



Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I attended the launch of The Regional Krongold Centre at Monash University last night. This was an important occasion for me as I was the Foundation Executive Officer at the Krongold Centre when it opened in 1976. During the speeches, glowing mention was made of the connection between Emerson School and The Monash Krongold Clinic.

I had the opportunity to have a discussion with The Hon Bill Shorten MP, Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme. Bill and I discussed the importance of Specialist Schools in providing parents with the choices they needed in selecting the school where their sons and daughters will blossom and thrive in their personal development and learning growth.

EMERSON SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Emerson School – Open Day – Saturday, 18th November – 11.00 am to 3.00 pm

As part of the 50th Anniversary celebrations of Emerson School, we would like to invite all members of our Emerson School community, past, present and future students and their families, to an Open Day to be held on Saturday, 18th November.

The Open Day will be showcasing both Campuses and will commence at our Middle Campus, 19-21 Gloria Avenue at 11.00 am and conclude at 3.00 pm at our Junior/Senior Campus on Heatherton Road. School tours of our Middle Campus and our recently opened Admin and Senior School building, musical and dance performances, sausage sizzle, afternoon tea and coffee, cakes and slices will be just some of the activities on the day! Please spread the word and come and join us in the celebration of our school.

John Mooney
Principal

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

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will continue with our study of the value, Forgiveness, next week. Forgiveness means that you do not retaliate or seek revenge even if you feel you have just cause to do so.

Tomorrow is Remembrance Day. It is a day to remember those who served and those who died in all wars and peacekeeping operations.

Unfortunately, we are currently witnessing the results of countries seeking retaliation and revenge by committing some horrific atrocities in the name of justice.

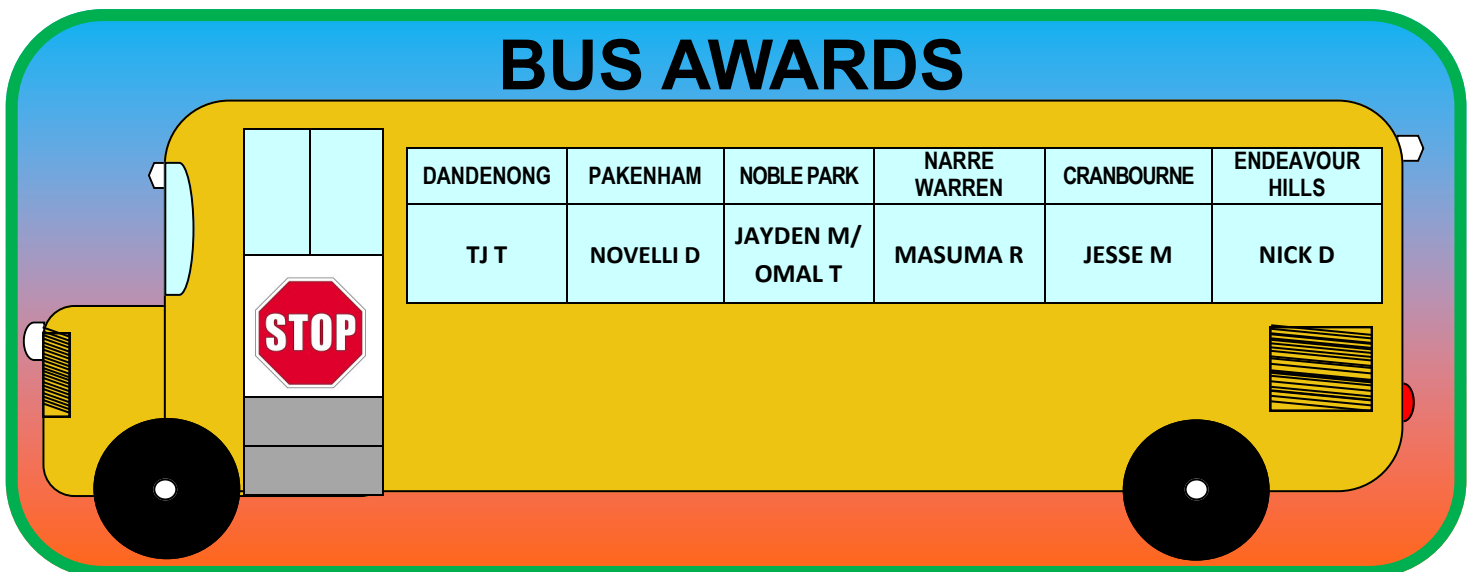
We should all feel very lucky that we live in such a peaceful and prosperous country. Our freedoms and way of life should never be taken for granted.

*Dianne Wright
Campus Principal, Middle School*

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



BUS AWARDS



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.



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.



ATHLETICS NEWS

Victorian All Schools Championships

Over two weekends in October and November, six Middle and Senior students participated in the Victorian All Schools Championships.

This competition featured the best athletes from both independent and government schools across the state. As a team we collected 3 x Gold and 7 x Bronze medals:

- Nick D (SSR) – 2 x Gold (100m, 200m)
- Habiba M (SSE) – 1 x Gold (800m), 1 x Bronze (200m)
- Tyler L (SSR) – 1 x Bronze (200m)
- Kai F (SSS) – 2 x Bronze (shot put, 100m)
- Omal T (MSI) – 1 x Bronze (high jump)
- Eddie A (MSI) – 2 x Bronze (100m, 200m)

Many students achieved personal bests:

- Habiba (200m – 36.01)
- Tyler (200m – 31.14, 800m – 2:41.87)
- Omal (high jump – 1.70m, long jump – 5.72m, 200m – 25.71)
- Eddie (100m – 22.22, 200m – 49.87)

Nick and Habiba have both qualified for the National All Schools Championships which will take place in Perth in early December.

A huge thank you to Lisa Mouncer who volunteered to fulfil Emerson's duties and assist with the long jump competition for four hours on a Sunday morning!

Chris Winter
Athletics & Cross Country Coach



DANDENONG SHOW

If you are free this weekend, head down to the Dandenong Show. Emerson School have multiple entries from our students in the Art, Woodwork and Cooking categories.

**11th-12th
November
2023**



**Greaves
Reserve
Bennet St
Dandenong**

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- Art & Crafts • Show Jumping
 - Horticultural • Cattle
 - Photography • Horses
 - Cooking • Animal Nursery
 - Knitting • Sheep
 - Showbags • Poultry
 - Food Trucks • Rides
 - Amusements • Live Music
 - Fireworks • Flyball Dog Competition
 - Car Show

- **Adults Entry \$10**
- **Children 14 years & under free**

- Online ticket pre purchase available
- Companion Card Accepted

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