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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations on 50 Years of Service to Victorian Education

Congratulations to Dianne Wright, Campus Principal of our Middle School and Jenny Slusher, Classroom Teacher at Middle Campus for their extraordinary contribution to education in the State of Victoria. Each have given 50 years of service to educating the children of Victoria and were presented with an Award of Recognition last Sunday by the Hon. Natalie Hutchins MP, Minister of Education (pictured below). We are most fortunate to have Dianne and Jenny's extensive contribution to educating the students of Emerson School for some time and, on behalf of our Emerson School community, I would like to thank them for all their wonderful efforts.



Building Update

Rapid progress is now being made on Stage One of the modernization building program for our Heatherton Road Campus. Concreting work is being undertaken. Asphaltting will commence within 10 days. Current predictions are that the building will be ready for occupation at the commencement of Term 3 on 10th July.

Stage Two (Wood Technology and Automotive Wing) will be ready to go to Tender by September. It is exciting to see the dream coming to fruition.

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 continue our study of the value, Determination, next week.

Determination is important to get things done. Often people who are not determined just give up when things get tough. Then they need other people to push them into getting things accomplished. Determined people see difficult tasks as challenges they are willing to accept. Determination requires willpower to never give up.

*Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School*

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Topic 5—Stress Management

Children and young people experience a range of personal, social and work-related stressors in their everyday lives. Activities within this topic have an explicit focus on teaching positive approaches to stress management. Assisting students to recognise their personal signs and symptoms of stress, and to develop strategies that will help them to deal with stress effectively, will help students cope with future challenges. The activities focus on the ways in which self-calming strategies can be used to manage stressful situations.

KINDNESS AWARDS

- ◆ Mrs Wright has nominated Jayden M and Jackson G for helping her retrieve the padding around the shade cloth poles and then carried them to the foyer of the Middle School gym to dry out.
- ◆ Mrs Wright has also nominated Mr MacKinnon for all his hard work in helping remove the padding and also for fixing the fence.

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK 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

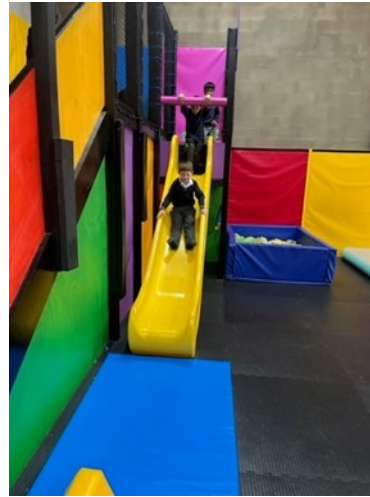


JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—JSC, JSD & JSH EXCURSION: MY PUZZLE HOUSE

On Monday the 22nd of May, JSC, JSD & JSH went to My Puzzle House in Pakenham as part of our Play Program with the Therapy Team. The play centre was filled with amazing sensory, immersive, play-based learning experiences. My Puzzle House is an indoor playcentre for people of all abilities with play equipment and a sensory room. There are swings, a flying fox and a large foam pit to jump in. There is also a climbing wall, and areas to engage in arts and crafts or play dress ups.

We highly recommend everyone to visit My Puzzle House, we can't wait to go back!

*Miss Gould, Ms Visal & Mr McLean
Classroom Teachers*



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JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

OUTSTANDING EFFORT

**Haarshika JSD
Rueben JSG**

PATIENCE

Arvey JSB

PARTICIPATION

**Rahul JSA
Ritika JSI**

TEAMWORK

Anthony JSH

EMPATHY

Ayaan JSF

ACHIEVEMENT

**Roman JSC
Jarno JSJ**

SPORTSMANSHIP

Ali JSE



LEADERSHIP

TJ JSK

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 CRUZ O

For helping his peers on camp.

MSB KAYLA T

For reading her take home books every day.

MSC ERIC S

For showing good improvement in spelling.

MSD JASMINE T

For excellent work in numeracy.

MSF AMELA H

For working hard on her humanities work.

MSG JASPER M

For always being kind and helping his peers.

MSI KEVIN D

For always working hard and staying calm.

MSJ MARWA S

For a great start at Emerson.

MSK NIHAEL M

For working really hard on his weekend report.

MSL TIAKI T

For working hard and having an excellent week.

ESO NISINI Y

For always being polite and kind to others.

ARTIST NATHAN P

For his diligence in completing a mixed media artwork.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



BUS AWARDS

