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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

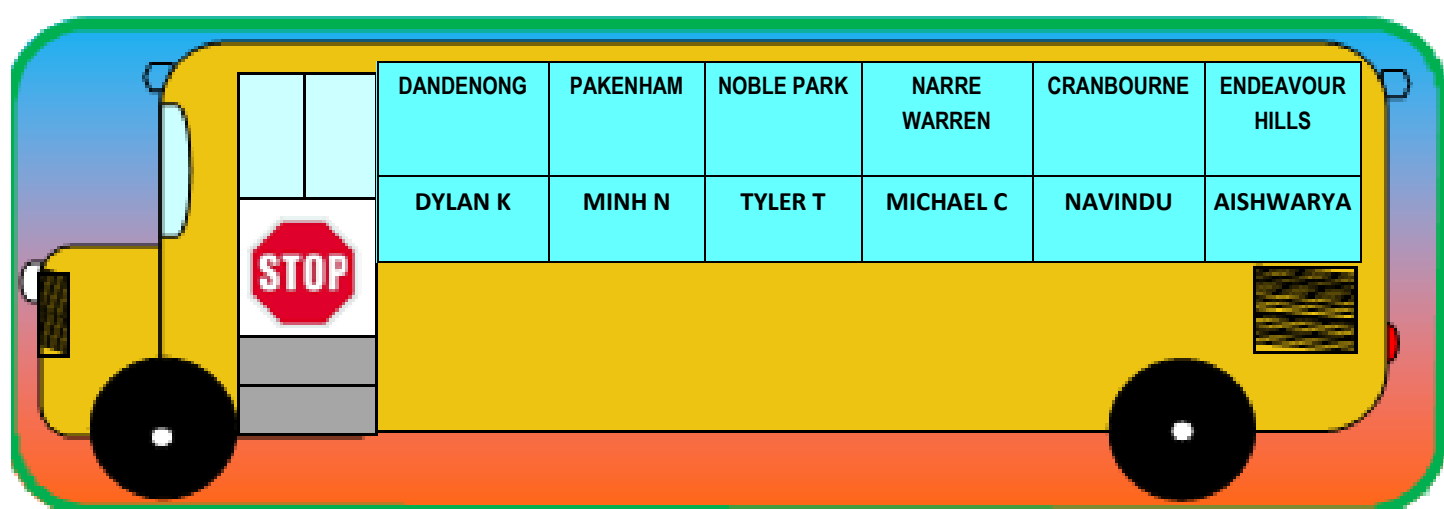
On Monday 3rd November, we will be conducting a Curriculum Day. This is the day before the Melbourne Cup Day designated public holiday. There will be no school for students on this day.

The first part of our Curriculum Day will feature the importance of Ethics in Educational Allied Facilities and Ethics in Education.

The second part of this Curriculum Day will involve preparations for our School Review and new dimensions of school report writing. Our School Review will determine the future strategic goals and development of our school. One of the defining features of Emerson School is its broad range of specialised programs that enable students to express their capabilities and talents. In other words, our school is a designated Specialist School that enables our students to unlock their potential through the many options in learning.

Our School Council is determined to continue the modernization of our buildings in our Junior School and Performing Arts areas. For example, our current instrumental music programs have no specific practice areas. It is important to progress our building modernization program to improve our facilities for Emerson School's current and future students.

John Mooney
Principal



DIARY DATES 2025

Monday November 3rd - Curriculum Day, no school for students.

Tuesday November 4th - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - No School

Tuesday November 18th - Market Day

Monday December 1st - Senior School Graduation Dinner

Thursday December 4th - House Day—BIG DAY IN

Thursday December 18th - Last day for students

Friday December 19th - Last day for staff

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

Value Cleanliness

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

Cleanliness is not only about keeping ourselves clean but also our environment. We can practise cleanliness at home by helping to keep our rooms neat and tidy.

At Emerson we encourage all our students to keep our school clean by putting rubbish in the bin. A very big thankyou to those wonderful students who volunteer their time to empty the bins when they are full and our recycling team collecting items to be recycled and putting these items in the correct dumpsters.



Dianne Wright Campus Principal Middle School

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.



Australian Principal's Federation 2025 AGM

Mr. Mooney was recognized on 17th October for his valued contribution to the Australian Principals Federation over the last seventeen years.

Mr. Mooney is the longest serving Victorian Principal as a State Councilor and Executive member. In the photograph he is standing with Tina King, President of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Principals Association and Christopher Chant, Federal President of the organization.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Junior School News: University of Melbourne Oral Health School Visit

In Junior School, we know how important good oral health routines are for our overall wellbeing and cleanliness. This term, we welcomed oral health students from the University of Melbourne Dental School, who visited our classrooms to run engaging and interactive sessions on correct brushing techniques, flossing, and healthy eating.



Each lesson provided students with the opportunity to practise their brushing and flossing skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Our juniors thoroughly enjoyed learning from the university students and asked many thoughtful questions along the way.

A big thank-you to the oral health students for planning such fun and educational sessions that reinforced the importance of good oral hygiene.

Leanne Russell – Head of Junior School



SSF Donut Day



The Food & Hospitality Class (SSF) have had a busy three weeks in the training kitchen. The students made in excess of 800 handmade donuts for Staff and students across the Junior, Middle and Senior School campuses.

The practical exercise addressed the whole of Literacy Unit 4 within the new VPC (Victorian Pathways Certificate). Each student is to be commended for their attention to detail, effort and professionalism in addressing such a massive task.

The comments forthcoming were so positive that should anyone need our 'secret' recipe then you are most welcome to ask for one.

SSF Students & Staff



SSE Cupcake Day

SSE students proudly organised and hosted Cupcake Day for the Junior, Middle, and Senior School staff and students on the 21st and 23rd of October. They were excited to take part in this wonderful event, which showcased their dedication, creativity, and teamwork.

The planning, preparation, and organisation were outstanding. Students spent weeks researching, testing recipes, and carefully planning every detail to ensure the day's success.

They offered four delicious cupcake flavours: Chocolate, Caramel, Vanilla, and Oreo, all baked with care and imagination.

The event was not only a sweet treat for everyone but also a valuable learning experience, allowing students to demonstrate their practical skills, collaboration, and enthusiasm for food preparation. It also supported their growth in Personal Development and Work-Related Skills as part of their learning program.

Special thanks to all the staff and students who supported and contributed to making this event such a great success.

Mrs Danushka Fernando - Essential Food Studies (SSE)



SSV Mural

On Thursday, staff and students celebrated the opening of the SSV Mural on the back oval of the Junior/Senior campus. SSV began their mural project back at the beginning of Term 2 and for the past six months they have been involved in its creative development.

The students learnt about and researched Aboriginal Art and culture as well as the history of the First Nations people on this land we call Australia. They studied the meaning of Aboriginal Art symbols and have told their own stories inspired by those symbols.

For all of their hard work, I'd like to recognize and celebrate the students that made this amazing project possible: Samira, Jade, A Kee Ya, Angie, Joseph, Noor, Rebecca, Angel, Seb, Simon, Manaia, Kiara, Riley, and Manuel. I would also like to thank the staff for their support: Mr. Walsh, Sandy, Mrs. Pottier, Nav, Roz, Emma, and of course, Meg.

-Ms. Malanga, SSV



SSSSA Try-Tag Rugby Carnival – Greaves Reserve

Last week, selected Senior School students represented Emerson School at the SSSSA Interschool Try-Tag Rugby Carnival at Greaves Reserve, Dandenong.

The day included a range of rugby activities and round-robin games with other specialist schools.

Students showed excellent teamwork, effort, and sportsmanship throughout the day — encouraging one another and showing respect to all teams and coaches.

Emerson School was awarded the “Best Spirit of Rugby” trophy, recognising the students’ positive attitude, teamwork, and enthusiasm.

A big thank you to the Emerson staff who supported the day and helped make the event a great success.



Jnr School

Student of the Week



EXCEPTIONAL EFFORT

NASIM R

JSA

HELPING HAND

NOAH B

JSB

MATH MAGICIAN

DUSTIN K

JSC

READING ROCKSTAR

NYLE K

JSD

FANTASTIC FRIEND

PEYTON R

JSE

EXCEPTIONAL EFFORT

MICHAEL K & LUKE K

JSF

KING OF KINDNESS

WILLIAM B

JSG

SUPER SPELLER

REBEKAH

JSH

HELPING HAND

ALI G

JSI

EXCEPTIONAL EFFORT

CASEY W

JSJ

FANTASTIC FRIEND

AVA L

JSK

HELPING HANDS

JAY D

JSL



Middle School Student of the Week

MSA**ANGELIA from MSF**

Miss Mills awarded Angelia the MSA award for outstanding responsibility and leadership in regards to students attending After School Care.

MSB**COOPER**

For showing improvements in testing and assessments.

MSC**TINA**

For trying her best in letter sounds.

MSE**XAVIER**

For following instructions and completing tasks on time.

MSF**ANGELIA**

For always showing kindness and helpfulness to her peers and teacher.

MSG**HAIDER**

For increased maturity and work ethic.

MSI**YOUSEF**

For great public speaking skills.

MSJ**GISELLE**

For great work in literacy.

MSK**DAKOTA**

For being very helpful to CRT's while her teacher is away.

MSL**SHAE**

For outstanding effort on her graduate art work.

ARTISTS OF THE WEEK —

BRIAN MSL, WILLOW MSK, EMMA MSK, JAKE MSK & CANDIZ MSL.

WOODWORKER OF THE WEEK - NOAH ANDERSON - MSG

For following the design process accurately.

ESO PJ - KOBİ

For helping with photographing.

Milkshake Awards



Sports Stars of the Week

**NYLE
JSD**

**CHARITY
JSF**

**JASON
JSG**

**ANGELIA
MSF**

**ROSHNE
MSJ**

**CAMERON
MSI**

**KAI
SSA**

**GWEN
SSP**

**BRODIE
SSS**





Disability at Dusk

Come and join us at Myuna Farm for Disability at Dusk.

A free, inclusive evening with food trucks, live music, tractor rides and farm fun. Explore, connect and enjoy quiet and sensory friendly spaces in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

Date: Thursday 27th November 2025

Time: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Myuna Farm
182 Kidds Road
Doveton

SCAN ME



Free ticketed event – registrations are essential.

Register now: <https://disabilityatdusk.eventbrite.com>

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