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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

On next Monday, 22 August, our Parliamentary Representative for Dandenong, Gabrielle Williams, will be visiting our Heatherton Road Campus to inspect our building project. It will be wonderful to share with Gabrielle our progress to date. The bad weather has been slowing down our foundation development. However, the building team is hopeful that the foundation concrete pour will commence next week.

Wishing everyone a happy weekend!

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We are studying the value, Kindness, during August.

In previous weeks we have discussed how important it is for all of us to be kind to others and the environment. Being kind to oneself is also important because if we don't look after ourselves we won't be in good shape to look after others. Take care in what you eat and do. Good life habits in our younger years sets us up for a healthier journey through our older years. Smoking, overeating, not sticking to a balanced diet and lack of exercise, can lead to debilitating diseases like diabetes, heart issues and cancers developing in old age.

Remember to take some time out every day to reflect upon the things that you are grateful for. Be active. Walking is very beneficial to both our physical and mental health.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

KINDNESS AWARDS

- ◆ Tammie C-Y has been nominated by Ms Ryan for always helping in the classroom, but in particular over the last few weeks when Ms Ryan was having trouble with her arm. Tammie heated up her heat pack for Ms Ryan to use, picked up all the school diaries and rubbed all the information off the whiteboard. Tammie has been a gem!
- ◆ SSB and Mr V have been nominated by JSE for buying supplies and fitting curtains in the JSE classroom for a student that has low vision. By installing the curtains it has helped the student be able to see the whiteboard clearly.

DIARY DATES 2022

Wednesday 31st August 2022

School Production

'87 years of Elvis'

Friday 16th September 2022

Last Day of Term 3

****EARLY FINISH****

Monday 3rd October 2022

First Day of Term 4

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—NEW ZEALAND PLAYHOUSE... THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES

This week the Junior School students were lucky enough to once again enjoy a performance by New Zealand Playhouse. We have loved their performances in the past but unfortunately due to covid, we have missed the last 2 years.

New Zealand Playhouse delivers educational, inspirational and extremely entertaining theatre to schools across New Zealand and Australia.

This year the play was 'The Emperor's New Clothes'. Jamie, Lauren and Phoebe presented a fast paced show that kept us engaged and laughing. It was a wonderful theatre experience for both students and staff!

Leanne Russell

Head of Junior School



BOOK CLUB NEWS

A promotional graphic for Scholastic Book Club Issue 6. The background is pink with white polka dots. The text 'Book Club' is in large, bold, red letters. Below it, 'ISSUE 6 OUT NOW!' is in large, bold, white letters. A small image of the Book Club catalog is shown, featuring various books and their prices. At the bottom, the Scholastic logo is displayed in a red box.

A reminder graphic for Scholastic Book Club. The background is red. At the top, the text 'DON'T FORGET!' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it is a cartoon illustration of a boy with spiky hair, looking thoughtful. The Scholastic logo is in a red box. Below the logo, the text 'Book Club' is in large, bold, blue letters. Underneath, 'orders are due:' is in smaller, black letters. At the bottom, the date 'Wednesday, 31st August 2022' is written in black.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MSA BRIAN G

For being a good sport.

MSB JACKSON N

For having a great week and doing good work.

MSC AMELA H

For always trying her best and working well in class.

MSD DYLAN P

For showing kindness when one of his peers needed help opening his drink bottle.

MSE SELMA O

For always wearing correct school uniform.

MSF RILEY D

For reading at home on a consistent basis. Well done!

MSG YENSITH A

For showing a greater ability to work independently.

MSH JADE B

For her persistence with difficult work.

MSJ ADAM W

For trying his best during our Maths activity.

MSK PETER A

For being cooperative and having a positive attitude.

MSL NOVELLI D

For her fantastic work in Dance.

MS INNES HARLEY M

For his bright acrylic painting of a tropical beach.

MR MAC NATHAN P

For accurate drilling of his dowel joints.

ESO HAMISH M

For working really well and having a good attitude.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



ADVANCE—BOUNCE & VIRI VR

Some of the exciting opportunities that the Advance group have recently participated in have been going to Bounce, and more recently, ViriVR in the city.

At Bounce, students were challenged physically and mentally. the activities required strength, coordination, and courage.

"I found it exciting to be bouncing and being up that high" - Nawbaha.

When students went to ViriVR they were transported into realities ranging from an intergalactic battlefield to a job simulation environment. Students were fully emersed when they placed the headsets on. Students were no longer students, they became race car drivers, fighter pilots and action heroes! It was a unique experience and possibly a taste of things to come.

SSD & SSS Students





City of Greater Dandenong Auskick Plus Centre

AFL Victoria is offering an opportunity for **EVERYONE** to participate in more Auskick fun in 2022! Whether you missed out on this year's Community Auskick program or you just want to extend your Auskick experience, Auskick plus is for you!

When: Running for 6 weeks from 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Wednesday, August 31st

Where: Ross Reserve, Noble Park

Who: Delivered by experienced AFL Victoria coaches

What: A fun, welcoming and inclusive AFL Auskick program for kids aged 5 to 12 years old.

Cost: FREE including an Auskick pack!

REGISTER HERE!



Get your free COVID-19 vaccination today in Dandenong

Who is due for a COVID-19 vaccine

- COVID-19 vaccines are available to everyone aged 5 years and over in Australia.
- If you are **16 years or older** **AND** you had your **second primary dose** (or third primary dose if severely immunocompromised) of COVID-19 vaccine **3 months ago**, you are due for your free booster.
- If you are **30 years or older** **AND** you had your **third dose** (or fourth dose if severely immunocompromised) of COVID-19 vaccine **3 months ago**, you are due for an additional winter dose.

Benefits of a COVID-19 vaccine booster

A winter dose of a COVID-19 vaccine is already recommended for people at greatest risk of severe illness from COVID-19. The additional dose will:

- Provide maximum protection against COVID-19
- Reduce risk of severe illness and hospitalisation from COVID-19
- Help prevent spreading COVID-19 to your family and friends

Information for people who have tested positive for COVID-19

- If you have **tested positive for COVID-19**, it is recommended that you **wait 3 months** from confirmed infection before receiving your **next COVID-19 vaccine dose** (including primary and booster doses). The next scheduled dose should then be given as soon as possible after this period.

Snow Camp Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

Don't forget to send your orders in on Monday

Middle School - Wednesday 24th August

Juniors/Seniors - Friday 26th August

Sausage in bread- \$2.50

Juice Box- \$2.00

LUNCH PACK (2 sausages and drink) - \$6.00

Halal and Vegetarian options.



Where to get a free COVID-19 vaccine in Dandenong

EACH's Dandenong Plaza Vaccination Centre

Address: Dandenong Plaza, Level 3 (next to Aldi), 23-55 McCrae Street, Dandenong

Vaccines available: COVID-19 vaccines for people aged 5 years and older

Open times: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9am to 4pm

Thursdays and Fridays, 10:30am - 5:30pm

Closed for lunch: 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Appointments: You can walk-in but you may want to book ahead to avoid delays

Bookings: You can book online at www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/get-vaccinated

Details and Enquires: www.each.com.au/covid-19-vaccination-clinics/



Dandenong GP or Pharmacy

To find your nearest and earliest COVID-19 vaccination appointment at a GP or pharmacy, you can book an appointment using the online Vaccine Clinic Finder available here: covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/booking/

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EMERSON SCHOOL PRESENTS

87 YEARS OF....

ELVIS



DATE:

**Wednesday 31ST
August**

TIME: 6pm

LOCATION:

**Emerson Middle
School Gymnasium**

TICKETS:

Gold coin donation

Seating will be spaced 1.5m

**The wearing of masks in the
stadium is encouraged but
not mandatory.**