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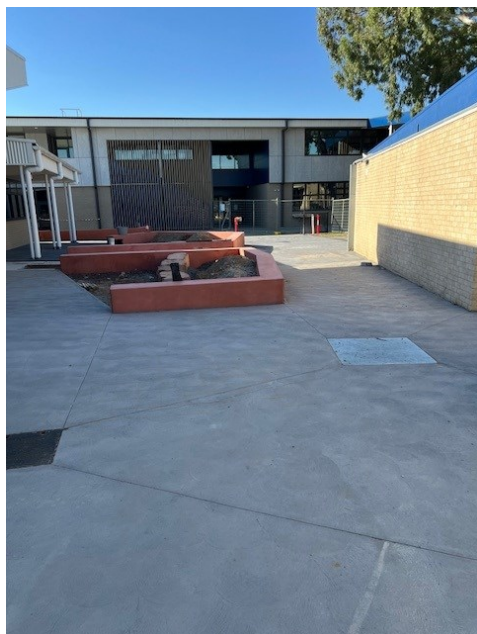
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our Stage Two Technology Centre will be ready for occupation by Week 3 in Term Two. May Constructions is to be congratulated for its perseverance in bringing this project to completion. A formal opening of the building will take place towards the end of Term Two.

Today is Lynn Carland's last day as our Business Manager at Emerson School. She has been in this role for 30 years and has played a major part in all development projects. Lynn will be commencing Long Service Leave from the start of Term 2. Thank you Lynn and best wishes for an exciting future.

Our Student Investiture Ceremony was held yesterday. Our guest speaker, Mike Slusher, presented badges to our student leaders. Congratulations to all student leaders for stepping forward to take on these important roles.

Best wishes to all students and staff for our Term One break. I look forward to seeing everyone again at the commencement of Term Two on Tuesday, 22nd April. A reminder too that the ANZAC Day public holiday will be held on Friday, 25th April (the first Friday of Week 1 Term Two).



JOHN MOONEY Principal

DIARY DATES 2025

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

We will be studying the value, Courage, when we return to school on Tuesday, 22 April.

The Investiture Ceremony

Our very special guest at yesterday's Investiture Ceremony was Mike Slusher. Mike played 7 seasons in the National Basketball League. He played for the St Kilda Pumas, Nunawading Spectres and the Frankston Bears. He retired in 1986 and has spent the rest of his basketball career coaching and mentoring many young people. Some of them have gone on to represent Australia, others have played in college teams in the USA.

Michael spoke about the importance of practising your skill so that you get better and better at it. He told us that even champions like Stef Curry and Le Bron practise for many hours even after exhausting NBA games. As tough as this seems, it's the only way that they stay at the top of their sport.

We too must practise every day to improve our skills. Several student leaders spoke about person that their House is named after. All spoke beautifully. They had spent many hours practising their script until they perfected it.

A special thank you to you all. It takes a lot of courage to stand up and read in front of such a huge audience. The SSP students performed Great Southern Land superbly. Later Barry Radic sang I Still Call Australia Home with Ally on the clarinet and Louis on the drums.

Our Student Leaders, their families, Senior House Staff and Mike were treated to a delicious morning tea after the ceremony. We are so grateful for the many staff and students who supported and contributed their time to ensuring that everything went so smoothly.

Dianne Wright

Campus Principal - Middle School



Senior School Cooking

Our amazing students from SSE have been busy in the kitchen, creating wonderful delights for our Investiture recipients and guests as well as baking for the Easter Season.

They made Carrot cake, Easter cookies and Curry Puffs.



Junior School News: Fire Rescue Victoria Visit

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The firefighters talked to us about what a firefighter does and what they wear. They need to be dressed and ready to leave for a fire callout in 60 seconds!!! The firefighters answered many great questions from our students.

We then went out to the firetruck and we saw where all the important equipment is stored on the truck, including the extendable water hose and ladder. Each student got to use the fire hose and climb up into the firetruck.

We thanked the firefighters and waved them off as they drove away with the firetruck sirens sounding!!!

Each student was lucky enough to get given fire safety stickers to take home.

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Junior School Garfield Camp

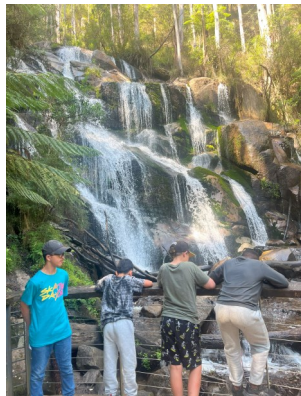
On Monday graduates from JSI, JSJ, JSK and JSL went to Mt Cannibal. First, we got the bus. Next, we ate apples. Then, we walked up Mt Cannibal. We made it to the top and we saw our campsite! Finally, we walked down Mt Cannibal.

On Tuesday we went on a hike to Toorongu Falls to see a waterfall. First, Mr LG drove us to Toorongu Falls. Next, we ate lunch. Then, we did a scavenger hunt. I found soft tree fern. Finally, we got to the waterfall. I was surprised.

On Tuesday evening we ate dinner at Newsmasons Restaurant. First we got the bus. Next we found parking. Then we went inside and ordered. I ate chips and chicken nuggets. Finally we paid for dinner and went back to camp.

On Tuesday night we did a campfire in the pit next to the playground to cook marshmallows. First we collected long sticks to put the marshmallows on. Next Mr Winter started the fire with a long match so he didn't burn his hands. Then we cooked the marshmallows. We tried to not burn them - it would taste yuck! Finally, we ate them. They tasted delicious. I felt excited.

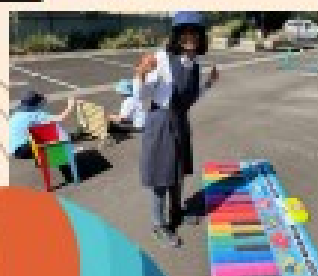
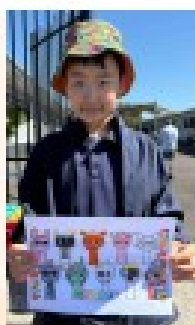
Written by Aeden F, Mohamed L, Qaireena M, Wally W and Philo G



MIDDLES LUNCH CLUB

Students at Middle School enjoy attending the Middles Lunch Group hosted by the school speech pathologist (Ana) and occupational therapist (Anj). Students enjoy engaging in a range of different activities with their friends including skipping rope, ball games, colouring, Play-Doh, bubbles, slime, chalk, tennis, pickle ball and more. All students are welcome to join the group.

Ana Roknic
-Speech Pathologist



When: Thursdays at lunch time
Where: in the courtyard

JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

JSA NSAIM

For trying his best in everything he does.

JSB DERREN

For his wonderful attitude and participation in all class activities.

JSC RUSSELL

For always participating and doing his best in all lessons.

JSD NYLE

For trying hard in all tasks.

JSE PEYTON

For improvement in all areas of study.

JSF CHARITY

For showing growth, confidence and skills over the term.

JSH JOHN L

For following instructions, working well and always being kind.

JSI ADEN

For coming to school ready to work each day.

JSJ TARIK

For always having a happy smile and bringing sunshine into the classroom.

JSK SOFIA

For always trying her best in all she does.

JSL SELENA

For doing her best to come to school everyday.

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSA BRAXTON

For being inclusive and kind.

MSB MAISON

For showing independence and maturity.

MSC TINA

For putting her hand up and asking for help.

MSD BLAYDEN

For making a constant effort all term with classroom activities.

MSE ROBERA

For being kind and caring to all his peers.

MSF BEN D

For showing a growing maturity in the classroom.

MSG BEN P

For always using his manners and being polite.

MSJ NED

For displaying creativity.

MSK JAKE

For completing the Mental Maths Challenge.

MSL REEF

For always having a positive attitude and being kind to others.

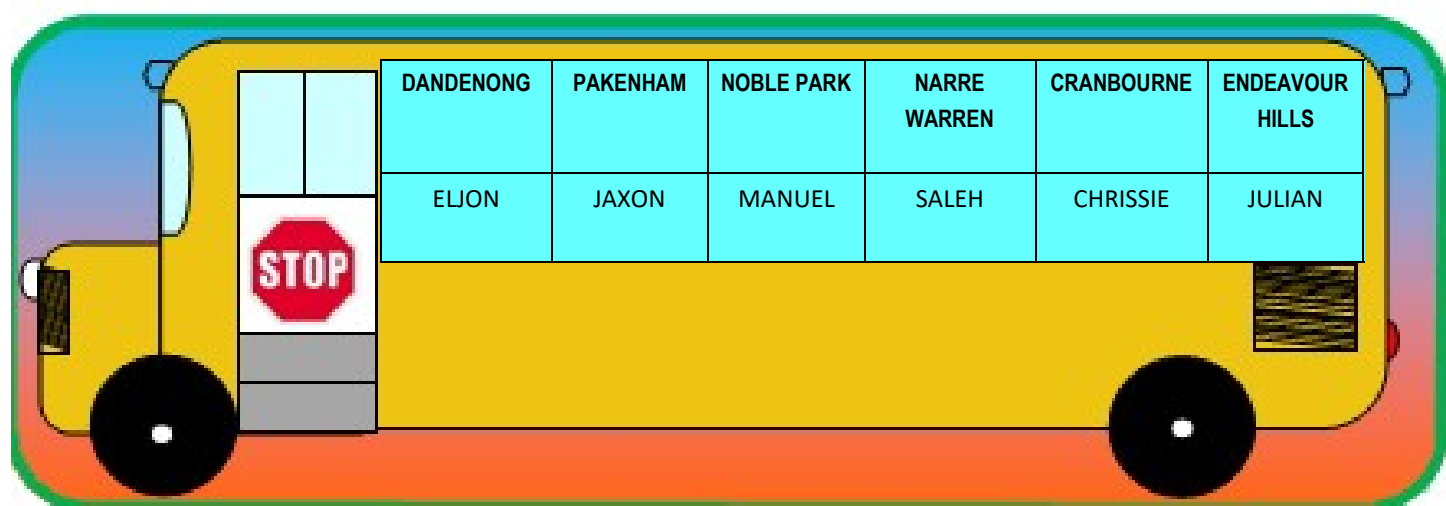
WOODWORK NGATUPUNA—MSG

For accurate and independent use of a scroll saw.

ESO JOEL—MSK

For always having a positive attitude and beautiful manners.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS





NDIS Support Guide



Schools, the NDIS and your medical team work together to support your child with a disability.

WHAT IS THE NDIS?

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is an Australian Government scheme that funds supports to help individuals with a disability achieve their goals and build capacity.



WHO CAN ACCESS THE NDIS?

To qualify for the NDIS you must:

- Be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Have a developmental delay under 7 years of age OR have a formal diagnosis of your disability over 7 years of age

WHY ACCESS THE NDIS?

The NDIS funds individual capacity building supports including speech pathology, occupational therapy, psychology and more. Accessing these services will support your child's development and assist to build independence.

HOW TO ACCESS THE NDIS:

1. Complete an access request form and provide evidence of your disability
2. Submit to the NDIS:

Visit the below webpage for more information:

[/www.ndis.gov.au/applying-access-ndis/how-apply](http://www.ndis.gov.au/applying-access-ndis/how-apply)

CONTACT:

Phone: 1800 800 110

Email: enquiries@ndis.gov.au

Interpreter: 131 450 (free)

Website: <https://www.ndis.gov.au/>

Dandenong Office:

Level 5, 76 Thomas Street,
Dandenong, VIC, 3175



REMINDERS

Term 2 starts Tuesday April 22.

School resumes on Tuesday April 22nd, Buses will also resume as normal.

Emerson School hopes all families have a wonderful and safe holiday break.



SUBWAY ORDERS WILL RESUME IN TERM 2



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.

START & FINISH TIMES

Jnr/Snr Campus

Monday:	9.00am-3.00pm
Tuesday:	9.00am-3.00pm
Wednesday:	9.00am-3.00pm
Thursday:	8.50am-3.00pm
Friday:	8.50am-3.00pm

Middle Campus

Monday:	9.00am-2.45pm
Tuesday:	9.00am-2.45pm
Wednesday:	9.00am-2.45pm
Thursday:	8.50am-2.45pm
Friday:	8.50am-2.45pm

**PLEASE NOTE—THURSDAY MORNING IS HOUSES AND FRIDAY MORNING IS ASSEMBLY
BOTH ARE HELD AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS**