



Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have recently been informed that our Minister for Education and Training, The Hon. Natalie Hutchins, has approved for Emerson School to make a contribution to Stage Two of our modernization program. This will enable the construction of a Technology wing to accommodate Automotive Students and Wood Technology for our Junior and Senior students.

Architects have been invited to apply for a design role. This process will be finished by the first week in December. The appointed architect will then commence on architectural documentation. It is hoped that Stage Two will go to tender just as Stage One is drawing to completion.

We are very grateful for the Minister's decision to progress our four stage modernization project. This building vision is urgently needed to provide the facilities that our stimulating learning programs require.

On a practical note, the pouring of the concrete floor of the first storey of our Stage One building will be completed tomorrow.

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will continue studying the value, Peacefulness, next week.

Next Friday is Remembrance Day. On the 11th November 1918 the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than 4 years of war.

Peace reigned once more. And every year since then, at exactly 11 o'clock, we all pause for a minute's silence to remember, and commemorate, those brave men and women who lost their lives during war and conflict.

You may have noticed that lots of people are wearing a red poppy. The red poppy is a very significant reminder of the ultimate sacrifice that over 100,000 fellow Australians have made for us.

Their deaths have enabled us to live in one of the most peaceful countries in the world. We should all be grateful and remember them.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

THANK YOU

Thank you to the families who donated to last weeks fundraiser for Special Olympics Australia. A donation of \$346 on behalf of Emerson school has been made to help support athletes.

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 — JSA & SSS BUDDIES EXCURSION TO MOONLIT SANCTUARY

Throughout term 4 the JSA and SSS buddies' class have been learning about Australian native animals. On Thursday the 27th of October we were able to see and interact with these animals first hand at Moonlit Sanctuary. Despite the challenging weather conditions, the students enjoyed meeting the resident wombat, watching a pair of Tasmanian devils quarrel over their afternoon snack and came face to face with a friendly emu, who was more than happy to get up close and personal. We even spent some time in a reptile room where all of the students were able to pat a lizard and 'Gramps', the resident carpet python. The highlight of the trip without a doubt was handfeeding the wallabies and kangaroos in their open range enclosure. Overall a wonderful day out for the buddies in JSA and SSS.

David Kemp and Janet D'Souza

Class Teachers

The students of JSA and SSS went on an excursion to Moonlit Sanctuary. We all had a fantastic time. We were able to touch a blue tongue lizard that had been rescued. Then we saw a snake and passed around snake eggs and snake skin that was in a container. Some of the students were able to hold the snake. We were told that the eggs belonged to the snake that we just held, crazy right?

We got to tour around the sanctuary. It was raining but luckily it didn't ruin the excursion. All of the students made the most of the time and were fascinated about all the animals. We learnt about what the different animals ate and how they survive in the wild.

We saw some cool animals such as emus, barking owls, koalas, turtles, dingoes, wombats, Tasmanian devils, lizards, birds and kangaroos. We were able to feed the kangaroos.

After our Moonlit Sanctuary visit, we went to McDonalds for lunch. It was wonderful to see how happy all the students were. It was definitely unforgettable.

A huge thank you to Mr Kemp and Mrs D'Souza for organising the excursion for us. Thanks to Kurt and Masha for coming along and making sure everything went well.

Mia W

SSS student



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KINDNESS AWARDS

- ◆ Indego T has been nominated by Emma K for sharing her umbrella with other students when it was raining last week, helping keep everyone dry.
- ◆ Leanne G has been nominated by Ms Sidhu as a student in Ms Sidhu's class had some torn pages in a book that he loves and Leanne laminated the torn pages and made it into a spiral book.
- ◆ Michael K has been nominated by Masha for asking a student if she was ok when she got injured.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AND MILKSHAKE AWARDS

MSA VENISE F

For settling in well to life at Emerson School.

MSB AAREN W

For looking after Junior students on transition days.

MSC MICAH W

For trying his best in controlling his emotions when upset.

MSD JENNIFER H

For always trying her best and being super helpful.

MSE CHITA P

For working quietly and not disrupting others.

MSF ZIJA J

For demonstrating the value of 'Courtesy' in many ways this week in MSF.

MSG ALI A

For showing improvement in his work ethic.

MSJ MAYA W

For being a happy student last week in class.

MSK CATHERINE D

For her amazing efforts at the State Athletics carnival.

MSL ALEX T

For his fantastic work on his passion project.

MS INNES JAXON M

For watching and listening carefully in art and following instructions on how to make a clay sculpture.

MR MAC NOAH H

For great work on the drill press.

ESO CHITA P

For being a pleasant and cooperative student and always trying her best in all her school work.



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS — FRIDAY HOME ECONOMICS ELECTIVE

Last Friday, students from the Middle School Home Economics elective got creative and made Halloween cookies. They created some spider and bat cookies using Oreos, Maltesers and Jaffas!



2022 NOBLE PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE ART SHOW WINNER

Congratulations to Alena L for winning the Mitchell Encouragement Award – Emerson School at the Noble Park Community Centre Art Show 2022 for her SunSmart drawing.



CONGRATULATIONS MAHDI

Congratulations to Mahdi from MSJ on winning a gold medal in taekwondo on the weekend. Mahdi competed people a lot older than him and still managed to win gold! What a great achievement.

