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## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Every now and then we have a special experience in our lives that we will never forget. One of those days happened last Saturday. Emerson School held its Open Day as part of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. Activities were held at both campuses and it gave us a chance to showcase our beautiful buildings to past and present students, families and friends.

There was a sense of welcome, homecoming and unbridled happiness. To see friends meet each other for the first time in many, many years, was a very emotional experience. Some former students had travelled on public transport from country Victoria to get to Emerson at the starting time of 11.00 am. It is estimated that over 270 former students, staff and community members were present. When we closed proceedings for the day at 3.00 pm, a large number of people simply did not want to leave because they were having such a good time.

We will now establish a Past Students' Association to enable our students to attend regular reunions and special events. I would like to thank all members of our Emerson School community who made Saturday such a wonderful event.

I am looking forward to our Junior, Middle and Senior Graduation Ceremonies that will be occurring over the next four weeks.

**John Mooney**  
*Principal*



*Simon Blandthorn – past student  
(1981 – 1983) travelled from  
Numurkah to attend our Open Day.*



## **DIARY DATES 2023**

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

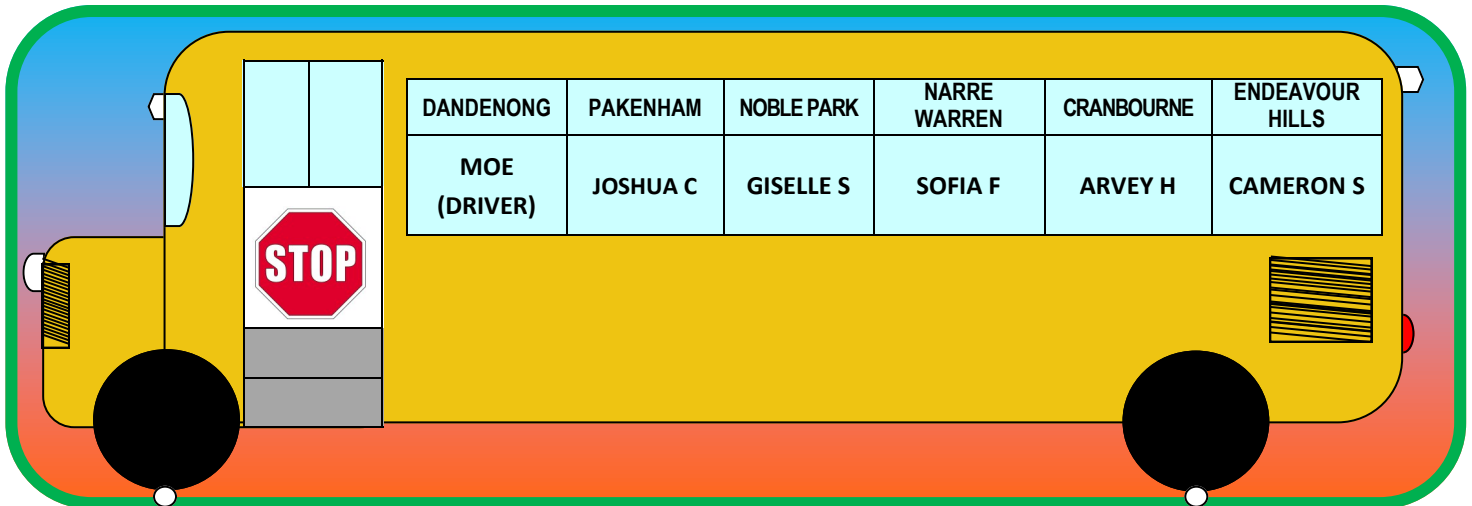
**WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER** - Last Day of Term 4 for Staff

## VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will continue our study of the value, Consideration, next week.

Consideration means that you act as if others are just as important as you are. You become aware of how your actions affect other people.

*Dianne Wright  
Campus Principal, Middle School*



## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**MSA CRUZ O**

For watching the Cricket World Cup.

**MSB DAKOTA A**

For always offering help to her teacher and friends.

**MSC MUSTAFA R**

For supporting the CRT and his peers when Mr Machar was on leave.

**MSD KEENAN W**

For being helpful and giving everything a go on camp.

**MSF AMELA H**

For being the quiet achiever in our class. Have a safe time overseas!

**MSG NISINI Y**

For always working well and for it being her birthday!

**MSI JACKSON N**

For great behaviour on the Melbourne Zoo camp.

**MSJ YAHYA M**

For a great time on camp.

**MSL NATHAN P**

For an incredible week on the Summit Camp.

**ESO ENAMULLAH S**

For opening up more socially with his peers.

**ARTIST CODI A**

For his copic marker drawing and ceramic sculpture work.

**MR MAC JASON D**

For showing great work ethic throughout the week.

**SCIENCE MASUMA R**

For wonderful work in Science making her paper mâché.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY DENTAL SCHOOL VISIT

In Junior School, we know how important good oral health routines are in terms of our overall wellbeing. This term, we had the oral health students from Melbourne University Dental School visit our Junior School classrooms. The students ran sessions on the correct brushing technique, flossing and healthy eating. Each session was interactive and allowed our students to practice brushing and flossing.

Thank you to Martina, Stephanie, Daniel and Xiao for planning fun and engaging lessons for our Juniors!

*Leanne Russell*  
*Head of Junior School*



## 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.



## 2023 DANDENONG SHOW COOKING EXHIBIT

Emerson School was once again a huge success at this year's Dandenong Show.

We had around 20 entries that consisted of students participating in the Secondary, Primary and Novice Cookery sections. A select group of Junior and Senior students have been working hard this term to ensure their baked goods were of highest quality in both taste and presentation, winning prizes in all sections.

Many hours of hard work and creativity has certainly paid off with excellent results achieved in all areas of Cookery, Woodwork and Art.

Congratulations to all entrants on their fantastic efforts.



Finch (SSD) was very proud of receiving a first place! Congratulations Finch.

