



# Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was wonderful to catch up with parents/guardians at our Program and Student Review (PSR) meetings last night. These meetings are the key ingredient in cooperation and partnership between parent/guardians, teachers and students. They help us to evaluate the effectiveness of school programs and to measure student progress. This recipe is one of the key ingredients to success at Emerson School.

I would like to wish all students, parents and staff a relaxing Term 1 break. The Term will finish next Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March at 1.45 pm for Middle Campus and 2.00 pm for the Junior/Senior Campus. Buses can be expected one hour earlier on this day.

*John Mooney  
Principal*

## VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

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

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. People usually wear orange to show their support throughout the week.

The colour orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

*Dianne Wright  
Campus Principal, Middle School*

## KINDNESS AWARDS

- ◆ Mrs Wright has nominated the MSE students for all their kindness in helping her off the ground after she fell over.
- ◆ Mrs Ralph has nominated Sienna (MSC) for taking it upon herself to look after a small Junior Flynn member during the Investiture Ceremony. Sienna helped this student with kindness and care. She held his hand during the transfers to and from the stadium, and also sat beside him during the ceremony. She made sure he was calm and happy throughout what was a new experience for him. Well done Sienna!
- ◆ PJ would has nominated Noah H (MSK) as last Friday PJ was out trying to pin notices on the board, which can be a bit tricky, but because PJ had a sore arm it was especially difficult due to the wind. All the papers PJ had went flying out of his hand. Noah, who was already working emptying the bins, saw this and helped collect the scattered papers but furthermore asked PJ if there's anything else he can do to help and ended up helping PJ with his task! He then continued from where he left off without skipping a beat. Thanks Noah!

## DIARY DATES 2024

**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 NEWS—WHO'S WHO IN JUNIOR SCHOOL?

We are very fortunate to have such wonderful staff at Emerson School. We work as a team to provide the very best outcomes for all our students.

This year we welcomed Liam and Sharni to Junior School. Both are working as Education Support staff in pastoral and specialist classrooms. We are grateful for the kindness, talent and skills they bring to our community.

Welcome to Emerson School Liam and Sharni!

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

**Name:** Liam

**Position:** Education Support and bus driver

**What I like about my work:** Being able to help our students achieve their goals and seeing the improvement throughout the year

**Family/pets:** I am married and have a one year old son. I have 2 dogs called Nala and Simba

**Interests and hobbies:** sport, umpiring, basketball and family outings



**Name:** Sharni

**Position:** Education Support

**What I like about my work:** Watching the growth and development of students. Working with the awesome staff.

**Family/pets:** I have 3 brothers who all play cricket and my partner Max plays AFL football. I have 2 cats called Missy and Lucy.

**Interests and hobbies:** I love netball, Pilates, seeing friends, fishing and reading.



## SUBWAY ORDERS

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 STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

**CARING**  
**FRIEND**

**Isabella JSI**

**HAPPY**  
**HELPER**

**Rocky JSA**

**WONDERFUL**  
**WORKER**

**Russell JSB**  
**Sia JSC**  
**Ahmed JSJ**

**NEATEST**  
**DESK**

**Storm JSE**

**LOVELY**  
**LISTENER**

**Azizah JSF**

**MATHS**  
**MASTER**

**Roman JSG**

**BEST**  
**IMPROVEMENT**

**Elsie JSD**

**IMPROVED**  
**READING**

**Jason MSH**

**AMAZING**  
**ARTIST**

**Roshne JSK**



**READING**  
**SUPERSTAR**

**Ayaan JSL**



**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**MSA KENNY M**

For challenging himself.

**MSB NOAH A**

For being a good friend and showing maturity.

**MSC CAMPBELL D**

For always reading a variety of books with interest.

**MSD DION I**

For having a positive attitude towards his learning.

**MSE TYSON B**

For showing initiative and participating in sports.

**MSF SHAHID F**

For working well at all times and his beautiful writing.

**MSG BRIAN G**

For always showing kindness and being respectful.

**MSI JAKE W**

For standing tall whilst singing the National Anthem.

**MSJ MARWA S**

For great work all week.

**MSK JASON D**

For being a respectful student.

**MSL JASPER M**

For always being kind and helpful to others.

**ESO YASSER T**

For working hard on his maths.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS**

