



# Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to the 2023 school year! It was great to see all our students and staff celebrating our very first face to face Whole School Assembly this morning after the past years of COVID restrictions.

2023 promises to be a very exciting year with the completion of Stage One of our Junior/Senior Campus modernization project and the celebration of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. I will keep our Emerson School community updated on these projects throughout the year.

I would like to remind all students, parents and staff that they are joint owners of our school. We will work together to unlock the potential within every student and to participate in the celebration of newfound skills and personal competence.

Best wishes to everyone on a sensational school year.

*John Mooney  
Principal*

## VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

Welcome back to Emerson. 2023 promises to be a great year for the students and staff of Emerson. We had our first face to face Whole School Assembly this morning! It was a very exciting and happy occasion for everyone.

This fortnight we are concentrating on the value, Friendliness. There are many new faces around the school. We welcomed all our newcomers at assembly this morning. Being friendly to everyone is one of the special things I treasure about Emerson. All our students and staff are valued and important. We care about each other. Friendliness is demonstrated every time we smile at someone.

*Dianne Wright  
Campus Principal—Middle School*

## BREAKFAST CLUB 2023

Breakfast club will be running again in 2023 at both campuses.

Junior/Senior School will be holding their breakfast club on Monday and Wednesday's.

Middle School will be holding their breakfast club on Tuesday's.

## DIARY DATES 2023

<u>Thursday 23rd February 2023</u>	<u>Friday 24th February 2023</u>	<u>Thursday 30th March 2023</u>	<u>Thursday 6th April 2023</u>
Parent Information Night	Curriculum Day	PSR Night	Last Day of Term 1
	*NO SCHOOL*	*EARLY FINISH*	*EARLY FINISH*

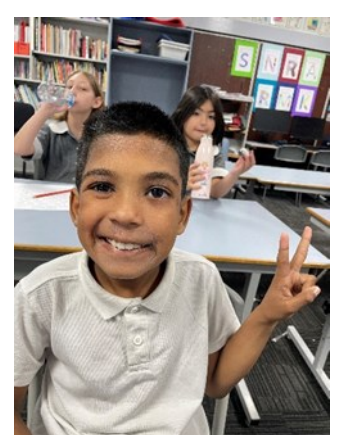
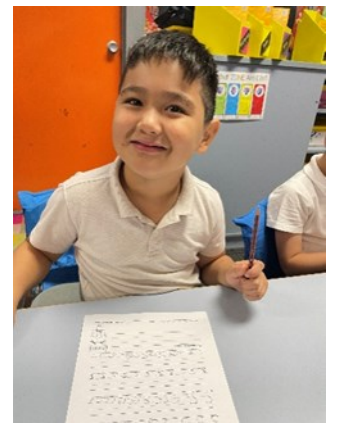
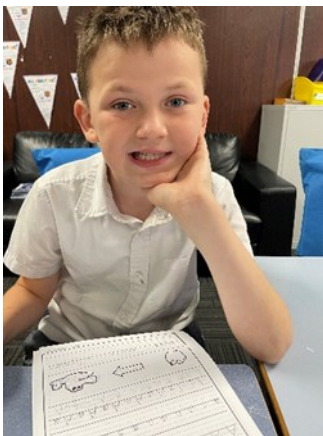
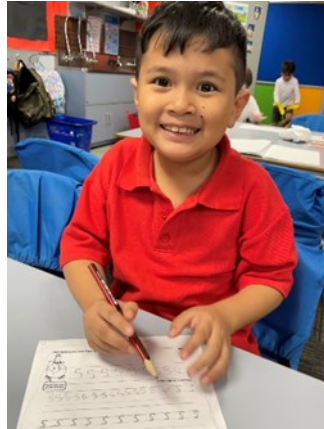
## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—WELCOME BACK!

There was much excitement and happiness on Monday morning as the Junior School students arrived back at school after the holidays. Friendships have been rekindled, new classrooms have been allocated, new teachers have been introduced and learning has begun.

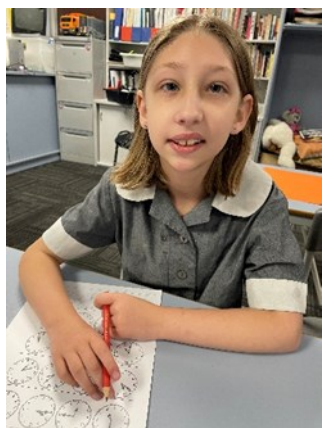
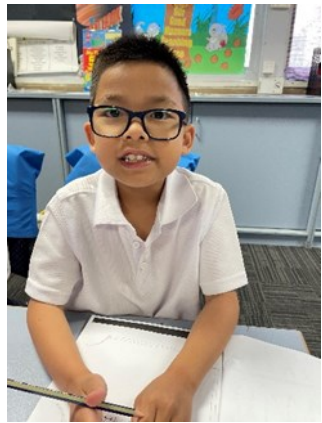
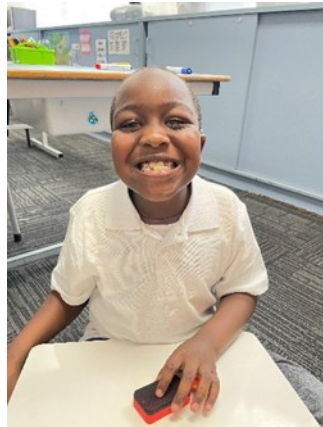
Junior School is looking forward to a great 2023 with many wonderful programs, events and special activities. We are all delighted to be back!

*Leanne Russell*

*Head of Junior School*



**JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—WELCOME BACK!**



**JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

**BEST BEHAVIOUR**

**Yahya JSA**

**PARTICIPATION**

**John JSB  
Manal JSC**

**POLITENESS**

**Adella JSD**

**CITIZENSHIP**

**Samim JSE**

**SHARING**

**Ayaan JSF**

**CREATIVITY**

**Nikkisha JSG**

**FRIENDSHIP**

**Sofia JSH**

**GOOD LISTENING**

**Tahlia JSI**

**OUTSTANDING EFFORT**

**Oscar JSJ**

**COMPASSION**

**Lennon JSK**

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Each year the Middle School Graduates create a piece of artwork to be displayed. In the past these have been displayed in Block A of the Middle School Campus.

2022 saw a new and unique piece of art—a set of monkey bars for the students to use. Ms Innes met with the students early in the year and decided on the art form, then they set about planning it.

Mr Vermulst, with the assistance of his SSB building and construction class, built the monkey bars. This piece of artwork will last forever and be enjoyed by all Middle School students.



Middle School Graduates of 2022



## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Day two of school for 2023, and day one of cooking! The students of SSF (Food & Hospitality) kindly baked a delicious morning tea for the staff at the Junior/Senior campus. Date scones, cheese and chive, plain and some cookies.

From the staff, thank you SSF!



## 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.



## 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.





## HOUSE POLO SHIRT ORDER FORM



Students at Emerson School participate in a House Program (or 'Houses') every Wednesday morning. The House program provides an opportunity for cross age tutoring of students, development of leadership skills and an emergence of a 'big sister/big brother' mindset. Students look towards nurturing and encouraging the younger members of their House like a family. Students are given a House group when they enrol. Each House group is designated by a colour and House polo shirts are worn by each student. House polo shirts can be ordered through the school office using this order form. Only house polo shirts, in the appropriate house colour, will be allowed to be worn on Wednesdays. No other clothes, regardless of colour, will be accepted. If students do not wish to buy a house polo shirt they will need to wear their correct school uniform to Emerson on Wednesdays.

The cost of the polo shirts has been heavily subsidised by the school and will cost **\$10 each**.

**Please fill in the form below and return it to the school office with the money if you wish to purchase a house polo shirt.**

**DUE DATE FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2023**



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**HOUSE POLO SHIRT ORDER FORM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLASS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIZE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**QUANTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

