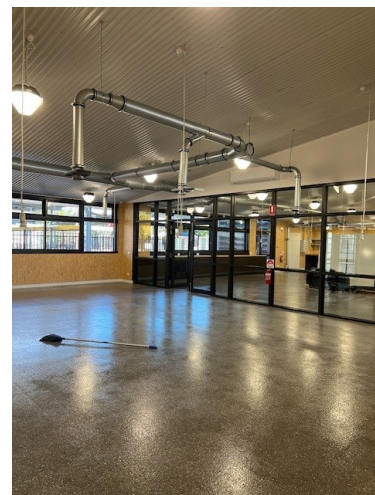


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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Stage 2 of our Modernisation Project at Emerson School is nearing completion ...

The Technology Centre has been a very busy place with workmen installing equipment, cleaning, carpet laying and landscaping in readiness for the final handover in a few weeks. It is a very exciting time for our students as they will soon be able to utilise this new facility in their learning



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

Value: Compassion

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

Compassion is caring about someone who is hurt either physically, emotionally or psychologically.

It is being kind and understanding because the other person matters to you.

Compassion is shown whenever we reach out and help someone even if we do not know them.

Compassionate people make hard times easier.

Dianne Wright

Campus Principal - Middle School

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



School Sores at Emerson School.

Emerson has had a case of impetigo, also known as school sores, in our school. Impetigo is a contagious skin infection that can spread easily through contact with infected skin or shared items.

Symptoms:

Impetigo causes sores on the skin that may blister, then crust over, often with a honey-coloured appearance.

Contagious:

Impetigo is contagious as long as sores are weeping or crusty.

Importance of Treatment:

It's crucial to seek medical attention if you suspect your child has impetigo and follow your doctor's instructions, including

completing the full course of prescribed antibiotics.

Preventing Spread:

- Keep your child home from school until 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment, or until the sores are dry and crusted over.
- Ensure any sores on exposed skin are covered with a waterproof dressing when your child is outside the home.
- Encourage frequent handwashing with soap and water, especially after touching the sores or other potentially contaminated surfaces.
- Discourage sharing items like towels, clothing, and utensils.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.
- **What to do if you suspect your child has impetigo:**
- See your doctor or healthcare provider for diagnosis and treatment.
- Follow their instructions carefully, including completing the full course of antibiotics.
- Keep your child home from school as instructed.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us prevent the spread of impetigo.

Emerson Shines at Basketball & Volleyball Carnival Day

Emerson students had a fantastic day at the Basketball and Volleyball Carnival held on the second-last Friday of term.

It was a rewarding end to what has been a successful season for all teams involved.

All of our basketball teams performed strongly throughout the term, winning the majority of their games and progressing to their respective grand finals.

Congratulations to our B and C Grade basketball teams, who both triumphed in their grand final matches and proudly brought home the trophies.

In volleyball, Emerson was represented by two teams who also demonstrated remarkable progress and determination.

The A Grade volleyball team showed outstanding improvement over the season, narrowly missing out on victory in the grand final by just three points – an incredible achievement.

Our B Grade volleyball team also performed admirably, finishing in third place on carnival day and just missing out on a grand final berth.

All teams across both sports competed with enthusiasm, integrity and exceptional sportsmanship.

Senior and Middle School students should be very proud of their efforts and the way they represented Emerson School.

Well done to everyone involved – what a fantastic way to finish the term! - **Mr Hutching PE**



Emerson Shines at Basketball & Volleyball Carnival Day



Alpine Camp 2025

At the end of Term 1, eight Middle and Senior School students took part in the Alpine 100 Ride – a 100km cycling camp for students from specialist schools across Victoria.

The group cycled along the Murray to the Mountains Rail Trail over two days. On Day 1, students rode from Beechworth to Myrtleford, tackling the challenging descent from Beechworth and the big climb over Taylors Gap with determination and focus. On Day 2, the group started in Harrietville and rode back to Myrtleford, beginning with a winding bush trail descent where riders demonstrated excellent control and handling through the tight, technical sections.

Emerson staff were especially impressed by the clear and consistent communication between students on the trail – calling out for oncoming traffic, signalling when slowing down or overtaking, and always looking out for one another to ensure everyone stayed safe throughout the ride.

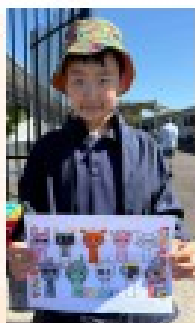
Throughout the camp, students also showed fantastic teamwork – helping load and unload bikes from the trailer, supporting each other during rides, and working together to keep their cabins clean and organised. It was a huge achievement, and all students



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



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

Allied Health

SLES providers and much more...



Let's shape their future!

When: Wednesday 4th June

Time: 2:15 - 5:00 pm

Where: Emerson School

1430 Heatherton rd, Dandenong

Please register your spot by calling Mrs Nancy Ishak at Emerson School.



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TRAINING

TUESDAYS 6.30-7.15pm

TRAINING VENUE

**BRENTWOOD PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

GAMES

**CASEY BASKETBALL
STADIUM
6PM THURSDAYS**

JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**ACHIEVEMENT****Winston JSA****PARTICIPATION****Eric JSB****PARTICIPATION****Jackson JSC****PARTICIPATION****Alice JSD****GOOD LISTENER****Yahya D JSE****HONESTY****Luke JSF****GOOD LISTENER****Salahuddin JSG****CREATIVITY****John JSH****OUTSTANDING
EFFORT****Saleh JSI****OUTSTANDING
EFFORT****Roman JSJ****MATHEMATICS****Tevin JSK****ATTENDANCE****Karly JSL**

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSA DANIEL

For being super helpful and kind.

MSB JESSE

For always being kind to his friends .

MSC RILEY

For having a good start at Emerson School.

MSD JESSICA

For being a kind and caring student, who is always trying her best.

MSE MAX

For consistent co-operation in class.

MSF BEN

For a positive attitude and start to Term 2.

MSG BEN P

For showing enthusiasm during our ANZAC lesson this week.

MSJ MADDY

For a sensational start to Term 2.

MSK WILLOW

For accepting responsibility for her actions.

MSL AAREN

For fantastic work in our reading and literacy.

WOODWORK KEVIN MSE

For creating a Peppa Pig car.

ESO ROBERA M

For Enthusiasm the gym.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK— AHMED MSC - JOEL MSK - JOSHUA N - DOMENIC MSI

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



SUBWAY ORDERS 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.



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

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.

START & FINISH TIMES

Jnr/Snr Campus		Middle Campus	
Monday:	9:00am-3:00pm	Monday:	9:00am-2:45pm
Tuesday:	9:00am-3:00pm	Tuesday:	9:00am-2:45pm
Wednesday:	9:00am-3:00pm	Wednesday:	9:00am-2:45pm
Thursday:	8:50am-3:00pm	Thursday:	8:50am-2:45pm
Friday:	8:50am-3:00pm	Friday:	8:50am-2:45pm

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