

**Issue 9 — Thursday 6th April 2023**

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Term One has come to an end. It has been a very busy 11 week Term and time seems to have really flown. I would like to wish everyone a relaxing term vacation. Congratulations to all new students and families who have been so active in their participation in our Emerson community during their first term at our school. It is heart warming to hear the stories of how new students are feeling a sense of belonging and ownership at their new school.

***A reminder that Term Two commences on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, for all students.***

### ***Junior/Senior Campus Building Update***

There has been a great deal of progress made throughout Term One with Stage One of the modernization of our Junior/Senior Campus. Currently driveway works and parking bays are under construction. I am sure by the time we return from school holidays there will be much more works undertaken and near completion.

***John Mooney  
Principal***



Construction of the front entrance of the Junior/Senior Campus



Mr Mooney on one of the CAT roller machinery

## DIARY DATES 2023

**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, Peacefulness, when we return to school on April 26.

Peacefulness is about having an inner sense of calm. Practicing peacefulness helps create a calm mind which is free from troubled thoughts. Peaceful people approach conflict with others in a way that no one feels wronged. They act in a very respectful way.

*Dianne Wright  
Campus Principal—Middle School*

## HONOUR CUP TERM 1

Flynn House win the Honour Cup for Term One!

The final results were:

Third place	COWAN	540 points
Second place	DUNLOP	590 points
First place	FLYNN	655 points



**CONGRATULATIONS  
FLYNN HOUSE!**

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS—SSV

Students in SSV have been studying radial symmetry and just in time for Easter! After learning about Ukrainian Easter Eggs, or Pysanky, students applied their own radial symmetry design on their eggs, and painted and varnished them. Happy Easter everyone!





## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—EASTER CELEBRATIONS IN JUNIOR SCHOOL

Our Junior School community has been celebrating the upcoming Easter season with a variety of classroom and specialist activities. These include craft activities, cooking and decorating biscuits, Easter egg hunts and a Bunny Hop performance at Junior School assembly.

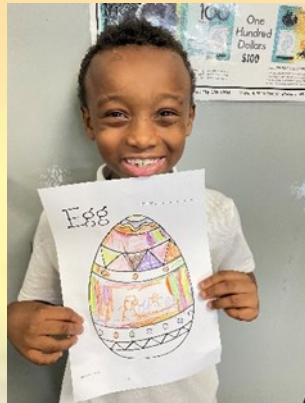
We would like to wish all our families and carers a very Happy Easter.

I would also like to thank our families and carers for their support during Term 1. There have been some transport and parking challenges due to the current building works. We appreciate your patience and flexibility while these works are in progress. Our new double storey school building and back play area are going to be amazing!

Have a wonderful holiday break!

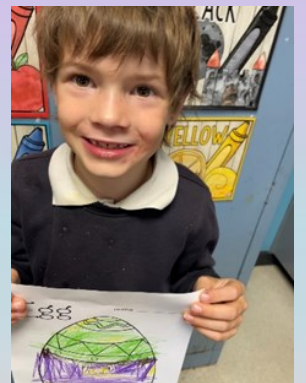


*Leanne Russell  
Head of Junior School*





# JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—EASTER CELEBRATIONS IN JUNIOR SCHOOL



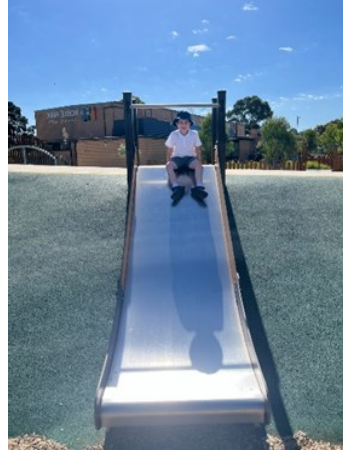


## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—JSC & JSD EXCURSION TO NOBLE RESERVE PLAYGROUND

On Monday 3rd April, JSC and JSD went to the All-Abilities Sensory Playground in Noble Park. The playground was filled with sensory, immersive, play-based learning experiences. There were swings, trampolines, tunnels, slides, a flying fox and lots of climbing equipment to play on. The children haven't stopped talking about their visit. The sun was shining, and all the students enjoyed having a picnic lunch together. We highly recommend for everyone to visit this playground in the holidays!

*Miss Gould & Mr McLean*

*Classroom Teachers*



**JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE TERM AWARDS**

**KINGSLEY D**

**For adapting well  
to all the class  
activities.**

**JOHN S**

**For his positive  
attitude and  
resilience.**

**STORM E**

**For always participating  
in class activities and  
making an effort to show  
the class who he is.**

**TONYBLESSING A**

**For his outstanding  
behaviour and  
always doing his  
best work.**

**SAMIM M**

**For being a good  
role model and  
being respectful.**

**JAXON S**

**For a super effort and  
huge improvement  
with his behaviour.**

**KIYAN J**

**For making great  
improvements in  
his learning.**

**GERRARD Y**

**For his positive  
attitude to our  
learning in JSH.**

**RIELLY D**

**For his excellent  
attitude towards all  
learning tasks.**

**ZAIN M**

**For his perseverance  
with handwriting and  
maths.**

**NOAH A**

**For working hard  
to develop his  
leadership skills.**

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

**MSA EPIHA E**

For his improved behaviour.

**MSB JOSHUA N**

For his improved engagement and focus in learning activities.

**MSC KIAN P**

For showing kindness, allowing others students to take his position during class line up.

**MSD BRIAN G**

For an excellent Term 1. Fantastic work and attitude!

**MSE MU A**

For being a wonderful student in Term 1.

**MSF MARTIN M**

For working hard in every lesson. Well done, Martin!

**MSG HANNAH M**

For always trying her hardest in Literacy.

**MSI YENSITH A**

For working hard all week.

**MSJ ASHTON S**

For showing great leadership.

**MSK NESALI D**

For always showing kindness.

**MSL BRANDON N**

For his excellent work during Literacy.

**ESO JEMMA L**

For being a great worker in MSB.

**ARTIST CESARAE A**

For his artwork about trains, which was produced independently with many different mediums.

**MR MAC KIAN P**

For using the hand plane accurately.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



## 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.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL WOODWORK NEWS

Well done Jayden M, for completing the Technology Design Process. Jayden worked closely with his client Luc, his bus driver from the Ventura busline company. Luc stated that he needed a coffee table for his lounge room. Jayden said he was up for the task and began gaining all the information he required to complete the project.

With sizes, style and a brief of what was needed, Jayden set out on a venture that would last approximately six months in duration. With Ross McDowell's tutorage close at hand, a coffee table was completed that had a main frame constructed with dowel joints. A drawer made with lapped dovetail joints adds valuable storage to the furniture item.

Jayden delivered the coffee table raw (as requested) and Luc has since polished the table and enjoys its use.



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**CMSport Employment Forum**

Come along to find out all about employment pathways in sports and connect with industry professionals!

- Free event, lunch provided!
- For young people aged 16-25 from multicultural backgrounds
- Meet employers, hear stories of success
- Fun and interactive sports activities

For enquiries, contact: [info@cmsport.com.au](mailto:info@cmsport.com.au)

**WHEN:** 10am - 3pm  
**Wednesday 19 April**  
**WHERE:** North Melbourne Community Centre  
49 Buncl St, North Melbourne  
**Cost: FREE**  
**REGISTER HERE** or scan QR code

COME DOWN & ENJOY THE LOCAL FOOTY!  
FREE DJ ENTERTAINMENT & CAR SHOW.  
THE JUMPING CASTLE, FACE PAINTING, HENNA BODY ART & SAUSAGE SIZZLE ARE ALL \$2 - CASH ONLY.

**CRANBOURNE** **FAMILY FUNDAY** **disabilityco.**

**SUN** | **LIVINGSTON RESERVE** | **10.30AM - 2.00PM**  
**30 APRIL, 2023** | **CRANBOURNE EAST** | **OVAL 1**

**THIS IS A FUNDRAISING COMMUNITY EVENT TO SUPPORT FOOTY PLAYERS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY**

DJ / BUBBLE MACHINE  
JUMPING CASTLE  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
FACE PAINTING  
HENNA BODY ART

**CAR SHOW**

**ADDRESS:**  
PARKHURST DRIVE,  
CRANBOURNE EAST

**CONTACT US**  
1300 897 848 | [DISABILITYCO.COM](http://DISABILITYCO.COM) | [SERVICES@DISABILITYCO.COM](mailto:SERVICES@DISABILITYCO.COM)



## School Holiday program Autumn 2023

by CMY Community Support Group Dandenong, Casey & Cardinia

Welcome to CSG school holiday program. This autumn we have activities for South Sudanese young people between the ages of 12- 25 years. Activities fill up fast, so please register via QR code below. Transport provided. Registration is essential.

cmj Centre for Multicultural Youth

**WEEK 1**

WED, 12/04/2023 11AM - 4PM	THU, 13/04/2023 11AM - 4PM	FRI, 14/04/2023 11AM - 5PM
<b>Hoops 247 Basketball</b> Come and join us for a day of basketball competition, fun & food.	<b>AIM Archery</b> Test your bow and arrow skills, with your own targets and personal training provided.	<b>Puffing Billy - Train &amp; picnic</b> Experience one of Australia's most famous steam train rides through the country and enjoy a picnic lunch.
Dandenong South (transport provided - pickup at Dandenong Skate Park and MY Place, Pakenham)	Cheltenham (transport provided - pickup at Dandenong Skate Park)	Belgrave (transport provided - pickup at Dandenong Skate Park)

**WEEK 2**

TUE, 18/04/2023 11AM - 4PM	WED, 19/04/2023 9AM - 4PM	THU, 20/04/2023 11AM - 4PM	FRI, 21/04/2023 AM/PM session
<b>POOL day</b> Enjoy a day of fun and activities in the pool. Splash around and play with your friends. Free food and drinks.	<b>CM Sports Forum</b> Come and learn about employment pathways through sport. Meet employers and enjoy some fun activities and a free lunch.	<b>CSG sports day</b> All young people are welcome to come and enjoy a fun day of activities, sports and a BBQ.	<b>GO Karting</b> Will you get your name on the leaderboard? Join the racing fun at Melbourne's best go kart track. (Morning OR Afternoon)
Casey Race Swimming Pool (transport provided - pickup at Dandenong Skate Park)	North Melbourne (transport provided - pickup at Dandenong Skate Park and MY Place, Pakenham)	Dandenong (pickup at Dandenong Skate Park)	Dandenong (transport provided - pickup at Dandenong Skate Park and MY Place, Pakenham)

Local Councils are also running a variety of programs. Please enquire with CSG staff if interested

For more information, contact the CSG Team

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M | 0422 094 225

Isara Loful  
E | iloful@cmj.net.au  
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For RSVP  
scan/click  
QR code:





**FREE**

For young people aged 12-25 years

# IntroSwim

Are you interested in learning how to swim?  
Do you want to learn about basic water safety?

**8 week program**  
Every Wednesday, starting 3 May  
4pm-7pm  
Noble Park Aquatic Centre  
Memorial Drive, Noble Park



Scan to find out more and register

Greater Dandenong Youth and Family Services  
39 Clow Street, Dandenong  
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GREATER DANDENONG City of Opportunity  
Life Saving Victoria  
FUTURE HEALTHY  
VicHealth  
reclink australia

This is a fully supervised, no alcohol, no drugs and no smoking program.

**FREE EVENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-25**

# BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2023

Friday 21 April 9.30am-4.30pm | Dandenong Stadium 270 Stud Road, Dandenong

**DIVISIONS**  
Under 16 Female | Under 25 Male  
Under 16 Male | Under 25 Female

Trophies for the winning teams and medals for the runners up

BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE

**ONLINE REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL REGISTER HERE**

Or phone Youth and Family Services on 9793 2155 for more information.

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ENGAGE!

# 2023 YOUNG LEADERS AGES 16-25

We are looking for passionate young people to be part of our leadership program!

Running for 15 weeks  
Every Tuesday, starting 2 May  
4.30-6.30pm  
39 Clow St, Dandenong

Applications close  
Sunday 16 April

Scan to apply now

Develop leadership skills  
Plan and deliver community projects  
Make a positive contribution

To find out more and get involved, visit  
youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/programs/young-leaders-program

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