



# Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### ***ANZAC Day***

I hope everyone had a relaxing ANZAC Day holiday. It is hard to comprehend the pain and suffering that our men and women went through who were involved in various wars over the last two centuries. The number of fatalities and permanent injuries had a scarring effect on generations of families.

ANZAC Day is a time when we remember the extraordinary generosity of their sacrifices. It reminds us that we need to be peacemakers within our communities and beyond to ensure that the world is a happy and peaceful place.

### ***Building Developments***

It is now official that May Constructions have been appointed builders of our Stage 2. They have already located their site offices and temporary fences have been erected. It is expected that demolition and foundation work will begin in two weeks time.

***John Mooney***  
***Principal***

## VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

Yesterday was a time to reflect upon how fortunate we are to be Australians and how proud and grateful we are for the courage and bravery our ANZACS, not only at Gallipoli, but also during the other wars and conflicts that have raged this planet and continue to occur today.

This Anzac spirit, the comradeship, mateship and courage can be seen in every Australian. Jaqueline Cations once wrote: 'the Anzac spirit.... is the ability to fight against the odds and to venture into the unknown to perform acts of great courage, kindness and sacrifice.'

Every day I see Emerson students defying the odds and being victorious because they had the courage to persist and not give up. Whether it be in the classroom tackling a difficult problem, or being challenged on the sports field, our students know that they must always be prepared to do their best.

Next fortnight we will be studying the value Cleanliness.

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

## **DIARY DATES 2024**

**FRIDAY 28TH JUNE** - Last day of Term 2 (**EARLY FINISH**)

**MONDAY 15TH JULY** - First day of Term 3

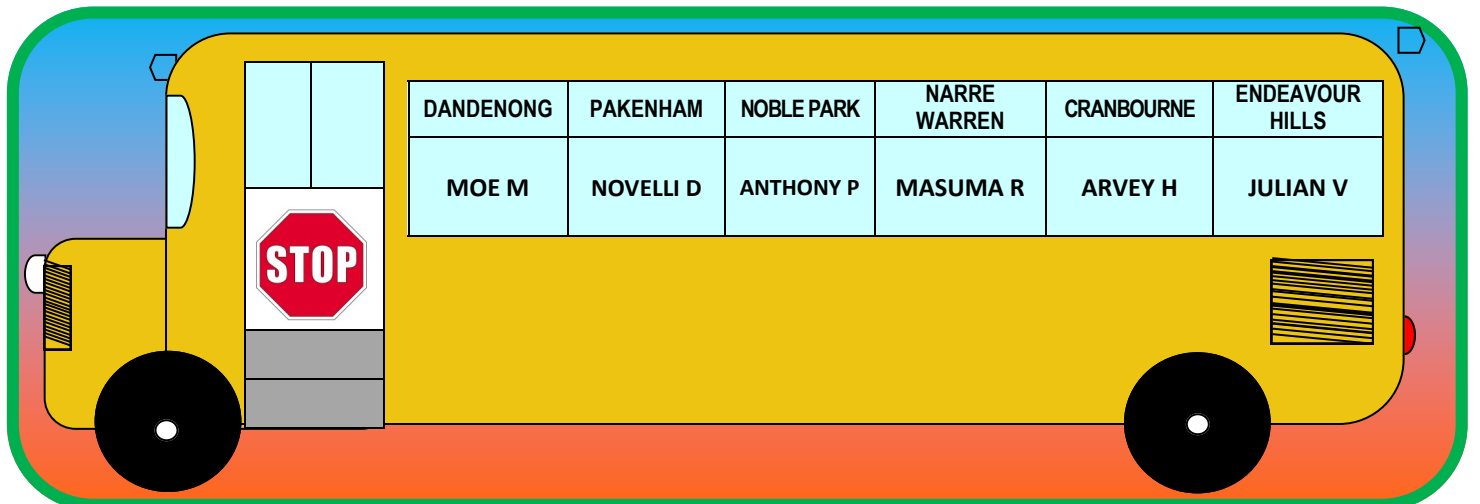
## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—GARFIELD CAMP

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 14 Junior students and Mr Winter, Mr LG and Emma went camping at Garfield North Outdoor Education Centre.

First, we hiked up Mt Cannibal. There were so many hills but it was a beautiful view at the top. It was a good hike. Then, we went to Toorong Falls. We hiked to a waterfall and then took the fast track back to the bus. Next, we went to Noojee Trestle Bridge. It is the biggest wooden bridge in Victoria. Finally, we cooked marshmallows. We had to find some wood to make a fire and a stick to put the marshmallows on. I burned mine but it was still tasty.

It was a fun camp.

*By Miley C, Elijah R and Jarno M (JSL)*



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

**JOLLY**  
**JOKER**

**Rocky JSA**

**LOVELY**  
**LISTENER**

**Sia JSC**  
**Ishani JSH**

**HANDWRITING**  
**HERO**

**Storm JSE**  
**Isma JSJ**

**BEST**  
**IMPROVEMENT**

**Nedrine JSB**

**SINGING**  
**SUPERSTAR**

**Elsie JSD**

**SUPREME**  
**DETERMINATION**

**Tyler JSK**

**FUTURE**  
**TEACHER**

**Dallas JSF**

**READING**  
**SUPERSTAR**

**Roman JSG**

**WONDERFUL**  
**WORKER**

**Daniel JSI**



**POSITIVE**  
**ATTITUDE**

**Miley JSL**



### MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**MSA BEN P**

For displaying maturity.

**MSB TARINA W**

For increased participation in class.

**MSC SHAWN S**

For sharing his keen interest in gaming with everyone.

**MSD DION I**

For being a kind, helpful and reliable class member.

**MSE VASILIJ E B**

For being kind and helpful to everyone in the class.

**MSF MICAH W**

For his happier and friendly attitude in class.

**MSG KIAN P**

For showing greater independence during Literacy.

**MSI GISELLE S**

For independent math work when completing 'Time'.

**MSJ JACKSON N**

For his kindness.

**MSK JASON D**

For being focussed and asking lots of questions.

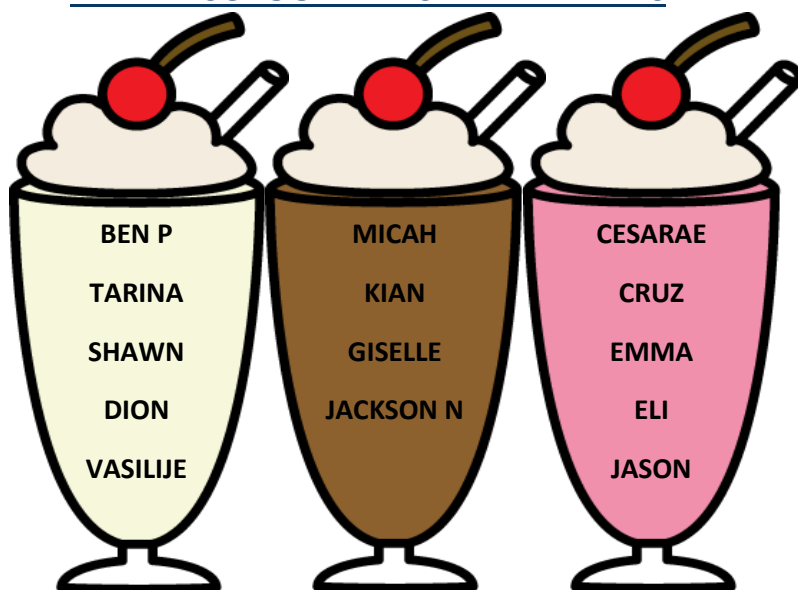
**MSL CESARAE A**

For completing all his work.

**ESO CRUZ O**

For his improvement in Literacy and showing maturity in class.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



### ATHLETICS UPDATE—AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last week Omal T (MSL) and I travelled to Adelaide for the Australian Athletics Championships.

The day we arrived, we watched the final day of the Open competition. Omal met national champion Yual Reath and watched Olympic silver medalist Nicola Olyslagers claim another national title.

In the next two days, Omal supported his fellow Glenhuntly and Victorian teammates and practiced mindfulness to help calm his nerves.

Omali cleared 1.75m to finish equal 12<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Victorian. After every jump, Omal high-fived his fellow competitors. Omal was very grateful for all the support he received from the Emerson school community and is looking forward to soaring to new heights in the 2024/25 season!



*Chris Winter  
Athletics & Cross Country Coach*



**CELEBRATING**  
**150<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY**

**OPEN DAY**

Don't Miss This Historic Celebration!  
School Tours and Student Work Showcase  
High Tea and Coffee

Date: May 4th, 2024  
Time: 10:30am-2pm  
Official Proceedings From Midday  
Where: 174-182 Foster St, Dandenong VIC 3175

Dandenong Primary School acknowledges that our school is on Country of the Bunurong people of the South-Eastern Kulin Nation.



## What will your child do after year 12? Post School Pathways

Some services that you will be able to explore are;

- TAFEs and RTOs
- Disability Employment Services
- Day services
- SLES providers and much more...



Let's shape their future!

When: **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Time: **4:00 - 6:00 pm**

Where: **Emerson School**

**1430 Heatherton rd. Dandenong**

Please register your spot by calling Ms Nancy Ishak at Emerson School.



## BOOK DONATIONS

OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS IS IN THE  
PROCESS OF SETTING UP A LIBRARY  
FOR OUR STUDENTS TO USE.  
WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF  
NEW OR NEAR NEW PICTURE STORY OR SHORT  
CHAPTER BOOKS.

PLEASE FORWARD ANY DONATIONS TO THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE. THANK YOU

