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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Curriculum Day / End of Term 3

Next week will be the last week of Term 3. Classes will finish at 2.00 pm at the Junior/Senior Campus and 1.45 pm at the Middle Campus on Friday, 16th September. Please expect our buses to be one hour earlier on the afternoon bus run.

There will be a Curriculum Day on next Wednesday, 14th September. There will be no buses or classes for students on that day.

Snow Camp

Twenty students participated in a Snow Camp at Mt Buller this week. This was a great opportunity for our students to experience snow conditions. Thank you to Thomas Hutching and all support staff for the organisation of this Camp. I am sure it was appreciated by all participants.

Jnr/Snr Campus Building Update

Our building team is now removing some large moulds of soil and clay in order to pour the last quarter of our foundation slab. It is hoped that this will occur on Saturday, 17th September. It won't be too long until we see the commencement of the steel frame of our new building.

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will continue our study of the value, Happiness, next week.

Happy people live longer and they are much healthier. Every time we have a positive thought or do something kind to another person we release the powerful endorphins-Dopamine and Oxytocin. These chemicals boost our immune system and make us feel good.

Research has shown that we can rewire the brain to think positively. They say the secret to being happy is as easy as answering the following three questions each day before you go to sleep:

- ♦ What is the best thing that happened to me today?
- ♦ Who am I most grateful for today and why?
- ♦ What am I looking forward to most about tomorrow?

The secret to being happy lies with us. We can decide if we want to be happy or miserable. The choice is ours.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

DIARY DATES 2022

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

JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Kaiser E

JSA

**Magnificent
Manners**

Adella B

JSB

**Singing
Superstar**

Ali G

JSC

**Mathematical
Mastermind**

Karly P

JSD

**Super
Sharing**

Gerrard Y

JSE

**Supreme
Determination**

Blayden C

JSF

**Future
Author**

Yunus S

JSG

**Mathematical
Mastermind**

Jessica H

JSH

**Animal
Activist**

Indujaa M

JSI

**Bright
Bookworm**

Vasilije B

JSJ

**Improved
Reading**

Dylan K

JSK

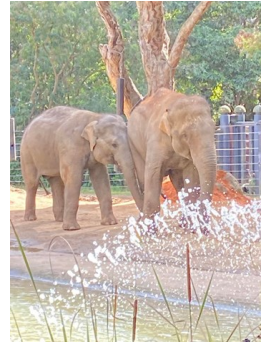
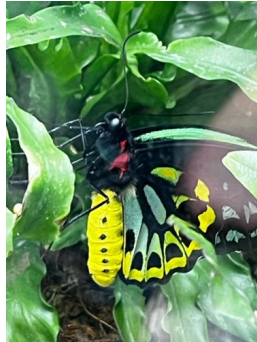
**Fabulous
Fact Finder**

The students loved exploring the Zoo and seeing all of the animals.

The collage consists of 24 individual photographs arranged in a 4x6 grid. The photos capture various moments from a school trip to the Singapore Zoo. Key elements include:

- Animals:** Several penguins in an enclosure, a large tortoise on a rock, a cockatoo on a branch, a lion in a grassy field, and a large tortoise in a pond.
- Students:** Groups of students in school uniforms posing for photos in various zoo settings, including near informational signs and in enclosures.
- Signage:** A prominent sign for the 'ORANG-UTAN SANCTUARY' is featured in one of the photos.
- Activities:** Students are seen interacting with the environment, posing with informational signs, and observing animals in their naturalistic enclosures.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS — THE MELBOURNE ZOO EXCURSION



NO SUBWAY—WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

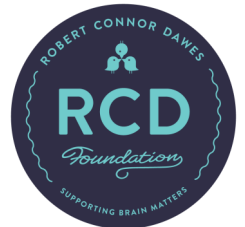
There will be no Subway on Wednesday 14th September due to the Curriculum Day.

Subway will recommence on Wednesday 5th October.



CASUAL DRESS DAY

Thank you to our Emerson community for supporting the casual dress day last week. Emerson School donated \$350 to The Robert Connor Dawes Foundation, which raises money for research into a cure for brain cancer in children.



CONGRATULATIONS WILLIAM

Congratulations to William B from MSK who will be competing in the upcoming Special Olympics National Games in Launceston in October.

William will be competing in the soccer team.

Find out more about William's journey here:

<https://news.nab.com.au/news/kicking-goals-for-the-special-olympics/>



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AND MILKSHAKE AWARDS

MSA BROCK K

For displaying perseverance.

MSB REEF E

For improving his listening skills.

MSC JASPER M

For showing good progress in reading.

MSD SAMIRA A

For excellent work in Maths.

MSE HANNAH M

For having a go.

MSF KEVIN N

For being a delight to teach and bringing many laughs to our class.

MSG MASUMA R

For showing great enthusiasm when completing her time activities.

MSH MICHAEL C

For his great enthusiasm and contribution to the Elvis school production.

MSJ JACK M

For his kindness to others.

MSK TYLER L

For working hard and cooperating in class.

MSL JAI W

For his incredible performance in the school production.

MS INNES KIARA S

For her acrylic painting of a horse running in water.

MR MAC ANDRENA C

For learning and creating a biscuit joint in one lesson.

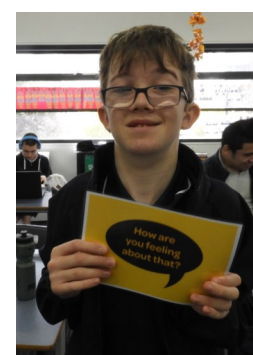
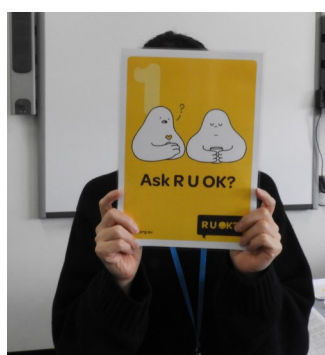
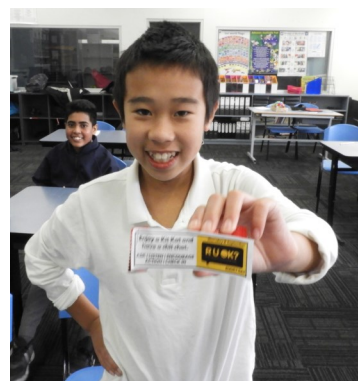
ESO ALENA L

For completing her work to the highest standard.



Kiara S—MSC

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS—R U OK? DAY 2022



MEDITATION AND WELLBEING—R U OK? DAY 2022

R U OK? Day was marked on Thursday 8th September. Emerson School is a community where we always check in and ask the question R U OK? today and every day.

In the lead up to R U OK? Day, the students in the Meditation and Wellbeing Program with Ms Fiona Collins, worked together to create paper chatterboxes to encourage important conversations to check in with one another. It is an important reminder that a conversation can change a life.

This activity was a great way of expressing how we feel and encourages us to check in on those around us.

Within the Meditation and Wellbeing Program, we also spoke about the important supportive people around us like teachers, family, carers, friends and mentors. Additionally, we discussed useful resources like Kids Helpline. Talking things through can help. If you need immediate support Lifeline is available 24/7 on 13 11 14 and other services can be found at ruok.org.au/findhelp

Special thanks to Ally (SSD), Hamish, Kayelia, A Kee Ya Bee, Habiba, Catherine and Rebecca (MSK) for your determination and persistence in creating many paper chatterboxes to encourage these important conversations.

Fiona Collins



SSF Confectionery Day

13th to 14th October 2022 Term 4

The Food and Hospitality class will be holding a Confectionery Day for Junior, Middle and Senior students and Staff.

The confectionery tubs will be sold for \$10.00. Orders with the correct money are to be handed to the Pastoral Teacher before the 5th October 2022. The order forms will be collected by SSF students. The confectionery orders will be distributed to the classrooms on the 13th/ 14th October 2022.

Assorted Confectionery

- ❖ White Christmas
- ❖ Marshmallow cones
- ❖ Coconut roughs
- ❖ Musk sticks
- ❖ Mint sticks
- ❖ Orange sticks
- ❖ Coconut ice
- ❖ Rocky road (white)
- ❖ Marshmallow squares
- ❖ Cherry surprises
- ❖ Fudge
- ❖ Candy hearts



Thank you for supporting this VCAL PDS 2 outcome.

Name:

Money Enclosed:

Class Teacher's Name:

Class:

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-25

FIERCE 2022 YOUTHFEST

Celebrate Victorian Youth Week with us. Come along to a jam-packed day of high energy sports, live games, creative art workshops and performances from local artists on the FIERCE Youth Stage.

TRY DIFFERENT SPORTS **INTERACT WITH LOCAL SERVICES** **WIN PRIZES AND AWARDS** **ART WORKSHOPS**

Thursday 22 September
11am to 2pm
Noble Park Skatepark and surrounding area
Memorial Dr, Noble Park

DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!

For more information visit youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au or contact Youth and Family Services on 9793 2155.

YOUTH COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

The City of Greater Dandenong Youth and Family Services provides free individual and family counselling to young people aged 12-25 years who live, work and study or have a significant connection to the City of Greater Dandenong.

For more information on how to access our service, visit our website at youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au or call us on 9793 2155.

FREE EVENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-25 YEARS

SEPTEMBER SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2022

Friday 30 September
9am-5pm
Soccer 5s 29 Brindley Street, Dandenong South

DIVISIONS
Under 14 Male | Under 25 Male
Under 16 Male | Under 25 Female
Trophies for the winning teams and medals for the runners up.

ONLINE REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL.
Register your team via youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/sepember-soccer-tournament or phone Youth and Family Services on 9793 2155

CITY OF GREATER DANDENONG YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES PRESENTS

Spring Spectacular

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

September 2022

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER
10 ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-25 YEARS

Spring Spectacular

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Week 1

SOCCER CLINICS WITH MELBOURNE CITY MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

It's time to brush up those dribbling, juggling and bending skills. Join Melbourne City FC for a soccer clinic. There are separate clinics for females and males.
Females only - 10am-12pm | Males only - 1pm-3pm
FREE | Booking required
Dandenong Park, 174 Lonsdale St, Dandenong

CUPCAKE WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Come along and learn how to bake delicious cupcakes!
12pm-2pm | Cost \$5 | Booking required
Noble Park Community Centre, Memorial Dr, Noble Park

IMPACT @ COCO'S TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Come along and gain volunteer experience whilst making a positive impact in our local community.
10am-3pm | FREE | Ages: 18-25 year olds
Registration required through youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au
CoCo's Dandenong, Shop 2-3, McCrae St, Dandenong

GLOW IN THE DARK MINI GOLF TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Join us for 18 incredible holes in the dark with the world around you glowing!
12pm-2pm | Cost \$15 | Bookings required
Glow Golf, 31-35 Star Crescent, Docklands
D - dep 9.50am / ret 4pm
N - dep 10.10am / ret 3.40pm
S - dep 10.30am / ret 3.20pm

FIERCE - YOUTHFEST 2022 THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Join our fun filled half day event full of sports, arts and crafts, and music at Noble Park Skate Park. Celebrate the Victorian Youth Week and socialise with other local young people for what will be a memorable day.
11am-2pm | FREE
Noble Park Skate Park and surrounding area, Memorial Dr, Noble Park

ROCK CLIMBING TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Join us for an adrenaline pumping day of rock climbing!
12pm-2pm | Cost \$15 | Booking required
Boulder Lab, 1418a Centre Rd, Clayton South
D - dep 10.45am / ret 3.10pm
N - dep 11.00am / ret 2.50pm
S - dep 11.20am / ret 2.30pm

EMPLOYMENT BOOTCAMP WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Do you want to learn how to be work ready?
Do you want to learn about interviewing skills?
Do you need help finding jobs?
10.30am-3.30pm | FREE | Ages: 15-18 year olds
Registration required through youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au
39 Clow St, Dandenong

MACRAME WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Learn to create your very own Macrame with a creative knotting technique. Then take your art home and have it on display!
11am-1pm | FREE | Booking required
Youth and Family Services Office,
39 Clow St, Dandenong

HIP HOP DANCE WORKSHOP THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Bust your moves and learn to do Hip Hop dance with the incredible team from FunFit!
12pm-1.30pm | FREE | Booking required
Springvale Community Hub, Supper Room,
397-405 Springvale Rd Springvale

SOCCER TOURNAMENT FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

2022 soccer tournament is back on!
Get your team ready. There are 4 divisions - U14 male, U16 male, U25 female and U25 male.
You can register as an individual or a team but be quick as there are limited spots available.
9am-5pm | FREE | Registration essential through youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au
Soccer 5s, 29 Brindley St, Dandenong South



Booking information

- Bookings essential. Bookings can be made online by completing online registration and payment through youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/programs/holiday-activities
- If you need any support in making a booking online, please call 9793 2155 from Monday - Friday 9.30am-4pm.
- To attend these holiday activities, you must live, study, work or have a significant connection with the City of Greater Dandenong.
- Book in early as some activities will sell out. Spots cannot be kept on hold.
- For activities that include a waiver, the waiver must be completed prior to the activity.
- All booking cancellations must be made at least 48 hours prior to be eligible for a refund (unless due to medical reasons, then please advise Youth and Family Services).
- Bookings are non-transferable under any circumstances.
- Activities are subject to weather conditions and alternative activities may be arranged if necessary. Activities may be cancelled where booking numbers are low.
- Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to bus departure times for all activities. If you are late, the bus may leave without you.
- Young people must follow peer leaders' and staff instructions at all times.
- Offensive or abusive language and behaviour will not be tolerated and may result in a young person being asked to leave the activities and possibly not attend the rest of the holiday activities.
- Please bring your lunch. There may be no time to buy lunch during the activities.
- Please follow the 'what to bring list'.
- All activities and events are strictly no smoking, no drugs and no alcohol.
- Careers are welcome to assist young people with additional needs. Careers may need to arrange their own transport and entry fee. Please contact Youth and Family Services for further details.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 18-25 YEARS

Volunteering IMPACT

Community Services

- Get involved in your community
- Build your skills in retail
- Gain 'hands-on' volunteer experience.

WHEN:
Tuesday 20 September
10am-3pm

WHERE:
CoCo's Op Shop
Shop 2, 3/48 McCrae Street
Dandenong.

To register and find out more information, call 9793 2155 or visit youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au

EMPLOYMENT BOOTCAMP

Build the skills you need to find your first job.

Topics include:

- Review resume
- Interview skills
- Finding job vacancies
- Online applications
- Making first impressions count

Wednesday 28 September 10.30am-3.30pm
39 Clow Street, Dandenong

Open to young people aged 15-18 years who are still studying.

Places are limited. Register your interest at youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au or call 9793 2155.

Follow us on Instagram @greaterdandenongyouthservices

Live us on Facebook facebook.com/cgdyouthservices

Locations for bus pick up and drop off points

- D - Clow Street Office, 39 Clow Street, Dandenong
- N - Noble Park Aquatic Centre, Memorial Drive, Noble Park
- S - Springvale Library, 5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale

Wheelchair accessible activity and/or venue.
Please call 9793 2155 for further details.

For further information about holiday activities and events or if you have a referral enquiry, please contact Youth and Family Services on 9793 2155, visit us at youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au or facebook.com/cgdyouthservices

All COVIDSafe Guidelines will be fully met to ensure public safety for these holiday activities.

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