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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our building team from CICG is working on the development of a tennis court, basketball/netball court and natural playground at the back of our flag poles roundabout at the rear of our Heatherton Road Campus.

The predicted completion date for Stage One is now 9th June.

The new one-way drive-through for buses and vehicles is now clearly recognisable at the front of the new building. It is exciting to see this long-awaited progress.

John Mooney

Principal

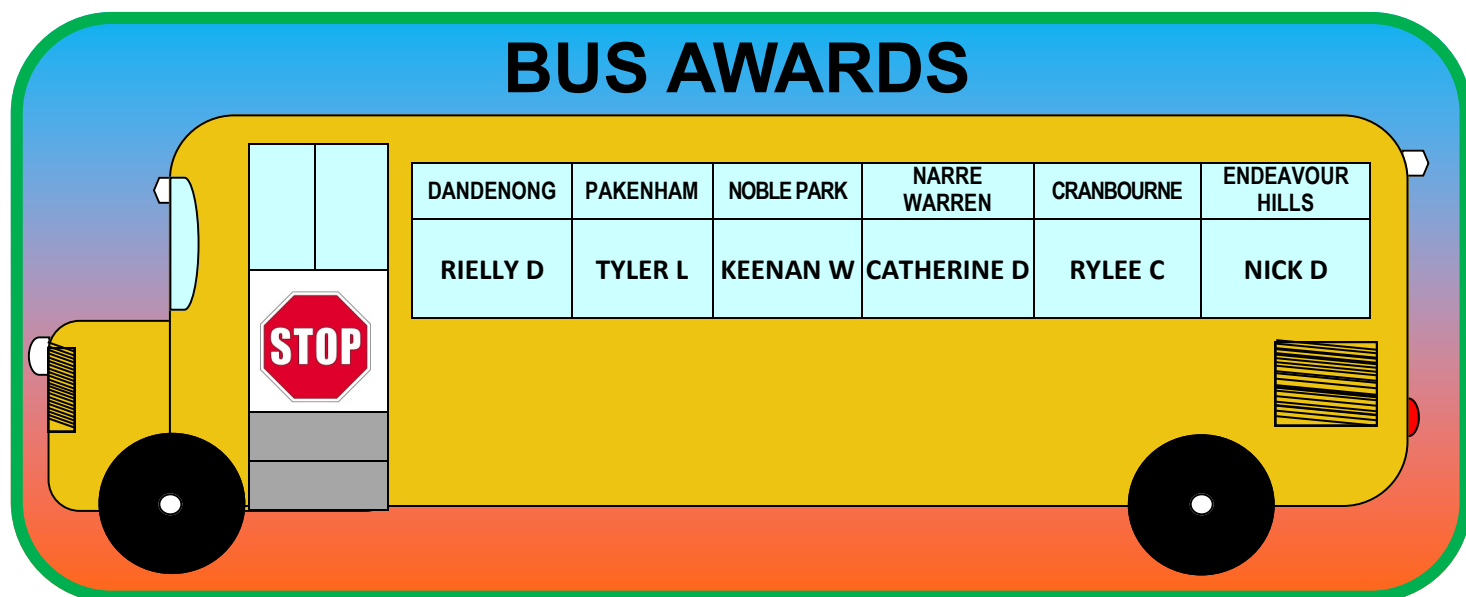
VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

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

Thankful people show gratitude for what they have. They appreciate the little things that happen each day as well as the big things. Emerson students have many things to be thankful for. Our school provides endless opportunities for our students to succeed in many areas. It is no wonder that we have so many ex-students coming back to their alma mater to thank staff for setting them on the right pathway in life.

Dianne Wright

Campus Principal—Middle School



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

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Topic 2 – Personal Strengths

Children and young people need a vocabulary to help them recognise and understand strengths and positive qualities in themselves and others. This topic provides learning activities to build this vocabulary and to use it when discussing personal, social and ethical challenges.

Research in the field of positive psychology emphasises the importance of identifying and using individual strengths. Social and emotional learning programs which use strength-based approaches promote student wellbeing, positive behaviour and academic achievement.

EMERSON CONNECTION PARENT/CARER MEET UP



EMERSON CONNECTION - JUNIOR SCHOOL

PARENT/CARER MEET UP

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHER EMERSON FAMILIES IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL AND BUILD SOCIAL CONNECTIONS.



Discussion topic
- Routines

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH, 2:15PM

EMERSON SCHOOL JNR CAMPUS EAL ROOM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

FACILITATED BY GEORGINA (EAL TEACHER) & EMMA (OT)

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



Manal
JSC

Ahmad
JSG

Elijah
JSJ

Shahid
MSB

Candiz
MSD

Rylee
MSF

Alex
SSC

Elina
SSE

Jack
SSH

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—TERM 2 SWIMMING PROGRAM AT SPLASH’S DANDENONG

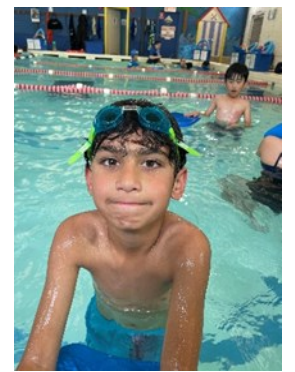
Our Junior School swimming program started this week for JSE, JSF, JSG and JSH. Over the next 8 weeks these students will participate in lessons aimed at developing water safety and swimming technique.

The students are not only building on their swimming skills but are also developing independence in terms of dressing and looking after their own clothing and swimming items. A big thank you to Emma, our Occupational Therapist, who has worked with the students to help prepare them for our swimming program.

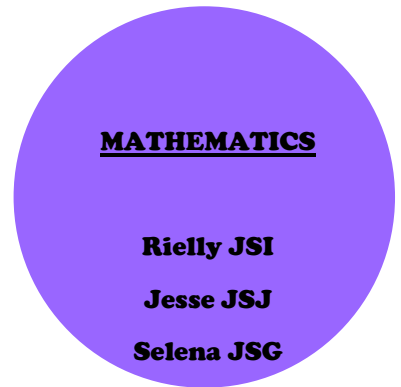
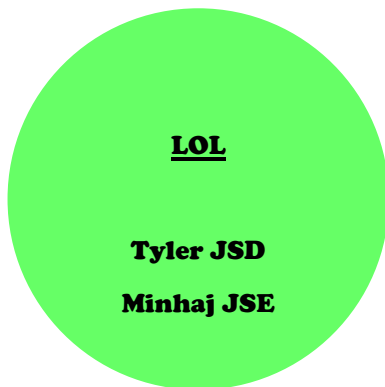
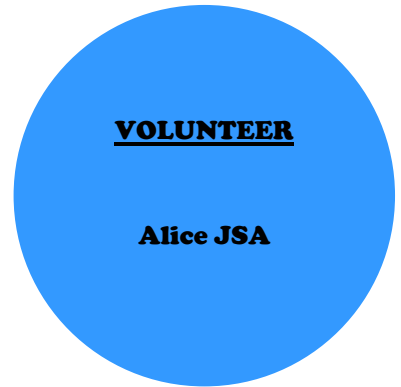
We are grateful for the wonderful swimming teachers at Splash’s Swimming School.

Leanne Russell

Head of Junior School



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



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



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MSA ENAMULLAH S

For a great return to MSA.

MSB SIENNA S

For improving her focus on learning activities.

MSC ERIC S, MADELEINE L & MU A

For adapting to change.

MSD KEENAN W

For excellent work in Numeracy.

MSF RYLEE E

For his impressive start to Term 2. Well done, RJ!

MSG JENNIFER H

For showing great confidence in Literacy.

MSI REEF E

For an awesome transition into MSI.

MSJ ASHTON S

For showing great leadership.

MSK ALENA L

For being kind to everyone.

MSL JACKSON R

For his fantastic work in creative writing.

ESO RILEY D

For always being polite, respectful, very kind and helpful.

ARTIST ALENA L

For her excellent clay sculpture and acrylic painting of tropical islands.

MR MAC MU A

For her patience and quality joining.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



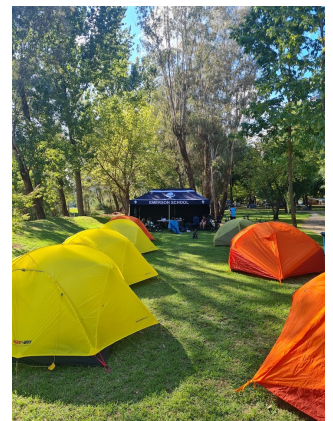
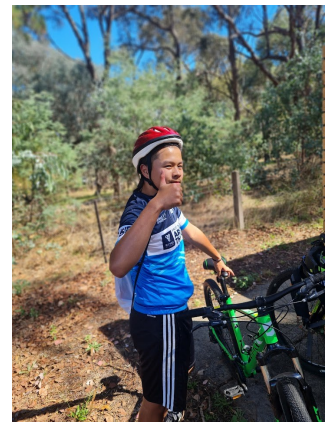
SENIOR SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Late last term our Emerson Senior students had their Basketball Carnival Day at the Dandenong Basketball Stadium. It was a very successful day for the school, our A Boys' team and the girls team won their divisions without losing a game, C grade team lost their grand final by a couple points and the B grade team just didn't make finals on count back. All Emerson students should be proud of their efforts and how they represented the school throughout the day.



ALPINE RIDE

Congratulations to the eight Senior students who completed a 100km section of the Alpine Ride Rail Trail, riding over two days. Based out of Myrtleford - Ardern's Campground, students rode Beechworth - Myrtleford and Harrietville - Myrtleford. It was a great challenge and fantastic to see them push themselves and encouraging each other along the way.



SUBWAY ORDERS

SUBWAY ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS EACH WEEK ON A WEDNESDAY.

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.

