



Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are currently making a big effort to ensure that all students are wearing their school uniform. I would like to ask all parents and guardians to ensure that correct uniforms are worn to school.

The beauty of having a school uniform is that engenders a sense of school pride. At Emerson we have a wide variety of uniform choice that provides for daily usage or specific uniforms for sporting events. In many ways, there is an opportunity to mix and match. Students can express personal pride in the way that they present themselves. This becomes increasingly important when our Senior School students are going to interviews or being considered for further training and employment opportunities.

When Stage One of our building modernization is completed next month, it is essential that all students who are using these new facilities are dressed in appropriate school uniform. With the location of this new building, our students will become the ambassadors of our school image and pride. Consequently, a big effort will be made to ensure that all Senior School students are in school uniform at all times.

If parents or guardians are having difficulty in achieving this objective, could you please contact your child's Classroom Room Teacher, Department Leader or Campus Principal. Together we can achieve this most important initiative.

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Determination, for the next fortnight.

Determination is about focusing our energy on a task until it is done. It is important to persevere even when things are not going our way. Determined people never give up. They achieve great things and feel proud and happy with their accomplishments.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Topic 4 – Problem Solving

Problem-solving skills are an important part of the coping repertoire. The classroom program provides a number of learning activities to develop students' problem-solving skills. The activities in the program assist students to develop their critical and creative thinking skills, and to apply them to scenarios exploring personal, social and ethical dilemmas.

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

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—MOTHER’S DAY 2023

The students in JSB have been learning about plants and they often go to the vegetable garden in the school. They are learning about the life of plants and how they can be propagated in easy steps.

For the occasion of Mother’s Day, they planted Jade cuttings in pots, along with their SSC buddies. Together they made gifts for their mothers using recycled jars and the Jade plants.

What can be more precious than a handmade gift!

*Sunny Sidhu
Classroom Teacher*



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

PERSEVERANCE

Noah JSK
Tonyblessing JSD

SUPER READER

Qaireena JSH

POLITENESS

Yahya JSA
Isabella JSF

OPTIMISM

Joshua JSE

EMPATHY

Jessica JSJ

MATHEMATICS

Azizah JSC
Rashidul JSG

OUTSTANDING PARTICIPATION

Aiden JSB



OUTSTANDING EFFORT

Kevin JSI

KINDNESS AWARD

- ◆ Teila F (SSR) has been nominated by Smitha and Reyan for helping Lincoln (MSD). Last Friday after electives Reyan and Smitha saw that Lincoln was having difficulty getting down the stairs as he is currently on crutches. As there were students coming from Block B, Teila requested all the students to go through one side by forming a queue so that Lincoln could get down safely. When there were more students coming, he requested them to stop so that Lincoln could get down and move safely.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Issue 4 of Book Club is out now! Students will be bringing home the latest brochure in the next few days.

Unfortunately, this is the last issue for the year, as I have taken the difficult step of cancelling for the remainder of 2023. This is due to the very small number of orders that we have received this year.

Thank you to all the families who have supported Book Club over the last eight years. Our school has earned valuable points, which we have used to buy many new books and resources.

If you would like to purchase anything from Issue 4, please return your orders by

Thursday 8th June 2023.



Judy Moutsakis
Book Club Organiser

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MSA BROCK K

For his excellent reading.

MSC CAMERON S

For working well on time sequencing activities.

MSD VENISE F

For her fantastic work in our decodable reader sessions.

MSF TAMMIE C

For her neat and precise mosaic of King Charles.

MSG ANGEL H

For showing greater determination and putting more effort in during English.

MSI ALEX H

For showing kindness to Dylan.

MSK SHAUN R

For having a great week.

MSL ADRIAN U

For being kind to others and working well in MSL.

ESO KEVIN D

For his hard work and making good choices.

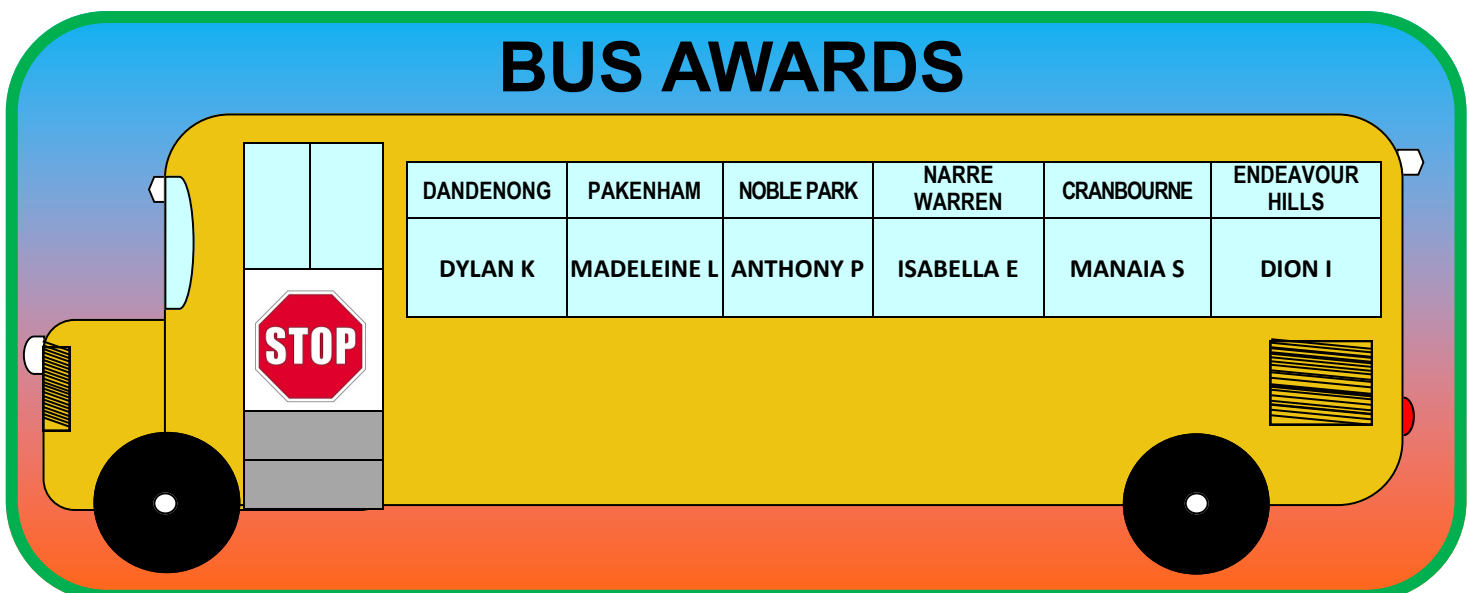
ARTIST ELI B

For his excellent tropic sunset and outer space works in Art this year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



BUS AWARDS



TUESDAY PIE DAY—JUNIOR/SENIOR CAMPUS

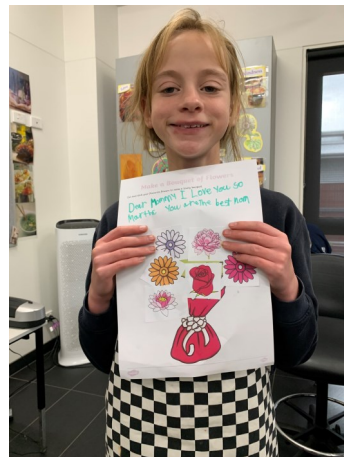
Please be advised that unfortunately there will no longer be pies for sale on Tuesday's at the Junior/Senior Campus.

CANCELLED



COWAN HOUSE NEWS

Last week during our Thursday House activities, students from Cowan made Mother's Day cards and bouquets.



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS—RYDA

This week is Road Safety Week and our graduates are attending RYDA, a road safety education program, keeping our young people safe and educating them to make safe choices on our roads.

The students were able to see the limited view truck drivers have around their vehicles, drivers need to be aware of trucks and make sure they can be seen.

Boral is a major sponsor of RYDA and help subsidize the cost for students to come along.

*Christine Marlow
Travel and Road Safety Education*



UNIFORM POLICY



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Rationale:

The wearing of a uniform instils a sense of pride in one's own appearance and recognition as an integral part of the Emerson School community. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Emerson School uniform. It enhances the safety of students through early identification of persons not belonging to the school and in the management of students participating in off-campus activities.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To provide a dress code that supports OHS guidelines applicable to the school environment.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

The Emerson School Council expects all students to wear correct school uniform. Pastoral teachers will encourage and motivate their students to continue this practice as part of the curriculum and classroom management procedures.

A school uniform policy agreement for parents/carers signature will be incorporated in the student planner.

The following procedure will be implemented for students who are not wearing a school uniform:

A phone call will be made to the parents for the student informing them that it is School Policy for all students to wear their uniform to school. An offer of support will be made to help solve the problem.

Uniform Assistance Program

When phone calls and letters are sent to parents, every attempt will be made to find a positive resolution to ensure students comply with school uniform standards. Where appropriate students will be issued with a compatible shirt or jumper.

Emerson School Uniform

- White shirt and grey shorts or trousers.
 - All students have the option of wearing a navy blue jumper or navy blue bomber jacket.
 - Female students have the option of wearing the official school dress in summer and official pinafore/skirt in winter.
 - Sport uniform includes the option of navy blue polo shirt with navy blue tracksuit pants or shorts (these are to be worn on days when the student has Sport).
 - In line with Department Sun Smart Policy, all students are expected to wear a hat while outside, during terms 1 & 4.
 - Students are expected to wear safe and appropriate footwear.
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UNIFORM POLICY

- Due to occupational health and safety concerns, body piercing, jewellery, tattoos, stretcher/shapers and sleepers are banned, however students can wear a pair of studs in their ear.
- Extreme hair colours or haircuts are NOT allowed.
- Male students must be clean-shaven.
- Official uniform supplier: **Beleza Pty Ltd.**

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review process.

Emerson School Council last ratified this policy in **October 2020**

