



Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Post School Options Expo

I would like to thank parents, family members, students and staff who attended this week's Post School Options Expo in our Emerson Room. Over 30 post school providers were present. This enabled many positive communications about the pathways that our Graduate students can choose in 2024. Some Graduates will head straight to full employment whereas others will have the option of being involved in pre-apprenticeships or full apprenticeships or continued learning/personal development programs.

I informed all post school providers that we will arrange a tour of our new building when it is opened so that they can have a full appreciation of the exciting dimensions that our new building program will offer.

End of Term 2 – Friday, 23rd June

I remind families that Term 2 will finish at 1.45 pm for Middle Campus and 2.00 pm for Junior/Senior Campus on Friday, 23rd June.

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Fairness, next week.

When people practice fairness, they allow everyone the opportunity to be seen for who they are. They do not judge people because they sound or look different, come from another culture, or are of a different religion, sex or race.

Practising fairness involves not judging someone by what others tell you. Sometimes to be fair we need to stand up for our rights or the rights of others. Fairness means that everyone gets their rightful share.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all the families who donated to our FightMND fundraiser last week.

We have donated \$380 to FightMND on behalf of Emerson School.



DIARY DATES 2023

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE - Last Day of Term 2 (early finish)

FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER - Last Day of Term 3 (early finish)

MONDAY 10TH JULY - Term 3 Commences

MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER - Term 4 Commences

TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST - Curriculum Day (no school)

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—HOME ECONOMICS



All of our Junior School students take part in the wonderful Home Economics program. Once a week each class visits the cooking room to learn about hygiene, safety and the skills needed to make basic meals and snacks. Miss Liddy, Miss Yearwood and Mrs Williams patiently guide the students through following simple recipes, eating etiquette and cleaning up practices. The students also learn about healthy eating and the 5 food groups, kitchen equipment and working together as a group. Lessons always end with the students enjoying the food that they have prepared. Yum!

Leanne Russell
Head of Junior School



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

OUTSTANDING EFFORT

**Josh JSE
Kiyon JSG**

PARTICIPATION

All of JSA

GOOD LISTENER

Adella JSD

BEST DANCER

Janidu JSC

MUSICIAN

Sofia JSH

PENMANSHIP

Aiden JSB

SHARING

Campbell JSI

STAR HELPER

Elijah JSJ

INQUISITIVE

Aden JSF



SUNSHINE

Yunus JSK



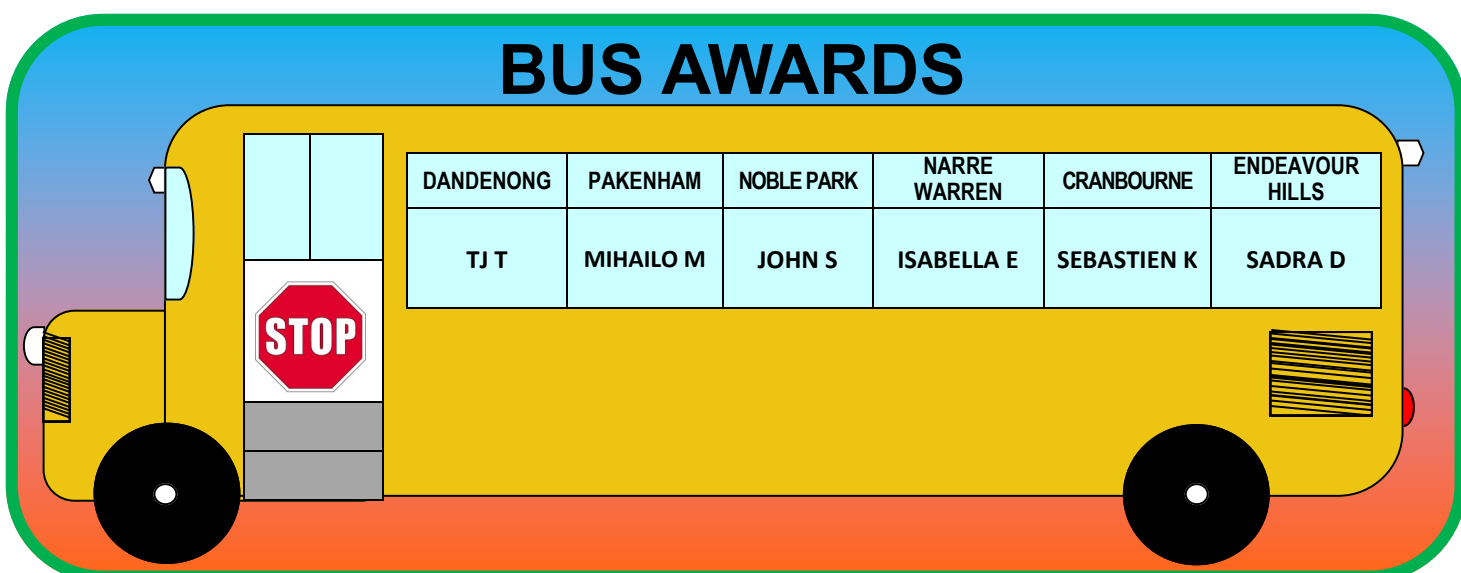
RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Topic 8 – Positive Gender Relations

Learning activities within this topic focus on building an understanding of the effects of family violence and focus on the standards associated with respectful relationships. Students develop the skills needed to solve problems, set boundaries within relationships, and play an active role within the prevention of family violence. They develop peer support and help-seeking skills that can be applied in response to situations involving gender-based violence in family, peer, community or on-line relationships.

KINDNESS AWARDS

- ◆ Beau (MSD) nominated Mrs Searle for turning off the alarm each morning, putting on the heaters and unlocking the gates each day.
- ◆ Ms Georgalli nominated Mr V, Ross and Glen for kindly getting her car out of a big hole of mud last Friday. She was bogged!!
- ◆ Mr Silverwood nominated Mr MacKinnon who retrieved a very important pen that a student had dropped behind a bench and was unable to reach it.



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.



CHANGE OF DETAILS

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PARENT/CARERS KEEP SCHOOL NOTIFIED OF CHANGE OF STUDENT DETAILS. UP TO DATE PHONE NUMBERS, ADDRESSES AND EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS, ETC.. ARE A MUST!

CITY OF GREATER DANDENONG HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Winter Warmers

Holiday Activities

For young people aged 12-25. You can book up to five activities per young person. Please bring your own lunch and water bottle.

Week 1

Chinese Calligraphy
Monday 26 June

Join calligraphy artist, Echo Wu, to learn how to draw eye catching Chinese characters.
2.30pm-3.30pm | FREE | Booking required
Dandenong Library, Community Room 162, 225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong



Get Up and Move!
Tuesday 27 June

If you love sport, join us for an afternoon of fun with South East Community Links.
11am-3pm | FREE | Booking required
Ross Reserve, Memorial Drive, Noble Park

Tie Dye Creations
Wednesday 28 June

Create a masterpiece by tie dyeing a t-shirt. T-shirts provided.
12pm-2pm | FREE | Booking required
Youth Services Office, 39 Clow Street, Dandenong



Water Safety
Thursday 29 June

Learn water safety skills and how to feel comfortable in the swimming pool, with Life Saving Victoria. An introductory session for beginners.
12pm-2pm | FREE | Booking required
Dandenong Oasis, Corner of Heatherton Road and Cleeland Street, Dandenong

Rock Climbing
Friday 30 June

Join us for an indoor rock-climbing adventure and climb your way to the top.
12pm-2.15pm | Cost \$15 | Booking required
Activate by Hardrock
D - dep 10.50am / ret 3.30pm
N - dep 11.10am / ret 3.10pm
S - dep 11.30am / ret 2.50pm

Week 2

Movie Mania
Tuesday 4 July

Let's watch the newest blockbuster and eat popcorn at Reading Cinemas.
11am-2.15pm | Cost \$5 | Booking required
Reading Cinemas, Armada Dandenong Plaza
Meet at the Youth Services Office, 39 Clow Street, Dandenong



Ice Skating
Wednesday 5 July

Rug up and try out ice skating.
12pm-2pm | Cost \$15 | Booking required
Olympic Ice-Skating Centre
D - dep 10.40am / ret 3.10pm
N - dep 11am / ret 2.50pm
S - dep 11.20am / ret 2.30pm

Bowling Adventure
Thursday 6 July

Join us for a fun packed day of tenpin bowling. Enjoy some friendly competition and try to score a strike.
11am-1pm | Cost \$15 | Booking required
OZ Tenpin, Narre Warren
D - dep 9.40am / ret 2.10pm
N - dep 10am / ret 1.50pm
S - dep 10.20am / ret 1.30pm

Rainbow Rice Paper Rolls
Thursday 6 July

Learn how to make healthy and delicious rice paper rolls with Hayley Food Kitchen.
2.30pm-3.30pm | FREE | Booking required
The Studio, Springvale Library, 5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale



Soccer clinic
Friday 7 July

Join Melbourne City Football Club for a free soccer clinic and brush up your skills.
11am-1pm | FREE | Booking required
JC Mills Reserve, Cleeland Street, Dandenong

Booking information

- Bookings can be made via Youth and Families Eventbrite page: winterholidayactivities.eventbrite.com.au or at 39 Clow Street Dandenong (by appointment only). Call 9793 2155 from Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4pm to make an appointment.
- To attend these activities you must live, study, work or have a significant connection to the City of Greater Dandenong and be aged between 12 to 25 years.
- Bookings required for all activities.
- Book in early as some activities will sell out. An online registration form must be completed and payment made to secure booking. Spots cannot be kept on hold.
- For activities that include a waiver, Youth and Family Services staff will follow up your registration. The waiver must be completed and returned to Youth and Family Services and/or the activity provider prior to the activity day.
- All booking cancellations must be made at least 48 hours prior to be eligible for a refund (unless due to medical reasons, then please advise Youth and Family Services).
- Bookings are non-transferable under any circumstances.
- Activities are subject to weather conditions and may be cancelled if necessary, or alternative activities arranged.
- Activities may be cancelled where booking numbers are low.
- Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to bus departure for activities. If you are late, the bus may leave without you.
- Young people must follow staff instructions at all times. Offensive or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated and may result in young people being asked to leave the activities and possibly not attend the rest of the holiday activities.
- Please bring your lunch and water bottle. There will be no time to buy lunch during activities.
- All activities and events are strictly no smoking, no vaping, no drugs, and no alcohol.
- Carers are welcome to assist young people with additional needs. Carers may need to arrange their own transport. Please contact Youth and Family Services for further details.

Locations for bus pick up and drop off points

D - Clow Street Office, 39 Clow Street, Dandenong
N - Noble Park Aquatic Centre, Memorial Drive, Noble Park
S - Springvale Library, 5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale

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Wheelchair accessible activity and/or venue. Please call 9793 2155 for further details.