



Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The first week of Term 3 has been very busy. It is great to see so many students sharing stories about their holiday break and being excited about the building works that have been progressing over recent weeks.

Yesterday a group of Emerson students participated in the State Cross Country Championships in the Yarra Valley. They represented their school with pride and performed at a very high level. Many thanks to Chris Winter, Thomas Hutching and all staff who made this event happen.

We are living in complex health times where COVID, influenza, headaches and blocked sinuses are featuring very strongly. We need to take sensible precautions to ensure that we keep ourselves safe from the potential severe complications that can arise in any of the above conditions. It is advisable to wear masks in confined and crowded spaces. I would strongly recommend that adults consider having their fourth COVID vaccination and an influenza vaccine as a way of minimising health complications.

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

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

Patient people have self-control. They stick with a task until they finish it. Patience is a commitment to the future. It is like planting seeds. You tend to them and wait for the seeds to grow into plants over the next few weeks, months, and eventually, years.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

MND FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all our students and families who donated to the casual dress fundraiser supporting MND on the last day of Term 2.

Emerson School raised \$302, which was donated to Fight MND this week.

DIARY DATES 2022

Thursday 28th July 2022

PSR Night via WebEx

****EARLY FINISH****

Friday 16th September 2022

Last Day of Term 3

****EARLY FINISH****

Monday 3rd October 2022

First Day of Term 4

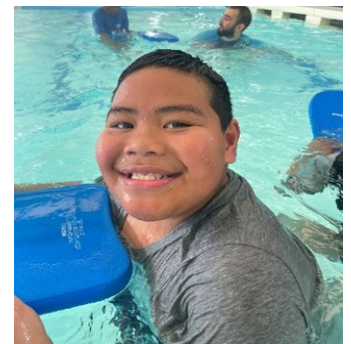
JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—TERM 3 SWIMMING AT SPLASH’S SWIMMING SCHOOL

The Swimming Program at Splash’s Swimming School is always an important (and fun!) part of the year in Junior School. Every child in Junior School is offered a place in the program at some point throughout the year. This term the 8 week program is for students in JSE, JSF, JSJ and JSH.

Water safety and basic skill development form the main focus of all lessons. The program also provides a great opportunity for the students to practice independent dressing and caring for their own belongings.

Thank you to parents and carers for supporting our swimming program by helping their child to pack and bring along to school their swimming bag each week.

Leanne Russell
Head of Junior School



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Azizah M

JSA

**Positive
Attitude**

Janidu N

JSB

**World Class
Writer**

Jaxon S

JSC

**Positive
Attitude**

Ahmed F

JSD

**Sensational
Sports Star**

Oscar M

JSE

**Positive
Attitude**

Noah A

JSF

**Wonderful
Worker**

Thomas T

JSG

**Outstanding
Attendance**

Mohamed L

JSH

**Positive Attitude to
Learning at School**

Zoe S

JSI

**Exceptional
Kindness**

Keenan W

JSJ

**Best
Improvement**

Joshua N

JSK

**Positive
Attitude**

EMERSON CONNECTION - JUNIOR SCHOOL

PARENT/CARER MEET UP

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHER EMERSON FAMILIES IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL AND BUILD SOCIAL CONNECTIONS.

CATCH UPS RUN EVERY 2 WEEKS.



Discussion topic
- term 3 chat
and catch up

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH, 2:15PM

EMERSON SCHOOL JNR CAMPUS - PARKING AT MCNAB COURT

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

FACILITATED BY GEORGINA (EAL TEACHER) & EMMA (OT)

SPRINGVALE SNOW FEST

31 JULY

Sunday, 12pm-7pm

Buckingham Avenue,
Springvale

**WIN
A TRIP TO
MT. BULLER**

Fireworks 6.50pm

Food stalls

Face painting

Ice sculpting

Rides

Lion dance

Real snow from Mt Buller

Snow Princesses

Live music

Free winter activities



**EMERSON SCHOOL
DANDENONG**

BUS DRIVER - PART TIME

Emerson School is a large Specialist School that provides educational programs for Primary and Secondary students with intellectual processing disabilities. An opportunity exists for a caring and friendly person to join our school. We are looking for a part time bus driver to assist with our daily curricular programs. Hours of employment can be negotiated. An Endorsed Driver's Licence is essential and a Working with Children's Check is also required.

For further details, please contact

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PSR NOTICE - JUNIOR/SENIOR SCHOOL

EMERSON SCHOOL

11th July, 2022

**PROGRAM & STUDENT REVIEW MEETINGS/
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Thursday, 28th July, 2022**

Program and Student Review meetings will be held via Webex on Thursday, 28th July, 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

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THIS SECTION IS TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY
22nd JULY, 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: _____

PSR NOTICE - MIDDLE SCHOOL

EMERSON SCHOOL

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Dianne Wright,
CAMPUS PRINCIPAL

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