

Issue 5 — Friday 8th March 2024

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have a Public Holiday on this coming Monday, 11th March, to commemorate the establishment of the eight hour working day in Victoria. The call for an eight hour working day in Victoria was initiated in 1856. A stone obelisk was unveiled in Spring Street in 1903 and was later moved to the corner of Russell and Spring Street. The Victoria Eight Hour Act was finally passed in Parliament in 1916.

The symbol of 888 stands for 8 hours labour, 8 hours recreation and 8 hours rest.

I wish everyone a relaxing Labour Day holiday. I look forward to seeing students back at school on next Tuesday.

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will continue our study of the Value, Confidence, next week.

Confident people do not allow fear to keep them from doing what they really want to do. Instead of being afraid of failure they see mistakes as opportunities to learn from.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal, Middle School

ATHLETICS UPDATE—VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Over two weekends in February and March, Omal T (MSL) represented Glenhuntly Athletic Club in the Victorian Championships.

This competition featured the best athletes from athletic clubs across the state. Omal competed in the U16 age group in the following events:

- ◆ 100m
- ◆ 200m
- ◆ High jump
- ◆ Long jump

After running a personal best in the 100m (12.55), Omal took this momentum into the high jump where he jumped a personal best (1.74m) to win the Bronze medal on countback. Omal proudly wore his two medals (he won Bronze at the Victorian All Schools Championships in October last year) around his neck.



Chris Winter
Athletics & Cross Country Coach

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 NEWS— WELCOME TO JSF

My name is Pam Mohan, and I have had the joy of educating young minds in the Junior School at Emerson School for almost 18 years.

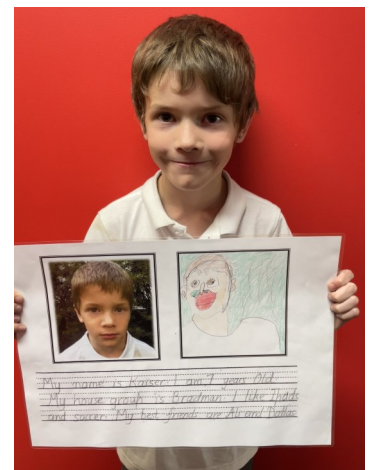
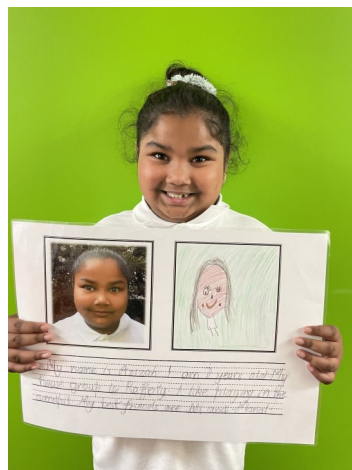
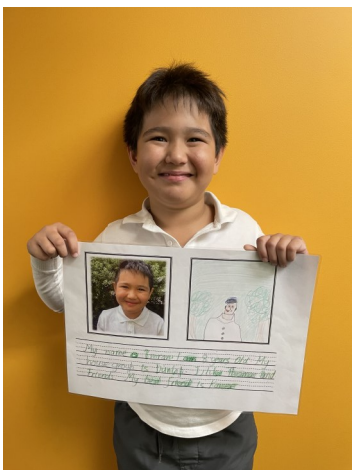
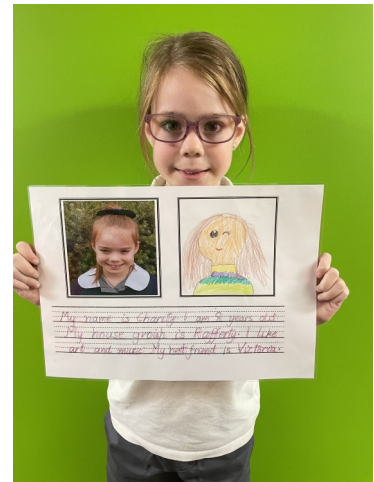
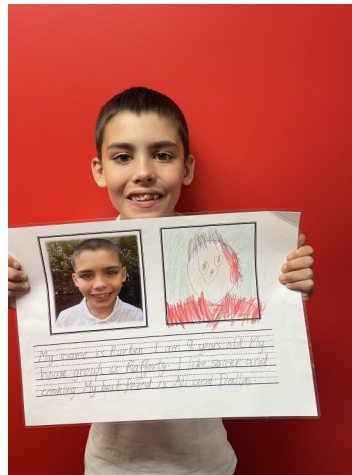
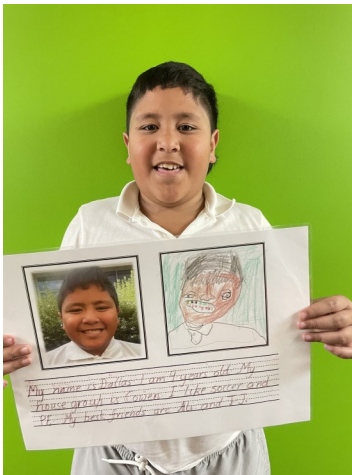
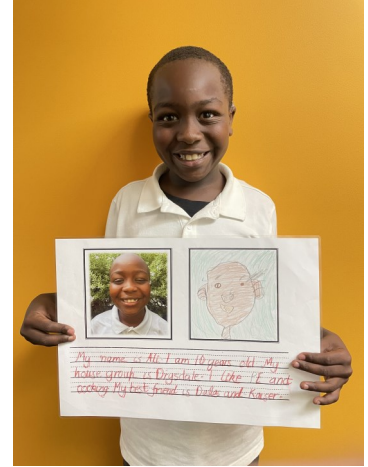
This year, it brings me great delight to guide and learn alongside the vibrant JSF Class of 2024. Our small yet diverse group consists of nine eager students aged 7 to 9.

Please extend a warm welcome to Rueben, Charity, Kaiser, Ali, Victoria, Imran, Azizah, Dallas, and Manal, who have already begun to forge friendships and share in the excitement for the educational journey ahead.

We are eager to make this a wonderful and memorable year for us in JSF!



Pam Mohan
JSF Teacher



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

OUTSTANDING
LEADERSHIP

Giuseppe JSL

SUPER
SHARING

Ali JSF

CARING
FRIEND

Peyton JSD

HAPPY
HELPER

Chayce JSB

LOVELY
LISTENER

Eric JSA
Jet JSJ

POSITIVE
ATTITUDE

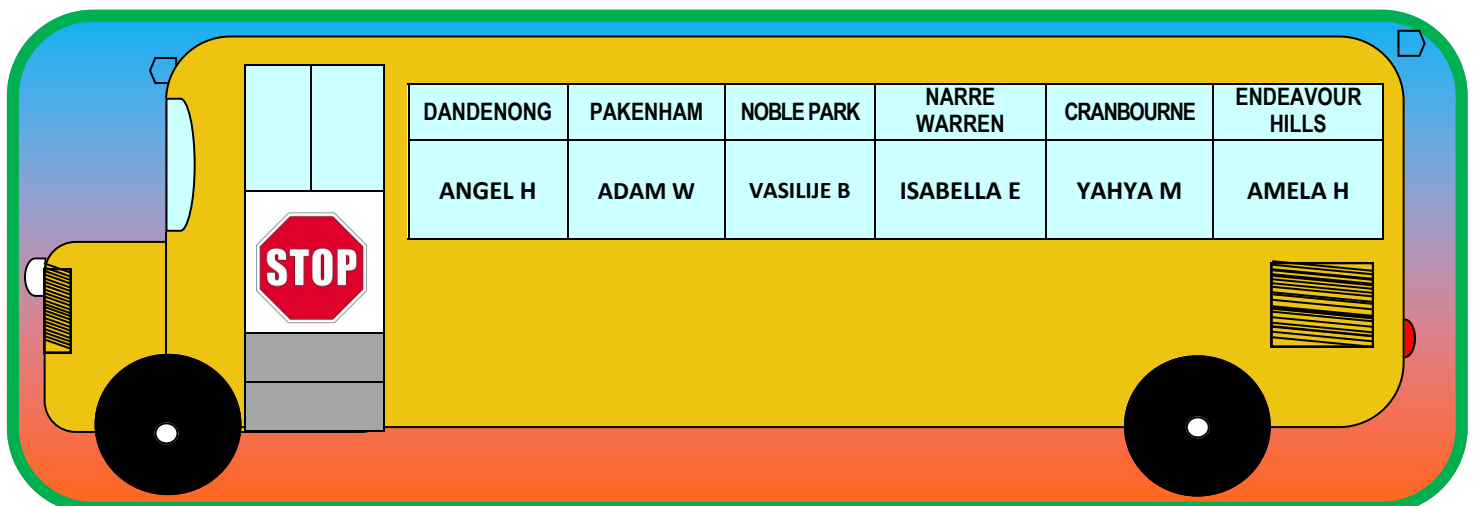
Luke JSE
Saleh JSH
Gerrard JSJ

WONDERFUL
WORKER

Tane JSC

MATHEMATICAL
MASTERMIND

Karly JSI
Annabella JSK



DANDENONG	PAKENHAM	NOBLE PARK	NARRE WARREN	CRANBOURNE	ENDEAVOUR HILLS
ANGEL H	ADAM W	VASILJE B	ISABELLA E	YAHYA M	AMELA H

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSA FREDRICK G

For displaying kindness.

MSB LAYLA M

For having a great start at Emerson Middle School.

MSC DYLAN K

For being focussed on his work.

MSD YASSER T

For being a helpful class member.

MSF LINCOLN H

For showing more maturity and working well in class.

MSG MADELEINE L

For showing kindness and empathy towards her peers.

MSI GISELLE S

For working hard, speaking up for herself and being flexible and adaptable.

MSJ ALEXANDER H

For his hard work in class.

MSK ANGEL H

For working hard when Mrs Slusher was away.

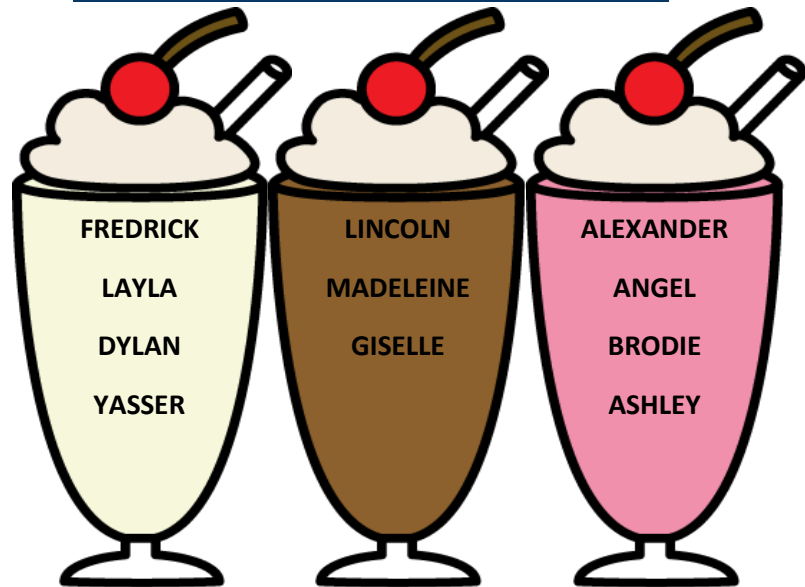
MSL BRODIE J

For always working hard and having a positive attitude.

ESO ASHLEY H

For always being friendly, helpful and reliable.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



SCHOOL PHOTOS—20TH MARCH

Envelopes have gone home with students this week.

Photo day this year is on Wednesday 20th March 2024.

If you have not received your child's photo envelope please contact the office.





TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

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 st April 2024	Service Closed- Public Holiday	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Tuesday 2 nd April 2024	Build-a-Palooza In House Fun	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Wednesday 3 rd April 2024	Get Ready to Rock 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 th April 2024	Marbled Pencil Case Their Care Incursion	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Friday 5 th April 2024	Movie Magic - Kung Fu Panda 4 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 th April 2024	Dial-a-Friend In House Fun	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Tuesday 9 th April 2024	Expressive Grooves Interpretive Dance Incursion	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Wednesday 10 th April 2024	Teddy Bear Picnic In House Fun	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Thursday 11 th April 2024	Farmyard Fun 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 th April 2024	Bowl-a-rama Ten Pin Bowling Excursion 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 14th 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>1 APR</p> <p>Public Holiday!</p>	<p>2 APR</p> <p>Build-a-palooza</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>3 APR</p> <p>Get Ready to Rock</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>4 APR</p> <p>Marbled Pencil Case</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>5 APR</p> <p>Movie Magic</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>8 APR</p> <p>Di-dl-a-Friend!</p> <p>Step into a day of creativity with our DIY Telephone Cup Crafting. Craft your own whimsical communication device! Then, lets dive into more fun with Paper Bat Puppets featuring gooply eyes! Create edible masterpieces with Pizza Portraits, create masterpieces with Button Art, and embark on a sensory journey with Listening Mats.</p>	<p>9 APR</p> <p>Expressive Grooves</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 lets make a winky Rainbow Fruit Salad!</p>	<p>10 APR</p> <p>Teddy Bear Picnic</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 & 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>11 APR</p> <p>Farmyard Fun</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 dont miss the Tuck and Duck Challenge!</p>	<p>12 APR</p> <p>Bowl-a-rama</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 lets 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