



Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Building Update

Despite the many changes in weather patterns, our Stage One building is progressing well. I am now confident that it will be ready for occupation at the start of Term Two next year. The selection of architects for Stage Two is currently being considered. These are exciting developments because it will enable us to start planning classroom layout and furniture selection for our impressive new building.

End of Year

Our last day for students in 2022 will be Friday, 16th December. Classes will finish at normal times on this day. Over the last two weeks of school, we will be required to empty our Senior block prior to its demolition in late January. This will be a very busy but exciting time for our students and staff.

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will continue studying the value, Self-Discipline, next week. Self-Discipline is about taking charge of yourself and deciding how you want to talk and act. At Emerson we have two very important programs that help us develop self-discipline. The Emerson Five Point Plan teaches us how to respond to someone who is causing us discomfort. It gives us a format that not only keeps us calm and in control, but also helps the other person understand what they are doing wrong. It gives students a chance to change their behaviour too.

The other program we use to develop our self-control is our Zones of Regulation program. It teaches us to observe and understand how our emotions affect our behaviour. Practising self-discipline will help us form healthy life-lasting relationships with those around us, not only at school, but also with those we meet in the work force.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

DIARY DATES 2022

Friday 16th December 2022

Last Day of Term 4(Students)

Tuesday 20th December 2022

Last Day of Term 4 (Staff)

Monday 30th January 2023

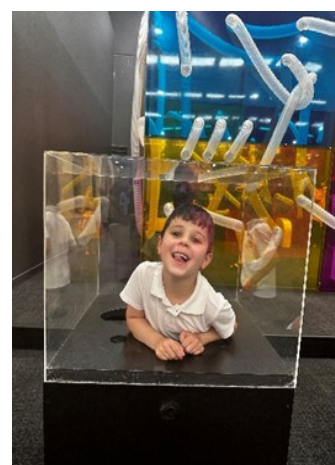
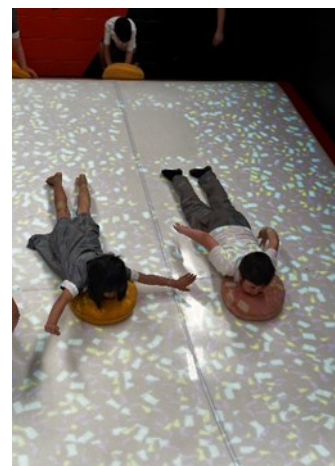
First Day of Term 1 (Students)

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS — JSC AND JSD EXCURSION TO MUSEUM OF PLAY AND ART

On Thursday the 10th of November, JSC and JSD went to the Museum of Play and Art in Sandringham. The Museum was filled with sensory, immersive, play-based learning experiences. The children haven't stopped talking about their visit. It was very colourful, exciting and nothing like we have ever seen! JSC and JSD participated in a cinematic story time, dress ups, dance party, colour wheels, train track construction, slides, digital art making, rainbow cave, and the sculpture cubby. We all had a great time learning and creating!

Laura Gould & Caley McLean

Class Teachers



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Alex C

JSA

**Exceptional
Kindness**

Adella B

JSB

**Magnificent
Manners**

Tyler T

JSC

**Perfect
Pateince**

Tonyblessing A

JSD

**Social Butterfly
In His New Class**

Jarno M

JSE

**Supreme
Determination**

Zain M

JSF

**Best
Improvement**

Yunus S

JSG

**Wonderful
Worker**

Ritika W

JSH

**Super
Speller**

Areeb R

JSI

**Amazing
Artist**

Indego T

JSJ

**Creative
Genius**

Josh N

JSK

**Magnificent
Manners**

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AND MILKSHAKE AWARDS

MSA BRIAN G

For being a good friend.

MSB ELI B

For always using his manners.

MSC KIARA S

For reading well in her probe test.

MSD ASHLEY H

For always being a happy, friendly and caring student.

MSE RILEY T

For completing all the testing.

MSF LAYLA M

For always having a bright, happy and cheerful smiling face.

MSG YENSITH A

For showing greater independence when working.

MSH MICHAEL C

For his positive attitude to work all week.

MSJ ELJON N

For his great enthusiasm to learning.

MSK WHOLE MSK CLASS

For working beautifully with the Kinder children.

MSL TALEAH S

For an excellent effort in Mathletics.

MR MAC MU A

For her work ethic and trying new challenges.

ESO IQRA W

For fantastic group work in maths.



KINDNESS AWARD

- Mrs D'Souza would like to nominate Alex C from JSA for building a 'Hulk' replica for Michael K. Michael loves the Hulk and likes to pretend to be him. Alex wanted to make Michael happy by building a Hulk character for him using green Duplo blocks. Mrs D'Souza observed this sweet moment and very proud of Alex.



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS — SSF CHRISTMAS CAKES

Everyone has done an amazing job with their Christmas Cakes. SSF Students put a lot of creativity and time into making these wonderful cakes and would like to share their end results with you.

SSF Students



VISUAL ART NEWS — PARALLEL WILDS-ECHO CALL LAUNCH

Over several weeks, students from Emerson's two campuses met via Webex with multi-media artist Craig Dent. He took them on a journey of storytelling through creative writing, multi-media and film making. The project, Parallel Wilds-Echo Call, included an excursion to Heritage Hill, Dandenong as well as a visit from artist and photographer Justin Dallinger and his collection of film and photographic equipment which included a 3D camera, VR headsets, and many more.

Parallel Wilds-Echo Call culminated with a launch on 2nd November, and we were fortunate to host Deputy Mayor Cr Eden Foster and Councilor Angela Long at the event. 'Parallel Wilds' is a collaboration between Emerson and Young Somerset, UK. Our episode is set in the year 2050, where the central character, Ngarey, must navigate through new and unfamiliar territory to ensure her future survival.

The students benefitted both educationally and personally from the project and it was great to see them take ownership of the project from the beginning through their imagining of a future world and contributing ideas for the plot, conducting research and attending site visits to Heritage Hill, Dandenong.

The project was co-ordinated by Art teachers Ms Paul and Miss Innes and a combination of students from our Junior, Middle and Senior Schools including Mihailo M, Ben P, Domenic P, Beau S, Hamish M, Jade B, Habiba M, A Kee Ya B, Micah W, Sola N, Samantha, Ally J and Ngarey A.

Many thanks to teachers Nathan Dennis and Jenny Slusher for their support of the program.

'Parallel Wilds - Echo Call' was kindly funded by the City of Greater Dandenong.

Please use this link to visit 'Parallel Wilds - Echo Call'. <https://storage.net-fs.com/hosting/6657180/43/>

Pamela Paul

Visual Arts - Junior & Senior School



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