

## Issue 4 — Friday 1st March 2024

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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our After School Hours Program commenced this week. This is a wonderful initiative of our Department of Education. The program will be delivered at no cost to parents across our Primary and Secondary School aged students. The 'TheirCare' company will deliver the program. A Vacation Care program will also be available to families during school holidays. Please refer to the attachments at the back of the newsletter.

If you would like your child to be involved, please ring Vildan, our Out of School Hours Care Manager, on 1300 072 410 or on mobile no. 0405 045 152.

**John Mooney**  
*Principal*

### VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the Value, Confidence, for the next fortnight.

Confident people feel self-assured. They believe in themselves. When you feel confident you act from a position of strength so you are prepared to risk trying or learning new things.

**Dianne Wright**  
*Campus Principal, Middle School*

### JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS— 2024 EMERSON JUNIOR SCHOOL CAPTAINS



I would like to introduce our 2024 Junior School captains... Miley C (JSL) and Yunus S (JSK). Miley and Yunus were chosen to be our captains because they are polite, caring, responsible, diligent and friendly members of our Junior School community. Miley and Yunus will be presented with their school captain badges at the Investiture Ceremony on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Congratulations Miley and Yunus. I look forward to working alongside you both this year in your roles as Junior School leaders.

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

## DIARY DATES 2024

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

**THURSDAY 21ST MARCH** - Investiture Ceremony

**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**)

JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

**NEATEST**  
**DESK**

**Alice JSB**

**POSITIVE**  
**ATTITUDE**

**Adam JSC**

**COLOURING IN**  
**GENIUS**

**Lily JSD**

**SINGING**  
**SUPERSTAR**

**Yunus JSK**

**WONDERFUL**  
**WORKER**

**Derren JSA**

**Zayd JSI**

**HAPPY**  
**HELPER**

**Rueben JSF**

**Jarno JSL**

**SUPER**  
**SPELLER**

**Minhaj JSH**

**MATHEMATICAL**  
**MASTERMIND**

**Janidu JSG**

**HANDWRITING**  
**HERO**

**Isma JSJ**



**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**MSA RIELLY D**

For being an enthusiastic learner.

**MSB JACKSON D**

For improving his attitude towards work.

**MSC ISA M**

For always taking part in classroom discussions.

**MSD ERIK A**

For being a superstar on our excursion to Braeside Park, including completing our 5km walk.

**MSE BEAU S**

For an awesome attitude for the last week and helping his peers.

**MSF MUSTAFA R**

For working really hard with all of the testing.

**MSG ELI B**

For working with great effort during Numeracy last week.

**MSI WILLOWMAE R**

For beating Mrs Mouncer in Connect 4 and always working hard.

**MSJ KEVIN D**

For showing bravery at assembly and in class.

**MSK TEAGAN J**

For taking on the responsibility of Zooper Dooper monitor.

**MSL YAHYA M**

For his fantastic effort to finish all his work.

**ESO MUSTAFA R**

For always working hard in class.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS**



**SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS**





## JUNIOR & SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS - IN SCHOOL PROGRAM



# FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

**FREE  
PROGRAM!**

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast  
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

**CV WOOLWORTHS COMMUNITY FUND PROGRAM**  
**EMERSON SCHOOL    Lunchtime - 1:00 - 1:30**  
**29 FEB & 7, 14 & 21 MAR FROM 1:30 PM - 2:15**  
**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER**



**SIGN UP TODAY!**

🔍 Play Cricket

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**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  
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- 2** Authorised nominees for drop off and collection  
.....
- 3** Doctor, Medicare, immunisations details for your child  
.....
- 4** Any medical or health details for your child  
.....



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



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Autumn 2024 Holiday Program  
Booking Request Form  
Emerson School

### Child Details:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
Has this child attended the Holiday Program or After School Care program at the service in the last twelve months?  Yes  
 No - Please complete an enrolment form

### Parent/Guardian Details:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Dates Requested (Please Tick):

#### Week 1

	Type	Date	Activity	Excursion Attendance *
<input type="checkbox"/>		Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024	Service Closed- Public Holiday	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024	<b>Build-a-Palooza</b> In House Fun	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024	<b>Get Ready to Rock</b> We Rock the Spectrum Moorabbin Excursion	<input type="checkbox"/> My child will be attending the excursion <input type="checkbox"/> My child will be staying at the service
<input type="checkbox"/>		Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<b>Marbled Pencil Case</b> Their Care Incursion	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<b>Movie Magic - Kung Fu Panda 4</b> Westfield Southland Excursion	<input type="checkbox"/> My child will be attending the excursion <input type="checkbox"/> My child will be staying at the service

#### Week 2

	Type	Date	Activity	Excursion Attendance *
<input type="checkbox"/>		Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<b>Dial-a-Friend</b> In House Fun	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<b>Expressive Grooves</b> Interpretive Dance Incursion	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<b>Teddy Bear Picnic</b> In House Fun	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<b>Farmyard Fun</b> Chesterfield Farm Excursion	<input type="checkbox"/> My child will be attending the excursion <input type="checkbox"/> My child will be staying at the service
<input type="checkbox"/>		Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<b>Bowl-a-rama Ten Pin Bowling Excursion</b> Oz Ten Pin Narre Warren	<input type="checkbox"/> My child will be attending the excursion <input type="checkbox"/> My child will be staying at the service

\* The excursion attendance question is to assist with venue and transportation planning and can be changed by the parent/guardian right up to the day of the excursion. A permission form will need to be signed at the service prior to the excursion day and contains a risk assessment. Please discuss any mobility or special requirements with the service Coordinator.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bookings Close Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



The place to be these holidays!

# ART ATTACK

## autumn HOLIDAY PROGRAM

-  **Kung Fu Panda 4**
-  **Teddy Bear's picnic**
-  **Marble Pencil Cases**
-  **Animal Experience**

**Bookings close by 15 March**

Please return booking form to service

# Holiday Program Important Information!

## What to bring

- On excursion days only please bring a packed lunch
- Labelled water bottle
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and a jacket if it is predicted to be wet and cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

## Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

## Personal belongings

Money and other valuables should be left at home. If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheiCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

## TheiCare provides

- Breakfast, morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea
- Sunscreen

## Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect the lower fees.

## Changes to your booking

Please contact your Service Coordinator to make changes to your booking.

## Serious stuff!

### Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication not be supplied.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with one of our friendly Educators at the service or call Customer Support 1300 072 410.





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**Emerson School TheirCare**

**Times** 9:00AM – 5:00PM  
**Location** 1430 Heatherton Rd, Dandenong, VIC 3175  
**Call** 0487 480 732



**Excursion**



**Special Activities**



**In-house Fun**



**Public Holidays**

**autumn HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>1 APR</b></p> <p><b>Public Holiday!</b></p>	<p><b>2 APR</b></p> <p><b>Build-a-palooza</b></p> <p>Embark on a DIY adventure filled with creativity and fun! Craft vibrant Friendship Bracelets, strike a pose in the Freeze Statues game, mold imaginative wonders in Clay Modeling, explore construction with Explorer Art, and enjoy a tasty treat while creating adorable Rabbit Rice Cakes. It's a day of building and crafting!</p>	<p><b>3 APR</b></p> <p><b>Get Ready to Rock</b></p> <p>Today we are heading to We Rock The Spectrum! This indoor playcentre is full of different equipment suitable for every child. Back at service we will choose our own adventure to work on our individual goals.</p>	<p><b>4 APR</b></p> <p><b>Marbled Pencil Case</b></p> <p>It's a day of colourful creations and fun! Create stunning DIY marbled pencil cases with a touch of artistic flair that you get to take home! Then let's explore the art of chalk swirls that look marbled. Lastly, we'll explore how we can become human marbles through movement!</p>	<p><b>5 APR</b></p> <p><b>Movie Magic</b></p> <p>This autumn, for the first time in almost a decade, comedy icon Jack Black returns to his role as Pto, the worlds most unlikely kung fu master, with a hilarious, butt-kicking new chapter in DreamWorks Animations beloved action-comedy franchise: Kung Fu Panda 4.</p>
<p><b>8 APR</b></p> <p><b>Di-dl-a-Friend!</b></p> <p>Step into a day of creativity with our DIY Telephone Cup Crafting. Craft your own whimsical communication device! Then, let's live into more fun with Paper Bat Puppets featuring goopy eyes! Create edible masterpieces with Pizza Portraits, create masterpieces with Button Art, and embark on a sensory journey with Listening Mats.</p>	<p><b>9 APR</b></p> <p><b>Expressive Grooves</b></p> <p>Step into the spotlight of the world of dance! Let your creativity flow as you express emotions and tell stories through movement where you'll learn the art of interpretive dance and explore different techniques. Then, bring adorable bunnies to life with Bunny Puppets and lastly let's make a wiggly Rainbow Fruit Salad!</p>	<p><b>10 APR</b></p> <p><b>Teddy Bear Picnic</b></p> <p>Get ready for a BEAR special day with our Teddy Bear Parade where we get to show off our beloved bears! The fun keeps going with Bear Hunt Hide &amp; Seek and Pass the Teddy! Look into the sky with Cloud Shapes exploration, and finally get crafty with Biscuit Decorating, its a day of teddy bear joy and playful adventures!</p>	<p><b>11 APR</b></p> <p><b>Farmyard Fun</b></p> <p>Embark on a delightful farm visit! Get up close and personal with friendly animals and learn about farm life. Then the fun continues with Tiger Magazine Mosaics, where creativity meets colour! Dive into the sensory experience of Cloud Dough. And don't miss the Tuck and Duck Challenge!</p>	<p><b>12 APR</b></p> <p><b>Bowl-a-rama</b></p> <p>Step into the world of Ten Pin Bowling! Put on your bowling shoes and put your skills to the test. After knocking down the pins, lets take part in a fun the pinus, lets take part in a fun Rolling! Then let's get creative and create our very own Recycled Bowling Alley. After that, we'll head outside to make Grass Letters!</p>

For more information, call Theircare on 1300 072 410