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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This is the final newsletter for 2022 and the final day for students.

I would like to thank all students, staff, families and friends for making 2022 such an enjoyable, celebratory and productive time.

I wish everyone a relaxing and energizing holiday filled with opportunities to show our kindness and generosity to everyone that we meet. With this attitude we will make the world a better and peace-filled place.

I look forward to welcoming students and staff back to school on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

**John Mooney**  
**Principal**

## VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

Today at our Whole School Virtual Assembly we said goodbye to our Senior School Graduates. These amazing young men and women are well prepared to go out and take their rightful place in modern society. The staff and remaining students wish them the very best in all that they intend to do throughout life. Among them we have future cabinet makers, builders, childcare attendants, receptionists, plumbers, aged care attendants, retail assistants, sound engineers, education support officers, fashion designers, motor mechanics, chefs, arborists, animators, dental assistants, musicians, personal trainers and hairdressers.



Not only are our graduates armed with the necessary academic skills to achieve their dreams but each one of them has shown staff that they possess those very important values that will ensure success in all that they do.

In conclusion I have listed some of the quotes they have made throughout the year.

<i>'Don't be afraid to be yourself.'</i>	<i>Elouise</i>
<i>'Be kind.'</i>	<i>Alex</i>
<i>'Never give up, follow your dreams'</i>	<i>Edin</i>
<i>'You win some, you lose some.'</i>	<i>Aullin</i>
<i>'Life is like an onion. It has several layers and can make you cry.'</i>	<i>Alexandra</i>
<i>'Build a bridge and get over it.'</i>	<i>Aullin</i>
<i>'Appreciate what you have.'</i>	<i>Max</i>
<i>'Don't be ashamed of being in your own skin.'</i>	<i>Ally</i>
<i>'Life is what happens when you are busy making other plans.'</i>	<i>Titus</i>

**Dianne Wright**  
**Campus Principal—Middle School**

## CONGRATULATIONS ALEX

Congratulations Alex on achieving 100 % attendance at Emerson.

No wonder you are so talented— a gifted musician, singer, artist, and sportsman to name a few!

It's so cool to be at school!



## KINDNESS AWARDS

- ♦ Sandamini has nominated Sebastien K for being a great support rearranging musical instruments after the performance at Bunnings last week. He offered his help without hesitation.
- ♦ Chris W has nominated Kevin U for showing kindness. Chris walked around to classrooms with a plate of oranges and there were only two pieces left. Despite oranges being Kevin's favourite fruit, Kevin kindly offered the pieces to two classmates.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you all students and staff who participated in the Middle School breakfast club program in 2022!



Merry  
Christmas

**JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE TERM AWARDS**

**Alex C**

***JSA***

**For trying very hard to do the right thing.**

**Erin U**

***JSB***

**For her perseverance and positive attitude.**

**Harnoor N**

***JSC***

**For making fantastic improvement in settling into school routine.**

**Sofia F**

***JSD***

**For making a super improvement in all her friendships. I am so proud of you Sofia!**

**Jarno M**

***JSE***

**For working hard in and out of the class and having a positive attitude.**

**Nikkisha W**

***JSF***

**For making an outstanding improvement in class.**

**Elijah R**

***JSG***

**For making great improvement in class this term.**

**Jet S**

***JSH***

**For enthusiasm and positiveness towards learning.**

**Erik A**

***JSI***

**For his improved self control and positive approach towards his learning.**

**Urim M**

***JSJ***

**For his positive attitude, energy and helpfulness.**

**Dylan K**

***JSK***

**For his positive and determined work in Semester Two.**

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AND MILKSHAKE AWARDS

**MSA ENAMULLAH S**

For always following Emerson's Five Point Plan, being polite and honest.

**MSB REEF E**

For being a kind friend to his peers.

**MSC NISINI Y**

For performing excellent in all subjects.

**MSD JENNIFER H**

For reading 140 readers this year and consistently being a hard working student.

**MSE CHITA P**

For her fantastic laugh (which makes us all laugh!)

**MSF ALL MSF STUDENTS**

For being an amazing bunch of students and making my year a great one. I will miss you all!

**MSG BRODIE J**

For sharing when playing games on Friday afternoon.

**MSH TIAKI T**

For helping move furniture from MSH and vacuuming.

**MSJ JACK M**

For being a thoughtful and respectful student.

**MSK ALL MSK STUDENTS**

For being superstars!

**MSL BAILEY S**

For always being kind to others.

**MS INNES ANGIE C**

For her drawings, pyrography, hand sewing and graphic illustrations. Angie invented Charlie the Guinea Pig to teach us about gardening and kindness.

**MR MAC ELJON N**

For a great effort in completing his Christmas decorations.

**ESO ANGEL H**

For working hard on decodable readers.



## SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR AWARDS





## VARIETY KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thank you to Variety Victoria, and to James, Moe and Syed from Ventura who volunteered their time to drive us into the party.

**Leanne Russe**  
**Head of Junior School**

**Head of Junior School**





## VARIETY KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY





## JSE AND JSH CALDERMEADE FARM VISIT

This farm is a working dairy farm that has over 300 jersey cows and we were lucky enough to see some of the farm bouncing along in a tractor with our tour guide Kelly. We learnt about the importance of good feed starting from the calf drinking its mother's colostrum to watching the cows come for a feed with the help of the hardest farm worker, "Blacky" the sheepdog.

It was a cold and gusty day to start with but luckily for lunch time we got sunshine and were able to visit the nursery and play on the play equipment. Students were well behaved and enjoyed the outing.





## MIDDLE SCHOOL ART



**Government House** has given, 'many thanks for [our] wonderfully creative scarecrow, one of the best well-made ever!' Saying 'We hope you and the students all enjoy a much-deserved summer holiday.' Graham the scarecrow made by Emerson School students will be on display in the Kitchen Garden at **Government House Open Day, 26th January**, from 10.30am – 4.30pm. This is a **free event** and no bookings are required. There will be lots of displays and activities for children as well as performances, food stalls etc. so please come along! *Picture by Riley Thomas MSE.*

**The Middle School Graduate Art Project**, a set of monkey bars decorated with student artwork, was successfully installed on the Middle School oval by SSB. Miss Innes and this year's MS Graduates thank you Mr Vermulst and students of SSB, Mr Mackinnon and PJ.



Middle School Graduates of 2022



**WANTED – Bubble wrap. Please save for wrapping clay artwork. Thank you & Merry Christmas!**