



# Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### ***Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday***

Our Melbourne Cup holiday will occur next Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November. Many students do not attend on the Monday before Melbourne Cup Day because they are involved in family activities across this long weekend. It seems that on annual basis, less than half of our students attend school on the Monday before the Cup Day holiday. However, if this is going to be the case, I ask that all families inform our office of their child's absence.

## EMERSON SCHOOL OPEN DAY

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

As part of the 50<sup>th</sup> 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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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

**TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER - Melbourne Cup Day (NO SCHOOL)**

**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, Forgiveness, for the next fortnight.

Forgiveness is giving someone who has hurt you another chance. We all make mistakes. Sometimes we do things that we wish we hadn't done. We need to know that we can change our behaviour if that situation occurs again in the future.

Forgiveness means people do not retaliate or seek revenge to those who have hurt them. It is a gift of grace to the people who have wronged you. It is also a gift to yourself as it sets you free from the hurt and pain they have caused you.

*Dianne Wright  
Campus Principal, Middle School*

## KINDNESS AWARDS

- ◆ Domenic (MSA) has been nominated by Mr Van Twest for his great job during the school production. Dom volunteered to be our greeter for the parents and guests who arrived to watch the production. He handed out the programs and greeted everyone by saying 'Welcome to Emerson'. Mr Van Twest had a lot of parents tell him how impressed they were by Dom's confidence. This is just one of the examples that Dom has displayed this year of school pride and initiative.
- ◆ Jayden (MSL) has been nominated by Mrs Wright for all his assistance to staff. Jayden is always willing to help others. He is a wonderful role model for his fellow students.
- ◆ Mrs Kent has been nominated by Emma K and Ana R for offering to take the Thursday lunchtime activities. Emma & Ana were both very grateful Mrs Kent offered up her lunch break to support students in this program.

## SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS





Poppy Appeal

**WE WILL REMEMBER THEM**



\$1



\$2

## SUBWAY ORDERS - NO ORDERS THIS TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY

**PLEASE NOTE, DUE TO THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY ON TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER THERE WILL BE NO SUBWAY ON WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER.**



## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**MSA COOPER C**

For a great weekend recount.

**MSB INDUJAA M**

For adding details to her writing on her weekend recount.

**MSC MUSTAFA R & ANGELIA T**

For their hard work.

**MSD BRIAN G**

For excellent participation in our group recount session about the school production.

**MSF NOOR K**

For laughing at Ms Ryan's funny jokes and sayings.

**MSG CESERAE A**

For showing trust in his teacher and speaking about his problems.

**MSI EDDIE A, TEAGAN J, KEVIN D, ALEX H, JACKSON N ASHLEY H & YENSITH A**

For their awesome efforts in the school production.

**MSJ JAXON M**

For stepping outside his comfort zone and participating in the school production.

**MSK NESALI D**

For working hard all the time.

**MSL ANTHONY T**

For his outstanding work during Humanities.

**ESO DAKOTA A**

For her creative writing and drawing.

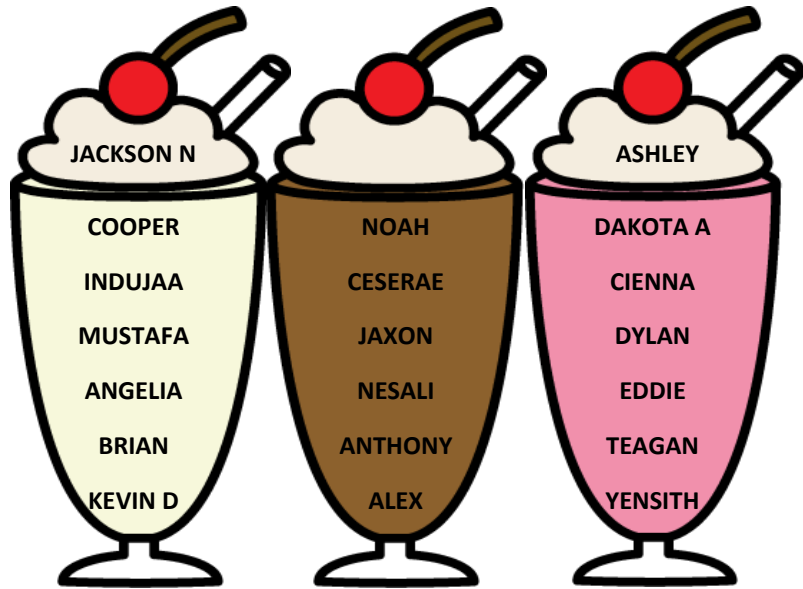
**ARTIST CIENNA W**

For her acrylic landscape painting with printed buildings.

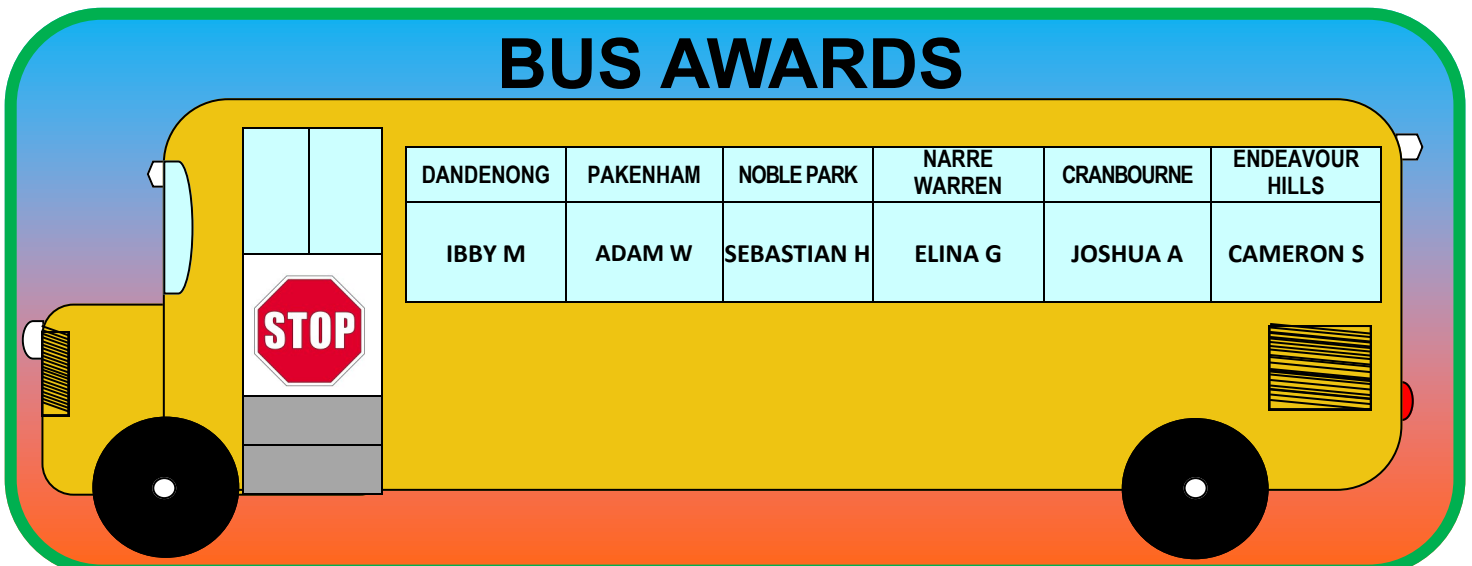
**MR MAC DYLAN K**

For his sustained effort whilst sanding his project.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



## **BUS AWARDS**



## HALLOWEEN IN MSI

The students in MSI enjoyed celebrating Halloween by decorating Halloween cupcakes, making chocolate vampire bats and chocolate ghost strawberries. Omal was the winner in the donut bobbing competition. He managed to bite the whole donut in one go!



## ATHLETICS NEWS

### State Finals (Primary)

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 10 Middle and Junior students represented the school at the State Finals at Lakeside Stadium.

This was the 4<sup>th</sup> and final competition for the team in the SSV series which began back in September. Our students should be commended for their hard work and dedication in training and competition over the last eight weeks, which even included an event on a Curriculum Day! As a team we took home 5 x Gold, 2 x Silver and 7 x Bronze medals:

- Dakota A (MSB)– 3 x Gold (100m/200m/800m)
- Kian P (MSC) – 1 x Bronze (200m)
- Hamzah N (JSI) – 1 x Silver (100m)
- Isaac E (JSG) – 1 x Gold (800m), 1 x Bronze (200m)
- Fredrick G (MSA) – 1 x Bronze (800m)
- Elijah R (JSJ) – 1 x Gold (800m), 1 x Bronze (100m)
- Angelia T (MSC) – 2 x Bronze (shot put/200m)
- Mustafa R (MSC) – 1 x Silver (200m)
- Jemma L (MSB) – 1 x Bronze (100m)

Many students achieved personal bests. A special mention goes to Hamzah. He improved his performance in the long jump in all four competitions. Some of our students got to meet Glenhuntly member and 2 x Olympian Rhydian Cowley who was assisting with the medal presentations.

A big thank you to Mr Lambden-Grant and Emma Ryde for supporting the team on the day.

*Chris Winter*  
**Athletics & Cross Country Coach**

