



Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have now started to occupy our new building. This will be a slow process as there are many things still to finish and furniture needs to be acquired.

The Official Opening will be held on Thursday, 12th October. This will be a short event attended by Department of Education officials. An Open Day for all community members has been scheduled for Saturday, 18th November; further details will follow.

It is wonderful to hear the excited comments of students when they are in the new building. Selected photos are included today to give you a glimpse of the beautiful facilities ranging from classrooms, casual learning spaces and specialist teaching areas.

John Mooney
Principal



VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Kindness, for the month of August as you can never have enough Kindness in the world.

Kindness allows us to feel connected to other people, animals and the earth. When we are kind, we help others instead of being selfish. A lack of kindness to the earth has already caused damage to the air we breathe, the water we drink and the soil we use to grow our crops.

Let us find kind ways to look after the environment, take good care of our pets and treat people the way you would like to be treated.

*Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School*

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF EMERSON SCHOOL

We are on the search for your favourite family recipes to create and publish an Emerson School Cook Book, to celebrate our 50th Anniversary.

Traditional recipes, cultural recipes, recipes handed down from past generations, your favourite recipes, we would love for you to share them with us.

Please advise if this is a recipe you have created, had handed down to you or have found online (for copyright purposes).

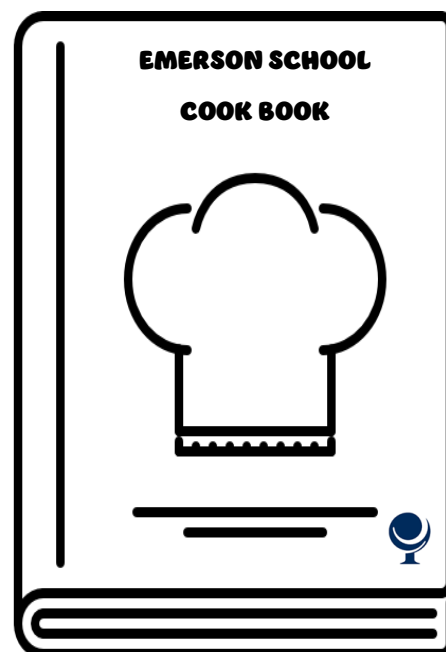
If it is a recipe from online, please include the link to the website.

Please send your recipes or website links, along with a photo (if possible) of your recipes by August 25th to:

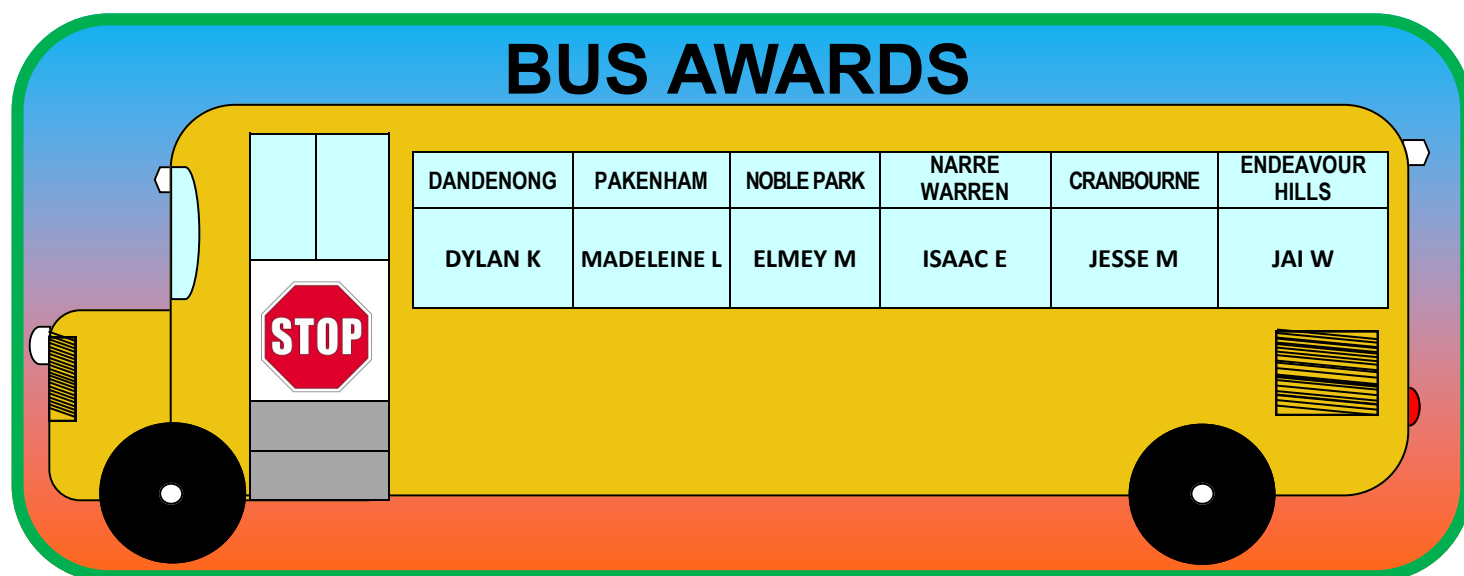
*Emerson School c/o Fay Veitch—1430 Heatherton Road, Dandenong VIC 3175 or
Fay.Veitch@education.vic.gov.au or drop it into the school office.*

We appreciate your assistance and cannot wait to see our Emerson School Cook Book published in the near future.

Please note: not all recipes submitted may be featured.



BUS AWARDS



DIARY DATES 2023

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

MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER - Term 4 Commences

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—TERM 3 SWIMMING PROGRAM

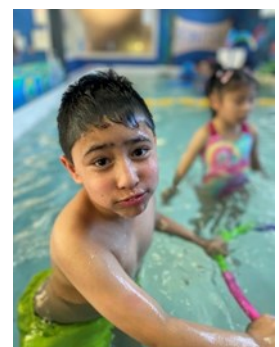
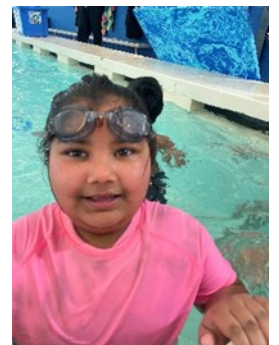
The students in JSA, JSB, JSC and JSD have completed their Term 3 swimming program at Splash's Swimming School in Dandenong.

Emma, our Occupational Therapist, spent many sessions preparing our youngest students for their swimming lessons. Dressing routines were practiced and named boxes were used to help keep belongings together in the swimming centre change rooms.

Thank you Emma! These routines helped in a big way. The students are, on the most part, independently dressing and looking after their own belongings.

The students have loved being part of the swimming program, and continue to build on important water safety and swimming skills.

*Leanne Russell
Head of Junior School*



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

PARTICIPATION

**Haarshika JSD
Zayd JSE**

BEST BEHAVIOUR

Isabella JSF

OPTIMISM

Summer-Lee JSI

GOOD LISTENER

**Yahya JSA
Selena JSG**

MUSICIAN

Thomas JSH

SUNSHINE

John JSB

ATHLETIC

Miley JSJ

FRIENDSHIP

Manal JSC

COMPASSION

TJ JSK

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

**Chayce
JSA**

**Isabella
JSF**

**Thomas
JSH**

**Fredrick
MSA**

**Angelia
MSC**

**Omal
MSI**

**Lachlan
SSB**

**Rebecca
SSE**

**Mihi
SSP**

KINDNESS AWARDS

This week's kindness awards go to all our wonderful staff who volunteer for breakfast club before school: Daisy, Mr Gould, Ana, Fiona C, Sandamini, Leanne G, Ms Georgalli, Sue, Emma M, Emma K, Christine Mc, Jolyn, Merella, Diane D, Lanka, Smitha, Srin, Mrs Searle and Reyan.
A special thank you to Shannon for doing the ordering for both campuses and Joy and Miss Liddy for supplying the extras!

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSA FREDRICK G

For displaying humility.

MSB INDUJAA M

For improving her listening skills and following instructions with minimal reminders.

MSC MU A

For always showing kindness to everyone.

MSD CANDIZ M

For being a kind and caring student.

MSF AMELA H

For speaking confidently when sorting out an issue with another student. Well done!

MSG JACKSON G

For getting into school uniform without needing a reminder.

MSI ASHLEY H

For all her hard work with her speech and all aspects of her work.

MSJ CHITA P

For always working hard.

MSK ALI A

For working hard on his 'Mental Maths'.

MSL ROOZBEH A

For always working hard and being kind to others.

ESO TEAGAN J

For helping to calm an upset student.

ARTIST ROOZBEH A

For his beautifully coloured drawing of a cheetah.

MR MAC BEN P

For his good listening skills and insightful questioning.

SCIENCE TAMMIE C

For her wonderful work in Science while making her paper mâché planet.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



CHISHOLM DANDENONG OPEN NIGHT

