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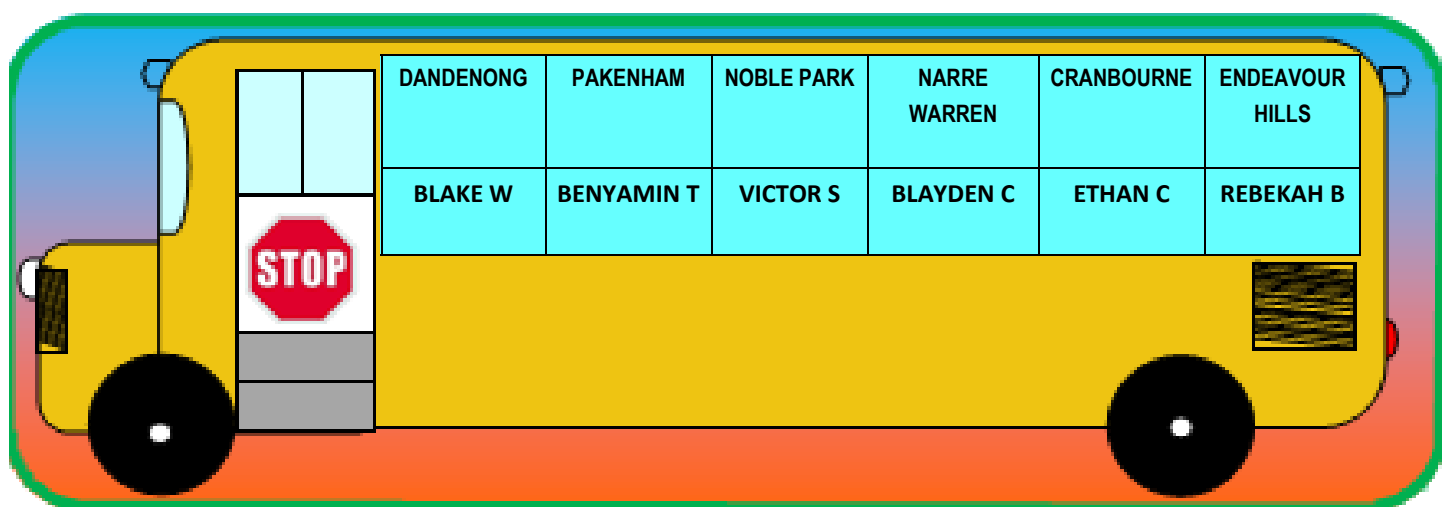
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

On Wednesday, 27th August, eight educators from Western Australia, Queensland and New Zealand visited Emerson School as part of field trips associated with the annual Australian Association of Special Education (AASE) Conference.

This visit to Emerson School has had a very positive effect on the delegates as they have no schools like Emerson in their states or country. Many have asked to return for a longer visit.

The aim of the Conference was to bring together all Special School delegates from states and territories and New Zealand to discuss and view best practice education in Specialist Schools. Emerson School was seen to be a stand out in this field.

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

Value-Happiness

We are studying the value Happiness for the month of September.

Happy people are grateful for even the smallest of things. This Sunday we will have the opportunity to show our fathers how grateful we are for all that they do for us.

Many students have been making and buying things, while others are busy coming up with special ideas of what they can do for their fathers on Sunday. From making breakfast, to mowing the lawns, it does not matter what you do, just that you remember to tell your father that you love him and are thankful for all he does for you and the family.



HAPPY
Father's
DAY

Emerson staff and students raised money that will be donated to the Police Legacy Fund. The Victorian Police legacy fund supports the families of deceased police officers by providing ongoing emotional, financial, and social support for the rest of their lives, ensuring they are not forgotten and have access to benefits, advocacy, and connection to the wider police community.



Dianne Wright Campus Principal Middle School



SSSS Athletics



What an incredible day at the SSSSA Interschool Athletics! Our students achieved some fantastic results with a number of standout performances across the events.

A huge congratulations to all involved — your effort, support and determination made the day such a success. A special mention to our SSS Sports class who volunteered to run events, handing out place cards, measuring throws in the vortex throw, and supporting students during their races.





SSSS Athletics



House Program

Emerson's House Program runs at the Middle School campus every Thursday morning. Students and staff braved the cold this week to compete with great spirit and energy.



House Program



Senior SSSSA Interschool AFL and Netball

Emerson Senior students are playing each Friday against other schools in the Interschool AFL and Netball competitions. Our teams are doing very well and building towards Carnival Day on 12th September.



2025 SNOW CAMP



Some of Emerson's Senior School students have enjoyed Snow Camp this week at Mt Buller. They have had good weather and lot's of snow for perfect conditions.

Students have been practising their balance, speed, turning and stopping and showing amazing resilience.



2025 SNOW CAMP



Jnr School

Student of the Week



SUPERB SPELLER

KHAI M
JSA

HARDWORKING HERO

ROCKY E
JSB

HARDWORKING HERO

JACKSON Q-T
JSC

KING OF KINDNESS

ANUSHKA D
JSD

HELPING HANDS

YAHYA D
JSE

MAGNIFICENT MANNERS

MICHAEL K
JSF

HARDWORKING HERO

WILLIAM B
JSG

SUPER FRIEND

TYLER T
JSH

MOST IMPROVED

JANIDU N
JSI

SPECTACULAR CITIZEN

DALLAS S
JSJ

MATH MAGICIAN

SOFIA F
JSK

HARDWORKING HERO

WALLY W
JSL



Middle School Student of the Week

MSA MITCHELL

For showing great acts of kindness.

MSB COOPER

For improving his reading skills.

MSC TINA

For having improved her handwriting.

MSD NIKKISHA

For excellent work in numeracy.

MSE BRAXTON

For reading analogue clocks quietly during maths sessions .

MSF BEAU

For showing a strong dedication to catching up on work missed due to Senior sports.

MSG NOAH

For showing great work ethic and desire to learn.

MSI IMRAN

For staying on task during class activities.

MSK JAKE

For showing friendliness to his peers.

MSL CANDIZ

For outstanding work in class.

ARTISTS OF THE WEEK —

MITCHELL MSA, RILEY MSC, AREEB MSI & VICTOR MSJ.

WOODWORKER OF THE WEEK - JESSE MSB

For showing great patience & strong work ethic whilst completing his wooden box.

ESO SMITHA — MILEY MSC

For always being kind & polite.

Milkshake Awards



Auskick is back at Emerson!

We are excited to be hosting Auskick sessions on Tuesday afternoons from 3:15 – 4:15pm.

Dates:

September: 2nd, 9th, 16th

October: 7th, 14th (after the school holidays)

The program is aimed at our Junior School and Lower A–D Middle School students.

The first 20 students can register at no cost using the provided code.

After that, the cost is \$55.

Junior School students will be transported to the Middle School Campus at 3:00pm.

All students are to be picked up from the Middle School (Gloria Ave) at 4:15pm.

It's a great chance for our students to develop their footy skills, stay active, and have fun with friends after school.

Places are limited, so get in quick!



nab AFL Auskick

GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

EMERSON SCHOOL TERM 3 AUSKICK CENTRE

Tuesday: 2nd September - 14th October
3:15pm - 4:15pm TUESDAY AFTERNOONS
Emerson School Middle Campus, Gloria Avenue

Use discount code 917C7638 to reduce to \$0 (first 20 students)
 Junior School students will be dropped at the Middle School Campus at 3:00

AFL PLAY



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5th 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