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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Building Update

Despite the very wet weather conditions, our builders are getting closer to pouring the foundations. The piers on the south side of the structure will be up to 4.8 metres deep.



Our students are showing much interest in the World Athletics Championship being held in Oregon, USA and the Tour de France bike race. Both of these events are being covered by SBS television and SBS On Demand. I would highly recommend the 40 km time trial in the Tour de France tomorrow evening (Saturday, 23rd July). This is an amazing opportunity to discuss the aspects of mathematics, race strategy and endurance.

Thank you to all community members who are strategically using masks to contain the current rise in COVID, Influenza, respiratory and sinus infections. We need to be persistent in these matters. A positive but vigilant attitude will get us through our current Winter season. We have now had 4,280 COVID deaths in Victoria since the start of the pandemic. Over 2,200 have died since the start of 2022. There are 875 cases in hospital with 37 deaths yesterday.

The City of Greater Dandenong have provided details of two COVID Booster sites at the Dandenong Central Pharmacy and Dandenong New Life Pharmacy. The details can be found at the back of this newsletter.

Curriculum Day

Friday, 12th August will be a Curriculum Day at Emerson School. There will be no classes for students on this day.

John Mooney
Principal

DIARY DATES 2022

Thursday 28th July 2022

PSR Night via WebEx

****EARLY FINISH****

Friday 12th August 2022

Curriculum Day

****NO SCHOOL****

Friday 16th September 2022

Last Day of Term 3

****EARLY FINISH****

Monday 3rd October 2022

First Day of Term 4

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will conclude our study of the value, Patience, next Friday.

Patience is demonstrated every time we keep our cool when something goes wrong. Patient people remain calm and do not react.

In our 'Zones of Regulation' lessons we learn that demonstrating patience is good for both our physical and mental health. Remaining calm is the key to having a healthy mindset. Our students are encouraged to identify their feelings by matching that feeling with a corresponding colour. Through the use of positive self-talk we can regulate our emotions.

This leads to having self-control over our behaviour.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



**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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JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—FUN IN THE WINTER SUN

We have had chilly but gorgeous sunny days out in the Courtyard Playground this week. As always, the playground has been a hive of happy play and chatter.

Our youngest Junior School students spend their time outside:

- ◆ in the sandpit making sand castles and digging with spades
- ◆ on the play equipment climbing, swinging and zooming down the slide
- ◆ racing colourful trucks
- ◆ riding on the wooden springy horses and surf boards
- ◆ in the cubby house
- ◆ playing hide and seek
- ◆ shooting hoops through the basketball ring
- ◆ at the mud kitchen making yummy 'treats'
- ◆ playing hopscotch
- ◆ kicking a soccer ball
- ◆ 'hanging out' with friends

Leanne Russell
Head of Junior School



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Victoria H

JSA

**World Class
Writer**

Jason M

JSB

**Lining Up
Master**

Jay D

JSC

**Social
Butterfly**

Lavina T

JSD

**Caring
Friend**

TJ T

JSE

**Terrific
Team Player**

Nikkisha W

JSF

**Happy
Helper**

Isaac E

JSG

**Positive
Attitude**

Adil H

JSH

**Best
Improvement**

Erik A

JSI

**Handwriting
Hero**

Indego T

JSJ

**Exceptional
Kindness**

Isa M

JSK

**Supreme
Determination**

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MSA ENAMULLAH S

For taking on a new challenge.

MSB LINCOLN H

For showing his kindness and patience when helping his friends.

MSC MICAH W

For having a great start to Term 3.

MSD RYLEE E

For his positive input during all class discussions.

MSE KAYHAN F

For a great effort answering questions.

MSF LAYLA M

For doing Emerson proud by running well in the Cross Country.

MSG TALYN C

For working well with his peers and offering assistance.

MSH JADE B

For a great start to Term 3.

MSJ LUKE D

For great leadership and initiative during our Great Barrier Reef activity.

MSK JOSEPH F

For working hard on his mental maths.

MSL ELMLEY M

For a great start to Term 3.

ARTIST JACKSON N

For his excellent drawing skills, blending multiple colours, using shapes to make texture and packing up on time!

MR MAC ZIJA J

For doing complicated biscuit joins.

ESO MU A

For always working well with enthusiasm.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



JEANS FOR GENES DAY—FRIDAY 29TH JULY 2022

We are taking part in Jeans for Genes in 2022 on Friday 29th July 2022.

We encourage everyone to join us - wear your jeans for a gold coin donation!

All money raised funds the vital work being done in the labs at Children's Medical Research Institute to help the 1 in 20 children living with a genetic disease or birth defect.

If you want to find out more visit JeansForGenes.org.au

*Jeans
for Genes*

STATE CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 14th July, nine Emerson students represented the school and the south east region at the State Cross Country Multi-Class Finals at a chilly Yarra Valley Racetrack.

The students qualified for the State Finals through their terrific performances at the Southern Special Schools Sport Association (SSSSA) Cross Country carnival in Term 2. All the students showed determination, none more so than Angelia T (JSI) who fought all the way to the end despite being dropped off the main pack early in the race. Angelia went on to win the silver medal. Other students to receive medals were Miley C (JSH - 2nd) and Mustafa R (MSB - 3rd). Mustafa was selected in the team to represent Victoria at the National Championships in Adelaide next month. I'd like to make a special mention to Ben D (JSJ), Monash O (SSS) and Nicholas D (MSL) who qualified for the event but were unable to compete on the day.

There are many staff that made this wonderful experience possible. Thank you to Christine McEvoy and Sue Whitelaw for helping put together the student registrations. Thank you to Mr Hutching for driving the bus and Daina for organizing the uniforms. Thank you to Mr Hutching and Daina for supporting the students on the day.

Name (Class)	Event	Place
Miley C (JSH)	MC Girls 9-10	2 nd
Angelia T (JSI)	MC Girls 11	2 nd
Brock K (MSA)	MC Boys 12/13 Prim	5 th
Mustafa R (MSB)	MC Boys 12/13 Prim	3 rd
Kai F (MSL)	MC Boys 12-15 Sec	12 th
Ashton S (MSH)	MC Boys 12-15 Sec	9 th
Catherine D (MSK)	MC Girls 12-15 Sec	11 th
Layla M (MSF)	MC Girls 12-15 Sec	6 th
Mia W (SSS)	MC Girls 16-20	6 th

Chris Winter



COVID-19 BOSTER LOCATIONS—DANDENONG

Other COVID-19 vaccination locations in Dandenong

Dandenong Central Pharmacy 1 minute walk from Dandenong Plaza

Corner of Walker & Langhorne St Dandenong

Walk-in COVID-19 vaccinations:

Offer Moderna, Moderna Child & Pfizer

Phone Bookings: 9791 7777

FLU vaccinations: \$14.95-\$24.95

Mon-Fri 9:30-5:30

Sat: 10-3



NewLife Pharmacy 5 minute walk from Dandenong Plaza

Shop 3, 176 Lonsdale St Dandenong 3175 (next to Cheesecake Shop)

Walk in COVID-19 vaccinations free:

Offer Pfizer & Pfizer Child, Novavax, Moderna & Moderna Child, & AstraZeneca.

FLU vaccinations: \$10-\$25

Mon-Fri 9:30-5

Sat 9-1

