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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### ***Emerson School – Open Day – Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November – 11.00 am to 3.00 pm***

Our Open Day will be held tomorrow as part of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations of Emerson School. It will be a wonderful day and an opportunity for past, present and future students and their families to visit our school.

The proceedings will commence at 11.00 am at the Middle Campus, 19-21 Gloria Avenue, Dandenong North and continue at our Junior/Senior Campus around 1.00 pm. Please note the gates of our Junior/Senior Campus will be shut and will not open until 12.30 pm.

School tours of our Middle Campus and our recently opened Admin and Senior School building at the Junior/Senior Campus, 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*



**EMERSON CONNECTION - JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**PARENT/CARER MEET UP**

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHER EMERSON FAMILIES IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL AND BUILD SOCIAL CONNECTIONS.



End of year catch up :)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 2:15PM**

EMERSON SCHOOL JNR CAMPUS

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

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

## DIARY DATES 2023

**SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER** - Emerson School Open Day

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

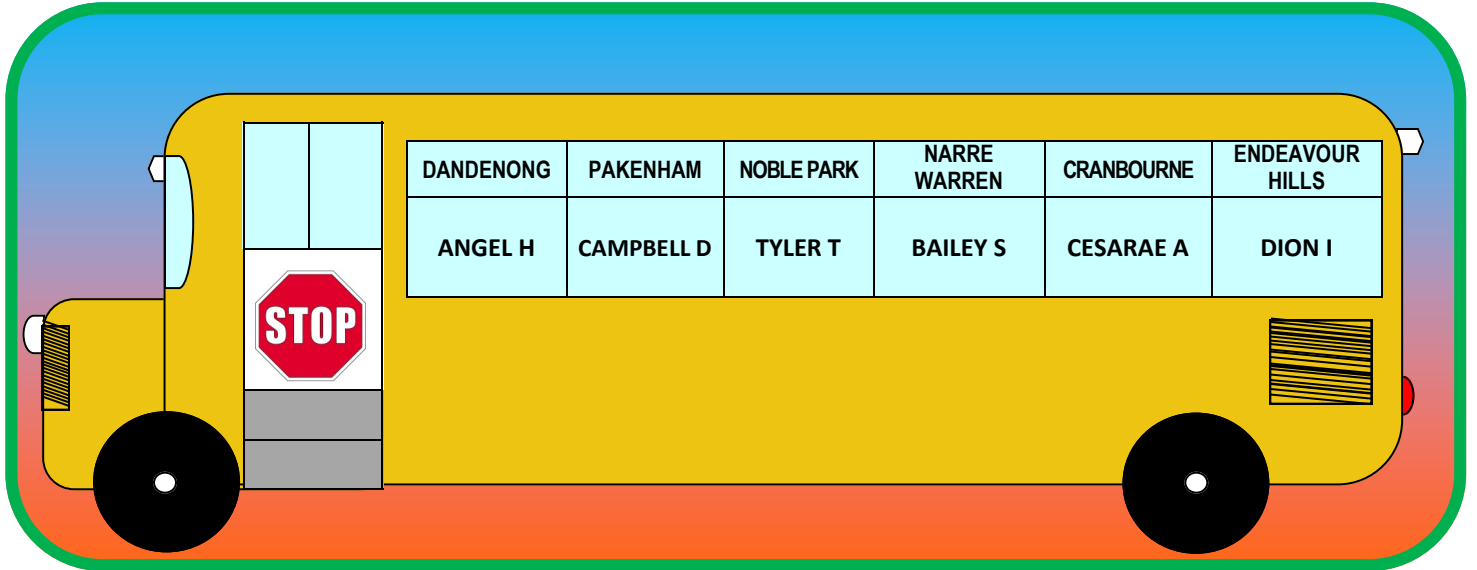
**WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER** - Last Day of Term 4 for Staff

**VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT**

We will be studying the value, Consideration, for the next fortnight.

Consideration is about thinking how your actions will affect other people and how they will feel. It is about being thoughtful.

*Dianne Wright  
Campus Principal, Middle School*



A promotional graphic with a teal and white diamond-patterned background. It features large red text for a '2023 VIP SALE' and '20% OFF\*'. Below this, it says 'AVAILABLE IN STORE ONLY\*'. To the right, there is a white polo shirt with text on it, and line drawings of a sweater and pants. The store name 'BELEZA DANDENONG' and address '162 Cheltenham Rd, 3175' are listed, along with 'EXTENDED TRADING HOURS' for Monday to Friday and Saturday.

**2023 VIP SALE**

**20% OFF\***

**AVAILABLE IN STORE ONLY\***

**BELEZA DANDENONG**  
162 Cheltenham Rd, 3175

**EXTENDED TRADING HOURS**  
Mon to Fri: 10:00am - 5:00pm  
Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm

SATURDAY  
18TH OF  
NOVEMBER  
TO  
SATURDAY  
25TH OF  
NOVEMBER

\*CONDITIONS APPLY

Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, voucher or discount. Discount available on full priced Beleza branded items only.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

**BEST DANCER**

**Adam JSA**

**MATHEMATICS**

**Michael JSB**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**Manal JSC**

**SUNSHINE**

**Tyler JSD**

**PENMANSHIP**

**Josh JSE**

**GOOD THINKING**

**Ayaan JSF**

**ACHIEVEMENT**

**TJ JSG**

**SUPER READER**

**Anthony JSH**

**CREATIVITY**

**Blayden JSI**



**ORGANISATION**

**Ahmed JSJ**



**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.



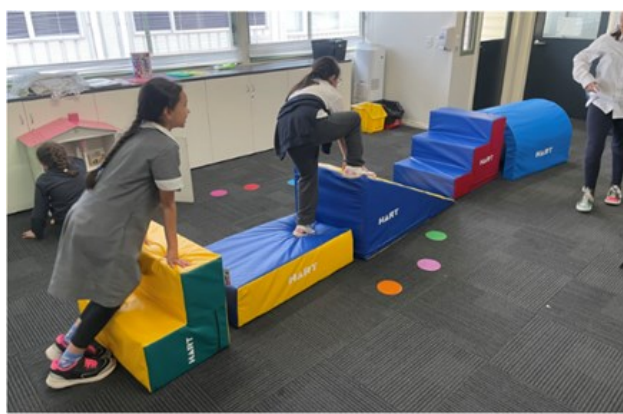
## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—GIRLS CLUB

In terms 3 and 4, a small group of Junior School girls attend Girls Club. Girls Club is a health, hygiene, and safety group run by the occupational therapy and speech pathology team. The group focuses on the development of social skills and friendships, personal and female hygiene, social emotional wellbeing, and safety.

The girls have enjoyed getting to know each other through conversation and play, as well as special activities like nail painting! Girls Club is a safe and supportive environment where students can ask questions, share stories, and make new friends during what can sometimes be a tricky or confusing phase of life.

The girls have shown enthusiasm, curiosity, and friendliness toward one another, and we are so proud of their hard work and willingness to learn. Well done girls!

*Emma Kuhnell, Daisy Bendle & Ana Roknic*



## SUMMIT CAMP

On Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November, a group of 18 Senior and Middle School Students went to The Summit Camp in Trafalgar. The students got to experience fun team building activities, such as Flying Fox, Leap of Faith, Mud Race, Cave Adventure, Rock Climbing, High Ropes and Nail Walk.

Credit to all the students for participating in all these activities. It was great to see all of them showing resilience and gaining confidence throughout the camp. Each student stepped out of their comfort zone at some point and they should be very proud of their efforts. Big thanks to Emma and James for their assistance on camp.

*Sam Lambden Grant & Marc Peduto*



## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 20 students travelled to Mt Evelyn for Round 4 of the Athletics Victoria Shield League. It was wonderful to welcome back previous squad members as well as a few debutants to the athletics scene.

The program included the 1500m, 100m, 4x200m relay, long jump and hammer throw. The students were competing with club athletes of all ages. Our team showed courage to try new events, for instance Habiba M (SSE) in the 1500m and Kian P (MSC) in the hammer throw. It was heartwarming to see the team spirit on show, none more so than when the students were practicing their change overs before the 4x200m relay. The team was rewarded for their efforts with a pizza dinner when we returned to school.

A huge thank you to Mr Lincoln Bowen, Carrie and Sam Hains for their incredible support on the day. We are also grateful to Athletics Victoria for waiving the entry fees and Glenhuntly Athletic Club for funding our team dinner and donating club merchandise.

*Chris Winter  
Athletics Coach*



## DIWALI

An Indian Breakfast was held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights. Some of the delicacies we got to try were samosa, prantha, bhel puri and mango lassi. A big thank you to all the staff that prepared the delicious dishes, helped decorate the Emerson Room and served food to the students. It was wonderful to see so many staff and students attend and be open-minded about trying new food. Many students took to the stage to dance along to the Bollywood hits being played.

*Breakfast Club Team*



## ADVANCE

On Tuesday, for our last Advance Excursion of the year, students from SSV and select Middle School graduates went to Artvo in Docklands. Students had a wonderful time taking photos and becoming part of the art for an immersive art experience. Students participated in depth defying illusions, explored worlds of fantasy, and mingled with fierce animals!

*Jacqueline Malanga*



## 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.

