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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A number of students have talked to me this week about the first Ashes Cricket Test in England. Just when it seemed that Australia would not be able to get the required runs to win because all their main batsman had been dismissed, our fast bowler and Captain, Pat Cummins, and the other bowlers refused to give in and finally hit the winning run with 24 balls to spare. The game turned out to be one of the most exciting five day test matches in the history of the game.

It set a great example for our students to never give up and to keep going despite the odds that are stacked against you. Emerson is all about unlocking the potential of every student. With dedication and a positive attitude, all our students are capable of achieving their goals and making their dreams come true.

I would like to wish all students, staff and families a relaxing Term break. I look forward to welcoming you back to the start of Term 3 on Monday, 10th July.

*John Mooney
Principal*

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Generosity, when we return to school on 10th July.

Generosity is all about sharing. It is freely giving something that you value to someone else and not expecting anything in return. It makes others feel valued and happy.

*Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School*

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.



DIARY DATES 2023

MONDAY 10TH JULY - Term 3 Commences

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

TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST - Curriculum Day (no school)

MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER - Term 4 Commences

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—CELEBRATING OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION SUPPORT STAFF

We are extremely lucky at Emerson School to have wonderfully talented ES (Education Support) staff across our Junior, Middle and Senior Schools.

This week, Junior School celebrated our ES staff with an afternoon tea in their honour. We each came up with a word that we feel best describes our ES staff.

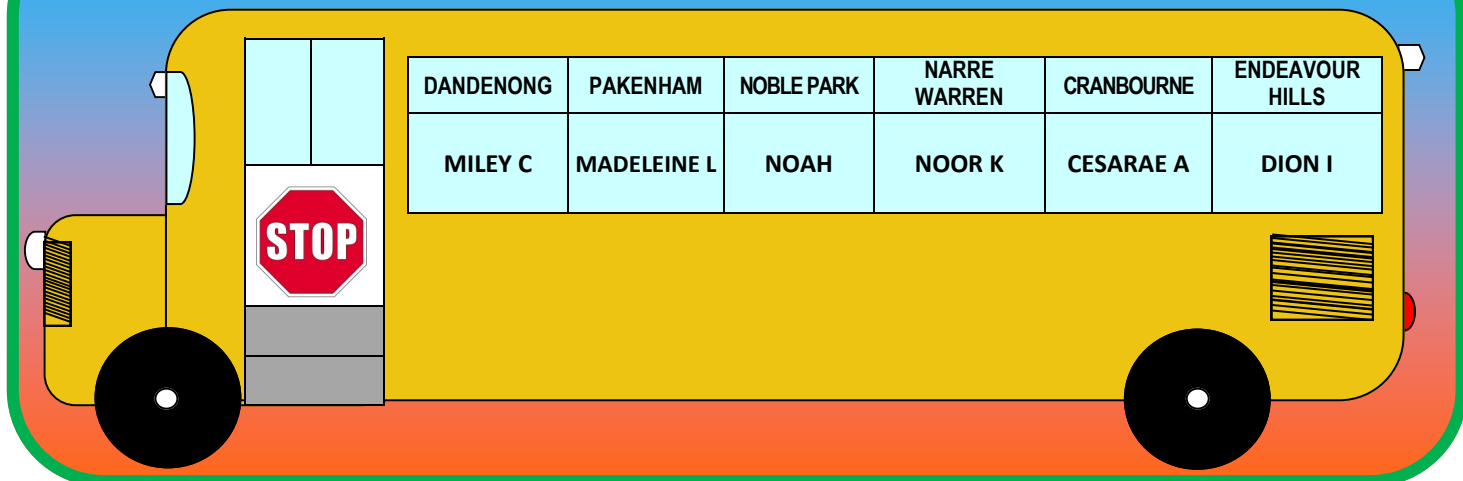
Our words are: ever willing, patient, invaluable, exceptional, terrific, passionate, conscientious, flexible, helpful, splendiferous, and priceless.

Thank you to all ES staff for everything you do to help make Emerson School the amazing place that it is. We appreciate your hard work and dedication!

Leanne Russell
Head of Junior School



BUS AWARDS



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE TERM AWARDS

HENRY N

JSA

For working hard to make good choices.

MICHAEL K

JSB

For his outstanding participation.

KAISER E

JSC

For consistently doing the right thing and always trying his best.

VICTORIA H

JSD

For having an outstanding term in all areas of the school.

ADIL H

JSE

For working hard to achieve goals.

ANNABELLA O

JSF

For listening to others' ideas.

MOHAMED L

JSG

For his positive attitude and resilience.

QAIREENA M

JSH

For her outstanding participation.

KEVIN U

JSI

For his excellent attitude to all learning tasks.

MILEY C

JSJ

For being a model student, always trying her best and making responsible choices.



INDEGO T

JSK

For working hard to make good choices.

SPORTS STAR OF THE TERM AWARDS



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MSA VICTOR S

For being polite and kind.

MSB GISELLE S

For being brave and performing at Assembly.

MSD SEBASTIAN H

For having a great term and always being positive.

MSF ZIJA J

For an overall improvement in his manners and attitude.

MSG AAREN W

For working excellently during Literacy.

MSJ LAYLA M

For being a great class member in MSJ. We will miss you!

MSK CLAIRE B

For settling in well at Emerson School.

MSL JAYDEN M

For being helpful to the CRT.

MR MAC JACKSON N

For having a great brushing technique when applying shellac.

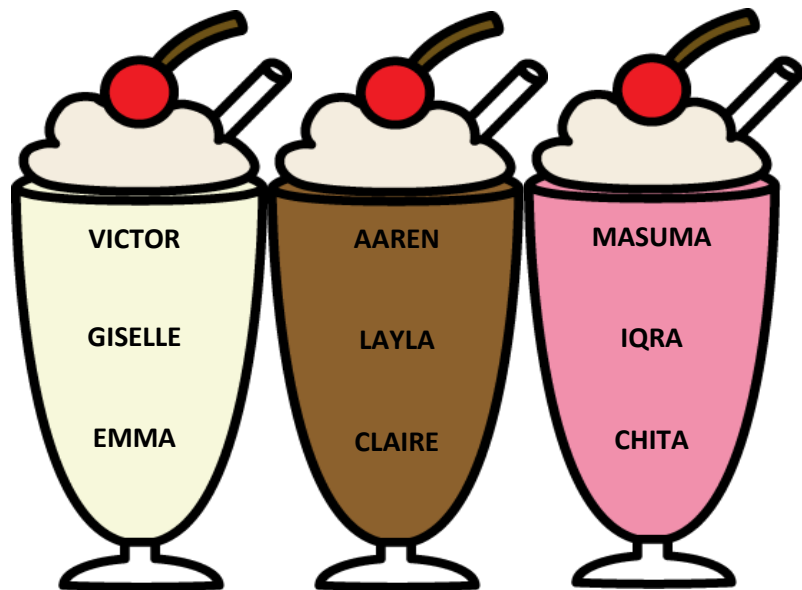
ESO CHITA P

For her kindness shown to her peers.

ARTIST MASUMA R

For her painting of the desert with cactus and bones in the sand.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



KINDNESS AWARDS

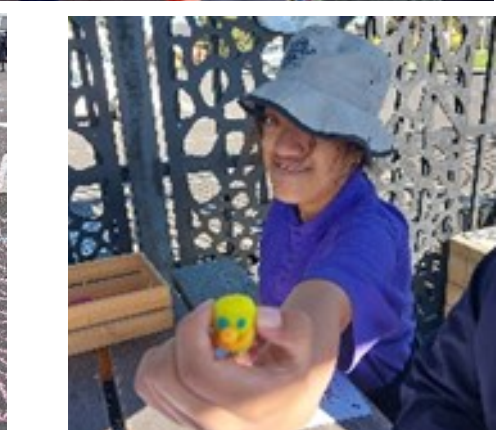
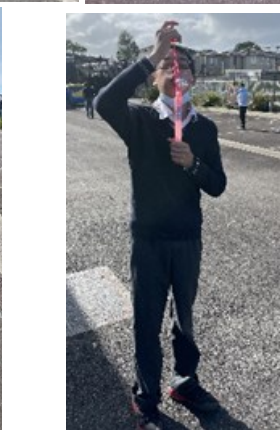
- ◆ Ms Georgalli has nominated Novelli D (SSP) as Novelli saw Ms Georgalli doing Breakfast Club on her own on Monday morning due to the freezing conditions and high absences. Novelli dropped in and offered her assistance and started serving the students. She did a lovely job and even helped pack up!
- ◆ Mrs Slusher has nominated Jac, the driver on the Endeavour Hills bus, for kindly picking up a box from her house and bringing it to school to be used as part of a prop for the school production.
- ◆ Emma K has nominated Mr Hutching for being very generous and supportive, helping source new equipment for a new regulation space at the Junior/Senior Campus.
- ◆ Mrs Ralph has nominated Brandon N (MSL) for picking up other people's rubbish from the ground and putting it in the bin. He doesn't do it because he has been asked to, or to receive praise or rewards. He does it to keep our school yard clean and tidy. Thank you and well done, Brandon!

MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH TIME GROUP

Every Thursday at lunch time, Emma and Ana have been running a lunch time group at Middle School in the courtyard. There are a range of fun activities that students have enjoyed playing including skipping rope, colouring, playing with Play-Doh, bubbles, slime, hoola-hoops and chalk.

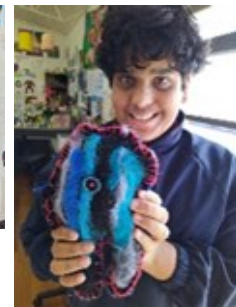
Some weeks we've even held a skipping competition with students versus the teachers – even Mr Silverwood and Mr Machar came down to compete!

Below you will see some photos of students enjoying the lunch time group.



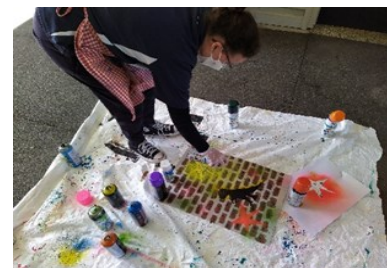
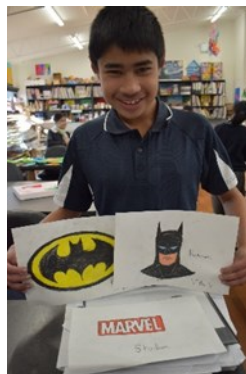
MIDDLE SCHOOL ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

- 19/6 Masuma R (MSK) – For her painting of a desert with bones in the sand
- 12/6 Angelia T (MSC) – For her mixed media artwork of under the sea
- 5/6 Talyn-C (MSK) – For his Photoshop illustration of ‘Posiedon’
- 29/5 Blake W (MSJ) – For his silk screen printed logo on a bag and album cover design



The following students have been Highly Commended for their artistic excellence during Term Two:

- Jaxon M (MSJ) – Photoshop Wizard
- Cruz O (MSA) – Fine Photography
- Mihailo M (MSC) – Cardboard Construction
- Sebastian H (MSD) – Acrylic Painter
- Hannah M (MSG) – Handsewing Felt
- Manaia S (MSK) – Princess Peach
- Micah W (MSG) – Otherworldly Illustration
- Anthony T (MSL) – Felting and Drawing
- Adrian U (MSL) – Painting of Desert
- Dakota B (MSJ) – Experimental Artist
- Angelia T (MSC) – Underwater Magic
- Kayla T (MSB) – Vibrant Glitter Art
- Dakota A (MSB) – Jungle Drawing



MIDDLE SCHOOL SWIMMING

Over 60 Middle School students participated in weekly swimming lessons throughout Term 2 at Splash's Dandenong. Thank you to the staff at Splash's for accommodating all our students and teaching them new skills and water safety.



SSM ARE SELLING SOFT DRINKS

Starting in Term 3, SSM will be selling drinks on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12:30pm to 1:00pm. Prices range from \$1.50 - \$2.00.



EAL NEWS

In EAL (English as an Additional Language) this term we have been reading Anne Walker's book *Mr Huff* and exploring feelings and rhyming words. The students did a fabulous job sewing up their own friend.



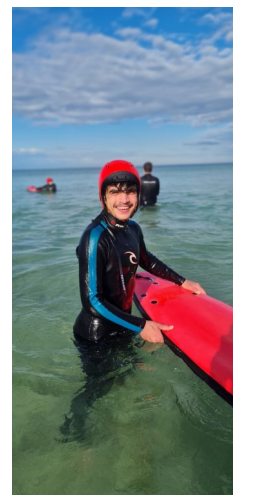
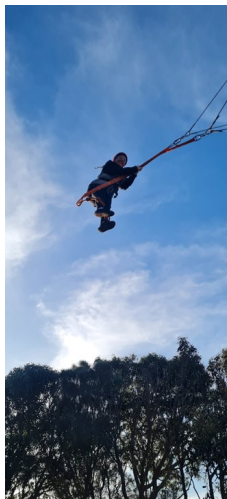
WARATAH BEACH CAMP—BY NIKOLA M (SSD)

From Monday 5th- Wednesday 7th June, 40 Emerson School students went to the Waratah Beach Camp.

The camp was fun, we went on an activity named the flying fish, which is a giant swing. It was cool and an exciting activity. We also went rock climbing, which was a very big challenge but we all gave it a go and felt proud of ourselves.

Some students went surfing, and some enjoyed surfing for the first time. The food was yummy and tasty, my favorite meal was the lasagna. On the last night we went for a night walk and saw a lot of sea creatures, such as sand worms. At the end of the camp we felt very happy and proud of our efforts.

We also were very tired! It was a great time and I recommend everyone give it a try!



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!



Come and try Aussie Rules with SaintsPlay

SaintsPlay is an inclusive, fun, footy program run by Saints Community Coaches at St Kilda Football Club's elite facility at RSEA Park. This school holidays clinic will help develop participants' footy skills, enhancing overall confidence and connectivity through a range of drills, activities and programs. A social script is available for the program, and all coaches and volunteers have been trained by AMAZE. A sensory space is also available for utilisation at RSEA Park.



Fun footy activities run by Saints at St Kilda Football Club's elite facilities.

When:	28th June & 5th July
Venue:	RSEA Park, Moorabbin (meet at DFC)
Time:	11am to 2pm
Cost:	\$120.00 per session

REGISTER HERE: stk.it/SaintsPlay23




28 JUNE 5 JULY

For more information please email shannon.jones@saints.com.au





YOUTH PROGRAM for participants aged 8 - 17

playing for all

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM!

Playing for All – Youth is a games-based program for children with intellectual disability/autism. It helps them get active, make friends and have fun while learning important life skills.

Playing for All sessions are delivered in a safe and supportive environment by qualified coaches who run activities that promote movement, teamwork, decision making and communication. Coaches also teach players the importance of being fit and staying healthy.

WHO: All Children aged 8 - 17 years

WHEN: Monday 26th June 2023

TIME: 10am - 2pm

LOCATION: Frankston South Community Centre
2/55 Towerhill Road, Frankston South 3199

COST: \$100

CONTACT: James Hammond
jamesh@specialolympics.com.au

- ✓ Special Olympics Australia trained coaches, in a 1:4 coach to participant environment
- ✓ LOTS of fun games and activities
- ✓ Participant packs for all attendees!



REGISTER HERE
<https://events.humanitix.com/special-olympics-victoria-playing-for-all-youth-school-holiday-program-9go1jrbj>




Welcoming Clubs
Welcome to the Game




FRIDAYS
4.30 - 7.30 PM

July 14
-
Sept 15

2023

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Welcome to the Game a free inclusive swim PROGRAM

FOCUSING ON WATER SAFETY, CONFIDENCE AND ENJOYMENT

CONTACT:
JESSICA@WELCOMING.ORG.AU
0411097762

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Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Age 5 - 25
- ✓ Born overseas or have a parent born overseas
- ✓ Identify with having a disability/autism/ additional support needs

*formal diagnosis not required