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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our Local Member for Dandenong in the Victorian Legislative Assembly, Gabrielle Williams, visited our building site last Monday. Our School Council President, Heather Norman, was also in attendance. Despite the persistent wet weather, our CIG building team hope to commence the pouring of our foundation tomorrow (Saturday, 27th August). This will be a milestone to celebrate!

John Mooney
Principal



DIARY DATES 2022

Wednesday 31st August 2022

School Production

'87 years of Elvis'

Wednesday 14th September 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

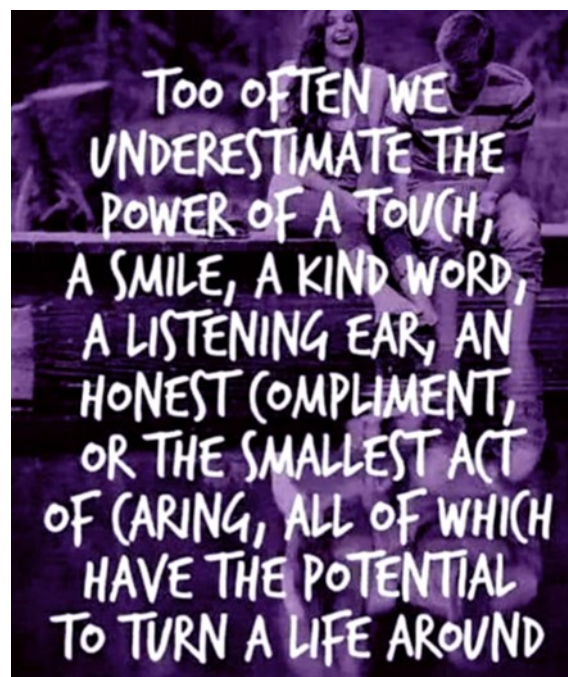
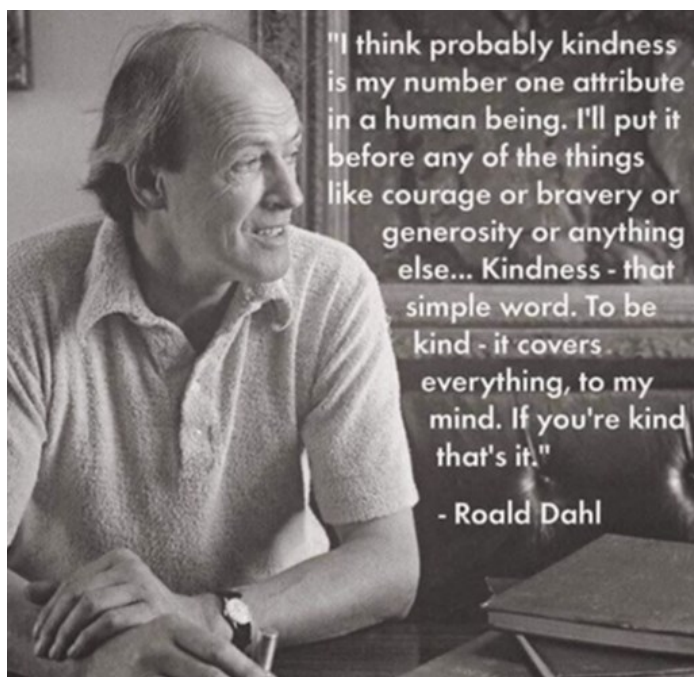
VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We are studying the value, Kindness, during August.

During August we have witnessed many acts of kindness throughout the school. Some of them have been nominated for a Kindness Award. All of them have helped to make our world a better place.

I have taken some posts from Facebook that I feel are very relevant to our study on kindness. Please take the time to read and reflect on them.

*Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School*



CASUAL DRESS DAY—FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

One of our SSM VCAL students, Olivia, has recently become an ambassador for the Robert Connor Dawes Foundation. The Foundation raises money for research into a cure for brain cancer in children.

Olivia has asked the Emerson Community to raise some money for her chosen Foundation. She suggested that we have a casual dress day for a gold coin donation on **Friday 2nd September.**

Olivia will also be raising money by participating in the 2022 Connor's Run to be held on 11th September. For further information Olivia advises us to log onto the website using the following link: <https:rcdfoundation.org/ambassadors-legacy>

NO SUBWAY—WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

There will be no Subway on Wednesday 14th September due to the Curriculum Day.

Subway will recommence on Wednesday 5th October.



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Justin C

JSA

Caring

Friend

Imran H

JSB

Best

Improvement

Saleh M

JSC

Perfect

Patience

Sofia F

JSD

IT Wizz

Kid

Ahmed M

JSE

Best

Improvement

Kevin U

JSF

Colouring In

Genius

Jesse M-E

JSG

Mathematical

Mastermind

Ritika W

JSH

Positive

Attitude

Imran B

JSI

Improved

Reading

Summer-Lee C

JSJ

Improved

Reading

Lennon F

JSK

Happy

Helper

EMERSON CONNECTION—JUNIOR SCHOOL PARENT/CARER MEET UP

Every fortnight on a Wednesday afternoon, parents and carers have been invited to gather and begin to build a casual support network. The group started in the Junior School and we hope to roll it out across the whole school soon. We have discussed many topics from reading at home to holiday activities on a budget. Any topic suggestions are warmly welcome, as too any parents and carers who would like to join us from all areas of the school. Who knows, you might even get to sample some of the sweet treats made by our students!

Hope to see you soon!

Emma (Occupational Therapist) &

Georgina (English as an Additional Language Teacher)



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MSA AISH D

For helping others and being kind.

MSB JACKSON N

For overcoming obstacles and turning himself around very quickly.

MSC KIARA S

For always being attentive and asking appropriate questions.

MSD KEVIN G

For completing all set work tasks.

MSE ROOZBEH A

For always paying attention and following instructions.

MSF ZIJA J

For doing some random acts of kindness for his classmates.

MSG JAYDEN M

For showing great improvement in his reading, work ethic and attitude.

MSH ANGEL H

For a great effort all week.

MSJ MAHDI N

For showing kindness to George by welcoming him back from overseas.

MSK JOSH A

For persevering with time.

MSL BAILEY S

For working hard and challenging himself.

MS INNES ADRIAN U

For completing a felt hand sewn doll and then helping others.

MR MAC JADE B

For great design on her noughts and crosses game.

ESO NISINI Y

For completing her maths to a high standard.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Last Friday the Middle School basketballers went to Hoops Culture Basketball Academy in Carrum Downs. Students participated in a number of different basketball games and drills on the official NBA regulation court and NBA hoops with coach Matt Shanahan.

"The best part was getting better at dribbling and the different games" Alex T

"I liked the make or miss Free throw game at the end of training" Kai F



SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

Dandenong Basketball are holding basketball camps these holidays. For more information check out their website—<https://dandenongbasketball.com.au/school-holiday-camps/>

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY**

CAMPS



**HIGH PERFORMANCE
BASKETBALL CAMP**

19TH-20TH SEPTEMBER



**DOMESTIC
SKILLS CAMP**

19TH-20TH SEPTEMBER



SUPERCAMP

20TH-22ND SEPTEMBER



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

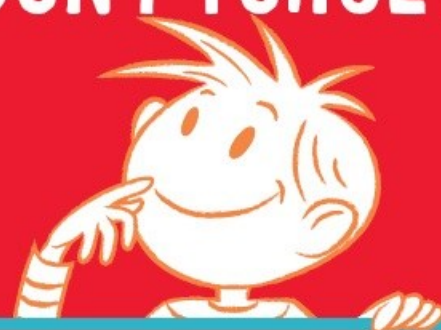
What: A fun, welcoming and inclusive AFL Auskick program
for kids aged 5 to 12 years old.

Cost: FREE including an Auskick pack!

REGISTER HERE!



DON'T FORGET!



 **SCHOLASTIC**

Book Club

orders are due:

Wednesday, 31st August 2022

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
- Making the
most of screen
time

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 2:15PM

EMERSON SCHOOL JNR CAMPUS - PARKING AT MCNAB COURT

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

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



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.**