



Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to students and staff for their remarkable performance in this week's production 'Emerson's Excellent Adventure'. The show was written by Kristen Adriaan, Performing Arts Teacher, choreographed by Elizabeth Ralph, our Dance and Choreography Teacher, and musically presented by our talented musical teachers and students.

The show was a kaleidoscopic journey through time where many experiences confronted the audience from Back to the Future, Sesame Street, Adams Family and other adventures.

I attended Wednesday night's performance and was amazed by the virtuosity of student performances. It put a big smile on my face as it demonstrated the high quality of learning opportunity at Emerson School. It is essential that we continue to see this expansion of learning opportunity in the years ahead.

I am now looking forward to our Open Day activities scheduled for Saturday, 18th November, commencing at 11.00 am to 3.00 pm. These activities will start at our Middle Campus and transfer to our Junior/Senior Campus at 1.30 pm. I encourage all community members to attend this wonderful celebration of our 50th anniversary.

*John Mooney
Principal*

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We have been studying the value, Tolerance, for the past fortnight. Last Monday I gave out some M&M's to students during assembly. Each student was given a different colour M&M. They all agreed, that despite the different colours on the outside, they all tasted the same. All the M&M's had chocolate in the middle.

I reminded the students that it is the same for mankind. The colour of our skin may differ, and our beliefs and cultures are not always the same, but we are all the same on the inside. Tolerance is accepting these differences without feeling a need to change them.

We will study the value, Forgiveness, for the next fortnight.

*Dianne Wright
Campus Principal, Middle School*

DIARY DATES 2023

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER - Emerson School Open Day

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

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER - Last Day of Term 4 for Staff

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSA IMRAN B

For always smiling.

MSB JOSHUA N

For doing his reading at home everyday.

MSC MU A

For helping other students and showing respect.

MSD BEAU S

For asking excellent questions during the class presentations about natural disasters.

MSF KANE B & ZIJA J

For studying well together for the Humanities test.

MSG ABULFAZAL A

For improving his work ethic.

MSI DYLAN P

For great communication all week.

MSJ NIHAEL M

For an awesome week.

MSK JADE B

For showing resilience.

MSL ADRIAN U

For speaking kindly to others.

ESO SHAHID F

For working hard on money activities.

ARTIST KIARA S

For her amazing basketball at sunset artwork.

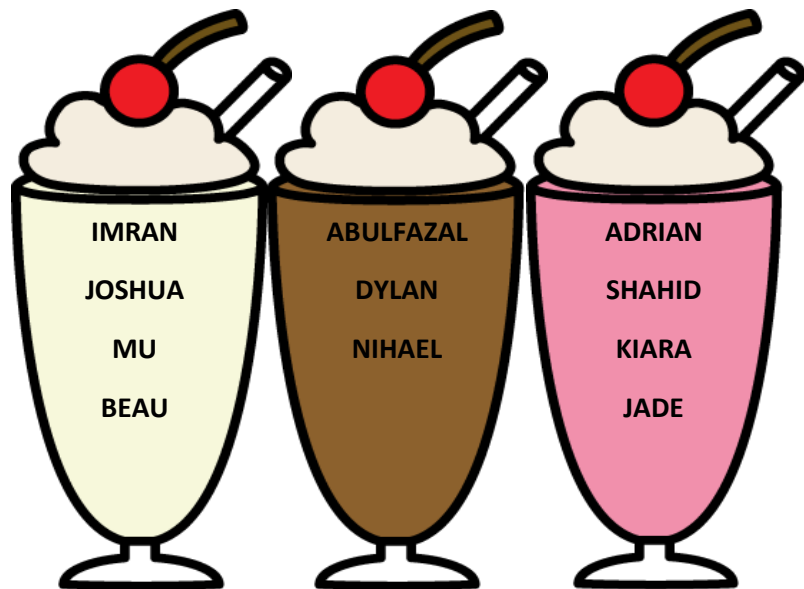
ERIC S

For being a responsible, independent learner.

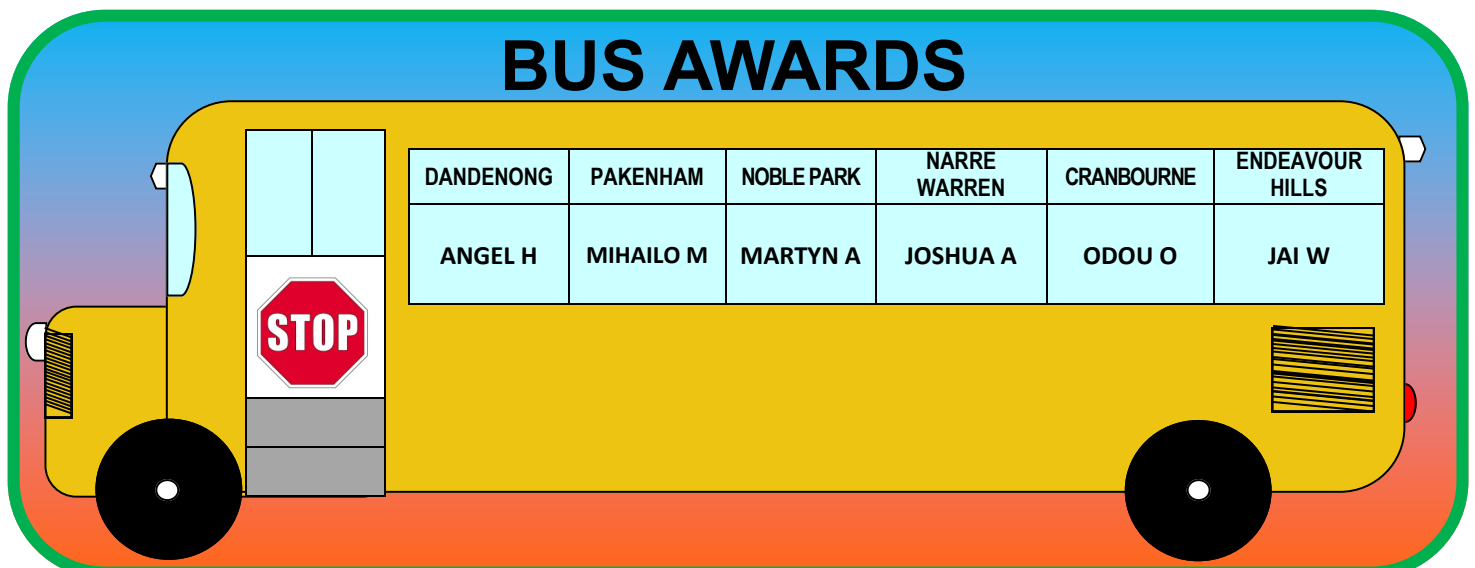
MR MAC JULIAN V

For his accurate drilling on the pedestal drill.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



BUS AWARDS



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday the 13th of September, a small group of Middle and Senior School students participated in the annual swimming carnival at Ashburton Leisure Centre.

We were presented with some challenging arctic conditions where only the bravest competitors took part. The day was a great success with students involved in various events.

All students showed great sportsmanship and team comradery as they proudly represented Emerson. Special mention of the day to Yensith who came away with a whopping five first places and one second place.

Thanks to Daina and Emma who supervised and officiated throughout the day, I appreciate their hard work.



Marc Peduto



BASKETBALL CLINIC

On Tuesday the 24th of September, a group of ten Senior school students participated in an all-abilities basketball clinic at the state basketball centre in Wantirna South.

This gave great opportunity for some of our less experienced basketballers to learn some new skills throughout the day and have some fun along the way. These skills included shooting, dribbling and a new challenge of having a go at wheelchair basketball which has gained a newfound respect to those who play at the highest level. We finished our skills session with a match that everyone enjoyed.

Our day concluded with a catered lunch and our students receiving a t shirt and basketball as prizes for being such great sports. Well done to all involved!



Marc Peduto & Daina Carlson



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



Poppy Appeal

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM



\$1



\$2

Poppies for sale in the School office.

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.

