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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

On Wednesday evening, I attended The Road to Abbey Road performance at the Merna Slattery Hall. The performance of all cast members (actors, musicians, singers, dancers, backstage and lighting) was truly amazing.

This musical play and performance was written by Mr Luke Bowen, Senior School Performing Arts Teacher. The show featured eight Beatles songs and concluded with a wonderful rendition of Hey Jude.

The audience consisted of parents, relatives, staff, friends and visitors who all remarked on what a tremendous performance it was. The comments that were made by family members after the show were very moving and inspirational. Thank you to those who have sent text messages and emails today indicating their appreciation of the evening.

I would like to thank all staff members for your extraordinary work in making this production become a reality. The rapport between students and staff was clearly on display.

I wish everyone a relaxing term break and I look forward to seeing you Monday, 21st July for the start of Term 3.

JOHN MOONEY Principal



DIARY DATES 2025

FRIDAY 4TH JULY - Last day of Term 2 - Jnr/Snr

MONDAY 21ST JULY - First day of Term 3

School finish at 2pm. Middle School finish at 1.45pm.

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

Assertiveness

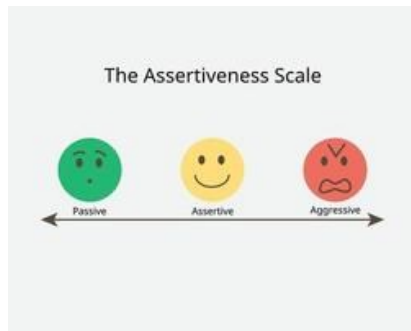
We will be studying the value Assertiveness when we return from holidays on Monday 21 July.

Being assertive means acting in a positive and confident way.

Assertive people think for themselves.

They do not follow others, particularly if they think the others are doing something wrong.

Assertiveness is standing up for what you feel is right and expressing your own ideas.



Dianne Wright
Campus Principal
Middle School

**SPORTS
 STARS
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 TERM**



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?

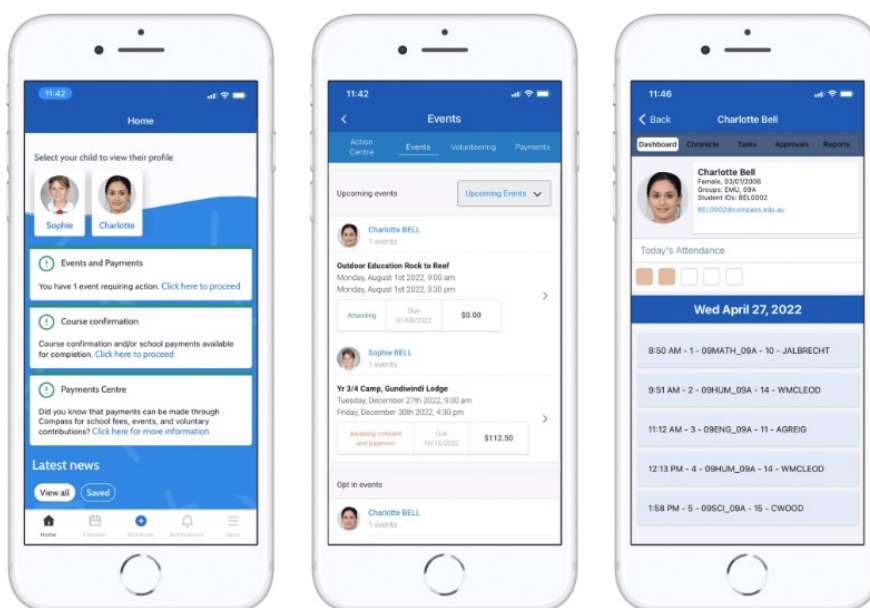
Compass is a school management solution that allows parents and carers to access up-to-date and meaningful information about your school and your child's progress.



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.





EMERSON SCHOOL PRESENTS



The Road to Abbey Road

We are incredibly proud of our talented students who recently took to the stage in our school production, *The Road to Abbey Road*.

From the opening scene to the final curtain call, their hard work, creativity, and dedication lit up the stage and brought the story to life in the most inspiring way.

Whether performing under the spotlight or working behind the scenes, every student played a vital role in making the production a success. The energy, teamwork, and passion they displayed were truly impressive and a joy to witness.

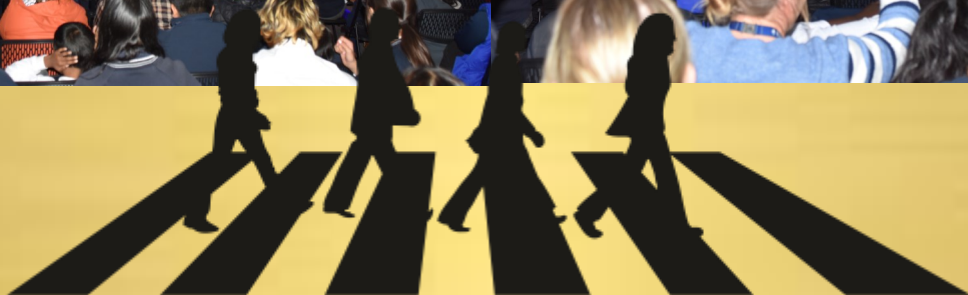
A heartfelt thank you to the staff who supported the students throughout the journey — your encouragement helped make this experience unforgettable.



Congratulations to all involved on a fantastic performance!



The Road to Abbey Road Photos Continued



JSH Jumping for Joy into the School Holidays

Wishing all our Emerson School families and carers a happy and safe holiday break.

School commences for Term 3 on Monday, 21st July.

Leanne Russell – Head of Junior School



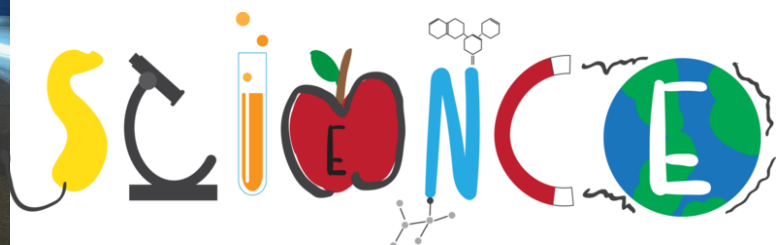
SCIENCEWORKS EXCURSION.

On Wednesday 25th June, SSA and SSS classes enjoyed an exciting and educational excursion to Scienceworks in Spotswood. The highlight of the visit was the *Sportworks* exhibition, which offered hands-on activities and fascinating insights into the science behind sport and physical activity.

Students took part in interactive challenges such as racing Cathy Freeman, goalkeeping, snowboarding, and balance testing. They explored how the body works through exhibits on the heart, lungs, muscles, and bones, and delved into the technology and evolution of sports equipment, including surfboards and high-performance vehicles.

The excursion also supported learning in mathematics, with students using real-life data and measurement skills in a fun and engaging environment.

It was a fantastic day filled with discovery, learning, and plenty of movement!



Emerson Shines at SSSSA Interschool Hockey & Soccer Carnival

Congratulations to all Emerson teams who took part in the SSSSA Interschool Hockey and Soccer Carnival Day!

Emerson sent 4 soccer teams and 2 hockey teams to the event, with all teams participating in great spirit and representing the school with enthusiasm.

A special shoutout to Hockey A, Soccer A, and Girls A teams for taking out their respective titles.

Soccer A went undefeated throughout the day — finishing with a clean sheet, not conceding a single goal.

Well done to all players and staff involved.



Well done to SSD, who braved the cold for a beach clean-up at Mentone Beach!

As part of the Emerson Future Ready Program, students from SSD chose to take part in a voluntary clean-up at Mentone Beach.

Armed with rubbish bags and claws, they collected litter along the sand and foreshore particularly plastic waste, which is harmful to marine life and coastal environments.

The Future Ready Program gives students the opportunity to build leadership, teamwork, and real-world skills through hands-on experiences.

This activity was one of several chosen by students who wanted to make a meaningful environmental contribution.

Great job to all involved!



Sandown Road Relays

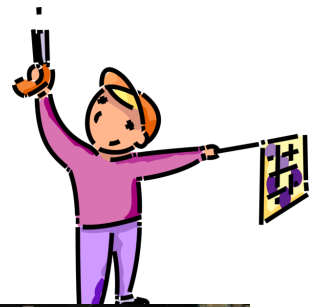
On Saturday 28th June, 17 students took part in a Road Running Relay at Sandown Park.

The event was organized by Athletics Victoria and our students were hosted by Glenhuntly Athletic Club. For many of the students, it was practice for the State Cross Country happening early in Term 3.

A special mention to Fred G (MSI), Fred is only 14 years old but he stepped up at the last minute to fill Glenhuntly's U20 team. Despite being exhausted after one lap, Fred powered on to complete a second lap, running a total of 6.2km!

After the race, students got to enjoy afternoon tea with Glenhuntly and meet their 3-time Olympian Rhydian Cowley. Rhydian generously let the students wear his Bronze medal from the Paris Olympics.

A huge thank you to Christine McEvoy and parent Alisha for helping manage the teams. We could not have managed without your support.



Chris Winter – Athletics & Cross Country Coach



Living Culture Incursion

On Thursday 19th June JSI, JSJ, JSK and JSL painted a mural on a wall near the bus bay to share what we like doing at Emerson.

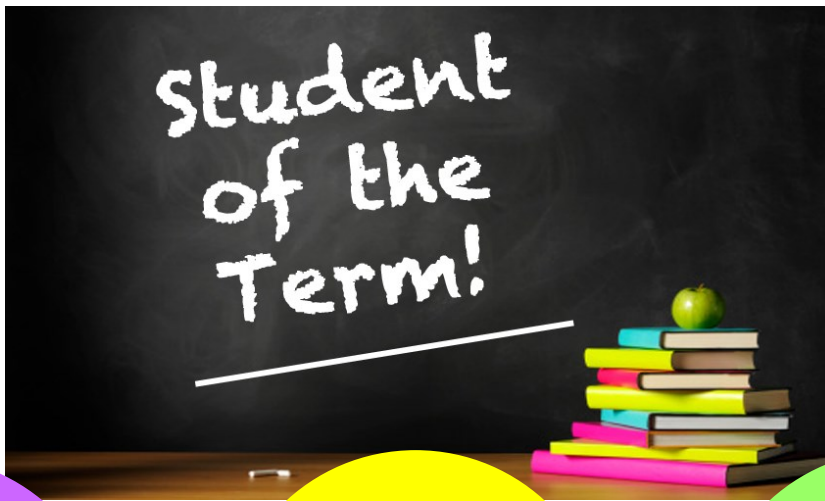
First, Aboriginal artist Skyla painted Bundjil the eagle. Next, Skyla talked about Aboriginal symbols that we might use in our painting.

Then we went to the wall and we got our brushes and chose our colour. After, we painted a feather with one thing we like about Emerson. Finally, we added our class name and washed our hands.

We had a fun time. We felt happy, brave and proud.

By the students of JSL





WINSTON JSA

For his great participation in all activities.

ERIC JSB

For his willingness to participate in classroom activities.

NOAH JSC

For his persistence & hard work in all class activities.

ANUSHKA JSD

For his amazing development in confidence in all areas of school.

YAHYA JSE

For working hard & trying his best in all areas of school.

VAIFANUA JSF

For always doing her best.

WILLIAM JSG

For always trying his best.

STORM JSH

For finding his voice, trying hard & speaking up.

JOSHUA JSI

For always participating in all of the activities in the class.

ELIAS JSJ

For working hard to achieve goals.

AVA JSK

For her amazing hard work during class lessons & her unwavering kindness to others.

PHILO JSL

For being a leader in the class & a great friend in the yard

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSB BRENDAN

For improving his maths skills.

MSC ETHAN

For helping other students during a shapes lesson.

MSD MAISON

For showing kindness to his classmates.

MSE ROBERA

For showing great improvement in his literacy and handwriting skills.

MSF BEN

For wearing correct school uniform with his new school jacket last week.

MSG HIBA

For trying her hardest in class.

MSI DOMENIC

For persisting with his work and being a good listener.

MSJ KAYLA

For her sensational behaviour during the excursion to the aquarium.

MSK SHAWN

For creating another beautiful creature.

MSL KIAN

For being resilient and always giving things a really good try.

ARTISTS OF THE WEEK —

INDU MSJ, GISELLE MSJ, CAMERON MSI & SADRA MSJ.

ESO PJ — VASILJE MSF -

For improved behaviour at Basketball.



Term 3 starts Monday July 21st.

Emerson wishes all staff and students a fun and safe winter holidays.

Middle School Subway prices increase starting Term 3.

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

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

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

