



Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is hard to believe that there are only three weeks left in the 2022 school year. These will be days filled with many important events and celebrations including our Junior, Middle and Senior Graduation ceremonies.

Our annual Valley Village Mews resumed yesterday after a break of three years due to the COVID period. The residents of the Valley Mews and Emerson students combined to create a memorable series of performances that are always one of the highlights of the calendar year. Congratulations to Dianne Wright for bringing this important concert back to life! Dianne commenced this remarkable event in 1995. Yesterday was the 26th concert and will continue to be one of the highlights in our school year.

End of Year

Our last day for students in 2022 will be Friday, 16th December. Classes will finish at normal times on this day.

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value Moderation for the next fortnight. As we enter the 'Festive Season' we are reminded of the need to do all things in moderation. There needs to be a balance in our lives between work, rest and play.

Valley Village Mews

Yesterday a group of students and staff, along with the residents of the Valley Village Mews, came together, face to face, for the first time since November 2019. They danced alongside one another before everyone listened our very talented SSP Band perform a variety of Elvis songs. Afterwards everyone was treated to a pizza lunch while our students were also spoiled with lots of delicious treats.

It was a lovely occasion as old friendships were renewed and positive energy filled the room. Our association with the residents began early in 1995 and has continued for the past 27 years despite the Covid lockdowns. During the lockdowns line dancing lessons for the residents were conducted via Webex. We look forward to meeting up again in 2023.

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 — MSL GAMES AND ACTIVITIES SESSIONS

Over the course of three Wednesdays this term, four Junior School classes (JSC, JSD, JSH & JSK) are visiting Middle School for a special event. MSL have been demonstrating their exceptional leadership and teacher qualities by running a variety of fun activities for the younger students to participate in. Games involving teamwork, endurance and a variety of skills have kept the young juniors on their toes and enjoying every moment. We are looking forward to our last visit very soon! Thank you MSL.

Nathan Dennis

Class Teacher



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Kaiser E

JSA

**Exceptional
Kindness**

Jason M

JSB

**Handwriting
Hero**

Jaxon S

JSC

**Mathematical
Mastermind**

Preeshi B

JSD

**Future
Teacher**

TJ T

JSE

**Terrific
Team Player**

Noah A

JSF

**Happy
Helper**

Benyamin T

JSG

**Positive
Attitude**

Miley C

JSH

**Future
Author**

Zoe S

JSI

**Happy
Helper**

Vasilije B

JSJ

**Colouring In
Genius**

Mihailo M

JSK

**Magnificent
Motivator**

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AND MILKSHAKE AWARDS

MSA DUC N

For excellent singing of the Vietnamese anthem.

MSB LINCOLN H

For always helping his teacher with classroom roles.

MSC AMELA H

For always remaining focussed on the activity at hand.

MSD SAMIRA A

For consistently completing her homework and giving 100% to all learning activities.

MSE SELMA O

For always saying nice things about people.

MSF NATHAN P

For doing a great job catching up on his typing tasks.

MSG MASUMA R

For working well in Maths last week.

MSH SHAUN R

For being helpful and patient on our class excursion.

MSJ MAYA W

For her fun sense of humour and attitude to learning.

MSK HUNTER M

For working with another student to create a tower.

MSL JAI W

For an incredible performance at assembly.

MS INNES AISHWARYA D

For her patience and persistence learning painting.

MAYA W

For silk screen printing her own designs.

MR MAC NICKO D

For doing a quality job creating his box and showing maturity in the process.

ESO JOSEPH F

For his good listening when George is helping him.



KINDNESS AWARD

- ◆ Cruz O has been nominated by Emma K for a kindness award. When out on a bowling excursion he took it upon himself to help a peer learn how to bowl. His peer took on this advice and could bowl independently after Cruz helped them learn the skills.

SCHOOL HAT REMINDER

Reminder to wear hats for Term 4.

It is compulsory for students to wear hats in Terms 1 & 4. We also strongly suggest sunscreen is applied and a water bottle is brought to school to keep hydrated.



JUNIOR SCHOOL HOME ECONOMICS NEWS — DANDENONG SHOW

A select group of both Senior and Junior School students entered a variety of different food items into the Dandenong Show 'cookery school exhibit' with pleasing results. We were rewarded 17 x first places, 12 x second places and 2 x third places.

All students put a lot of effort into their creations and decorated an assortment of cupcakes, biscuits, chocolate crackles and cakes as well as baking scones, sponge cakes, fruit cakes and different flavours of biscuits and muffins.



BOOK CLUB NEWS

Issue 8 Book Club is out now. Our closing date for the last issue of the year is Wednesday, November 30. Please make sure your orders are received by then, so that delivery will be received by the end of the school year.

If you would like to order online, and pay by credit card, go to scholastic.com.au/LOOP, and link to Emerson School.

If you use the order form on the brochure, please bring cash, and hand in to the office.

Thank you to everyone who has supported Book Club this year. We have used our points to purchase lots of books for our library!

Judy Moutsakis
Book Club Organiser

DON'T FORGET!

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

Wednesday, 30 November

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



VALLEY VILLAGE MEWS

