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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I have been asked by Monash University if the parents of Emerson students would be willing to participate in an international survey of "Why Parents Choose a Specialist School for their Children?"

I have examined the survey and find it to be inadequate for our Emerson community to express their point of view. It seems to be geared to other countries who do not have the choice of Specialist Schools.

However, it is important for parents and guardians of Emerson students to have the opportunity to express their point of view as to why they have chosen Emerson as a school that is locking the potential of their child.

I have included the link to this survey below and would encourage parents to complete it so that an Australian point of view can be established.

Link to the survey: https://monash.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6IJbenooX0zX010

Delegates from the Learning Environments Australasia 2024 Conference visited Emerson School last Wednesday to inspect our new building. About 50 delegates were present and were most impressed by our new facility. It is good to see architects from around Australia being informed about the wonderful achievements that are happening at Emerson School.

John Mooney
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Compassion, next week.

When people feel hurt or in trouble they often feel alone. Feeling alone only makes you feel worse. People believe that no one cares about them.

By being compassionate, and being a friend, it tells a person that they are not alone. Receiving compassion from others makes hard times easier because you know that others care about you.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal, Middle School

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.



DIARY DATES 2024

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

MONDAY 15TH JULY - First day of Term 3

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

A Student Representative Council (SRC) is a group of students elected by their peers to represent students within the school. SRCs provide a student voice on a range of school-related issues, such as school rules, how students are taught in class, ideas for improving wellbeing, improvements to the school's grounds, and much more.

At Emerson School, each pastoral classroom has a designated SRC student or as we sometimes call them in Junior School, 'class captain'. Each student wears the SRC badge with pride, displays leadership qualities and has a commitment towards working with others to improve our school community.

I look forward to working with and supporting this wonderful group of students throughout the year.

Our 2024 Junior School 'class captains' are:

JSA: Noah B

JSB: Alaya M

JSC: Tane T

JSD: Henry N

JSE: Alex C

JSF: Rueben R

JSG: Josh A

JSH: Aden P

JSI: Sofia F

JSJ: Qaireena M

JSK: Tyler Z

JSL: Giuseppe B



Leanne Russell
Head of Junior School

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

SUPERSTAR

Jackson JSA

**BEST
IMPROVEMENT**

Minh JSB

**HAPPY
HELPER**

**Adam JSC
Aiden JSD
Alex JSE**

**POSITIVE
ATTITUDE**

Rebekah JSF

**OUTSTANDING
ATTENDANCE**

Henry JSG

**MAGNIFICENT
MANNERS**

Aden JSH

**HANDWRITING
HERO**

Zayd JSI

**SUPER
SPELLER**

Jay JSJ

**SUPREME
DETERMINATION**

Roshne JSK



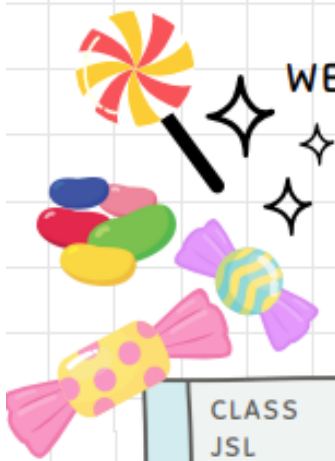
**MUSICAL
MAESTRO**

Elijah JSL



WE THE PEOPLE OF EMERSON

MILEY




CLASS
JSL

I AM JUNIOR
SCHOOL CAPTAIN

I AM
10 YEARS OLD

FAVORITE ANIMALS

DOGS




CATS



FUN FACTS

WHEN I GROW UP I
WANT TO BE VET AND
WORK WITH ANIMALS





ABOUT ME:

- ☒ I LOVE CODING ROBOTS
- ☒ I GO FOR COLLINGWOOD
- ☒ I LOVE HOTWHEELS CARS
- ☒ I AM IN FLYNN HOUSE
- ☒ I AM A GOOD FRIEND

FAVORITE SUBJECTS

01. SCIENCE

02. MATHS

03. ART

KINDNESS AWARDS

- ◆ Navoda has nominated Mrs Kent for staying with her last Wednesday night after school as her tyre had a big hole in it and she had to ring the RACV and get her car towed away.
- ◆ Ms Gore has nominated Dallas, Josh and John S for helping Nua. Nua fell over and scraped her knees quite badly. Dallas kindly offered to take her to the sick bay while Josh and John S carefully picked up her Pringles that had fallen over the ground and put them back in the can for when she came back. Ms Gore was so proud to see the Juniors showing such kindness!
- ◆ JSB students and Ms Sidhu have nominated Ms Malanga and students of SSV for their kindness. They literally brought colours to the JSB class and they are also very thankful to SSV for splashing colours and art around Emerson.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSA PAUL T

For sharing stories about his travels.

MSB LAYLA M

For showing her independence at school camp.

MSC BLAYDEN C

For trying his best to keep his work station clean.

MSD INDUJAA M

For excellent listening.

MSE MIKI M

For showcasing excellent manners in the classroom.

MSF VASILJE B

For displaying great perseverance in completing a work task and impressive behaviour in MSF.

MSG EPIHA E

For showing improved classroom behaviour.

MSI JAKE W

For standing up in Assembly for the National Anthem without being asked.

MSJ ALEX H

For his improved listening to class instructions.

MSK HANNAH M

For being an excellent helper in MSK.

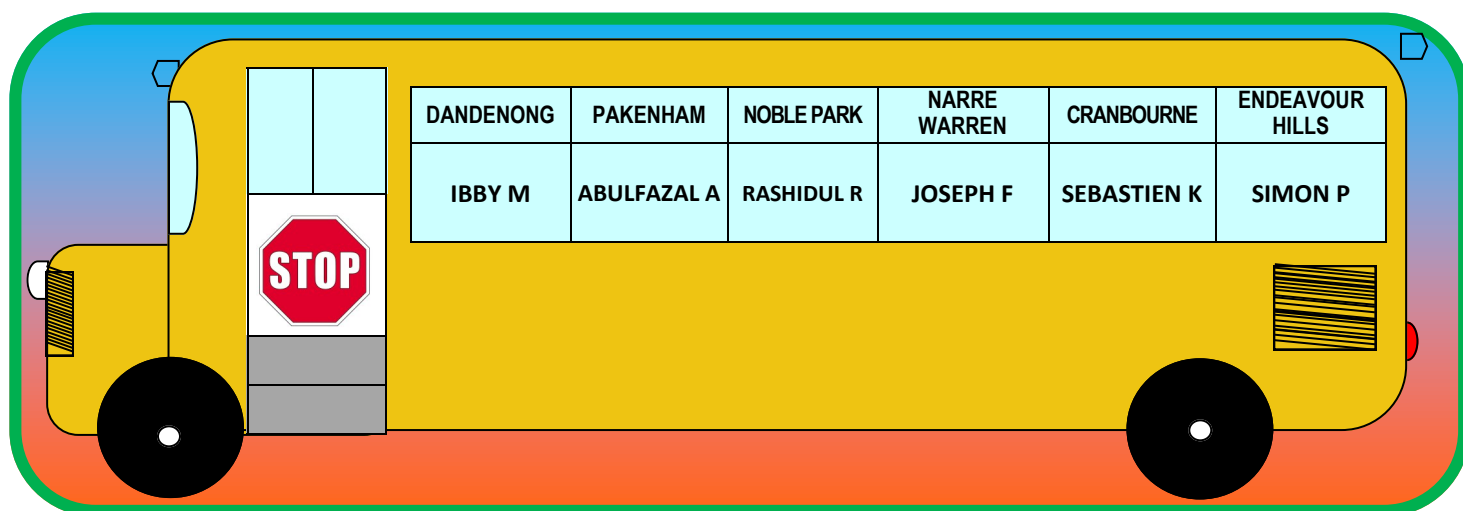
MSL CESARAE A

For being kind and welcoming to all students.

ESO ANGELIA T

For working hard and being helpful.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



SEWING GROUP

Our sewing group has been busy stitching away on a Thursday afternoon and we wanted to share what we have created so far. We have been busy making relief bags for The Bayside Emergency volunteer group who bundle up lots of goodies in these bags for children in need. We also made sunglass cases for our special mums last week. Now that we have learnt some basic machine skills, who knows what we will make next? If anyone would like to donate any spare fabric and ribbon it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you for your support.



Ms Pottier & Ms Georgalli



BLACKWOOD CAMP

A group of Middle School students had the pleasure of travelling to Blackwood Camp last week. They enjoyed participating in activities such as rock climbing, archery and a night walk. Students challenged themselves and displayed resilience and teamwork.

They all had fun during a visit to Sovereign Hill, learning about Australian history and getting to tour an old mine. A delicious dinner at Pizza Hut was followed by a trip to the local Ballarat cinema to watch 'Kung Fu Panda 4'.

Congratulations to all students who attended on putting their best foot forward and embracing the opportunity.

Kevin Van Twest



SSSSA INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the students who competed at the SSSSA Interschool Cross Country Day. You all showed wonderful determination in completing the Junior - 1500m and Middle & Senior - 3000m tracks at a hilly Ruffey Lake Park. A number of the recorded times showed significant improvement from previous races. Well done to the 12 students who have now qualified for the State Cross Country Event, which will be held in July. Thanks to the Junior, Middle and Senior staff who assisted the PE staff on the day.





Special Olympics Melbourne Inner East & FC Bulleen Lions clubs present...

COME & TRY SOCCER

Veneto Club - 191 Bulleen Rd, Bulleen

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:45pm
Terms 2 & 3 2024
Scan QR code for dates




- ✓ Professionally coached
- ✓ All abilities
- ✓ Training through skills, drills and play

For details and to book up to 2 FREE sessions, scan the QR code or use this link

<https://events.humanitix.com/2024-mie-soccer-come-try>

Contact: melbourneinnereast.football@specialolympics.com.au

Welcoming Clubs


Dandenong Saints Inclusive Basketball Program

A free weekly basketball program for children and young people from multicultural backgrounds with disabilities, autism, psychosocial challenges, additional support needs, or if you're just struggling to access mainstream programs

Come play basketball with us in a fun, inclusive environment!

TUESDAY EVENINGS STARTING MAY 14TH

- ✓ Sensory Space
- ✓ Individual Participation Coaches
- ✓ Modified Activities and Games
- ✓ Parents, Siblings, Support Workers Welcome



Junior Session	Senior Session
5-12 Years	13-25 Years
4:30-5:30pm	7:30-8:30pm


Hoops 24x7

41 Princes Hwy
Dandenong South VIC 3175

More Information

ross@welcoming.org.au
0402 947 224

Apply Here





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

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 5th 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.