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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Despite the inclement weather that has flooded some areas of our building site, we are now on track for the Stage One building to be handed over to Emerson School from the commencement of Term 3 on Monday, 10th July.

It has not been possible to commence asphaltting works for the main driveway and rear playing courts because of the flooding rains. However, I am optimistic that our school buses will be able to drive in front of the new building in the first few weeks of Term 3. We will make a graded introduction of programs in the new building over the first half of Term 3. The rear tennis court and asphalt playing areas behind our current flagpoles will take a little longer because of the wet weather.

We will be planning an official opening of the building for some time in Term 3 as well as organising school tours for school community members to see these new and wonderful facilities. I invite you to join in these tours so that we can celebrate together.

Reminder – King's Birthday Holiday

A reminder to all families that there will be **no school** this coming Monday, 12th June due to the King's Birthday public holiday.

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will continue our study of the value, Enthusiasm, next week.

Enthusiasm is about being cheerful and giving your best to whatever you do. It is all about having a positive attitude. You can become enthusiastic by letting yourself become excited about what you are doing and thinking of ways to make it more fun to do.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Topic 7 – Gender and Identity

Learning activities within this topic assist students to challenge stereotypes and critique the influence of gender stereotypes on attitudes and behaviour. They learn about key issues relating to human rights, gender, identity and focus on the importance of respect within relationships. The activities promote respect for diversity and difference.

DIARY DATES 2023

MONDAY 12TH JUNE - King's Birthday Holiday (no school)	TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST - Curriculum Day (no school)
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

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—LEGO CLUB

Every Friday afternoon in Junior School, Judy and Carrie run Lego Club. It is a fun and exciting time for a small group of our Junior School students. The program allows the students to use their imagination to build whatever they like while at the same time enjoy lots of chatter and interaction with their peers and teachers.

Needless to say Lego Club is an extremely popular program with our Juniors!

Leanne Russell
Head of Junior School



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
- Benefits of
Board Games

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2:15PM

EMERSON SCHOOL JNR CAMPUS EAL ROOM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

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

JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MATHEMATICS

Saleh JSE

Jay JSH

RESPONSIBILITY

Manal JSC

BEST WRITER

Imran JSD

BEST DANCER

Salahuddin JSA

MUSICIAN

Nikkisha JSG

POLITENESS

Jet JSF

Oscar JSJ

GOOD THINKING

Hamzah JSK

FRIENDSHIP

Peyton JSB

ACHIEVEMENT

Tahlia JSI

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

**Ephrain
JSC**

**Haarshika
JSD**

**Rueben
JSG**

**Jemma
MSB**

**Jackson
MSG**

**Kayhan
MSK**

**Martyn
SSF**

**Joyce
SSF**

**Novelli
SSP**

KINDNESS AWARDS

- ◆ Ms Innes nominated Kian from MSC for being patient and kind in considering others arriving at bus line and walking to the buses.

EMERSON SCHOOL ALUMNI

Jack Morrison, an ex-student, visited us on Monday.

He is now 26 years old and working fulltime in a timber yard in Dandenong South.

Jack has his licence and is saving up to buy his own house or apartment one day in the future.

He still barracks for Melbourne in the AFL competition.

Jack keeps in touch with the latest happenings at Emerson via our Facebook page and is looking forward to our special event to commemorate our 50-year anniversary in November.

I took a photograph of Jack and his car and thought you would like to see it too.



Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School

BUS AWARDS



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 WITH MOST IMPORTANCE 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!

POST SCHOOL PATHWAYS EXPO



What will your child do after year 12?

Post School Pathways

Some services that you will be able to explore are;

TAFEs and RTOs

Disability Employment Services

Day services

SLES providers and much more...



Let's shape their future!

When: Wednesday 14th June

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Where: Emerson School (Emerson Room)

1430 Heatherton rd. Dandenong

Please register your spot by calling Ms Nancy Ishak at Emerson School.
