



# Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been an amazing week as we all coped with the fierce storm that came after two very hot summer days. Lots of families found themselves without power for a considerable time.

### ***CyberSafety***

On Wednesday the school staff participated in a very informative seminar on CyberSafety led by the renowned, Susan McLean. I urge all parents and carers to keep open communication with their young person regarding the safe use of social media platforms.

### ***Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)***

The Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) team, TheirCare, have started preparing for this great program for Emerson students and families. OSHC is planned to start on the week of Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 3.00 to 6.00 pm. The program will be held in our former Administration block. Details of the OSHC program can be found in this newsletter.

### ***Welcome Back Mr Mooney***

Our school community looks forward to welcoming Mr Mooney back on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February after his recent trip to America.

***Jenny La'Brooy***  
***Acting Principal***

## SUBWAY ORDERS

Our first Subway lunch orders for 2024 will be Wednesday 21st February 2024.

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.



## DIARY DATES 2024

**THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY** - Parent Information Night

**MONDAY 11TH MARCH** - Labour Day (**NO SCHOOL**)

**THURSDAY 21ST MARCH** - PSR Night (**EARLY FINISH**)

**THURSDAY 28TH MARCH** - Last Day of Term 1 (**EARLY FINISH**)

**MONDAY 15TH APRIL** - First Day of Term 2

**THURSDAY 25TH APRIL** - Anzac Day (**NO SCHOOL**)

## VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Reliability, for the next two weeks.

Reliable people can be depended upon to do a task without being reminded to do so. They are self-starters and great finishers. They are popular with their co-workers and bosses as they make life easier and more efficient for everyone. These are the people who excel at their job and are promoted to a higher level within the organisation. Over the next few weeks we will be introducing our 2024 Student Leaders to the School Community. All our student leaders are chosen because they can be relied upon to carry out their roles to a high standard.

Our 2024 House Captains are:

LACHLAN H	RAFFERTY	RED
KANE B	RAFFERTY	RED
JENNIFER H	DRYSDALE	NAVY
SUMMER L	DRYSDALE	NAVY
TYLER L	COWAN	AQUA
SHAHID F	COWAN	AQUA
MU A	FLYNN	PURPLE
NOAH W	FLYNN	PURPLE
MAX T	DUNLOP	LIME
ANGELIA T	DUNLOP	LIME
CRUZ O	BRADMAN	YELLOW
SOLA N	BRADMAN	YELLOW
YIANNI P	MELBA	ORANGE
AISHWARYA D	MELBA	ORANGE
DAYANA S	PATERSON	EMERALD
MUSTAFA R	PATERSON	EMERALD

*Dianne Wright  
Campus Principal, Middle School*

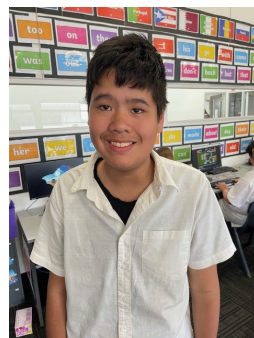
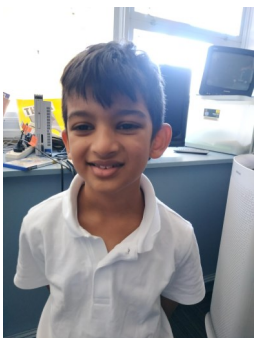
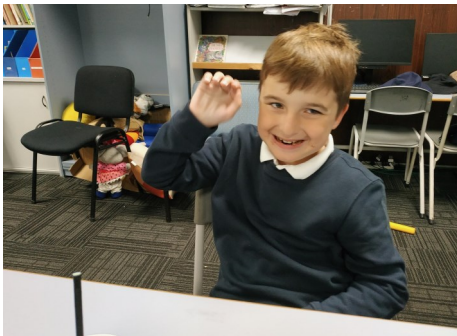
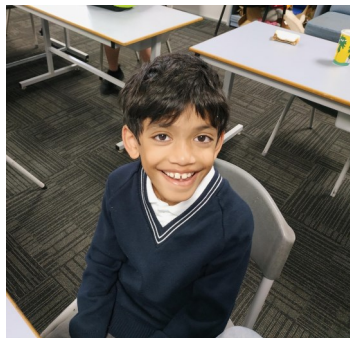
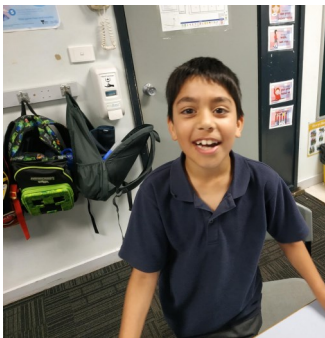
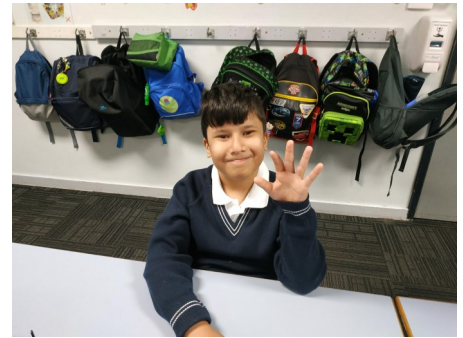
## SCHOOL HAT REMINDER

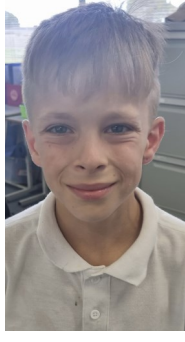
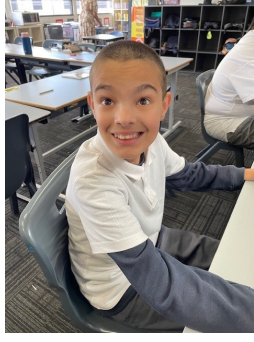
Reminder to wear hats for Term 1.

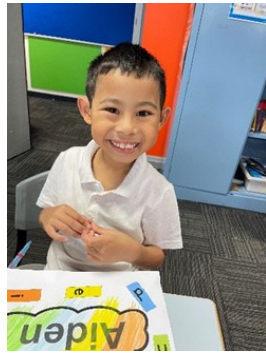
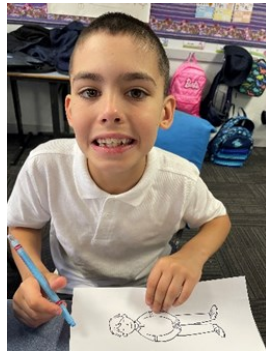
It is compulsory for students to wear hats in Terms 1 & 4. We also strongly suggest sunscreen is applied and a water bottle is brought to school to keep hydrated.



*Friends are the people who make you smile brighter,  
laugh louder and live better.*







## **CONGRATULATIONS MIA!**

We're thrilled to congratulate Mia, one of our Senior graduates, on her outstanding performance at the Ivor Burge Basketball National Championships in Ballarat. She was among Victoria's impressive gold medal sweep in all competitions.

Mia's defensive prowess earned her recognition, receiving a special award. She really showed this in the final match, helping her team to defeat NSW 72-50. Mia is a wonderful example of an Emerson student who set goals and works hard to achieve them. Just like Mia every student at Emerson has that potential in them to attain greatness.

Congratulations, Mia, on this remarkable achievement!



**JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

**AMAZING**  
**ARTIST**

**Darren JSA**

**MAGNIFICENT**  
**MANNERS**

**Dallas JSF**

**CARING**  
**FRIEND**

**Qaireena JSJ**  
**Elijah JSL**

**SINGING**  
**SUPERSTAR**

**Alaya JSB**

**BEST**  
**BEHAVIOUR**

**John JSG**

**CREATIVE**  
**GENIUS**

**Justin JSC**  
**Philip JSD**

**SUPER**  
**SHARER**

**Haarshika JSH**

**FAITHFUL**  
**FRIEND**

**Ethan JSK**

**TERRIFIC**  
**TEAM PLAYER**

**John JSE**



**POSITIVE**  
**ATTITUDE**

**Zayd JSI**

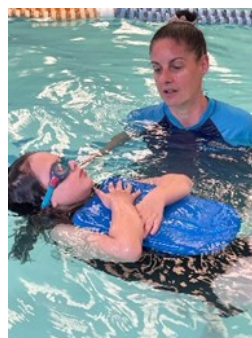


## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS— TERM 1 SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our Junior School swimming program started last week for the students in JSI, JSJ, JSK and JSL, with all classes participating in 7 lessons aimed at developing water safety and swimming technique. The students are not only building on their swimming skills but are also developing independence in terms of dressing and looking after their own clothing and swimming items.

Thank you to Mitchell, Jacque and all the wonderful swimming teachers at Splash's Swimming School.

*Leanne Russell*  
**Head of Junior School**



## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**MSA ABYAAN H**

For a terrific weekend recount.

**MSB TYSON G**

For completing all his work.

**MSC YOUSIF M**

For being friendly towards his peers.

**MSD BEN D**

For an excellent effort completing his time and money assessment tasks.

**MSE KOBI U**

For his great start to his time at Emerson.

**MSF CIENNA W**

For doing an amazing job on her money test.

**MSG VENISE F**

For being kind and always using her manners.

**MSI JOEL H**

For an awesome start to Emerson and for handling a stressful situation on Friday.

**MSJ MARTIN M**

For great work in Literacy last week.

**MSK ENAMULLAH S**

For providing wise comments to conversations.

**MSL JENNIFER H, KEVIN G, AISH D & CESARAE A**

For fantastic presentations at the school captain ceremony.

**ESO JOEL H**

For great reading during Probe testing.

**MR MAC TYSON G**

For a great wood burning design on his coaster.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



## SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS







**TheirCare**  
where Kids love to be!

Dear Emerson School families,

We are excited to inform you that commencing on Monday the 26th of February (Week 5 of Term), After School Care will be available at your school, with School Holiday Programs commencing in the upcoming Term 1 school holiday period. After School Care will run from 3:00pm to 6:00pm each school day (not including pupil-free days), while School Holiday Programs will operate from 9:00am to 5:00pm daily.

Due to funding from the Victorian Government, this program is entirely free of charge for families. There are limited places available.

Whilst attending the service, your child will be supported by trained educators at a high staff to student ratio, which we will determine in collaboration with yourself and the school, based on the needs of your child.

During After School Care, children attending will enjoy afternoon tea and take part in a range of planned activities, including art and craft, sport, creative play, cooking, construction and more, as well as free play, rest, and relaxation. School Holiday Programs feature a range of exciting excursions and incursions, as well as a variety of in-house activities.

If you are interested and would like to register, please visit [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au) and hit the Book Now icon. There will be an option for you to create a new account and select your school from the dropdown menu.

If you have any questions about how to register, please reach out to our Customer Service Team at [info@theircare.com.au](mailto:info@theircare.com.au) or call us 1300 072 410 on weekdays between 6:30am and 8:00pm.

At TheirCare, we have been proudly delivering high-quality care in specialist schools across Victoria since 2019. We are glad to commence our partnership with Emerson School in 2024.

We look forward to welcoming you into the service soon!

TheirCare Team

**visit us at [theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au)**

# How to Enrol

## GUIDE



Enrolment is completed online at [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au) and takes around 15 to 20 minutes.



When doing your child's enrolment there will be some information and documents that you will need on hand to complete the process.

### These include

- 1** Emergency contact details in case you are not contactable in an emergency  
.....
- 2** Authorised nominees for drop off and collection  
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- 3** Doctor, Medicare, immunisations details for your child  
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- 4** Any medical or health details for your child  
.....



See FAQs on our website  
[theircare.com.au/families](http://theircare.com.au/families)