

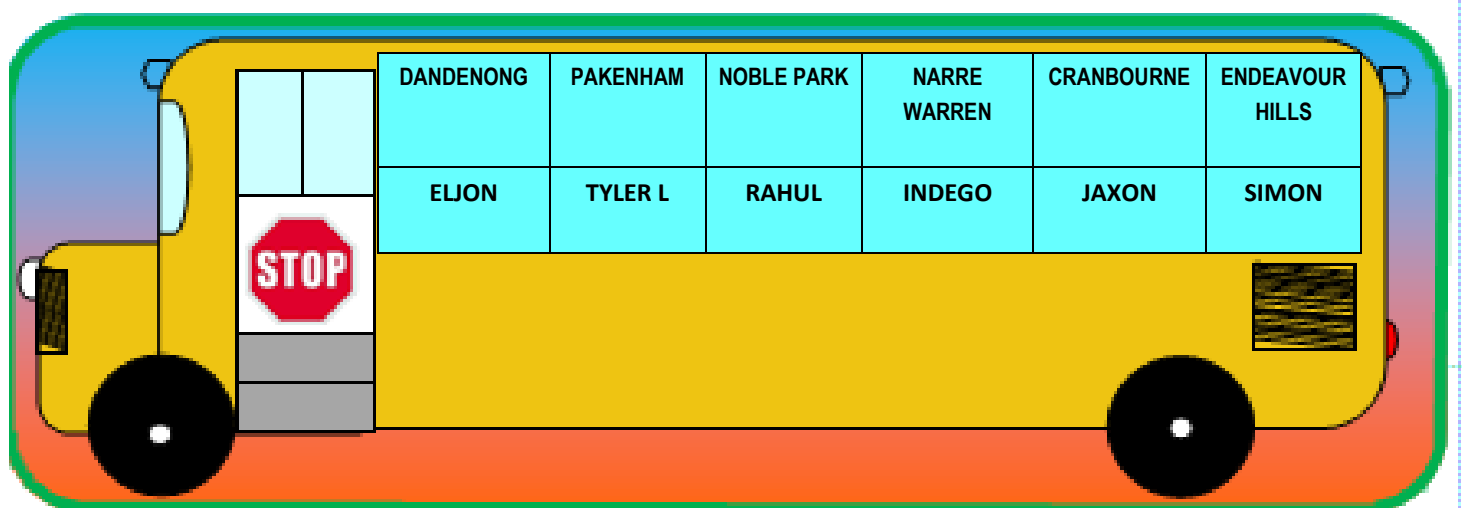
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The construction of the new Dandenong Technical School is about to begin in the north east corner of Chisholm TAFE on Stud Road. This Federally funded project will provide an exciting range of programs for secondary school students in the areas of Media (podcasting and animation), Design (websites and product design), Manufacturing (3D printing, laser cutting and electronics) and Coding (drones, game design and micro bits).

Representatives of our school have recently met with Mark Drummond, the Principal of the new facility. I have been asked to be a member of the Advisory Board. This is a great honour as I can see this new facility developing a close partnership with Emerson School.

JOHN MOONEY Principal



DIARY DATES 2025

FRIDAY 4TH JULY - Last day of Term 2 (**EARLY FINISH**) **MONDAY 21ST JULY** - First day of Term 3

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

Generosity -

We will continue our study of the value Generosity this week.

Generosity is about giving somebody lots of help just because you can see they need help.

There are many people in our community that need our help so we will be having a free dress day next Friday, 27 June.

We will all donate a gold coin for the privilege of being able to wear free dress instead of school uniform to school on that day.

All proceeds will be going to the charity, *Reaching Out Because We Can*.

The money raised will go directly to helping the Homeless, refugees, asylum seekers, victims of crime, financially disadvantaged, and those affected by Family Violence.



“Happiness doesn’t result from what we get, but from what we give”.

Ben Carson

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal
Middle School

Mr Mooney presented our Past Student Committee members with their badges today at the whole school assembly.

Committee members from left to right:

Andrew

Dale

Bailey

Kathryn

Michelle

Max

Sandra



A message for Team Emerson from your Sports Captain,
 Andrew Jeffrey from SSS.

Keep following your dreams

Believe in yourself and don't give up

Stay focused

If you believe in these three rules, we will ALL achieve and succeed both in sport and in life.



MSE City Excursion – ACMI & Legoland

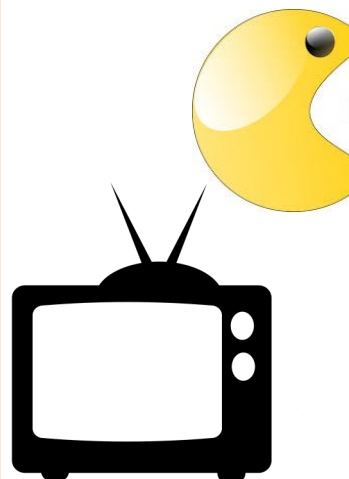
Students in MSE recently enjoyed an engaging excursion to Federation Square, where they visited ACMI (Australian Centre for the Moving Image). They explored the evolution of cinema, learning about the history of film, animation, and camera technology.

The students particularly enjoyed viewing different cartoons from the 1900s to the 2000s and experimenting with light and shadow to create their own photo albums.

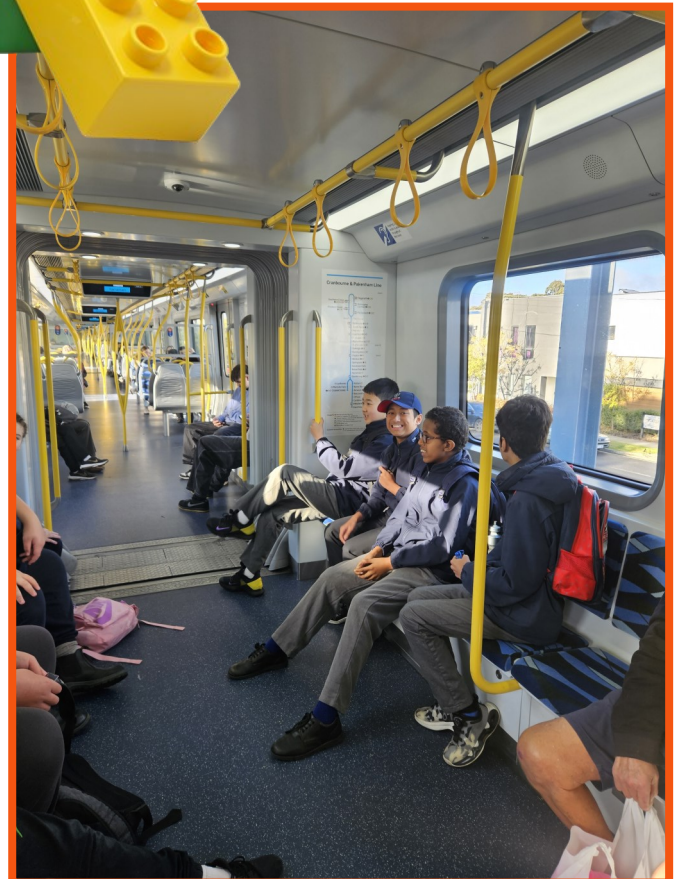
Interactive experiences, such as playing classic video games like Pac-Man, added to the excitement of the day.

After the museum visit, students headed to Melbourne Central, where they had lunch and visited Legoland. There, they explored creative builds, including a model of a Yarra Tram made entirely of Lego.

The trip also provided a valuable opportunity for students to practise using their Myki cards as they travelled by bus and train. It was a fun and educational day filled with hands-on learning and new experiences.



MSE City Excursion – ACMI & Legoland Photos Continued



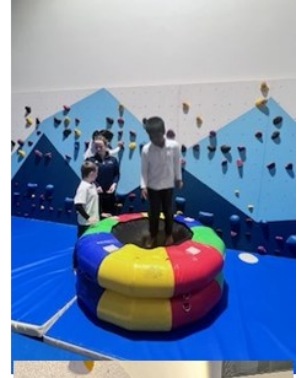
Junior School Gymnastics Program

The JSC and JSD students have been lucky enough to be involved in a gymnastics program at Waverley Gymnastics Centre in Oakleigh on Tuesday mornings for five weeks, where they have been doing different activities and exercises to improve their strength, flexibility, balance and coordination.

It has been fantastic to see students' progress. They have shown values such as respect, responsibility, co-operation, perseverance and resilience when participating in the gymnastics program off campus.

We are fortunate to have all our Junior School classes involved in gymnastics programs throughout the course of the year thanks to our wonderful Physical Education department.

Leanne Russell – Head of Junior School



BUS TOUR DAY PROGRAM PROVIDER

WHEN

June 25th, 2025
9:30 am - 2pm

MEETING POINT EMERSON SCHOOL

1430 Heatherton rd. Dandenong, VIC 3075

PLEASE RSVP FOR A SEAT ON THE
BUS BY NO LATER THAN 20/6/25
TO NANCY ISHAK.

STARTING POINT EMERSON SCHOOL

Then we will be travelling
together to the following
local Day Services .

9:45 OUTLOOK
4A MALCOLM COURT,
NARRE WARREN
11:05 WATCH
13 MOUNTAIN CRES
MULGRAVE, VIC 3170.

25 MIN BREAK

12:40
WALLARA
LOGISTICS
160 BRIDGE RD.
KEYSBOROUGH

1:05 WALLARA
DAY PROGRAM.
32-34 POTTER ST.
DANDENONG VIC 3175

2:00 BACK TO EMERSON SCHOOL





Emerson School Production 2025

Emerson School is proud to present our own production of 'The Road To Abbey Road' which will run in the Middle School Slattery Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday July 1-2 (the last week of term 2).

This show traces snapshots of the Beatles' history and features singing, dancing and acting from our Senior and Middle School students, with in-house music provided by the SSP band.

There will be daytime performances for all Emerson students to attend, and one show open to the public, free of charge, on the evening of Wednesday July 2, running 6-7pm. Please come along!

Emerson School Presents

The Road To Abbey Road

When: Wednesday 2nd Of July

Where: Middle School Slattery Hall

Time: 6pm till 7pm

FREE ENTRY

Family and Friends Welcome



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

CREATIVITY

Adam JSA

No Award this
week due to
Teacher Absence.
JSB

PERSERVERANCE

Russell JSC

PERSERVERANCE

Alaya JSD

OPTIMISM

Yahya JSE

GOOD THINKING

Alex JSF

ACHIEVEMENT

William JSG

PERSERVERANCE

Dylan JSH

PARTICIPATION

Adella JSI

LEADERSHIP

Dallas JSJ

MATHEMATICS

Rashidul JSK

INITIATIVE

Jay JSL



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSA YUNUS

For showing determination and improvement in literacy.

MSB JESSE

For being helpful in the classroom.

MSC MILEY

For always showing empathy and helping others without being asked.

MSD SUJIN

For great participation in numeracy lessons.

MSE SIENNA

For showing amazing improvement in handwriting tasks.

MSF VASILIJ

For always showing lovely manners and being so helpful around the classroom and to his peers.

MSG NOAH

For showing great leadership qualities.

MSJ WALEED

For a fantastic improvement in following instructions.

MSK MUSTAFA

For growing into his role as a Middle school Captain.

MSL REEF

For always making positive choices and being kind to others.

ARTISTS OF THE WEEK —

**BRENDAN MSB, BRAXTON B MSE,
MAISON MSD & ANGELIA MSF .**

WOODWORKER OF THE WEEK —

AHMED MSC

For following instructions and working quietly and efficiently on his coaster project.

ESO Diane — INDEGO -

For improvement and determination in sounding letters.





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Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a privilege to supply school lunches to
your children.

Due to the increase in ingredients costs, with effect
from **14th July 2025** we'll have to increase the price
of six inch lunch orders to \$6.50 and the footlong
lunch orders to \$9.00.

We wish to thank you for understanding and
continued support.

Team of Subway Dandenong

PLANTS FOR SALE

Middle School

There are a variety of pot plants for sale in the Middle School Office Foyer.

All proceeds go to the Charities ***Reaching Out Because We Can*** and ***Servants of the Two Hearts***.

These Charities serve the homeless, domestic violence survivors, people with disabilities, victims of crime and disasters, financially disadvantaged, asylum seekers, refugees and those that are at risk or less fortunate.

The variety of plants for sale include:



Sweet Peas



Snap Dragons



Dusky Bells



Primula Lavender



Ivy



Pacific Beauty



Nemesia Cabaret



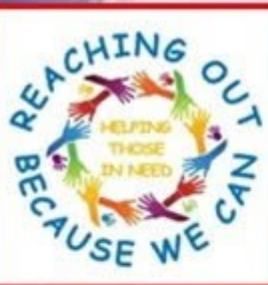
Pansy



Blue Finger

PRICES

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| Plants | \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00 |
| Small Pot with Plant | \$6.00 |
| Large Pot with Plant | \$12.00 |
| Small Pot only | \$5.00 |
| Large Pot only | \$10.00 |



Charity Fundraiser



Join us to make a difference

Saturday 26 July 2025

6.30pm to 12am

Sandown Greyhounds Racing Club

View Road, Springvale 3171

Through the Archway in the Car Park

Up the Escalators



Live Music by

Dynamic Duo and Lonestar



Silent Auctions, Door Prizes, Raffles and more!

\$70 per head ... Includes Buffet dinner

Drinks at reduced bar prices

To book tickets please text full names of those attending

Elisa (ROBWC) or Sr Margaret Mary (SOTH) on 0478184374

Tables of 10 - 12



Camp, Sports & Excursions Fund

CSEF & SSB

CSEF Application

Parents who received CSEF in 2024, are not required to complete an application form for 2025, providing there has been no change to their family circumstances.

New Families to Emerson School

Any new families to Emerson School will be required to fill out the application form attached with a copy of your current Health Care Card, you will then need to hand it to the main office.

CSEF Information

Financial Assistance Information for Parents

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund, will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- ✦ \$154 for primary school students
- \$256 for secondary school students.

How to Apply:

You will need to provide a copy of your current Health Care Card with the application.

[Financial Assistance for Families](#)

Parent application close 28 June 2025.

[csef-application-form-2025.pdf](#)

Claiming Your CSEF or SSB Benefit

You will be able to claim your CSEF or SSB on excursions when giving consent for events.

School Saving Bonus reminder and allocation to school activities



The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus (SSB) – a one-off support of \$400 for eligible government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

The SSB can be used for uniforms and textbooks until Monday 30 June 2025.

Any funds remaining after 30 June 2025, including online voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities. However, the credit will not be available on your family account at our school until late July.

To use any remaining SSB funds to cover the cost of school activities in July, please refer to the [SSB online system](#) and allocate the funds to school activities before 30 June 2025.

To learn more about the SSB online system, download the step-by-step [System guide for parents and carers \(DOCX, 945KB\)](#) or watch this [School Saving Bonus video](#). [System guide translations](#) are also available in 14 languages.

The Department of Education's SSB contact centre will remain available until 30 June 2025. The contact centre can be reached by:

- completing the [School Saving Bonus enquiry form](#)
- calling 1800 338 663, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays.

After this date, please contact our administration team for any SSB related questions.

Thank you,

John Mooney
Principal