

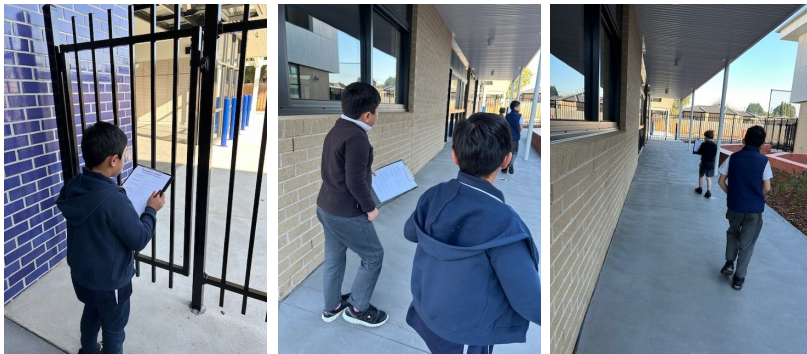
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our new Emerson Technology Centre has been handed over to the school this week. We now have a large task of furnishing the building and allocating equipment and tools in the correct places. We will then commence with a small number of classes across our Junior and Senior School.

We will also be planning for our Middle School students to have experiences in the new building. This is an exciting time. Congratulations to our School Council for having the vision of making this dream come true.

Judging by the number of 'wows' and 'thank yous' - I am sure our students are very happy! I have included some photographs of our Junior School students counting the windows of our Technology Centre. They were very excited about this project.



JOHN MOONEY Principal



DIARY DATES 2025

MONDAY 9TH JUNE - King's Birthday (**NO SCHOOL**)

FRIDAY 4TH JULY - Last day of Term 2 (**EARLY FINISH**)

MONDAY 21ST JULY - First day of Term 3

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

Confidence

We will be studying the value Confidence for the next fortnight.

Confident people do not allow fear to keep them from doing what they really want to do.

They feel self-assured that no matter what the outcome, they will be ok.

Confident people are not afraid of failure because they know that they will learn from their mistakes.

Dianne Wright

Campus Principal - Middle School

CNC In Technology Arrives At Emerson.

The first project using the new CNC (Computer Numerically Controlled) router, has rolled off the production line at Emerson.

Paul Tino, with the expertise help from Mr. Burnett, has used the CNC router to engrave his name on his toolbox.

The investment in modern technology opens the way for many creative design options and project enhancements at Emerson.

Unlocking the potential for future generations of students.



Junior School News: Rethink, Recycling Incursion

On Monday 12th May the students in JSI, JSJ, JSK and JSL welcomed the "Rethink, Recycling" incursion, an exciting, hands-on sustainability workshop that brought new energy to our efforts toward environmental responsibility.

Presented by local environmental educators Mat, Kym and Tess, the incursion challenged students to think differently about their everyday choices and how they can reduce their impact on the planet. The incursion gave students a chance to get creative with recycled materials.

One of the most popular activities was turning old plastic lids into something new and meaningful. Using colourful recycled plastic, students crafted beautiful snowflakes and unique keychains, learning how something once considered rubbish could be transformed into something useful and artistic.

We are proud of the enthusiasm our students showed and look forward to seeing how they continue to rethink, reduce, and recycle in their everyday lives!

Casey: "It was so good that I could make snowflakes from recycled plastic"

Roman: "I really liked how we got to take a present home from recycled plastic"

Dallas: "I liked the big slinky that was made from the plastic"

Ashhal: "I liked making snowflakes"

Elias and Jack: "We really liked how we made the key chains"

Jordan: "I liked all the activities"



MSK's Talented Artists.

Some of MSK's talented artists were showing their recently completed art projects to their classmates and teachers.

Below are some photos and a description written by the students.

Name: Spotty

Full name: Spotty Gold

What he eats: Gold, camels, dry plants & scorpions.

Origins: He is a creature of the desert. His ancestor is the Yowie.

One day he changed slowly in the desert by eating and sleeping, etc.

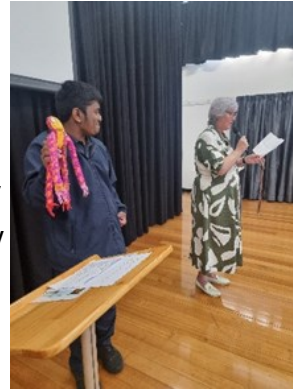
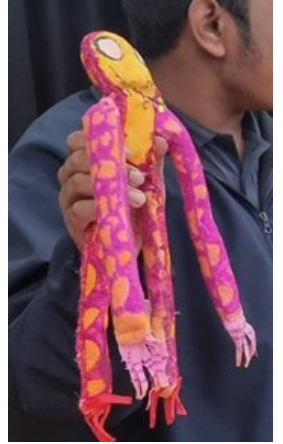
Gender: Male

Abilities: Digging, breathes a little bit of orange fire and can heat up.

Weakness: Cold water, chilling music and sunglasses.

Spotty's body and head are made from cleaning cloth and a little bit of glue. The head and the tummy will tear easily. His legs are made from mostly glue and cleaning cloth, so it will not tear. His arms are made of normal pink fabric so it will not tear too.

By Shawn S



At recess, on Monday, students were sitting around under the sunshade and a very friendly pigeon decided to come up and make friends with us.

I took the opportunity to do a live sketch of our new feathered friend. There were a couple of students that thought it may have hurt its wing but eventually it flew away.

By Micah W

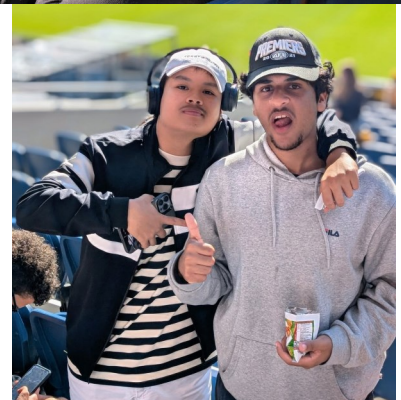
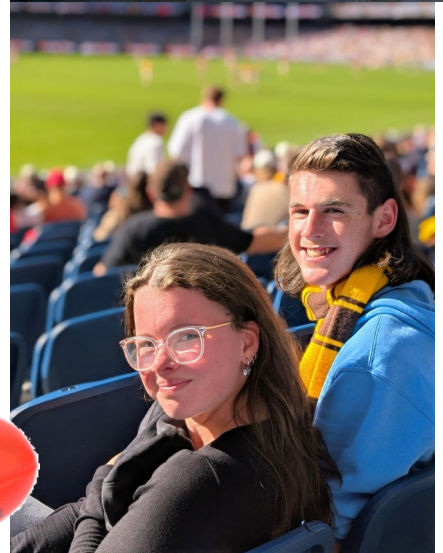
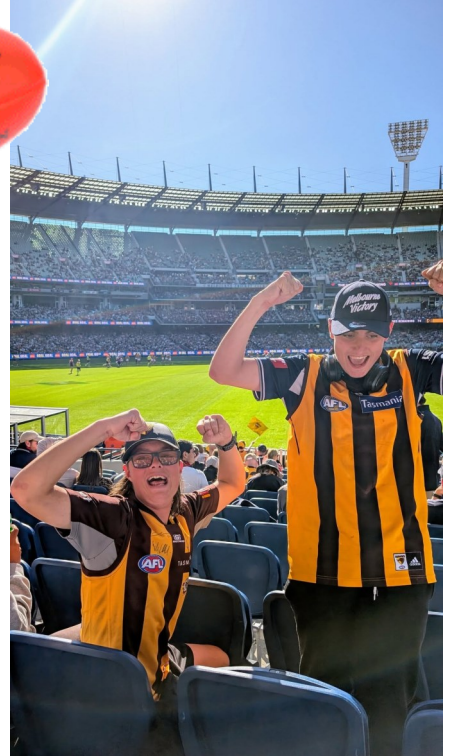


MCG Excursion – Saturday 10 May



What a day! Two full buses of Emerson students headed to the MCG to watch the Melbourne Demons take on the Hawthorn Hawks in perfect autumn weather.

It was a close game until the final quarter, when Hawka Jack Gunston kicked three final-term goals to lead his side to victory in front of a crowd of 55,000.



Healesville Sanctuary Excursion

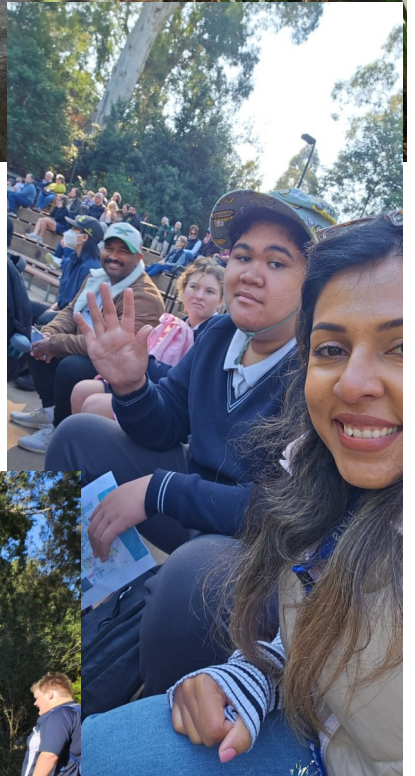
MSE visited Healesville Sanctuary on a sunny autumn day for a fun and educational wildlife experience.


Students were excited to see **Tasmanian Devils** and learn about the efforts to protect them.

A highlight of the day was the amazing **Conservation Bird Show**, where birds flew overhead and showed off their unique skills.

The class also explored an exhibit on **extinct animals and birds**, learning about caring for our environment and native species.

It was a wonderful day full of learning, nature, and sunshine!





The Middle School Swing!!!

The nest swing has been the latest addition to the Middle School campus and was built with many thanks to SSH and Mr. Taylor. Students have been loving using this swing during play times and for movement breaks throughout the day!



Ani Mathiyalagan (OT)
Emily Cullen (OT student)



PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN INFORMATION AND CONSENT LETTER

2025 Student Attitudes to School Survey

Dear Parent / Caregiver / Guardian,

This is to inform you about the 2025 Student Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS), which all government school students in Years 4 to 12 will be invited to complete.

About the survey

The AtoSS is a voluntary student survey offered by the Department of Education every year to help schools and the department understand students' experiences of school. We will ask your child about their thoughts and feelings about their school, their learning, relationships with other students, resilience, bullying, health and well-being, physical activity, and life in general.

ORIMA Research Pty Ltd has been contracted by the department to manage the collection of the online survey and will provide support to schools through a telephone hotline and email.

This year, the survey will be conducted at your school from 12th May to 13th June.

What if I don't want my child to do the survey?

This survey is **voluntary**. If you **do not** want your child to do the survey, please opt out by emailing your school at jerome.jacobs@education.vic.gov.au before the survey starts on **Monday, 19th May 2025**.

Student personal information will be shared with ORIMA Research to facilitate survey preparations prior to this opt out process. If you opt your child out of participating, then your school will ensure that your child is not provided with access to the survey. Student details will be deleted by ORIMA Research at the conclusion of the survey.

If your school does not receive a "Refusal of Consent" email from you before the survey begins, we will assume that you agree for your child to take part in the 2025 Attitudes to School Survey. Please remember, as noted above, the survey is voluntary: even with your consent, your child can choose to skip questions or stop doing the survey at any time.

For more information about this survey, including the questions your child will be asked to answer, please visit the department's [survey information page](#).

If you would like more information or have any concerns about the survey, please speak to your child's teacher, or contact the department at school.surveys@education.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Department of Education, Victoria

JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

SUPER READER

Ha My JSA

STAR HELPER

Shakira JSB

MUSICIAN

Dustin K JSC

SUNSHINE

Anushka JSD

ORGANISATION

Azizah JSE

BEST BEHAVIOUR

Charity JSF

RESPONSIBILITY

Imran JSG

PARTICIPATION

Tyler T JSH

BEST BEHAVIOUR

Ephrain JSI

PARTICIPATION

Jack S JSJ

SUPER READER

Isabella E JSK

FRIENDSHIP

Benyamin JSL



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSA

YUNUS

For always being kind, positive and enthusiastic.

MSB

OLIVIA

For being friendly to people around her.

MSC

MILEY

For always showing good manners in the Classroom.

MSD

MALISA

For improved sound work in literacy.

MSE

TYSON

For being an all rounder in MSE.

MSF

ZAR

For exemplary behaviour.

MSG

KOBI

For always trying his best in literacy and numeracy.

MSI

YOUSEF

For always showing enthusiasm in class.

MSJ

SADRA

For fantastic work in literacy and great contributions with our discussions about hazards.

MSK

EMMA

For ensuring her classmates are included in activities.

MSL

LINCOLN

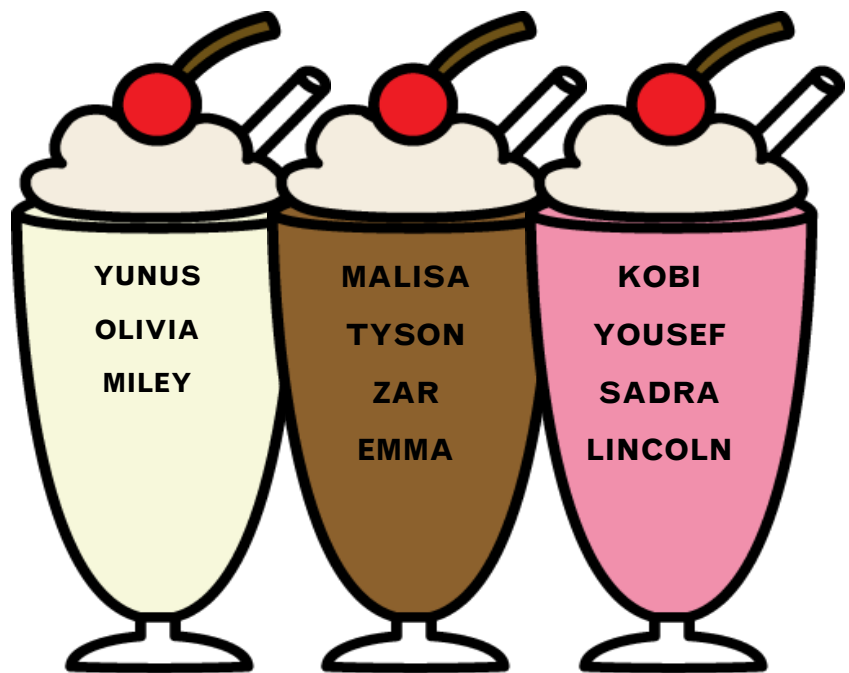
For improving his attendance and attitude towards school.

ARTISTS OF THE WEEK —

OSCAR - MSC, ELIJAH - MSA,

LAYLA - MSF AND MALISA - MSD

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

