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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Emerson School's Program and Student Reviews (PSR) were held yesterday. It was encouraging to see and hear that interviews were held face to face and online with your child's pastoral homeroom teacher. These PSR meetings are a great way to evaluate your child's progress and assist in the future planning of programs to suit your child's needs.

Our Junior/Senior Campus modernization building program is progressing well with much work being undertaken indoors with fixtures and fittings. There is also a great deal of landscaping work happening with driveway development.



Term One will conclude at 1.45 pm for Middle Campus and 2.00 pm for the Junior/Senior Campus next Thursday, 6th April. Please expect our Ventura buses to arrive one hour earlier on Thursday afternoon. It is hard to believe how quickly the term has flown by. It is always the way: time flies quickly when you are involved in things that you love and enjoy.

John Mooney

DIARY DATES 2023

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL - House Investiture

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL - Last Day of Term 1 (early finish)

MONDAY 24TH APRIL - Curriculum Day (no school)

TUESDAY 25TH APRIL - ANZAC Day (no school)

WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL - Term 2 Commences

MONDAY 12TH JUNE - King's Birthday Holiday (no school)

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE - Last Day of Term 2 (early finish)

MONDAY 10TH JULY - Term 3 Commences

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Responsibility, next week.

Our Student Leaders will be presented with their badges at next Thursday's Investiture Ceremony. Our special guest this year is Nicholas Hum. Nick was our Emerson 2011 School Captain. All our Student Leaders have been chosen as they show great responsibility in behaviour and attitude. They can be relied upon to carry out their tasks to the best of their ability.

Throughout his journey at Emerson, Nick showed responsibility in everything he did. He always made the most of every opportunity.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

KINDNESS AWARDS

- ◆ SSC students (and Mr J) have been nominated by Ms Russell for being kind, caring and friendly buddies to the JSB students.
- ◆ Emma K, Daisy and Ana have been nominated for providing wonderful support to our students and staff. Thank you!
- ◆ Blake H (SSR) has been nominated by Ms Paul for going out of his way to introduce himself to a new student and helping them settle into Emerson.
- ◆ Victoria H (JSD) has been nominated by Ms Liddy for helping her friend Tyler with his tasks in the cooking room.
- ◆ Talyn (MSK) and Riley (MSJ) have been nominated by Mrs Wright for their kind gestures before school last Wednesday. Talyn asked Mrs Wright if she would like the gates shut after the bell rang and Riley was using his umbrella to shield students from the rain.

NO DOUBLE PARKING

We have noticed that parents are double parking in the west carpark at the Middle School Campus whilst there is plenty of parking in the east carpark. Please do not double park in the Middle School carparks as this is a safety issue. If there are no parking spaces available in the west carpark, please drive to the east carpark to park.



WELL DONE TEAGAN

Teagan (MSI) is very proud of her medal for discuss throwing at the recent Little Athletics State Championships. Congratulations Teagan!



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—BUDDIES EXCURSION TO MYUNA FARM

The students in SSC and JSB went for an excursion to Myuna Farm on the 15th of March, as a part of the Child Care program for SSC students, and in conjunction with the Buddies program for JSB.

Students in JSB have been learning about farm animals and the sounds that they make. This excursion gave students in SSC an opportunity to provide care to their JSB buddies. All the students enjoyed feeding the farm animals and the train ride. The sight of hundreds of bats hanging in the trees was an eye-popping experience for all our students.

Thank you to our SSC buddies for making it such a fun day!

*Sunny Sidhu
JSB Classroom Teacher*



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MSA IMRAN B

For his great contribution to class discussions.

MSB DYLAN K

For actively participating in class activities.

MSC CAMERON S

For always making sensible contributions in classroom discussions.

MSD BEAU S

For participating in all activities with enthusiasm.

MSE MADELEINE L

For always being polite, cooperative and helpful.

MSF ARIADNA C

For always trying her best at everything she does.

MSI JACKSON N

For 'classic' behaviour and his awesome work.

MSJ BLAKE W

For making positive choices at school.

MSK MASUMA R

For always being kind to her peers.

MSL CODI A

For a great week in class and a fantastic directed draw.

ESO WILLOWMAE R

For showing her great teamwork skills in Maths group.

MR MAC JAYDEN M

For following the design process and making a project for a client.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



SCHOOL HAT REMINDER

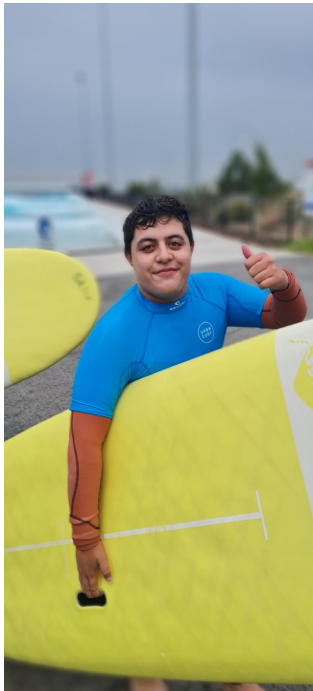
Reminder to wear hats for Term 1.

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.



ADVANCE—URBNSURF

Well done to our Advance students from Middles and Seniors who last week headed to URBNSURF wave pool. Students completed a safety briefing and lesson on land before heading out into the waves. During their time in the water, they honed their skills, showing amazing improvement and effort. Awesome job everyone!



SUSTAINABILITY

This term in Sustainability Workshops students have enjoyed making incredible art displays with recycled cork tops, old cooking books and magazines, while learning valuable lessons on the importance of keeping our earth sustainable by recycling for now and the future generations.

Students have also been able to connect to nature by growing their own vegetable and herb gardens, which have also used in our cooking class menus.

Esther Koch and Merella Pouki

