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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to welcome all students, staff and families back to Term 3. It is wonderful to see so many happy and smiling students' faces sharing stories about their holidays.

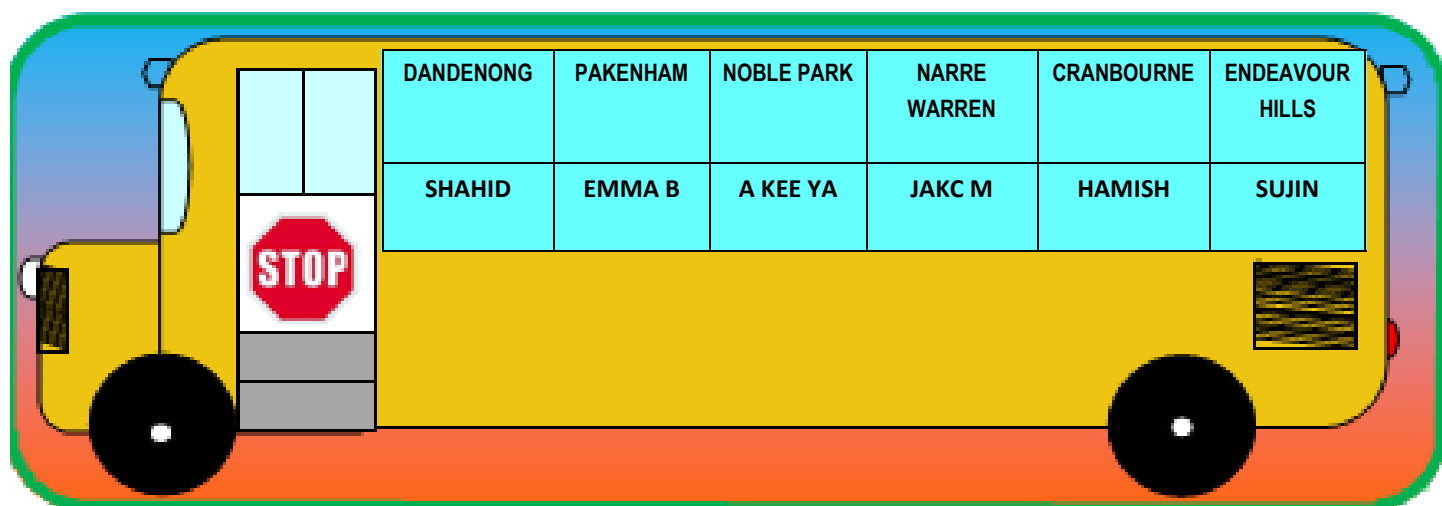
This nine week period will be filled with many important activities including the official opening of our Emerson Technology Centre and the launch of our Emerson documentary *"Unlocking the Potential – The Vital Role of Specialist Education"*.

The opening of our new Technology Centre in the areas of Wood Tech and Automotive studies will open a whole new range of learning options for all students across all sections of the school. These new facilities are quite unique in Victoria and will give present and future students opportunities to develop their full potential.

The launch of our documentary provides an insight into the outstanding range of learning opportunities at Emerson School. Every student in Victoria deserves an opportunity to learn and develop through options and choices.

Emerson School continues to deliver these opportunities.

**JOHN MOONEY** Principal



## DIARY DATES 2025

**Thursday August 21 - Student Support Group**

**Meetings** - School finishes 1 hour early for students.

**Monday August 25** - Curriculum Day—No school for students.

**Friday September 19** - Last Day of Term 3.

**Monday October 6** - First day of Term 4.

## VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

### **Assertiveness**

We will continue studying the value Assertiveness next week.

Being assertive means acting in a positive and confident way. Assertive people think for themselves. They do not follow others. Assertiveness is standing up for what you feel is right and expressing your own ideas.

Our Middle School Captain, Mustafa demonstrated how assertiveness can be very helpful for improving the environment. Last term Mustafa came to me and said that he thought we needed some blinds to cover the windows in the music room. He listed the many benefits of having blinds installed.

Mustafa thought that they would reduce the glare from the morning sun as well as make the room more private and secure after school hours. He then spoke with our coordinator of Music, Mr Bowen, who also thought it was a brilliant idea. On Mustafa's advice I ordered blinds, and the result has been fantastic.

Thanks, Mustafa. You have made Emerson School a better place!



**Dianne Wright**  
**Campus Principal**  
**Middle School**

# Jnr School

# Student of the Week



## FRIENDSHIP

ADAM L  
JSA

## GOOD LISTENER

NOAH B  
JSB

## MATHEMATICS

SKYLER E  
JSC

## FRIENDSHIP

ALAYA M  
JSD

## INITIATIVE

LACHIE R  
JSE

## FRIENDSHIP

MICHAEL K  
JSF

## TEAMWORK

SHAFAR A  
JSG

## SENSE OF HUMOUR

PHILIP L  
JSH

## ATTENDANCE

ADELLA B  
JSI

## BEST BEHAVIOUR

CHASE S  
JSJ

## BEST BEHAVIOUR

RUEBEN R  
JSK

## OPTIMISM

AEDEN F  
JSL





## **After School Care for Middle School Students**

If your middle school child attends Their Care After School Care, please make sure all Parents, Grandparents, Carers, Support Workers or anyone else who may collect your child, are aware that After School Care is held at Emerson's Heatherton Road campus and not at the Middle School Campus in Gloria Ave.

If you are unsure, please call the Their Care Co-ordinator, Vildan, on 0487 480 732.



Middle School Subway prices increased at the start of Term 3.

Six inch subs increased from \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Foot long subs increased from \$8.00 to \$9.00.

Updated envelopes with more flavour options are available at the Middle School front office.



## Compass for Parents is launching in Term 3

Parent access to Compass will be made available for all parents, the official date will be advised during Term 3.

### What is Compass?

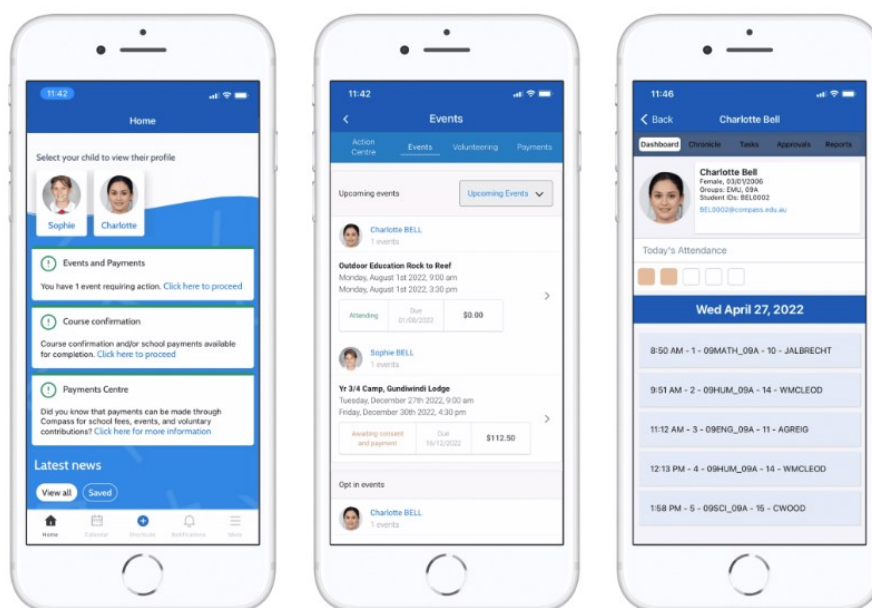
Compass is a school management solution that allows parents and carers to access up-to-date and meaningful information about your school and your child's progress.



Compass includes many different features, including the ability to:

- Monitor your child's attendance, and enter an explanation for absence or lateness
- Communicate with your child's teachers, and update your family contact details
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- Monitor your child's homework and assessment tasks
- Download and view your child's academic reports
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Pay and provide consent for events and school fees

*Emerson will advise parents if and when each of these features become available for parent use.*



### How do I access Compass?

#### Compass Apps

You can download the Compass App on iOS and Android devices, simply search for Compass School Manager in the store.

To log in you will require your unique family username and password. These details will be provided to you by our school on a date to be confirmed in Term 3.

