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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Unlocking the Potential – The Vital Role of Specialist Education Documentary

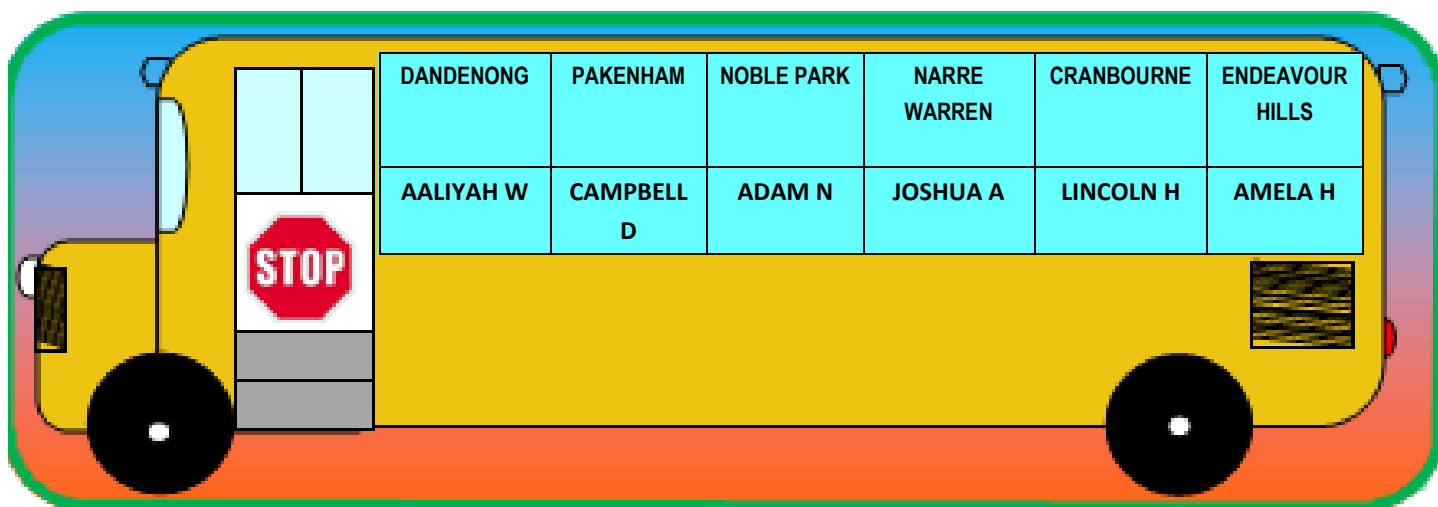
Over the last week, sub titles in 27 languages have been added to our 75 minute film that has been uploaded to YouTube. Our full length 110 minute version will soon be ready for uploading complete with language subtitles.

Please share this [link](#) with your family, friends and colleagues as it is important to promote that Emerson is a school that can respond to the needs of many students.

End of Term Arrangements

The end of Term 3 will occur next Friday, 19th September. Classes will finish at 1.45 pm at Middle Campus and 2.00 pm at the Junior/Senior Campus. Expect all school buses one hour earlier on that afternoon.

JOHN MOONEY Principal



DIARY DATES 2025

Friday September 19 - Last Day of Term 3.
School finishes 1 hour early

Monday October 6 - First day of Term 4.

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will continue our study of the value Happiness next week.

There are 3 important characteristics of people who are happy. They are grateful, show empathy, and practice mindfulness. Many people have commented to me over the past few weeks about our wonderful weather. It seems that many of us are grateful for the warmer weather and sunny days that we are now experiencing in Melbourne. I often see our older students looking after our younger students offering them kindness and guidance during Houses. I like the way our students care about one another. Mindfulness is about being in the present, not concerning oneself with things that happened in the past, or worrying about what may happen in the future.

Emerson students find it easy to engage in the many activities on offer at Emerson so it's no wonder that we have so many happy smiling students greeting us as they alight from their cars and buses each morning.

What are you grateful for? Please let me know and I will compile a list to share with others to inspire them to be grateful too.



Dianne Wright Campus Principal Middle School



Last Friday, Emerson staff and students wore blue and helped raise \$246 for the Victoria Police Legacy Fund.



REMINDER TO WEAR HATS FOR TERM 4

IT IS COMPULSORY FOR STUDENTS TO WEAR HATS FOR TERMS 1 & 4.
WE ALSO STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT SUNSCREEN IS APPLIED AND A
WATER BOTTLE IS BROUGHT TO SCHOOL TO KEEP HYDRATED.

STUDENTS ARE **NOT** PERMITTED TO WEAR HATS
DEPICTING OFFENSIVE OR
ILLEGAL LOGOS.



Reptile Encounters Incursion – A Scaly Adventure!

On May 9th, 2025, a lucky group of Senior School students had the incredible opportunity to attend a Reptile Encounters incursion, hosted by the engaging and knowledgeable Bryce.

During the session, students explored the fascinating world of reptiles, learning about various species, their habitats, food sources, and lifespans.

The afternoon was a hit, with both students and staff thoroughly enjoying the experience. Each reptile was introduced, and students had the chance to get up close and personal with these amazing creatures. For some, this meant gently touching, and for the more adventurous, even holding the reptiles!

As seen in the photos, there were plenty of nervous but excited faces throughout the session. And as for Miss Liddy? Well, she found herself with a snake's head resting on her shoulder – much to everyone's amusement!

It was an unforgettable experience that sparked curiosity and brought the wonders of the reptile world right to our doorstep.



We've loved having the **SEDA AFL** students at Emerson!

From coaching clinics with our Middle School learning new skills, games and drills to today's friendly game against our Senior AFL/Netball team (Plus a few extras!) , it's been all about teamwork, spirit and fun .

A big thank you to our amazing staff for BBQ prep and umpiring — the game finished off perfectly!



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FOOTY COLOURS DAY

**AT
SCHOOL**



GOLD COIN DONATION

FRIDAY 19  **SEPTEMBER**

THURSDAY September 11th was officially R U OK Day for 2025.

R U OK? Day is an annual national day of action in Australia, held on the second Thursday of September, to encourage people to have meaningful conversations with friends, family, and colleagues about mental health and wellbeing.

The goal is to remind everyone that "any day is the day to ask R U OK?" because conversations can make a real difference in supporting those going through tough times.

Ask R U OK? ANY DAY

Have a conversation using these 4 steps

1


How are you travelling?

You don't seem yourself lately - want to talk about it?

Ask R U OK?

2


I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.

Have you been feeling this way for a while?

Listen

3


What do you think is a first step that might help you?

Have you spoken to your doctor about this?

Encourage action

4


Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?

Have things improved for you since our last chat?

Check in

Learn more at ruok.org.au



Jnr School

Student of the Week



ASPIRING ARTIST

ZARA K

JSA

READING ROCKSTAR

DERREN S

JSB

SUPERB SPELLER

RUSSELL B

JSC

SPECTACULAR CITIZEN

AMELIA E

JSD

HELPING HAND

AZIZAH H

JSE

SUPER FRIEND

LILY P

JSF

HARDWORKING HERO

ARVEY H

JSG

ASPIRING ARTIST

REBEKAH B

JSH

HELPING HANDS

ALI G

JSI

HELPING HANDS

ELIAS S

JSJ

ASPIRING DANCER

TEVIN T

JSK

MATH MAGICIAN

JET S

JSL



Middle School Student of the Week

MSA**AALIYAH**

For having great listening skills & making good choices.

MSB**ALTAIR**

For his great performance during the whole school assembly.

MSD**JARNO**

For having a productive week.

MSD**MALISA**

For excellent work in Phonics sessions.

MSF**INDEGO**

For looking so good in her new school uniform.

MSG**BEN P**

For showing great respect towards his peers.

MSI**CAMERON**

For displaying maturity & responsibility.

MSJ**WALEED**

For his sensational input towards his peers.

MSK**ERIC**

For helping the golf instructor.

MSL**KIAN**

For always working hard & giving his best effort to everything he does.

ARTISTS OF THE WEEK —

GISELLE MSJ, VENISE MSJ & MADELEINE MSJ.

WOODWORKER OF THE WEEK - KENNY

For showing great commitment in completing his toolbox..

ESO ANTHONY — JARNO

For putting in great effort in the gym.

Milkshake Awards





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.

In the mornings, please ensure students are standing at their designated bus stops 5 minutes before the bus is due in.



If your child is marked as parent pick up from the bus, please ensure the person picking up your child is standing at the bus stop 5 minutes before the bus is due in.

2025/26 Lyndale Cricket Club Junior Nominations

PLEASE NOMINATE YOUR CHILD'S INTEREST IN PLAYING THIS SEASON
SHARE THIS FLYER TO FRIENDS, SCHOOL, GROUPS

REFER A FRIEND TO SAVE AND WIN!

- Nominate by the end of July and your name goes into the draw to win a cricket bat.
- Bring a friend and you receive \$25 off your subscriptions & another ticket into the draw.



GIRL'S & BOY'S CRICKET

Under 10 to Under 16

**NOMINATE TODAY &
BRING A FRIEND TO
WIN A CRICKET BAT**

1. Nominate = 1 Ticket.
2. Bring 1 Friend = 2 Tickets
3. Bring 2 Friends = 3 Tickets

More information, contact: Rodney Keyaerts - 0466 698 168

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12th September 2025



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Members of the School Community,

In line with our dedication to excellence and ongoing enhancement, we are pleased to inform you about our upcoming school review. This review presents a significant opportunity for us to assess our accomplishments and identify areas for growth over the last four years.

To facilitate a comprehensive and meaningful review, we are reaching out to you, our esteemed school community, to share your positive experiences and cherished memories at Emerson School. Your insights and stories are essential in highlighting the strengths and achievements of our school, and we would be immensely grateful for your input.

We kindly invite you to contemplate the experiences of the past four years and encourage you to share any positive experiences you or your children have had at Emerson School. This may include an inspiring teacher or any other staff member, a successful school event, notable academic accomplishments, or personal story of growth and development. Your insights are valuable to us.

You can submit your contributions in the following way:

Email: Send your stories and experiences to ***jerome.jacobs@education.vic.gov.au***

We are confident that your input will provide significant insights and assist us in our ongoing efforts to foster a supportive and enriching environment for all students. We appreciate your continued support and engagement within our school community.

Warm regards,

Mr. John Mooney
School Principal

Mr. Jerome Jacobs
Accountability/Review Coordinator