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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday

Our Melbourne Cup holiday will occur next Tuesday, 1st November. Many students do not attend on the Monday before Melbourne Cup Day because they are involved in family activities across this long weekend. It seems that on annual basis, less than half of our students attend school on the Monday before the Cup Day holiday. However, if this is going to be the case, I ask that all families inform our office of their child's absence.

Building Update

The construction of our Stage 1 building is ramping up everyday despite the inclement weather. The concrete flooring of the second floor is well underway as is the staircase. I will continue to keep the Emerson School community informed as further developments happen.

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Peacefulness, for the next fortnight.

Peacefulness is an inner sense of calm. It comes in moments of quietness. Peacefulness and calmness are ways of approaching conflict with others or with yourself.

It helps create positive interaction with others.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

CASUAL DRESS DAY

Today we are raising money for the Special Olympics. One of our Middle School students, William Blundell, won a gold medal at the Special Olympics National Games in Launceston last weekend in soccer.

Over 1000 athletes competed in 9 different sports across the weekend.



DIARY DATES 2022

<u>Thursday 17th November 2022</u>	<u>Friday 16th December 2022</u>	<u>Tuesday 20th December 2022</u>	<u>Monday 30th January 2023</u>
Report Writing Day	Last Day of Term 4(Students)	Last Day of Term 4 (Staff)	First Day of Term 1 (Students)

****NO SCHOOL****

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS — TERM 4 SWIMMING PROGRAM

The students in JSA, JSB, JSC and JSD have started their 4 week swimming program at Splash's Swimming School in Dandenong.

Emma, our Occupational Therapist, has spent time preparing our youngest students for their swimming lessons. She has practised dressing routines and modelled how to keep our belongings together.

Thank you Emma! These routines have helped in a big way. The students are, on the most part, independently dressing and keeping their clothing in their named boxes and bags.

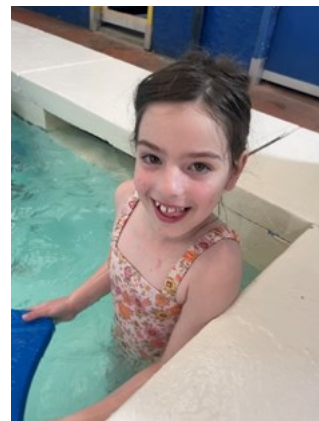
As you can see in the photos, the students are loving the swimming lessons, and are learning important water safety and swimming skills.

Leanne Russell

Head of Junior School



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS — TERM 4 SWIMMING PROGRAM



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Michael K

JSA
Handwriting
Hero

Imran H

JSB
Colouring In
Genius

Minhaj A

JSC
Perfect
Patience

Karly P

JSD
Bright
Bookworm

Rashidul R

JSE
Terrific
Team Player

Kevin U

JSF
Amazing
Artist

Thomas T

JSG
Reading
Superstar

Jet S

JSH
Improved
Reading

Jasmine T

JSI
Best
Improvement

Keenan W

JSJ
Mathematical
Mastermind

Isa M

JSK
Outstanding
Attendance

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AND MILKSHAKE AWARDS

MSA TEAGAN J

For reading well.

MSB MUSTAFA R

For looking after new students.

MSC SHAE M

For her attentive listening.

MSD DYLAN P

For always working quietly and to the best of his ability.

MSE SELMA O

For always being pleasant and cooperative.

MSF ADRIAN U & ANTHONY T

For using their study notes to test each other before the humanities test. Very impressive!

MSH ANGEL H

For working hard all week.

MSJ CHRISSIE M

For her sensational time work.

MSK MATHEW C-P

For doing well on his maths assessment.

MSL NICKO D

For his incredible effort on his passion project.

MS INNES BRODIE J

For being a good at watching and listening in art and making a great forest artwork.

MR MAC BRIAN G

For his great coping saw cutting.

ESO JACKSON G

For improving his concentration to get through his work.



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



EMERSON CONNECTION—JUNIOR SCHOOL PARENT/CARER MEET UP

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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
- Fine motor
skills at home

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2:15PM

EMERSON SCHOOL JNR CAMPUS - PARKING AT MCNAB COURT

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

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

NO SUBWAY—WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2022

There will be no Subway on Wednesday 2nd November due to the Melbourne Cup Day public holiday on Tuesday.



CITY OF GREATER DANDENONG DISABILITY ACCESS HUB

This is a space for people with disability and carers to have a chat and learn about what services the library offers. Drop in, have a cuppa, take part in the fun activities and discuss how you can use your local library.

For assistance with any technological queries, contact Library Tech Assist on [1300 630 920](tel:1300630920) during opening hours.

Date and Time

Tuesday 8 November 10am-12pm

Wednesday 16 November 3pm-5pm

Thursday 24 November 10am-12pm

Location

Springvale Library

5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale

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