



Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our Program and Student Review (PSR) meetings were held yesterday. Thank you to all parents, guardians and staff who participated in these most important collaborative discussions. This enables programs to be evaluated in order to maximise student motivation, aspiration and learning.

The Commonwealth Games have commenced in Birmingham, England. These events are ideal for students and their families to watch and analyse. Much learning can be gained and general knowledge extended through such discussions.

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Kindness, during August.

Hugh Jackman has been voted as Australia's kindest celebrity in the 2022 Tic Tac kindness survey. It's super cool to be kind!

There have been many studies conducted to find out what makes people kind. Other research studies have also looked at why some people are kinder than others. All the results point to the same conclusion. Kind people enjoy higher levels of wellbeing and life satisfaction.

I am asking our students and their families to think of ways that we can show kindness to others and write the down in a list. The student with the longest list will receive a free Subway Lunch.

Entries need to be emailed to Dianne.Wright@education.vic.gov.au before August 26.

Here is my list so far:

- ♦ Make eye contact and smile
- ♦ Send check-in messages in the mail
- ♦ Tell your loved ones that they matter to you
- ♦ Speak to others as though they were your best friend
- ♦ Thank people for doing their job well
- ♦ Hold open the door for others to go through

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

DIARY DATES 2022

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

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—THANK YOU BLAKE!

Blake Pearson started at Emerson School in 2020. Since then he has set up and taught a wonderful PMP (Perceptual Motor Program) program for all the Junior School students, supported the Senior School students in an ES (Education Support) role, coached and attended Senior School interschool sport, helped out at athletic carnivals and Auskick clinics, worked with JSC during remote learning and made regular appearances handing out awards at Whole School assemblies.

Blake has now completed his Masters of Secondary Teaching and will be pursuing CRT (Casual Replacement Teaching) work in various schools.

Thank you Blake for all that you have contributed to Emerson School. We wish you luck in your teaching career and know that you will continue to make a positive difference to the many students that you teach.

PS. We hope you enjoyed the surprise farewell party in JSA!

Leanne Russell
Head of Junior School



KINDNESS AWARDS

- ◆ Yunus from JSG has been nominated by Judy M as he noticed another student upset that they couldn't do their seat belt up on the way to swimming. Yunus calmly reached over and helped this student do up their belt.
 - ◆ JSF students have been nominated by Judy M. They sat patiently in the library waiting for a video to play on the iPad.
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JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

John S

JSA

**Perfect
Patience**

Aiden H

JSB

**Social
Butterfly**

Rueben R

JSC

**Outstanding
Leadership**

Preeshi B

JSD

**Supreme
Determination**

Jackson D

JSE

**Mathematical
Mastermind**

Ngatupuna T

JSF

**Exceptional
Kindness**

Rielly D

JSG

**Happy
Helper**

Annabella O

JSH

**Mathematical
Mastermind**

Jasmine T

JSI

**Improved
Reading**

Cruz O

JSJ

**Positive
Attitude**

Ben P

JSK

**Magnificent
Motivator**

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MSA EPIHA E

For behaving well all week.

MSB AAREN W

For showing kindness to a new student.

MSC BEN B

For always making contributions in classroom discussions.

MSD IQRA W

For always completing work tasks to a high standard.

MSE HANNAH M

For giving thoughtful answers.

MSF LATOYA C

For doing a fantastic job catching up on some Humanities work. Well done.

MSG JAXON M

For having a positive return to MSG.

MSH NIHAEL M

For great work in Literacy.

MSJ JACK M

For always being a nice friend.

MSK REBACCA K

For always showing kindness to others.

MSL TALEAH S

For her fantastic effort during Numeracy this week.

ARTIST JASON D

For his acrylic painting of an underwater environment using different tones of colour.

MR MAC AAREN W

For a great job on his truck/ute building.

ESO SEBASTIAN H

For completing his Humanities work independently.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



TOUCH RUGBY TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday, 27th July, a group of Senior School students competed in a Touch Rugby tournament, competing against schools from across Victoria. These students have been training every Friday morning since Term 2, improving their rugby skills and match play.

In the first match, we played against Officer Specialist School, where we managed to win 4-0. In game 2 we played Greater Shepparton High School. This was an extremely close match where we played our best game of the day, however narrowly lost 2-3. Despite this, we managed to make it to the semi-finals, playing against Hampton Park Secondary School. Whilst we played extremely well, we could not get the win, getting down 2-6.

A big congratulations to all students who competed for Emerson in touch rugby. Everyone played very well, improving their game play with every match played.



EMERSON CONNECTION—JUNIOR SCHOOL PARENT/CARER MEET UP

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
- Reading at home

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 2:15PM

EMERSON SCHOOL JNR CAMPUS - PARKING AT MCNAB COURT

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

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