

## Issue 15 - Friday 7th June 2024

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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to thank all students, parents/guardians and staff who attended our Post School Pathways Expo on last Wednesday in our new building at Heatherton Road. A large number of post school providers were present to inform students about the post school programs and training that they offer.

I would like to thank Nancy Ishak, our Vocational Pathways Teacher, who organised all provider stalls in our upstairs corridor and spaces. Students and parents commented on how informative and friendly the Expo was. The staff from the post school providers were very warm and engaging in making our students feel very comfortable in discussions.

Thank you to everyone who made this evening such a success.

**John Mooney**  
*Principal*

### VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Generosity, for the next fortnight. Generous people give freely to others. They do not expect anything in return. Generosity touches people's hearts. Without it, the world would be a lonely and sad place.

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

### SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



## DIARY DATES 2024

**MONDAY 10TH JUNE** - King's Birthday Holiday (NO SCHOOL)

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

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

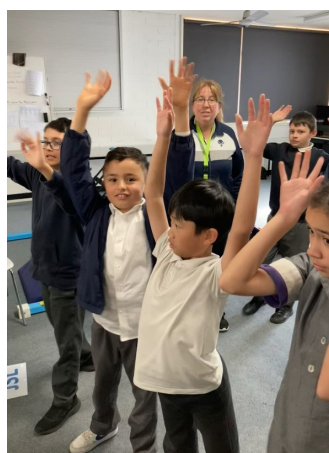
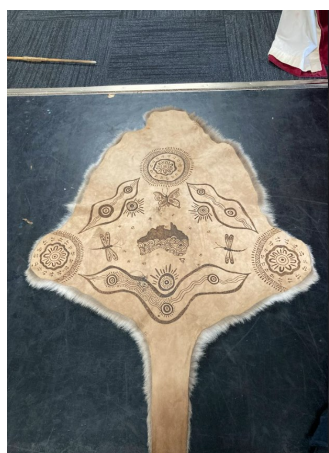
## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—LIVING CULTURE INCURSION

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May Junior School students and staff had an incursion to learn about Aboriginal culture. The incursion took place during Reconciliation Week and was run by Skyla from *Living Culture*, an Indigenous-led organisation.

First, Skyla presented plants that are used for bush tucker and medicines. Next, Skyla showed a range of artefacts. We were amazed to learn that there are many different types of boomerangs, each used for a different purpose. Skyla then introduced some animal totem dances. Finally, Skyla displayed a possum skin cloak. Skyla explained that these cloaks are used to wrap newborn babies in and that the possum fur is among the warmest in the world!

We were so grateful for the opportunity to touch and smell Skyla's precious artefacts and learn about her culture.

**Chris Winter**  
**JSL Teacher & Marrung Coordinator**



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

**HANDWRITING**

**HERO**

**Skylar JSA**

**CARING**

**FRIEND**

**Azizah JSF**

**POSITIVE**

**ATTITUDE**

**Tyler JSE**

**Nikkisha JSK**

**Tevin JSH**

**OUTSTANDING**

**LEADERSHIP**

**Tane JSC**

**FUTURE**

**TEACHER**

**Henry JSD**

**LOVELY**

**LISTENER**

**Isabella JSI**

**PERFECT**

**PROBLEM SOLVING**

**Chayce JSB**

**SUPREME**

**DETERMINATION**

**Jet JSG**

**PERFECT**

**PATIENCE**

**Ahmed JSJ**



**EXCEPTIONAL**

**KINDNESS**

**Adil JSL**





## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**MSA NGATUPUNA T**

For having a great start in MSA.

**MSB AREEB R**

For always following the school rules.

**MSC INDEGO T**

For improving on her reading this term.

**MSD ISAAC E**

For his improved listening skills.

**MSF CIENNA W**

For trying new things on camp.

**MSI BROCK K**

For stepping outside his comfort zone at camp.

**MSK NISINI Y**

For always being well organised.

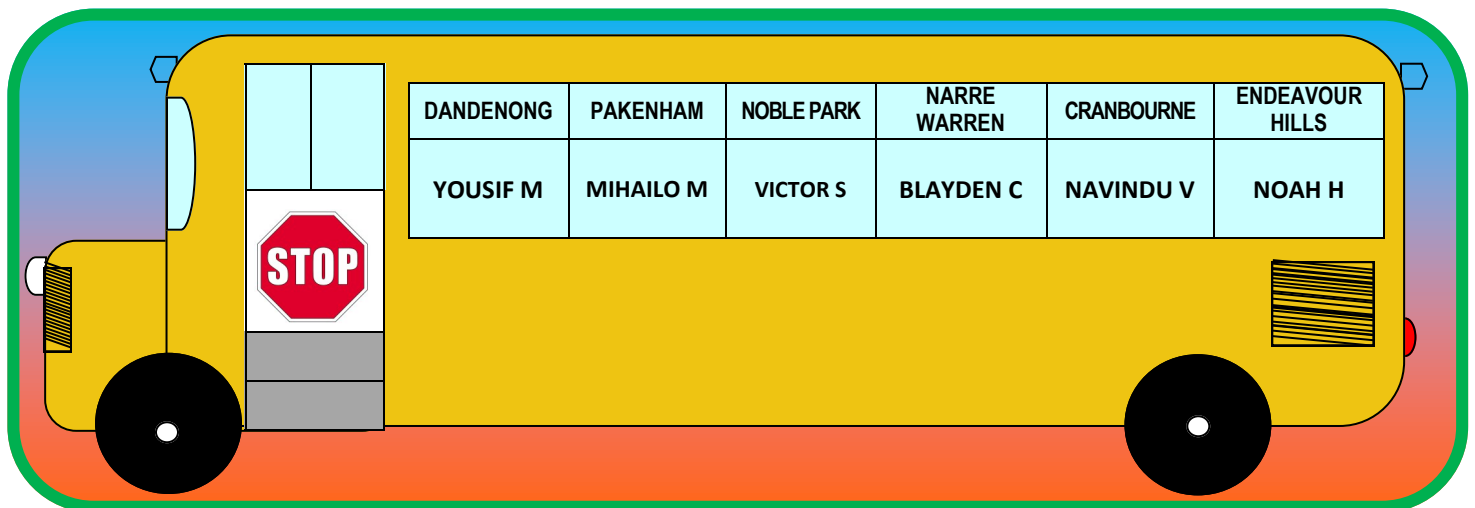
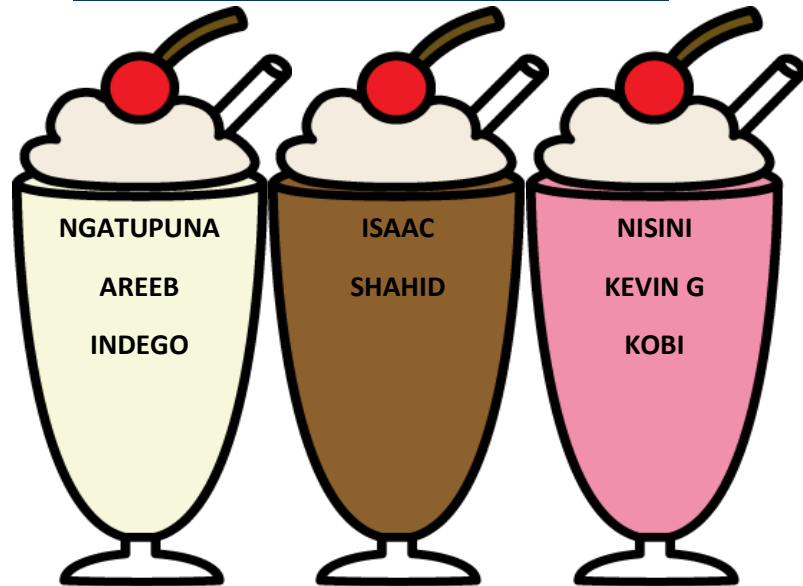
**MSL KEVIN G**

For making smart choices and working hard in class.

**ART KOBI U**

For showing good manners.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



## 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.





# All About Me

Name Rylee

Age 14

Class MSK

Responsibilities: Middle School Captain

## My Hobbies

- BMX riding
- Hanging out with friends
- Helping my brother who is a mechanic



## My Favourite ...



AFL teams:

1. Collingwood
2. Western Bulldogs

- Cars:
1. Muscle cars
  2. Drifting cars



Favourite subjects:

1. PE
2. Maths
3. Cooking

When I Grow Up I Want To Be ...

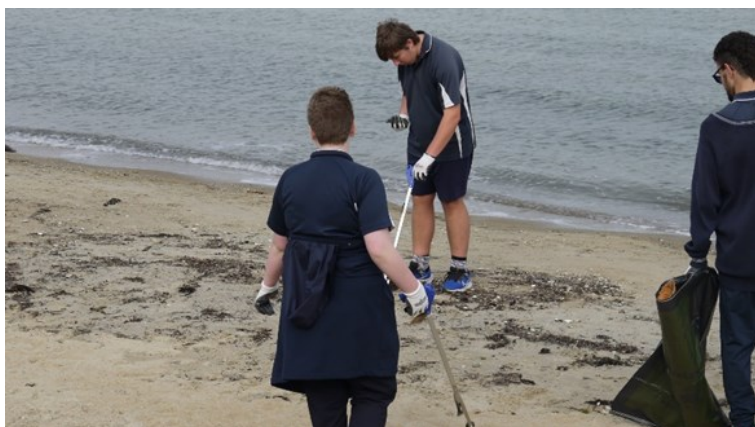
I want to be a mechanic because I love cars!





## **SSD AND ADVANCE BEACH CLEAN UP—CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**

On Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, SSD and a select group of Middle School students participated in a rubbish collection on Mentone Beach. The students organised this activity through Clean Up Australia as a part of their Advance activities. This was a great activity to give back to the community, students were pleased with their efforts in filling many bags of rubbish. Well done all students involved, the beach looks a lot cleaner thanks to your efforts!



**A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO FAMILIES TO LABEL ALL SCHOOL BELONGINGS,  
ESPECIALLY SCHOOL JUMPERS AND SCHOOL JACKETS.**



## OSHC Priority of Access 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is wonderful that the Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program is continually growing. It is exciting to have such a huge interest in the program. Unfortunately, the funding for the OSHC program only permits a certain number of students to attend each day. At Emerson School we are anticipating reaching capacity, therefore, we ask parents/carers to complete the attached priority of access form to enable a system to ensure bookings are allocated fairly.

To ensure the system we introduce is fair we have considered the 'priority of access guidelines' developed by the Australian Government. Priority of access guidelines can be accessed here: <https://www.dese.gov.au/uncategorised/resources/priority-access-guidelines-child-care-services>

**Priority 1** – a child at risk of serious abuse or neglect

**Priority 2** – a child of a single parent who satisfies, or of parents who both satisfy, the work, training, study test

**Priority 3** – any other child.

These forms will only be viewed by our management team.

## Contact Numbers for OSHC

**Vildan Dede** (Program Manager)

0487 480 732

Work hours: 10:00am – 6:00pm

**Breeanna Fogarty** (Area Manager)

0466 784 074

Forms can be photo texted to

0487 480 732

or emailed to

[emerson@theircare.com.au](mailto:emerson@theircare.com.au)

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## OSHC Priority of Access – Parent Form

If you have any questions or need assistance to complete the form, please contact Vildan.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle statement/s that apply to you and your family:**

Both parents/carers working/studying full time

Single parent/carer working/studying full time

One parent/carer working/studying full time & one parent/carer working/studying part time

Both parents/carers working/studying part time

Single parent working/studying part time

Carer respite – parent

Carer respite – out of home care

Carer respite – foster parent

Family with a parent/carer experiencing physical or mental health challenges

Other: (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

**Details regarding parent/carer work/study schedule: (please circle) Parent/Carer One:**

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday N/A

Parent/Carer Two:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday N/A

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**The place to be these holidays!**

# TIME WARP

Winter **HOLIDAY PROGRAM**







**see inside Out 2**



**be an Olympian**



**dance at a disco**



**dig for dino's**

**Bookings close by 14 June**

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. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.



### TheirCare 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.

### 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.





# Winter HOLIDAY PROGRAM



For more information, call Theircare on 1300 072 410



**Excursion & Super Excursions days - Arrive at the service by 9:00 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1 JUL</b> <b>Best Lunch Time Ever</b> Dive into the colourful world of Food. Use self expression as you colour in your very own insulated bag. Create a flavoured sandwich with your shapes and pack them for you to enjoy across your excursion days! Then, keep the fire burning with conversations and connections, and enjoy creating fire-themed folk paintings!	<b>2 JUL</b> <b>Sensory Lab</b> Dive into a sensory world of gooey, slippery fun at our Slime Lab! Nurture your creativity as you mix, squish, and mould your very own sensory slime! But the adventure doesn't end there! Dip into a sandpit, unleash your imagination with Play Doh, and explore sensory spaghetti!	<b>3 JUL</b> <b>Dino Smash Zone</b> Travel back in time with a dino-tastic day! Build a LEGO scene, dress up as prehistoric creatures, and smash your zone! Plus, refine fine motor skills with Printable Colour Patterns, Chalk with Dinosaurs, and Fizzy Dinosaur Eggs. Fun awaits in every activity!	<b>4 JUL</b> <b>Disney on Ice</b> Let's celebrate Disney's 100 years of magic as we head to Disney on Ice at Rod Laver Arena! We will also have a Disney's 100 year Party celebration back at service. Please speak to your service coordinator to confirm your preferred adventure. After Disney, let's create yummy Banana Split Desserts.	<b>5 JUL</b> <b>Wacky Warriors</b> Step into the action-packed world of Ninja Obstacle Course! Nurture and refine your gross motor skills as you navigate through the filling obstacle course. Plus, get creative with Crafty Water Bottles and grove to the rhythm with Stop, Walk, Name, Clap, Jump, Dance! There's something for everyone to enjoy!
<b>8 JUL</b> <b>Golden Games</b> Dive into the spirit of the Olympics with our DIY Paper Plate Olympics Rings activity! Nurture your fine motor skills and craft your own vibrant rings to celebrate the Olympics! After the fun let's create some delicious crepes! Then join in on fun activities like ten-pin knockout, soccer scoring, and straw javelin throw!	<b>9 JUL</b> <b>Pass the popcorn</b> Disney and Pixar's Inside Out 2 returns to the mind of Riley. Just as headquarters is underpinning a sudden demolition to make room for something entirely unexpected, new Emotions: Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust, who've been running a successful operation, aren't aware how to feel when Anxiety shows up.	<b>10 JUL</b> <b>Jurassic Tales</b> Dive into the Jurassic era and nurture your fine motor skills as we get to create our own Dinosaur Tail Kit! Then let's have a ruler's good time with Pin the Tail on the Dinosaur, explore a sensory journey with Dino Dig Sand Sensory, and express your dancing skills with the Dinosaur Stomp dance along!	<b>11 JUL</b> <b>Funky Time Machine</b> Boogie Down at Disco Fever's Retro Dance Party! Enjoy sensory neon liquid floors, twirling disco balls & noogie to the groove! After shakin' it on the dance floor, explore textures in Winter Fuzz sensory play. Then get into your dino poses in an energising Dino Yoga session! There's something for everyone to enjoy!	<b>12 JUL</b> <b>Snuggle Safari</b> Get ready for a day filled with furry friends at our Cuddle Animal Farm Inscout! Children will have the chance to meet and interact with adorable animals up close! Then, make your own sea creature friend with Craft Stick Octopus, and grove to the rhythm of the ocean with Under the Sea Musical Statues!



## WINTER 2024 Holiday Program Booking Request Form

### EMERSON SCHOOL THEIRCARE

#### Child Details

Name:

First

Last

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

Name:

First

Last

Address:

Street

Suburb

State

Postcode

Phone:

Email:

Dates Requested (please tick):

#### WEEK 1:

	DATE	ACTIVITY	TYPE	MY CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING THE EXCURSION	MY CHILD WILL BE STAYING A THE SERVICE
<input type="radio"/>	1 JUL	Best Lunch Time Ever		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	2 JUL	Sensory Lab		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	3 JUL	Dino Smash Zone		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	4 JUL	Disney on Ice		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	5 JUL	Wacky Warriors		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



## WEEK 2:

	DATE	ACTIVITY	TYPE	MY CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING THE EXCURSION	MY CHILD WILL BE STAYING A THE SERVICE
<input type="radio"/>	8 JUL	Golden Games		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	9 JUL	Pass the Popcorn		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	10 JUL	Jurassic Tales		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	11 JUL	Funky Time Machine		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	12 JUL	Snuggle Safari		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date:



## BOOKINGS CLOSE Friday 14th June 2024

**Excursion:** Head out on a bus ride to a fun venue**Super Excursion:** A larger scale, multiple service, extra special excursion to a venue**Special Activities:** A skilled facilitator will attend your service and run a fun and engaging activity**In-house Fun:** A range of at service activities your educators will facilitate

\* 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.