



Newsletter



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As our 2025 school year comes to an end, I would like to sincerely thank all students, staff, and families for their wonderful contributions throughout the year. Your support and partnership have played an important role in making each child's educational journey a success.

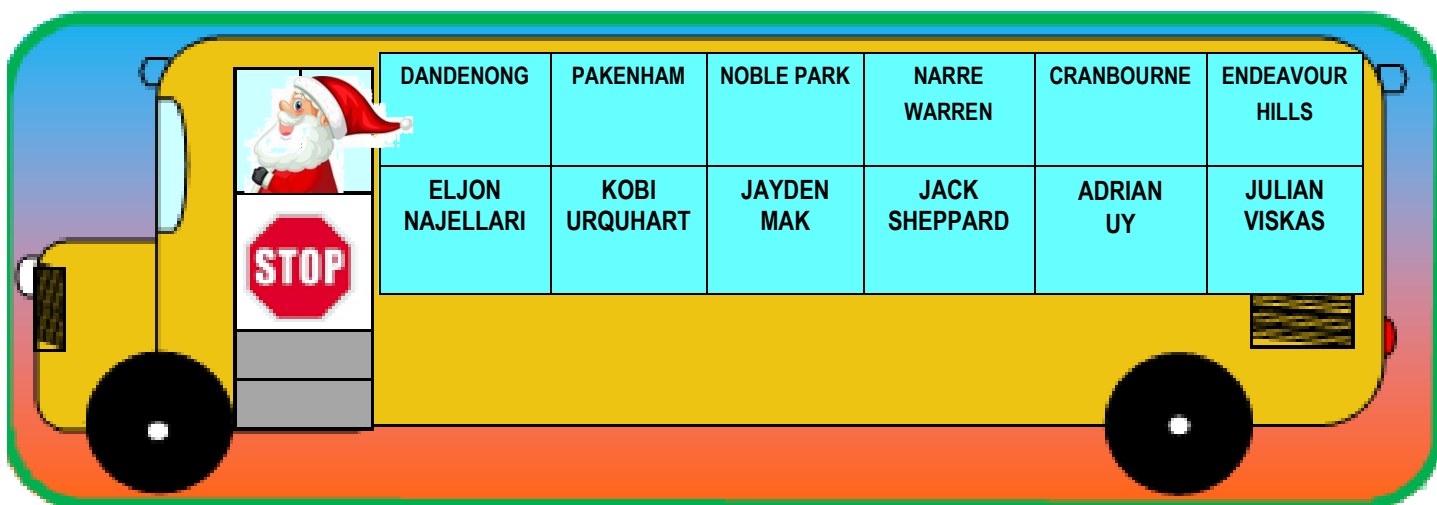
We have had much to celebrate in 2025, including the opening of our Emerson Technology Centre and the launch of the Emerson documentary; both significant milestones for our school community.

I wish all families a safe and happy Christmas. Enjoy the holiday season, and we look forward to welcoming all students back on Wednesday, 28 January 2026.

John Mooney
Principal



2025 Ventura Bus Awards



DIARY DATES 2025/2026

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

MODERATION

We will be continuing our studies on Moderation this week.

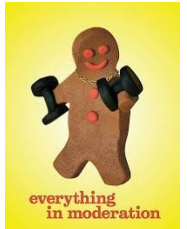
We are responsible for our own health. It is important that we know what our needs are and where our limits lie. It is by practising self-control that we can ensure we have a balance between work, rest and play.

It is very tempting at this time of the year to over-indulge which can have drastic consequences.

Please remember to demonstrate Moderation and enjoy all aspects of this very happy time.

I wish all students and their families are very happy and safe Christmas. I hope all your dreams and aspirations are fulfilled.

Dianne Wright Campus Principal Middle School



SENIOR SCHOOL GRADUATION DINNER

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the graduation dinner.

We're pleased to let you know that the photos are now live and available for families to view and purchase.

To access the images please visit:

www.hmphotos.com.au/order-photos

Christmas Sale Details:

- 40% off high-resolution digital files
- Sale excludes prints and packages
- Offer valid for one week only!
- Enter this promo code at checkout: **MERRY40**

Use the following password to access your photos: ESG011225

Nancy Ishak Vocational Pathways



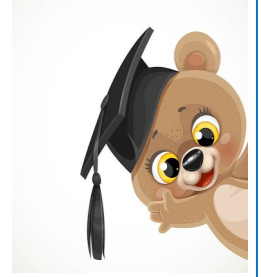
Merry Christmas





MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATES

Congratulations to our Middle School Graduates



Farewell and Best Wishes Graduates

Welcome to Senior School for 2026

MSJ

Sadra
Venise
Madeleine
Giselle
Victor
Kayla
Waleed

MSK

Dakota
Mu
Emma
Joel
Brock
Mustafa
Willow Mae
Eric
Shawn
Micah
Jake

MSL

Eli
Reef
Shahid
Brian
Lincoln
Jemma
Candiz
Shae
Deacon
Kian
Cienna
Aaren

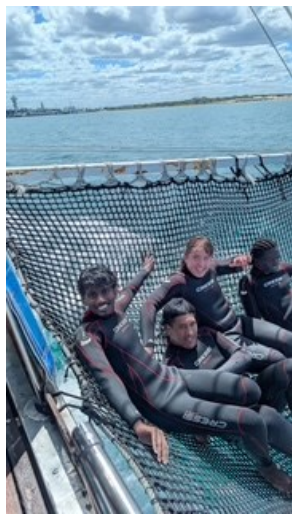
SSH Camp 2025

This term, our SSH class and a small group of senior students headed off on a great three-day camp filled with fun, challenges and new experiences. In the lead-up, students helped with budgeting, organising equipment and getting tents ready, giving them a real sense of involvement before the camp even began.

Across the three days, students enjoyed a range of activities including swimming with dolphins and seals, snorkelling, surf lessons, river & waterfall walks, high ropes and zip-lines, and cooking meals on Trangia stoves. For many, getting out of the city and spending time in nature made the experience extra special.

Staff were incredibly proud of the positive attitudes shown throughout the camp. Students supported each other, showed patience and courage, and enjoyed celebrating their successes together.

A big thank you to Mr Taylor and all staff who attended for their support and care across the three days. This camp was proudly supported by the Victorian Government through the Future Ready program.





You can watch a You Tube video: Lorne 2025 Emerson School

<https://youtu.be/xje-4sdRUEc?si=oogVrYbj028t50P3>



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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Jnr School Student of the Term



IMPROVEMENT

For showing improvement in communication.

**KHAI M
JSA**

STRIVING

For always wanting to do better socially and academically, and being a role model for others!

**NOAH B
JSB**

ENGAGEMENT

For such a big improvement in engagement in work and interactions with staff and peers.

**JACKSON Q-T
JSC**

DEVELOPMENT

For her amazing development in confidence in the classroom.

Well done Alice!
**ALICE S
JSD**

LEADERSHIP

For his leadership and helping hands to support the learning of his peers.

**HENRY N
JSE**

BEING HIS BEST

For trying his best in everything he does.

**MICHAEL K
JSF**

INDEPENDENCE

For always trying his best growing in independence and making us smile.

**IMRAN H
JSG**

BEING HIS BEST

For always trying his hardest, being polite and listens and is always a great classmate to his friends.

**STORM E
JSH**

PROGRESS

For wonderful progress and growing confidence in participating in class activities.

**ADELL B
JSI**

LEADERSHIP

For his great leadership skills and being a wonderful House Captain.

**DALLAS S
JSJ**

BEING HER BEST

For always trying her best, making everyone laugh, standing up for others and doing the right thing.

**SOFIA F
JSK**

WORKING HARD

For working hard on his reading and spelling, and showing significant improvement.

**JET S
JSL**





Sub School Sports Stars of the Year 2025



**ALICE
SAPHEA
JSD**

**AEDEN FRY
JSL**

**FRED GONO
MSI**

**JEMMA LO
MSL**

**ASHTON
SHINGLES
SSH**

**DAKOTA
BRAMLEY
SSS**

Sports Captain 2025

**ANDREW
JEFFERY
SSS**



COWAN

**YOUSIF
MUTTER**

RAFFERTY

**LACHLAN
HICKOX**

DUNLOP

**ANGELIA
THOMPSON**

2025

**CUP OF HONOUR
AWARDS**



BRADMAN

**NATHAN
PUNYADASA**

DRYSDALE

**MACKENZIE
SPICER**

FLYNN

**HENRY
NGUYEN**

PATTERSON

**MARTIN
MEJALLI**

MELBA

**CESARAE
ABAYON**

COWAN

**SHAHID
FARHAT**

RAFFERTY

**LACHLAN
HICKOX**

DUNLOP

**SHAE
MCGUIRE**

2025

**HOUSE SPORTS
STARS**



BRADMAN

**CIENNA
WAITE**

DRYSDALE

**WILLIAM
BLUNDELL**

FLYNN

**BRODIE
JORDAN**

PATTERSON

**ALEX
TRUONG**

MELBA

ALI ARIZI