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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

In last week's newsletter, I encouraged parents and guardians to participate in an international survey entitled "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 unlocking the potential of their child.

The link that was provided last week would not activate. I have included a link below that successfully accesses the survey and I would encourage parents to complete it so that an Australian point of view can be established. I believe the survey closes on 31st May.

Link to the survey:

https://monash.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6IJbenooX0zX010

*John Mooney
Principal*

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Trustworthiness, for the next fortnight. Trustworthy people can be relied upon to do what they said they would do. It means others can count on you to keep your word, no matter how difficult it becomes.

*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—GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

This term JSA and JSB have been enjoying the gymnastics program we started to run last year in conjunction with gymnastic coaches at the Endeavour Hills Leisure Centre.

Here, students get to continually develop their motor skills through a variety of fun activities using age-appropriate equipment, including work on the trampoline, balance beam, floor mats, Olympic rings, climbing ropes, foam pit, parallel bars and so on.

We are fortunate that our remaining Junior classes will also have the opportunity to participate in this program throughout the year.

Sam Lambden-Grant
PE Department



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

BEST
IMPROVEMENT

Eric JSA

SINGING
SUPERSTAR

Alice JSB
Janidu JSG

JOLLY
JOKER

Kingsley JSC
Annabella JSK
Philip JSD

OUTSTANDING
NEATNESS

Erin JSE

OUTSTANDING
LEADERSHIP

Rueben JSF

ACHIEVING
GOALS

Saleh JSH

WONDERFUL
WORKER

Benyamin JSI

SUPER
SPELLER

Qaireena JSJ

OUTSTANDING
ATTENDANCE

Jarno JSL

KINDNESS AWARDS

- ◆ Mrs La 'Brooy and Jenni Hoffner have been nominated for doing the afternoon bus run for Anthony and Sam on Tuesday afternoon so that Junior School staff could celebrate Anthony's recent marriage.
 - ◆ Mr Dennis and the SSB students have been nominated for buying and constructing climbing frames and slides for the courtyard playground. And for fitting a new whiteboard in Miss Gould's classroom.
 - ◆ Ms D'Souza has nominated Mr Dennis and Sam H for helping her deliver Mother's Day presents. Mr Dennis had to drive 15 minutes to do this job, also this week he helped deliver a table from JSA to Middle School. Sam H went out of his way also to deliver the present to another family. We have some amazing people in our school.
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MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSA ABYAAN H

For working well during reading groups.

MSB TYSON G

For being a good friend.

MSC JOSHUA N

For asking for help when a task was hard.

MSD YASSER T

For being helpful.

MSE JASMINE T

For working independently and taking pride in her work.

MSF CANDIZ M

For being so happy and smiley last Friday. It was nice to see!

MSG EMMA B

For showing kindness and empathy in class.

MSI BETHANY E

For great focus and doing a better job at completing her work.

MSJ JACKSON N

For a great week and being super helpful.

MSK ABULFAZAL A

For seeing things that need to be done and doing them.

MSL AISH D

For her fantastic work in class and doing extra work at home.

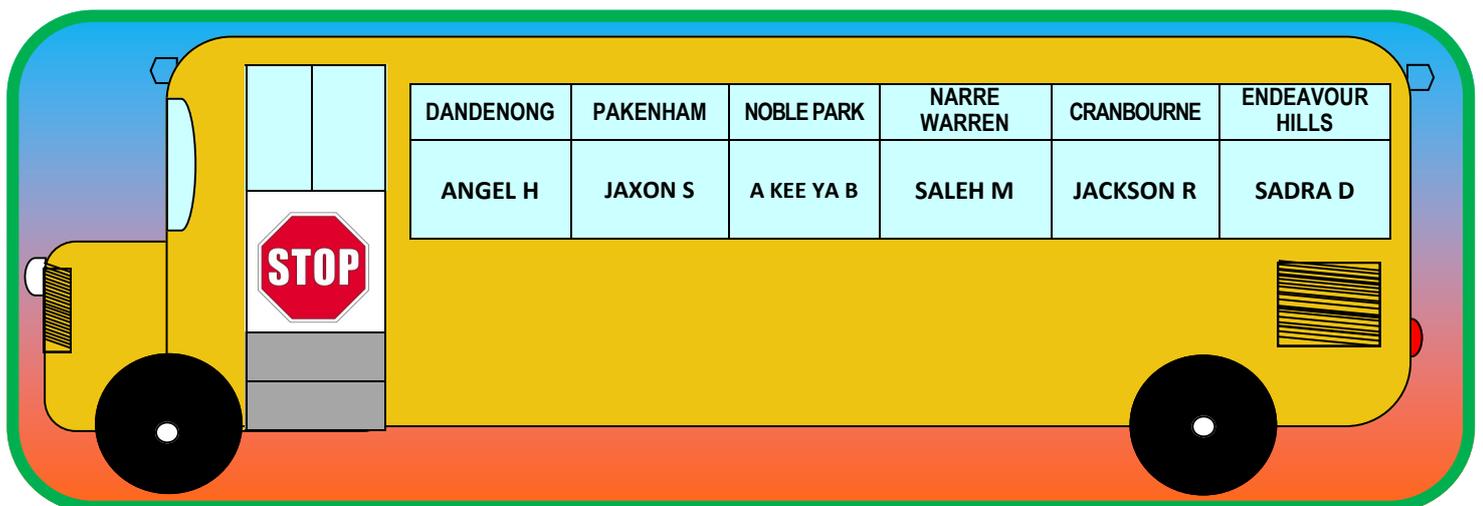
ESO MUSTAFA R

For working hard to learn new skills.

ART FREDRICK G

For his intricate detail in his painting.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS





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 |
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| 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.