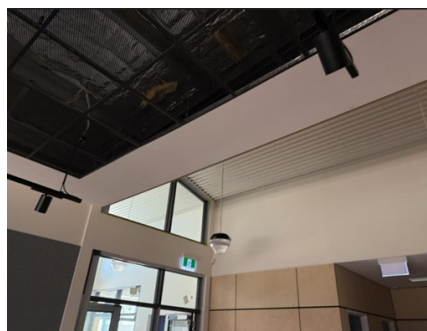
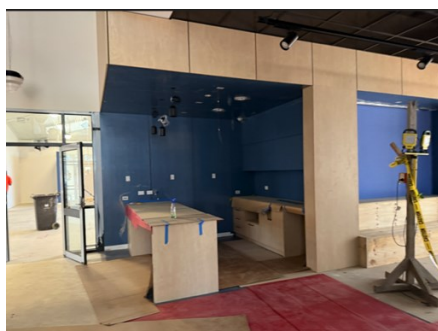


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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The completion of our new Technology Centre is getting closer. I estimate that we will be given occupancy by the end of Term One. The photos below give us a glimpse of the emerging learning spaces.



Parent Information Evening

A Parent Information Evening will be held face to face on Thursday, 27th February commencing at 7.00 pm. I encourage all parents and guardians to attend this important event. It will give you an in-depth appreciation of the broad range of learning programs at Emerson.

JOHN MOONEY
Principal

DIARY DATES 2025

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY - Curriculum Day (**NO SCHOOL**)

THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY - Parent Information Night

MONDAY 10TH MARCH - Labour Day (**NO SCHOOL**)

THURSDAY 18TH MARCH - School Photos

THURSDAY 27TH MARCH - PSR Night (**EARLY FINISH**)

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL - Last Day of Term 1 (**EARLY FINISH**)

TUESDAY 22ND APRIL - First Day of Term 2

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL - Anzac Day (**NO SCHOOL**)

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

Caring

We will be studying the value, Caring, for the next fortnight.

Caring is paying attention to the things that matter to you.

You can care for yourself, for other people, for pets or for special things.

When you care for something, you treat it with respect and concern.



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION PARENT NOTIFICATION

Student safety at Emerson School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an essential element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

Before school: Supervision of the school grounds occurs from 8:45 AM to 9:00 AM at the front, courtyard, and rear areas of the Junior/Senior Campus, while at the Middle School, supervision is provided in the courtyard from 8:40 AM to 9:00 AM.

After school: Supervision of the school grounds occurs from 3:00 PM to 3:10 PM at both the back gate and the front of the new school building at the Junior/Senior Campus. Additionally, supervision is provided from 2:45 PM to 3:00 PM at the front of the Middle Campus.

Students on school grounds outside these times will **not** be supervised (unless they are attending a before or after school care program or supervised extracurricular activity).

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice).

Families are encouraged to contact Emerson School on (03) 9791 8900 (Junior/Senior Campus) or (03) 8762 6466 (Middle Campus) for more information about the before and after school care facilities available to our school community or if you would like any further information about our student supervision arrangements.

For a copy of our school's Yard Duty and Supervision Policy, please contact the school office. This policy includes Example School's student supervision arrangements across the school day, including before and after school.

Dianne Wright

Campus Principal, Middle School



Middle School Captains 2025

Congratulations to all our very brave graduate students who nominated themselves to be candidates for the Middle School Captains of 2025.

On Monday 3rd February, each student presented a speech at our assembly in front of the Middle School students & staff. Everyone voted and we're pleased to announce our elected captains for 2025:

Dakota & Mustafa –School Captains

Mu & Reef—Deputy School Captains

We would like to thank the 5 males & 7 females for participating in our election process.



I am helpful, kind and organised. Thank you for listening to me. (Jemma)

I will help & support new students coming to Emerson. (Mu)

I think I'll be a great role model and when someone is sad, they can talk to me and I will try to help. (Eric)

I am a proud member of Flynn house. I like singing and dancing and playing with my friends. (Venise)

I will help, support and have fun with each other. I will make everyone feel welcome and safe so that everyone will be calm and comfortable at Middle School. (Mustafa)

When I started here, I was shy and quiet. But now, I am confident and sometimes a bit loud!

I will be a voice for the kids and try to help you all when you need it. (Reef)

I think I would be a great leader at Emerson, I am a friend to some of you but I want to be a friend to all of you. (Madeleine)

If I am elected Middle School Captain, I will help other students. Even if I am not, I will still help others. (Dakota)

I understand the values of the school and would like to continue this wonderful tradition for you this year. Everybody deserves a chance to be treated fairly and that's why I like this school so much! (Eli)

It is my duty to lead by example and inspire others to reach their full potential. I will be committed to make every student feel supported in their time at Emerson. (Emma)

Together, we can make this year unforgettable by embracing what makes us all unique and supporting one another every step of the way. I'm excited about the possibility of leading us forward and helping to create a school that we're all proud to be a part of. (Shawn)

I listen to my teacher, tell the truth and try my best everyday. I will be a good role model and help make our school a happy and safe place for everyone. (Shae)



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

SUNSHINE

Nasi, JSA

OUTSTANDING
EFFORT

Noah B JSB

SUNSHINE

Rahul JSC

OUTSTANDING
EFFORT

Alice JSD

BEST BEHAVIOUR

Peyton JSE

OUTSTANDING
EFFORT

Michael JSF

Initiative

Arvey JSG

VOLUNTEER

Philip L JSH

STAR HELPER

Josh A JSI

ACHIEVEMENT

Chase S JSJ

COURAGE

Tevin JSK

COURAGE

Wally JSL



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSA NAKSH

For staying focused and having an amazing work ethic.

MSB THOMAS

For demonstrating dedication to his work and applying himself diligently to complete all tasks.

MSC OSCAR

For completing his essential assessment testing on time.

MSD NIKKISHA

For being a kind and helpful class member.

MSE BRAXTON

For being responsible and completing all tasks on time.

MSF VASILIJ

For displaying a growing maturity and responsibility.
Keep it up!

MSG INDUJAA

For her contribution to class last week.

MSI RUBY

For being responsible and considerate.

MSJ MADELEINE

For showing excellent listening skills during class.

MSK DAKOTA

For seeing an adult needing help and helping them.

MSL KIAN

For his fantastic work and effort in Tuesday class last week.

ESO ANGELIA

For always being helpful and kind.

WOODWORK EMMA B FROM MSK

For showing initiative.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



REMINDERS



Curriculum Day – Monday, 17th February

There will be no classes or buses on Monday, 17th February.

It is of most importance that Parents/Carers notify the appropriate school office prior to 2.15pm to make alternative travel arrangements for the day. This can be done by calling the office or a note in the student diary.

The word of the student cannot be accepted.

SUBWAY ORDERS

SUBWAY ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS EACH WEEK ON A WEDNESDAY.



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.

SCHOOL HAT REMINDER



Reminder to wear hats for Term 1.

It is compulsory for students to wear hats in Terms 1 & 4. We also

strongly suggest sunscreen is applied and a water bottle is brought to school to keep hydrated.

