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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Joshua Herft, one of our Senior School Captains who graduated in 2022, has recently been recognised for his first year coaching success at the Berwick Flames Basketball Club. A press release has described Josh as having a deep understanding of the game as a player and this has translated into his coaching role in which he shares his passion and knowledge with the whole team. His dedication to the progress of all players has been described as truly exceptional. 'Coach Josh' has earned respect from players, team parents and the entire club. His commitment to the team's development and wellbeing has not gone unnoticed.

Well done Josh for accepting this leadership position and really making a difference at Berwick Flames Basketball Club. Our Emerson School community is very proud of you.

End of Term 3

I would like to wish all students, staff and families a relaxing Term break. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to Term 4 on Monday, 2nd October. So many wonderful things will be happening next Term.

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We have been studying the value, Happiness, during September. The weather this week has been amazing and has added to our happiness. It is a well known fact that the sun promotes a sense of well-being and also boosts our immune system. What a wonderful way to finish out study of Happiness!

We will study the value, Orderliness, when we return to school in Term 4. Orderly people are well organised and have a place to keep things until they need them. Being neat and tidy not only makes it easier to find things, but also helps our mental health.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School



DIARY DATES 2023

MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER - Term 4 Commences

TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER - Last day of Term 4 for Students

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER - Curriculum Day (NO SCHOOL) **WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER** - Last Day of Term 4 for Staff

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER - Emerson School Open Day

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS - THANK YOU SSB

The Junior School students and staff would like to thank SSB for shifting the mud kitchen and friendship seat from the Courtyard playground to our new Nature Walk playground.

Mr Vermulst, Ross and the students kindly set up the mud kitchen, and laid concrete around our friendship seat to keep it secure. We have also nominated them for a kindness award to show our appreciation!

*Leanne Russell
Head of Junior School*



SCHOOL HAT REMINDER

Reminder to wear hats for Term 4.

It is compulsory for students to wear hats in Terms 1 & 4. We also strongly suggest sunscreen is applied and a water bottle is brought to school to keep hydrated.



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE TERM AWARDS

PHILIP L

JSA

For trying his best in everything he does.

PEYTON R

JSB

For her perseverance and optimism.

STORM E

JSC

For his improvement in Literacy and his sense of humour.

ERIN U

JSD

For being a model student who always tries her best.

SALEH M

JSE

For working hard on his communication skills.

ISABELLE E

JSF

For her happy, helpful and enthusiastic attitude.

AHMAD F

JSG

For being a wonderful student at Emerson School.

SOFIA F

JSH

For her improved perseverance.

PAUL T

JSI

For his happy and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of his work.

AHMED M

JSJ

For being a kind student with beautiful work who always does his best.



YUNUS S

JSK

For his dedication and passion.

SPORTS STAR OF THE TERM AWARDS



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS - MSI & MSJ VISIT THE YARRA VALLEY CHOCOLATERIE

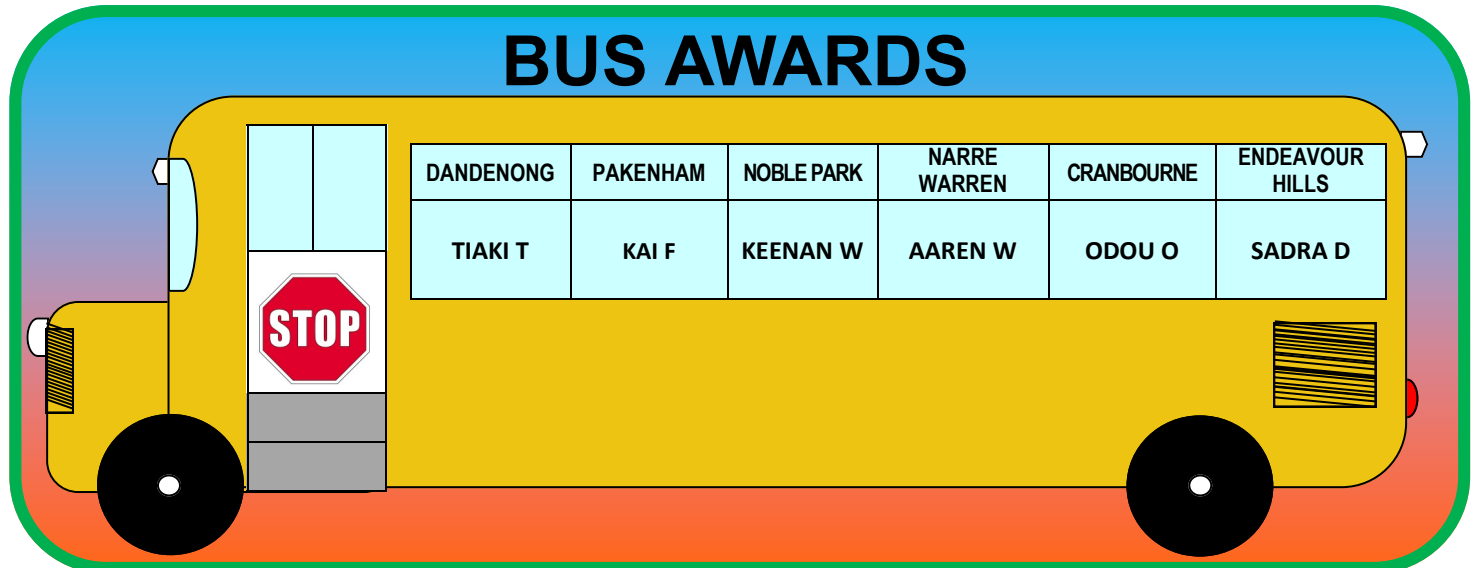
After reading the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and comparing it with the 1971 and 2005 movies, Mrs Mouncer thought it would be a great idea for the students to visit a Chocolate Factory. Unfortunately Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory is closed to visitors so the students from MSI and MSJ headed off in search of Charlie, Violet, Mike, Augustus and Veruca at the Yarra Valley Chocolaterie.



We started our tour with a lesson on the origin of chocolate and how it is made. This was followed up with some chocolate tasting- who knew there were so many different types of chocolate? Although we didn't manage to find Augustus Gloop or the chocolate river, all of the students did get to make and decorate their very own giant chocolate lollipop! There were so many lollies to choose from! We wrapped up our tour with a huge ice cream treat! What a great day!



BUS AWARDS



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS - DRAWING YOUR WALK

Students from SSV have created a 'Drawing your Walk' activity as part of a project for R U OK? Day 2023.

Please print a copy and head out for a walk on the school holidays and see what you can find and draw. SSV would love to see your completed sheets!



Drawing your Walk by SSV

A walk outside will create a sense of calm. Find as many of the items below and draw what you find in the spaces below.

Flowers	Leaves	A Tree	Clouds
Buildings	A plant	Birds	A tree
A Plane	Insects	Beach	Something broken
A Lake	A car	Something spiky	Rocks



ATHLETICS

Division Finals (Secondary)

On Monday 11th September, Emerson Middle student Omal T (MSI) represented the school at the Secondary Greater Dandenong Division Track and Field Finals at Knox Athletics Track.

This was the first time a student from Emerson had competed in athletics against mainstream schools. Omal relished the challenge of running and jumping against the best athletes from schools such as Dandenong High and Keysborough Secondary College. Omal placed 1st in four events (100m, 400m, long jump, high jump) and 3rd in one event (200m). He was deservedly awarded the Overall Champion for his age group. Omal was extremely proud of his achievements.

Omali has qualified for the Southern Metropolitan Region Finals on Thursday 5th October at Ballam Park in Frankston.

We wish him continued success!



Division Finals (Primary)

On Monday 11th September, 12 Emerson Junior and Middle students represented the school at the Primary Greater Dandenong Division Track and Field Finals at Casey Fields.

All our students improved their time/distance in at least one of their events. This should be highly commended as in most cases they were competing against their peers.

Thank you to Daina and Mr Hutching for supporting the team on the day.

Each member of the team have qualified for the Southern Metropolitan Region Finals at Casey Fields on Wednesday 18th October:

- Angelia T (200m/shot put)
- Ben D (shot put)
- Kian P (100m/200m/long jump)
- Mustafa R (100m/200m/800m)
- Reef E (long jump)
- Fredrick G (800m)
- Dakota A (100m/200m/800m)
- Jemma L (100m/shot put)
- Hamza N (100m/200m/long jump)
- Ahmad F (100m/200m/800m)
- Isaac E (100m/200m/800m)
- Elijah R (100m/200m/800m)

We wish them all the best!



Chris Winter

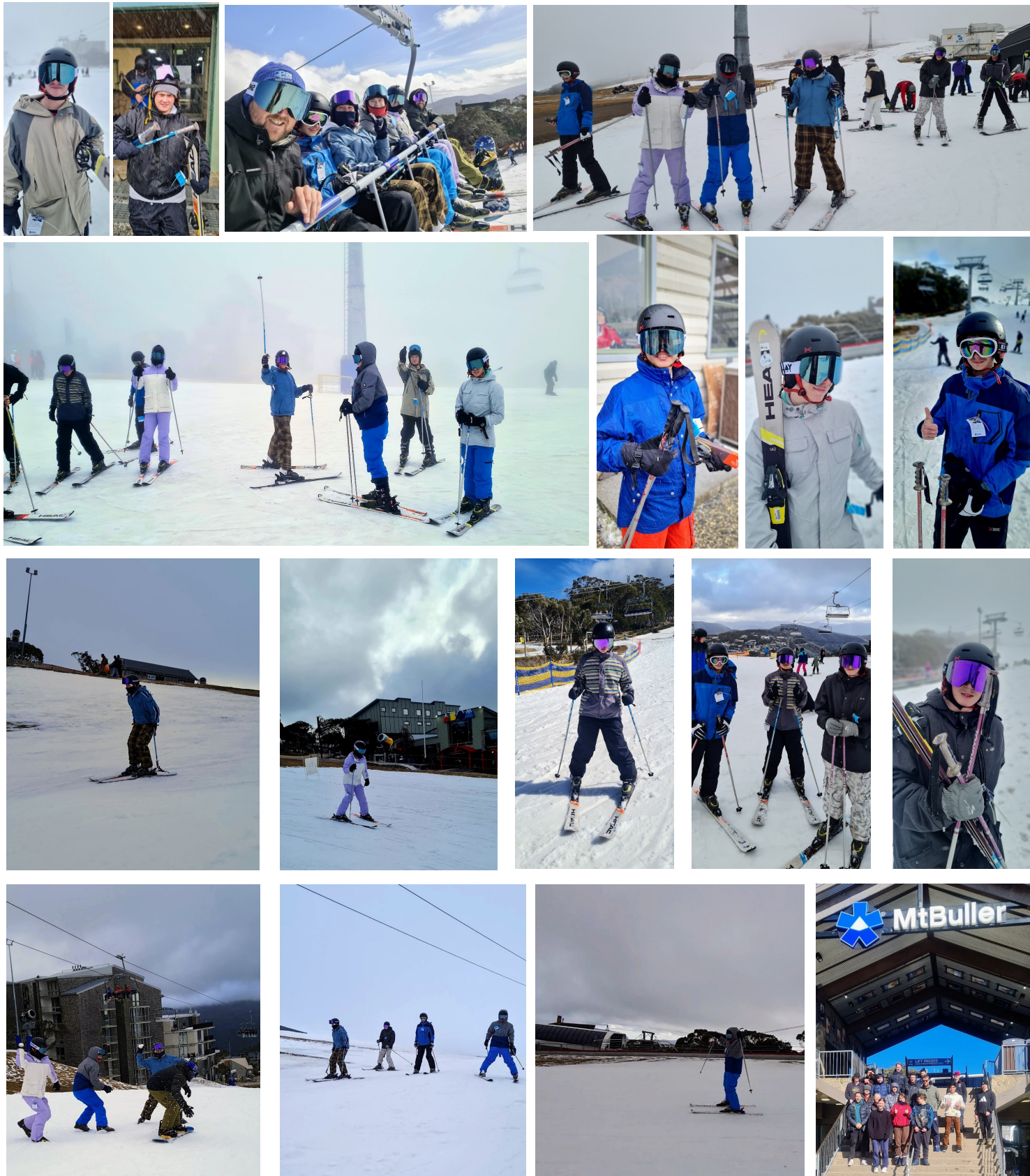
Athletics & Cross Country Coach



MT BULLER SNOW CAMP 2023

Snow Camp 2023 was full of fun and great moments, everyone did so well learning to ski and it was so much fun to go down the mountain with everyone. My favourite things about Snow Camp were throwing snowballs at teachers and each other, building a snow man on the mountain, going into the hot pool after skiing and reading out riddles before bed. Thank you, Mr Hutching, for organising the camp and to all the staff that came along too.

Alisha (SSP)



Greater Dandenong Children's Festival

16 September - 1 October 2023

Drop In, Draw and Daydream at The Drum
Monday to Friday, 18-29 September | 10am-4pm
Discover the joy of reading, reflection, and colouring in activity at our theatre foyer. Take a serene moment during your school holiday adventures.
The Drum Theatre Foyer | All ages | FREE
Bookings not required | ☺ | ♿
Not available on 19 September and space might be busier on 21, 22, 24 and 28 September

Naughts and Crosses Board Making
Tuesday, 19 September | 11am-12pm
Join us this school holidays and learn how to make naughts and crosses board.
Bunnings Warehouse | 5-12 yrs
FREE | Bookings essential | ☺ | ♿

Reuse Art
Tuesday, 19 September | 11.30am-12.30pm
Learn to make your very own recyclable works of art using salvaged and recyclable materials.
Noble Park Community Centre | 6+ yrs | ☺ | ♿
FREE | Bookings through programs@nobleparkcc.org.au

Family Friendly Veggie Gardening
Tuesday, 19 September | 2.30pm-3.30pm
Are you a budding gardener? Join this workshop and learn how seeds grow and how to make your own biodegradable seed pots and seed tape.
Springvale Community Hub-Springvale Library | 5-12 yrs | FREE | Bookings essential | ☺ | ♿

Wildlife Presentation
Wednesday, 20 September | 2.30pm-3.30pm
Get a hands-on experience with a variety of native lizards, snakes, frogs, turtles, sugar gliders and giant insects.
Springvale Community Hub-Springvale Library | 6+ yrs | FREE | Bookings essential | ☺ | ♿

Junior Sports Program
Wednesday, 20 September | 3.30pm-5pm
Come and try into to Springers Junior Sports Program. Try basketball, netball, soccer or tennis. Full details on registration form.
Springers Leisure Centre | 5-12 yrs | FREE
Bookings preferred, walk ins welcome

Tie Dye Workshop
Thursday, 21 September | 11am-12pm
Do you want to know how to tie dye?
Join our tie dye workshop this school holiday.
Bunnings Warehouse | 5-12 yrs
FREE | Bookings essential | ☺ | ♿

Whalebone
Thursday, 21 September | 2pm-3pm
Whalebone is the ultimate theatre experience for the school holidays. Telling a tale full of magic and action, Whalebone is funny, intriguing, and touching.
The Drum Theatre | 7+ yrs | \$14 - \$18 | ☺ | ♿
Book online at drum.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au or phone the Box Office on 8571 1666.
For wheelchair and accessible seating requests, phone box office.

Build a Mosque
Thursday, 21 September | 2.30pm-3.30pm
In this workshop, children will build their own unique paper model mosque to take home.
Dandenong Library | 5-12 yrs
FREE | Bookings essential | ☺ | ♿

Family Fun
Friday, 22 September | 2.30pm-4pm
Bring the family and join in the fun with LEGO®, board games and puzzles.
Springvale Community Hub-Springvale Library | All ages | FREE
Bookings essential | ☺ | ♿

The Resilience Project with Martin Heppell - 3 Happy Tricks
Friday, 22 September | 11am-12pm
Through music, storytelling and plenty of laughs, The Resilience Project's most engaging and entertaining presenter Martin Heppell will teach children and their parents 3 'Happy Tricks'.
The Drum Theatre | 5-12 yrs | \$34.99
Book online at drum.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au or phone the Box Office on 8571 1666.

Week 1

Week 2

Emma Memma - Twirly Tour
Sunday, 24 September | 10am-10.45am and 12pm-12.45pm
Emma Memma will be twirling her way to The Drum Theatre in her Butterfly Bus with her friends Elvin Melvin, BB Butterly and Waffles the Wombat for one day only.
The Drum Theatre | All ages | \$30
Bookings preferred, walk ins welcome | ☺ | ♿
This performance will be Auslan interpreted.
For wheelchair accessible & Auslan priority seating requests, phone box office on 8571 1666.

The Incredibubble Show
Monday, 25 September | 2.30pm-3.30pm
Tim Credible performs a just for fun Bubble Show. Giant bubbles, bubbles in bubbles, fog in bubbles, kids in bubbles and more.
Springvale Community Hub-Springvale Library | 5-12 yrs
FREE | Bookings essential | ☺ | ♿

Make Your Own AFL Football out of Textiles
Sunday, 24 September | 1pm - 1.45pm | 2pm - 2.45pm
More than 6,000 tonnes of clothing and textiles are sent to landfill every ten minutes. Learn how to turn clothing waste into your own footy to take home.
This workshop is facilitated by A Fitting Connection.
Springvale Community Hub | 6+ yrs
FREE | Bookings essential | ☺ | ♿

Nature Water Saucer (bin lids)
Tuesday, 26 September | 11am-12pm
Get your fun and creativity on. Create nature water saucers with us.
Bunnings Warehouse | 5-12 yrs
FREE | Bookings essential | ☺ | ♿

Juggling Workshop
Tuesday, 26 September | 2.30pm-3.30pm
Learn the fundamental skills behind juggling, using colourful juggling balls and juggling scarves.
Dandenong Library | 5-12 yrs
FREE | Bookings essential

At Home Gallery
From 26 September | 12pm-4pm
Explore the Planetary Gestures exhibition and grab a free At Home Gallery kit - a pack designed for children to be creative at home.
Walker Street Gallery | All ages | ☺ | ♿
FREE | Walk ins welcome

Pre School Dance Workshop
Wednesday, 27 September | 10.30am-11am
Come and dance to some out of space music in our Ballet Studios.
Melbourne Ballet School | 2-5 yrs | \$5
Bookings essential

Family Fun
Wednesday, 27 September | 2.30pm - 4pm
Bring the family and join in the fun with LEGO®, board games and puzzles.
Dandenong Library | All ages | ☺ | ♿
FREE | Bookings essential

Decorate Fabric Kick Balls
Thursday, 28 September | 11am - 12pm
World Cup has gone, but kick balls are always fun. Join us in decorating fabric kick balls.
Bunnings Warehouse | 5-12 yrs | ☺ | ♿
FREE | Bookings essential

Kids Can Cook
Thursday, 28 September | 11am-1pm
Does your child love being in the kitchen? They will love our Kids Can Cook school holiday workshop! Children will cook and eat their very own home made vegetarian 2-course meal.
Noble Park Community Centre | 8-14 yrs | \$20
Bookings through programs@nobleparkcc.org.au

Mad Science
Thursday 28, September | 2.30pm-3.30pm
Make a bag mysteriously self-inflate, launch a chemical rocket, erupt a flurry of snow and explore the magic of dry ice.
Springvale Community Hub-Springvale Library | 6-12 yrs
FREE | Bookings essential | ☺ | ♿

Bon Appetit by Petit Circus
Thursday 28, September | 10.30am - 11.30am
Bon Appetit, set in a restaurant, is a delightful three-person circus show. With incredible circus feats, music, lots of laughs and a fun premise, this show is a joy for children and the young at heart.
The Drum Theatre | 3+ yrs | \$18 - \$22 | ☺ | ♿
Book online at drum.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au or phone the Box Office on 8571 1666.
For wheelchair and accessible seating requests, phone box office.

Bookings Info: greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/childrens-festival

Greater Dandenong Children's Festival Drawing Competition

Up in the Sky
For 5-12 yrs

Draw a picture about how to protect our sky.

Pick up the drawing sheet at one of our customer services centres, libraries or download from greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/children-festival

Submit your artwork at Little Day Out drawing stall or through events.ecgd.vic.gov.au by 1 October

Winner announced on 6 October

Amazing prizes up for grabs.

Photo Information

A council photographer may be present at some activities and events.
If you do not wish to be photographed please let staff know.

Grandparents/grandchildren friendly activities

Grandparent and grandchildren specific events will be running throughout the festival, keep an eye out in this calendar for the grandparent symbol indicating these activities/events.



Free Entry

Greater Dandenong Little Day Out

Sunday 17 September
11am-4pm

Ross Reserve, Memorial Drive, Noble Park

Rides, Butterfly house, Art and crafts, Drawing competition, Live entertainment, Fun workshops and much more!

You're invited to celebrate

Springvale Community Hub's 3rd Birthday!

Tuesday, 19 September

Come along to a morning of performances, circus, workshops and butterflies!

Time: 10am - 12pm

Venue: The Lawn Area outside Springvale Community Hub.

Free Entry

Free Event

Greater Dandenong Children's Festival Deckchair Movies 2023

Enjoy our free family-friendly movies. Bring your own chairs, rugs and picnic. All movies start at 6pm.

Location & dates:

Springvale Community Hub 5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale 18, 20, 22 September	Harmony Square 225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong 25, 27 September
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Springvale Community Hub

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish Monday 18 September PG	Ponyo Wednesday 20 September G	Minions: The Rise of Gru Friday 22 September PG
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Harmony Square

Paddington 2 Monday 25 September G	Sonic the Hedgehog 2 Wednesday 27 September PG
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Bunnings Warehouse
101 Princes Highway,
Dandenong South
8780 6100

Dandenong Library
225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong
1300 630 920

Drum Theatre
Corner of Lonsdale and Walker
Streets, Dandenong
8571 1666

Melbourne Ballet School
10 Summit Road, Noble Park North
0438 599 890

Noble Park Community Centre
44 Memorial Drive, Noble Park
9547 5801

Springvale Community Hub and Springvale Library
5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale
1300 630 920

Springers Leisure Centre
400 Cheltenham Road,
Keilorborough
9701 9900

Walker Street Gallery and Arts Centre
Corner Walker and Robinson
Streets, Dandenong
9706 8411

Booking Info
greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/childrens-festival

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Greater Dandenong Children's Festival

Up in the Sky

16 September - 1 October
Two weeks of exciting activities for the whole family