's experienced the closest of the finals, with the game coming down to the final seconds. Emerson held their nerve to win 27-23 against Berendale. The Boys C's, who had comfortable wins throughout the day, continued this trend with a 26-6 win, also against Berendale. The girls came up against Heatherwood in their final, a repeat of last years match, winning 21-6.

A successful carnival day saw 4 championships for Emerson. It is the first time in history that a school has won all four divisions at the carnival day. We would like to congratulate every student for their hard work throughout the term, and for their sportsmanship on the day.





## MIDDLE SCHOOL ART - ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of June, Middle School Art was hosted by indigenous artist in residence Shelley Ware. The students were fantastic in their attitude and enthusiasm towards each of the Aboriginal art activities. We enjoyed etching indigenous symbols, printmaking with multiple colours, and weaving with natural fibres.





## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### JSC, JSD and JSE Excursion to Moonlit Sanctuary

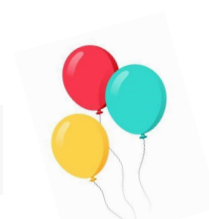
On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of June, JSC, JSD and JSF visited to the Moonlit Sanctuary in Pearcedale to further enhance our learning about 'Australian Animals'. Lots of learning took place as the students explored the wildlife park while feeding kangaroos and wallabies, petting friendly koalas and enjoying encounters with colourful birds, reptiles, dingoes and many other animals.

All the Students should be very proud of the way they participated and followed instructions. It was a wonderful excursion!

*Pam Mohan, Jessie Gore and Matt Gould*  
Classroom Teachers



## STUDENT BIRTHDAYS



**Selma**

**Tugberk**

**Zoe**

**Mataariki**

**Joy**

**Alexander**

**Catherine**

**Ally**

**Epiha**

**Storm**

**Ayaan**

**Ali**

**JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE TERM AWARDS**

**Kaiser E**

***JSA***

**All-round  
Improvement**

**Roman R**

***JSB***

**Excellent Enthusiasm  
For Learning**

**Saleh M**

***JSC***

**Growing  
Confidence**

**Lavina T**

***JSD***

**Hard  
Worker**

**Anthony K**

***JSE***

**Fabulous Focus  
And Listening**

**Kevin U**

***JSF***

**Outstanding  
Achiever**

**Benyamin T**

***JSG***

**Fantastic  
Diligence**

**Miley C**

***JSH***

**Amazing Enthusiasm  
And Kindness**

**Angelia T**

***JSI***

**Quiet  
Achiever**

**Faith S**

***JSJ***

**Model  
Student**

**Ben P**

***JSK***

**Best  
Behaviour**

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

**MSA SADRA D**

For trying his best with spelling.

**MSB MADELEINE L-W**

For completing her work to a high standard.

**MSC BRANDON N**

For always being friendly to everyone.

**MSD NOAH H**

For excellent improvement with his reading and spelling.

**MSE ROOZBEH A**

For his excellent behaviour and attitude.

**MSF ZIJA J**

For his improved attitude and work rate over Term 2.

**MSG JAXON M-Q**

For showing kindness and working well with others.

**MSH RYLEE C**

For his fantastic weekend speaking and journal.

**MSJ MAHDI N**

For his excellent work all day especially in Maths.

**MSK ANDREW J**

For giving everything a 'red hot' go.

**MSL JOSEPH F**

For being a great sport at bowling during advance.

**MSL BAILEY S**

For an awesome performance at Airball.

**ESO REEF E**

For staying on task and focused whilst completing essential assement.

**ARTIST ANTHONY T**

For his excellent work and being focused, mindful and creative.

**MR MAC ALENA L**

For excellent sanding on her coffee table.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



Staff are finding many unnamed items of lost property each day at both campus'.

Please ensure all items your child brings to school are clearly labelled with their name especially items of uniform. This makes returning these items to the rightful owner easier for staff.

Any unnamed items are held in lost property.

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to 8<sup>th</sup> 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  
20<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

## Week 1

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

## Week 2

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Melbourne Zoo
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Village Movies
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	General Public (Indoor Entertainment)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming at RACE
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 food  
Real snow from Mt Buller  
Fireworks 6.30pm

For more information, please visit [youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au](http://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](http://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](http://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

# Winter Wonders Holiday Activities

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](http://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](http://youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au) or [facebook.com/cgdoyouthservices](https://www.facebook.com/cgdoyouthservices)

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

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