

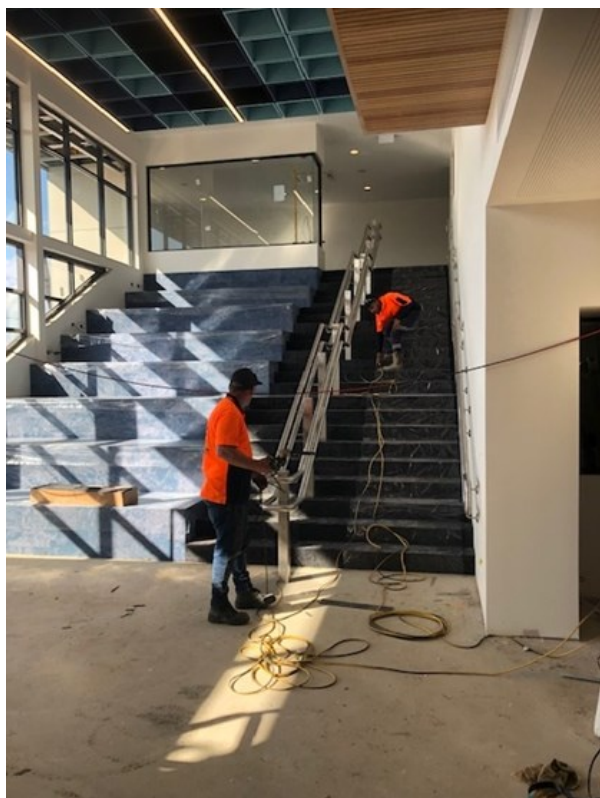
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## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

I would like to welcome all community members back to Term 2 which is a short term of only nine weeks. I am hoping that Stage One of our modernization building program will be ready for occupation by the first week in June. I would like to thank all members of the building team, staff, students and parents for their understanding of what has been a very congested entrance and car park over the last 15 months.

The new building will be an amazing place that we can celebrate and promote new opportunities for our students of today and tomorrow. The attached photographs show the staircase and seating area that is nearing completion adjacent to the front door of the building. We look forward to further progress in the weeks ahead.

***John Mooney  
Principal***



## **DIARY DATES 2023**

**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, Peacefulness for the next fortnight.

We are very lucky to be able to live in a peaceful and safe country. Last Tuesday was Anzac Day. On this sacred day we are given the opportunity to remember and thank the many thousands of Australian men and women who sacrificed so much for us. We should never take their bravery and courage for granted. Australia is a land of many opportunities for those who want to succeed.

Nicholas Hum, our 2011 School Captain is one of those people. We were delighted to have him return to his alma mater to present the badges to our Student Leaders on April 6. Nick reflected upon how grateful he is for the many opportunities that he was given on his educational journey throughout the school. He encouraged our present students to grab every opportunity with both hands. Nicholas reminded the students that time is precious and not to waste it. He told them that they should always do their best in everything they do.





## VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

Our Student Leaders for 2023 are:

### **SCHOOL CAPTAINS**

- Junior Captains: Aaliyah W & Noah A
- Middle Captains: Jade B & Riley T
- Senior Captains: Alisha P & Hunter T
- Sports Captain: Mia W
- Performing Arts Captain: Olivia J
- Kindness Captain: Masuma R
- Grounds & Maintenance Captain: Noah H

### **HOUSE CAPTAINS**

- Rafferty Captains: Teila F & Jayden M
- Dunlop Captains: Kane K & Jade B
- Drysdale Captains: Jennifer H & Summer L
- Paterson Captains: Isabelle S & Riley T
- Flynn Captains: Cain C & Brodie J
- Bradman Captains: Charlie N & Angel H
- Melba Captains: Cody W & Amela H
- Cowan Captains: Hunter T & Alena L

### **BUS CAPTAINS**

- Cranbourne: Brodie J
- Dandenong: Mustafa R
- Pakenham: Nisini Y
- Endeavour Hills: Julian V
- Noble Park: Tugberk G
- Narre Warren: Aaren W

### **FLAG CAPTAINS**

- Senior School: Lachlan T & Ali A
- Middle School: Brodie J & Jayden M



*Dianne Wright*  
*Campus Principal—Middle School*

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## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—2023 EMERSON JUNIOR SCHOOL CAPTAINS

I would like to introduce our 2023 Junior School captains...Noah A (JSK) and Aaliyah W (JSK).

Noah and Aaliyah were presented with their school captain badges at the Investiture Ceremony on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April. Nick Hum was our special guest and presented the badges to all our school captains.

I am very proud of Noah and Aaliyah for the way in which they conducted themselves throughout the ceremony. They are both wearing their school captain badges with pride.

Noah and Aaliyah are polite, caring, responsible, diligent and friendly members of our Junior School community.

Congratulations Noah and Aaliyah!

*Leanne Russell*

*Head of Junior School*



## RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Respectful Relationships is taught across our school to all classes in the Junior, Middle and Senior schools. A number of people have been asking what it is all about, so we are going to go through each of the topics over the next few weeks.

### **Topic 1 – Emotional Literacy**

Emotional literacy can be defined as the ability to understand ourselves and other people. It includes the ability to understand, express and manage our own emotions, build empathy, and to respond appropriately to the emotions of others. Building a large vocabulary for emotions helps to increase emotional literacy and build self-awareness and empathy for others.

## SUBWAY ORDERS

**Subway orders for Term 2 will resume on Wednesday 3rd May.**

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.



## LIBRARY NEWS

Issue 3 of Book Club is out now! Scholastic have listened to organisers and changed back to the old format, making it easier to see all the great books available.

If you would like to order, please return orders by 9 May 2023.

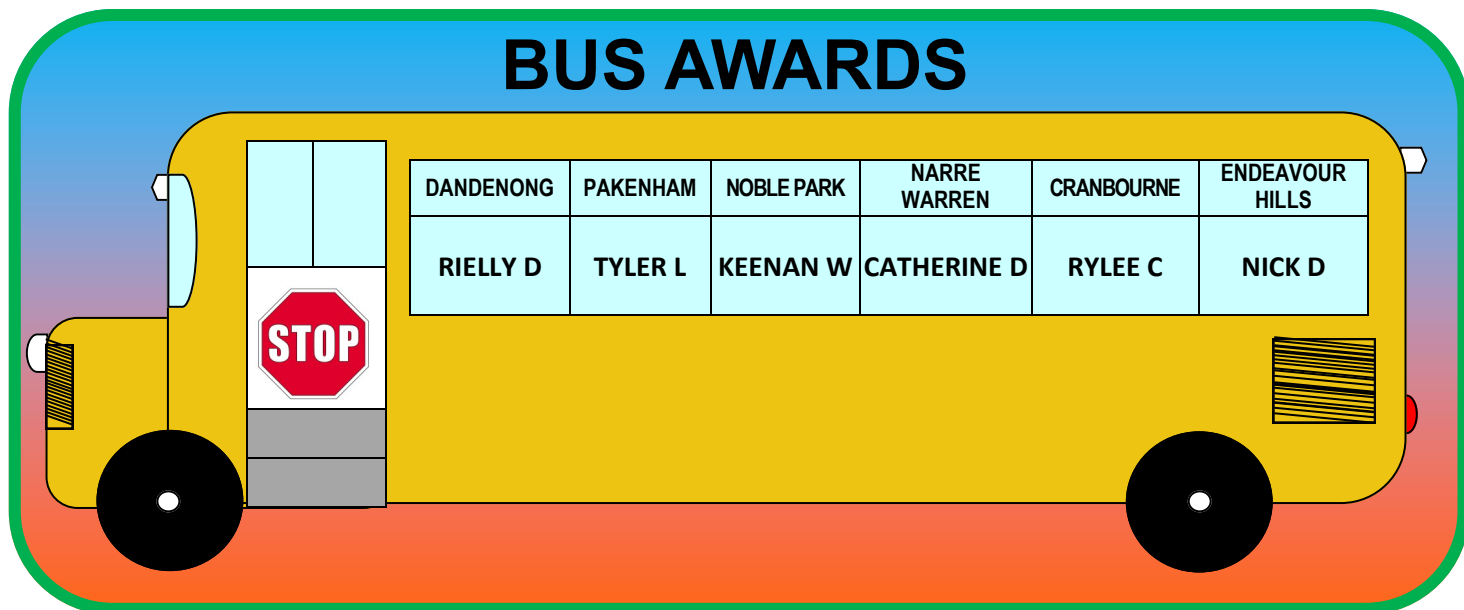
If anyone would like an extra brochure, please ask your teacher, as Judy has spares available. Remember that all students and staff can place a Book Club Order!

**Judy Moutsakis**

**Book Club Organiser**



## **BUS AWARDS**





## THE FATHERING PROJECT

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming free webinar: The Role of Fathers in Supporting Student Success: Evidence-based strategies for Educators. Our guest speaker will be Erin Erceg, respected writer and researcher at The Fathering Project.

As educators, you know that fathers and father figures play a critical role in promoting positive student behaviour - improving academic achievements and enhancing overall outcomes.

But what strategies are required to increase their involvement in the school, and in their child's education?

During this webinar, you'll have the opportunity to hear from Erin Erceg and learn more about the benefits of father engagement and evidence-based strategies for involving dads in their child's learning journey.

We'll explore practical tips and tools for strengthening your school-family partnership, promoting student well-being, and supporting student success.

Date/Time: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
6PM AEST | 4PM AWST

Register here: [https://www2.thefatheringproject.org/e/942423/in-supporting-student-success-/csfm/243223809?h=P2EMVLCzVN4PArh080CEInJ5WqsbLuqDKsVK\\_KGmyJs](https://www2.thefatheringproject.org/e/942423/in-supporting-student-success-/csfm/243223809?h=P2EMVLCzVN4PArh080CEInJ5WqsbLuqDKsVK_KGmyJs)

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