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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been an exceptionally busy week at Emerson. Our School Review was completed last Monday, and I am pleased to share that it was a highly successful process. Emerson continues to demonstrate excellence in providing a wide range of options and choices in the delivery of its educational programs for children with additional learning needs.

This Review gave us the opportunity to reflect on our progress over the past four years and to consider how we can further enhance our practices moving forward. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our review panel, as well as to all students, staff, and parents of Emerson School for your valuable contributions. Together, we are making a meaningful and lasting difference.

We are now turning our attention to our upcoming Graduation ceremonies. Our Junior, Middle, and Senior cohorts will be celebrating their Graduations in the coming weeks, beginning with our Senior School Graduation on Monday, 1 December. I extend my very best wishes to all Emerson students and staff for the weeks ahead.

John Mooney
Principal



DIARY DATES 2025

Monday December 1st - Graduation Dinner
Thursday December 18th - Last day for students
Friday December 19th - Last day for staff

Tuesday January 27th - First day of Term 1 for staff
Wednesday January 28th - First day of Term 1 for students

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Patience for the next fortnight.

Patience means waiting and trusting that everything will be all right. It is being calm and tolerant even in difficult situations. Patient people have self-control.

Impatient people can be rude and irritable. Sometimes they are not nice to be around.

Dianne Wright

Campus Principal Middle School



Senior School Tour & Information Session

Are you a parent or carer with a child entering Senior School in 2026 or already has a child in the Senior School? Join us for a special tour and presentation to learn more about our programs, opportunities, and the exciting pathways available for your child.

When: Wednesday, 10 December

Time: 3:30pm – 4:15pm

Where: The Atrium, Heatherton Road Campus

We look forward to welcoming you and supporting your child's journey whilst in the Senior 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



Beginning Term 1, 2026, Emerson will be changing the way Parents and Carers receive and view our Newsletter.

Newsletters will be sent to Parents/Carers via email where it will be viewable on mobiles, iPads, laptops and other devices .

Parents/Carers can also view the newsletter in their selected language.

Newsletters will no longer be printed and sent home with students but it will still be available on the Emerson website, on Compass and direct to your email.

Should you not receive the newsletter in your email after week 1 of Term 1, 2026, please contact Emerson School's general offices .

Compass for Parents has launched.

Emerson School will be phasing out paper Consent forms and instead using the Compass Management System.

Parents and carers of Emerson School Students can now access the Compass School Management app and use the following features.

- Monitor your child's attendance, and enter an explanation for absence or lateness
- Download and view your child's academic reports
- Pay and provide consent for events such as excursions and camps, and pay school fees

How do I access Compass?

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

Access the Compass website via the Emerson School Website.

www.emersonsc.vic.edu.au

Access the Compass website by searching the following link in your browser,
<https://schools.compass.education>

Please contact the school if you need assistance with logging in, resetting your password or using the app.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to announce that enrolments are now open for the 2026 Emerson TheirCare After School Care (ASC) program.

If you are interested in enrolling your child or children for next year, we warmly invite you to get in touch. Our ASC program operates from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM, providing a safe, engaging, and supportive environment for students after school hours.

To learn more about the program and begin the enrolment process, please contact Emerson TheirCare ASC at 0487 480 732. You may speak with Coordinator Vildan or 2IC Ebony, who will be happy to provide a full overview of the program and assist with any questions you may have.

We look forward to welcoming new families into our community and supporting your children in a fun and nurturing after-school setting.

Warm Regards,

Vil & Ebony

Emerson TheirCare

MSJ had an unforgettable day at Werribee zoo this week!

From spotting playful meerkats to watching the majestic lions lounge in the sun, there was excitement around every corner. Students explored different animal habitats, asked thoughtful questions, and enjoyed hands-on learning experiences throughout the day.

It was wonderful to see their curiosity come alive and their smiles grow bigger with each new discovery. A big thank-you to our staff for making this fun and educational adventure possible!



Valley Village Mews Visit

Today we performed our annual concert with the residents of the Valley Village Mews in Stud Road, Dandenong. It began with Yunus playing his guitar and singing Time of Your Life by Green Day. Then the residents, students and staff did four line dances together. Yunus and Angelia sang a song called Shallow followed by several songs from the SSP Band.

The Performing Arts VPC Studies group entertained the audience with a variety of songs made famous by Cold Play, the Beatles, and of course some popular Christmas Carols. At the end of the concert One of the residents, Lynda, presented a very generous cheque for \$873.00 on behalf of all the residents at the Valley Village Mews. Then it was time for everyone to enjoy a delicious lunch of pizza and party food. It was a fantastic day that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.



Jnr School

Student of the Week



PENMANSHIP

ZARA K

JSA

RESPONSIBILITY

YAHYA S

JSB

SUPER READER

SKYLER E

JSC

OUTSTANDING EFFORT

KINGSLEY D

JSD

RESPONSIBILITY

ELSIE C

JSE

TEAMWORK

ALBERT W

JSF

FRIENDSHIP

JUSTIN C

JSG

BEST BEHAVIOUR

JOHN L

JSH

BEST BEHAVIOUR

JOSHUA A

JSI

PATIENCE

JORDAN G

JSJ

SUNSHINE

ISABELLA E

JSK

PERSERVERANCE

WALLY W

JSL



Middle School Student of the Week

MSA**BRAXTON**

For exceptional work and recollection on his weekend news.

MSB**OLIVIA**

For improving her skills in telling time.

MSC**RILEY**

For always showing kindness to everyone in the classroom.

MSD**COOPER**

For making a conscious effort to return to class with his emotions regulated.

MSE**CAMPBELL**

For an incredible on stage performance at the Drama festival.

MSF**JACKSON**

For has 100% attendance last week, even if running a bit late, Miss Ryan is very proud of you.

MSG**VASILIJ**

For reading excellently during Dunlop's house Drama festival.

MSJ**YOUSIF**

For a fantastic week of work and excellent behaviour.

MSK**BROCK**

For being brave enough to perform on his own at assembly.

MSL**CIENNA**

For a wonderful effort at her Senior School transition.

ARTISTS OF THE WEEK —**KINGSLEY MSA & HAIDER MSG.****WOODWORKER OF THE WEEK - KADE**

For his accurate & safe use of the biscuit cutter machine.

ESO DIANE — INDEGO

For showing kindness and patience to other students.

Milkshake Awards

