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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2022 School Production – '87 Years of Elvis'

Our musical production, 87 Years of Elvis, was held this week with two matinees and one evening performance. The audience responses to this exhilarating show were most enthusiastic! Congratulations to all students and staff who participated on stage and behind the scenes. It was wonderful to witness live performances again at Emerson School.





Jnr/Snr Campus Building Works Update ...

At long last the concrete foundation has commenced for our Stage 1 of our building modernization. The remaining building foundation portions will be prepared and poured over the coming two weeks. The foundation team started work at 6.00 am and were still working under lights at 8.30 pm. It was a great team effort.

> John Mooney Principal







Wednesday 14th September 2022

Curriculum Day

NO SCHOOL

Friday 16th September 2022

DIARY DATES 2022

Last Day of Term 3

EARLY FINISH

Monday 3rd October 2022 First Day of Term 4

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Happiness, until the end of Term 3.

'Happiness is a mindset' - The Dalai Lama

Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions.

Happy people find balance in their lives. They are content with what they have. They make time for all the things that are important to them. These things include family, friends, career, health, religion etc. Happy people treat others with respect and are compassionate and sensitive to the thoughts and feelings of other people.

They let go of the things that make them unhappy and do not dwell on them. Happy people take responsibility for their actions and don't blame others or find excuses for when things don't go their way. They hang out with other happy people. Happy people smile and laugh a lot. They find their passions and pursue them to the fullest. They see challenges as opportunities to learn and grow.

Happy people live in the present. They are grateful for the 'now' and focus on living life to the fullest. Happy people know that life is a gift that's why they focus on the present.

> Dianne Wright Campus Principal—Middle School

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.





1 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 years' 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!





ALL ABILITIES TENNIS

Runs weekly on Thursday 5.15 - 6.15pm Free equipment pack and tennis racquet for new players

Cost: 10\$ per session

Please contact Head Coach Mark Brodam 0421 034 534 Prestigetennisftg@gmail.com





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JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS — GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

JSC, JSF and JSE students have been lucky enough to be involved in a gymnastics program at Endeavour Hills Leisure Centre on Thursday mornings for five weeks, where they have been doing different activities and exercises to improve their strength, flexibility, balance and coordination.

It has been fantastic to see students' progress so much over the last few weeks whilst being responsible and on their best behaviour when participating in the gymnastics program off campus.

We hope to get more Junior School classes involved in this wonderful program in the future.

Sam Lambden-Grant Physical Education Teacher



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JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



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MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AND MILKSHAKE AWARDS

MSA DUC N

For his excellent singing.

MSB CESARAE A

For improving his writing skills.

MSC BRANDON N

For improving his handwriting.

MSD NOAH H

For excellent work and participation in class discussions.

MSE CHITA P

For her wonderful demeanour.

MSF DAKOTA B

For using her electives time to catch up on unfinished work.

MSG TAMMIE C-Y

For doing the student of the week awards, always being kind and using her manners.

MSH JADE B

For improving her literacy skills.

MSJ MAYA W

For showing enthusiasm in her practical learning skills.

MSK KAYELIA H

For being a great helper in the class.

MSL ALEX T

For always having a fantastic attitude towards all of his schooling.

MS INNES JASPER M

For his excellent artworks of a tropical sunset and forest.

MR MAC MANUEL T

For his creative design and patience with his sanding.

ESO JOSEPH F

For working one on one with George.





EAL AT MIDDLE SCHOOL

In our English as an Additional Language classes, we have been reading lots of Roald Dahl books and have just finished <u>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u>. We decided to run our own colouring competition. Noor from MSC was the super lucky winner as she not only won the competition, she also won the golden ticket! Unfortunately for Noor the prize was a huge bag of lollies and not a whole factory! It is after all, a story and not a real place! The MS EAL students and Ms Georgalli would like to thank Ms Russell for being our impartial judge and the Mentone Lollie Shop for their assistance. I hope we all remembered to brush our teeth afterwards as I don't want a visit from Willy Wonka's father, the dentist.

Georgina Georgalli EAL Teacher



87 Years of Elvis

This week the Emerson School production of '87 years of Elvis' took place at Middle School. The students of Middle and Senior School have worked tirelessly for two years and were so excited to finally get to put their show up on stage in front of an audience. It was an absolute hit and students, teachers, families and friends, were blown away by the production. The Emerson production team would like to thank everyone very much for their support.

Mr Bowen



