



Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to all students and staff who raised \$538.00 to purchase blankets and sleeping bags for the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. These gifts will be flown to Turkey on Friday, 24th February (tomorrow). There has now been another tragic earthquake in Turkey on last Friday, 20th February. The Emerson response is typical of the care, empathy and understanding that is part of our wonderful school.

I remind all students and parents that there is a **Curriculum Day** at Emerson School tomorrow, **Friday, 24th February**. There will be no classes or Ventura buses tomorrow.

Our **Parent Information session** for 2023 will become available on our website at **5.00 pm today, Thursday, 23rd February**.

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will continue our study of the value Reliability next week.

Reliable people plan ahead. They know when to start, and what they need, to complete a job. They always do their best and they finish on time.

At Emerson we have many staff and students who display reliability. Our student leaders can always be relied upon to be the voice of our students through the pastoral and house systems. We are grateful for our reliable flag captains and ground maintenance captain who dutifully carry out their respective tasks each day without being reminded.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

KINDNESS AWARDS

- ◆ Mrs Wright has nominated Ms Hickox as last Tuesday Ms Hickox saw that Mrs Wright was feeling very cold while she was on the 8.45am duty so Ms Hickox took her warm coat off and insisted that Mrs Wright wore it to keep warm. Thank you, Ms Hickox, for your kindness.
- ◆ Mrs Wright has nominated Mr Hutching who volunteered to stay back until 10.45pm on Monday to set up the sporting equipment for both campuses. Above and beyond Mr Hutching, you rock!
- ◆ Candiz M has been nominated by Ms Jacobs for her generous donation towards the fundraiser last Friday. The money she donated was earned at home doing chores.

DIARY DATES 2023

<u>Friday 24th February 2023</u>	<u>Thursday 30th March 2023</u>	<u>Thursday 6th April 2023</u>	<u>Monday 24th April 2023</u>
Curriculum Day	PSR Night	Last Day of Term 1	Curriculum Day
NO SCHOOL	*EARLY FINISH*	*EARLY FINISH*	*NO SCHOOL*

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—JSC AND SSC BUDDIES

Students in JSB and SSC look forward to their buddies activities each week.

On February 15th, both the classes did an activity on staying safe in the sun. What can be more fun than dressing up cartoon children! Together, they learnt about the importance of all things necessary for staying safe in the sun, like wearing sunscreen, hat, sunglasses and thongs, and having a water bottle. While they learnt about being sun smart, they also learnt the importance of teamwork!

Sunny Sidhu

JSB Classroom Teacher



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

SUNSHINE

Justin JSB

SHARING

Erin JSD

OPTIMISM

Kingsley JSA

CREATIVITY

Adil JSE

MATHEMATICS

Kiyan JSG

BEST BEHAVIOUR

Karly JSH

LOL

Annabella JSF

INQUISITIVE

TJ JSK

OUTSTANDING EFFORT

Kaiser JSC

Miley JSJ



PENMANSHIP

Ritika JSI



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MSA BEN P

For contributing well to class discussions.

MSB GISELLE S

For always working quietly.

MSC ELI B

For always being kind to his peers.

MSD VENISE F

For being a hard working, kind student.

MSE MU A

For being pleasant and cooperative.

MSF RYLEE E

For learning to use manners in the classroom. Well done.

MSG JENNIFER H

For showing great determination in Literacy.

MSI KEVIN D

For great work all week (and all year!)

MSJ JAXON M

For being kind to all of his classmates.

MSK TAMSYN M

For improving her attendance.

MSL MICHAEL C & NATHAN P

For their brilliant work presenting at the Middle School Captains assembly.

ESO JASPER M

For his kindness in class to his peers.

ARTIST BRODIE J

For his action artwork of a tiger.

MR MAC CESARAE A

For his quality sanding and focussed effort.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



SCHOOL HAT REMINDER

Reminder to wear hats for Term 1.

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.



EMERSON CONNECTION

EMERSON CONNECTION - JUNIOR SCHOOL

PARENT/CARER MEET UP

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHER EMERSON FAMILIES IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL AND BUILD SOCIAL CONNECTIONS.



Discussion topic
- Welcome and overview

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2:15PM

EMERSON SCHOOL JNR CAMPUS EAL ROOM

PARKING AT MCNAB COURT

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

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

BREAKFAST CLUB 2023

Students who attended breakfast club on Shrove Tuesday were treated to some delicious pancakes. Thank you to all the staff who helped make the pancakes.



SUBWAY ORDERS

SUBWAY ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS EACH WEEK ON A WEDNESDAY.

There are special Subway envelopes available at the office of either campus. Please fill in details with the correct money included and hand these to the Office any time before Tuesday 10.00am each week.



THANK YOU

To Our Emerson School Community,

Last Friday's Free Dress Day raised \$538.00 for the victims of the earthquake disaster in Turkey and Syria. This was a mammoth amount of money and I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to students, staff and families for your generous donations.

On the weekend, 15 sleeping bags and 14 Lux blankets were bought from Kmart. The blankets and sleeping bags were delivered on Monday to the south eastern suburbs collection point (Ecowise Warehouse) in Moorabbin along with an Emerson card with the following note ...

To: The Victims of the Earthquake disaster in Turkey and Syria,

Our Emerson School community had a fundraising day last Friday and raised money to buy sleeping bags and blankets for you.

We hope that, in some small way, this may help you in the short term. Though we are on the other side of the world, in Australia, we want you to know our thoughts are with you.

*With kindest regards,
Emerson School Community
Dandenong, Vic., Australia*

The people working at the warehouse were touched by our generosity of spirit and were so thankful for the supply of blankets and sleeping bags.

These goods along with the many other items in their warehouse will be shrink wrapped and picked up for shipment overseas this coming Friday.

Thank you everyone for your support.

Janet Syer
Executive Assistant, Emerson School

