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February

- 26th - SSG Meetings
 - Middle School Campus finishes at 1:45pm - Buses have been notified
 - Jnr/Snr School Campus finishes at 2:00pm - Buses have been notified

March

- 9th - Labour Day Public holiday
- 17th - School Photo Day
- 26th - Investiture of School and House Captains

April

- 2nd - Last Day of Term 1
 - Middle School Campus finishes at 1:45pm
 - Jnr/Snr School Campus finishes at 2:00pm

2026 Victorian school term dates

2026	Start date	Finish date
Term 1	28 January	2 April

2026	Start date	Finish date
Term 2	20 April	26 June
Term 3	13 July	18 September
Term 4	5 October	18 December

2026 Curriculum Days

Term	Date
One	Tuesday 27th January
Two	To Be Advised
Three	To Be Advised
Four	To Be Advised



Principal's Report

By John Mooney

We would like to remind families that our upcoming Student Support Group (SSG) meetings, formerly known as Program & Student Review (PSR) meetings, will be held on Thursday, 26 February.

These meetings provide an important opportunity for parents and guardians to meet with their child's classroom teacher to discuss ongoing progress, celebrate achievements, and identify next steps in learning.

SSG meetings are a valuable part of our communication process. They allow us to work together in forward planning and ensure that each student's educational needs are being effectively supported. Through open discussion and collaboration, we can continue to build positive learning pathways for every child.

We strongly encourage all parents and guardians to attend and take part in these important conversations.

We look forward to meeting with you.

John Mooney

Principal



Value of the Fortnight

By Dianne Wright - Middle School Principal

Value: Caring

We will be studying the value Caring for the next fortnight.

Caring is paying attention to the things that matter to you.

You can care for yourself, for other people, for pets or for special things.

When you care for something, you treat it with respect and concern.



Koorie Art Exhibition Excursion

Some of our Koorie students had the wonderful opportunity to join Ms Paul on an excursion to Federation Square to visit the Koorie Art Exhibition. This year marks the 13th anniversary of the Art Show.

What made this year particularly special for Emerson students was seeing Nicko's painting and Indigo's sculpture proudly included among the exhibits. Although the Exhibition has been running for 13 years, this is the eighth year that they displayed the young mob art. If you look closely at the photos, you might spot both the painting and the sculpture alongside our students!



Student of the Week



Junior School Awards

JSA	Ashleen S	Positive Pal
JSB	Ivy C	Fabulous Friend
JSC	Yeshua F-B	Legendary Listener
JSD	Ezra K	Impeccable Improvement
JSE	Russell B	Excellent Effort
JSF	Leteisha F-B	Friendliest Friend
JSG	Dustin K	Mr Manners
JSH	Salahuddin M U	Handy Helper
JSI	Kaiser E	Classroom Leader
JSJ	Tahlia D	Amazing Attitude
JSK	Ephrain K	Phonics Fanatic
JSL	Elias S	Friendliest Friend



Student of the Week



Middle School Awards

MSA	Riley T-L	For following all instructions and doing all of his work quietly
MSB	Sylvia D	For working and listening well
MSC	Zayd M	For successfully completing all of his testing on time
MSD	Mackenzie S	For being a kind and caring student who gives 100% on all of her work tasks
MSE	Zain M	For completing tasks on time and for demonstrating respectful behaviour
MSF	Cooper C	For being such a great helper in the classroom

MSH	Kade G	For trying his hardest in literacy
MSI	Ben K	For a great start to life at Emerson School
MSJ	Jasmine T	For good work on her phonics list
MSK	Domenic P	For making very insightful comments to help his peers
MSL	Yousif M, Kobi U, Ben P, Isa M	For making fantastic School Captain presentations

Artists of the Week	Anthony K MSA, Tevin T MSD, Cameron S MSK
ESO Student of the Week	Qaireena M MSC - For showing a positive attitude towards her learning at all times. Chosen by ESO Srini



Milkshake Awards

RILEY TAYLOR-LAY

SYLVIA DIEP

ZAYD MUNIR

MACKENZIE SPICER

ZAIN MALIKI

ALISA TOTTORI

KADE GIBSON

BEN KITTSON

JASMINE TRAN

DOMENIC PEQUENO

QAIRENNA MALEK



Sports Stars

JSF	SHAFAH Q
JSI	LUKE K
JSL	CHARITY B
MSE	GIUSEPPE B
MSE	MILEY C
MSL	ISA M
SSE	ARIADNA C-L
SSP	IQRA W
SSP	HANNAH M



Bus Awards

Term 1, Week 3 Awards

Endeavour Hills	Cameron S
Narre Warren	Rylee E
Cranbourne	Cesarae A
Pakenham	Tyler L
Noble Park	Vasilije B
Dandenong	Angel H

Congratulations!



Announcements

Foodbank Mobile Supermarket

Foodbank will operate a "Mini Supermarket" from North Dandenong Neighbourhood Centre, providing much-needed food relief to Emerson School Families.

Families can choose from a selection of dairy, bread, fruit, vegetables and other healthy food staples.

Emerson Families can pick up a voucher from the office of either Campus, the voucher will need to be presented at the Foodbank Mobile Supermarket.

The Mobile Supermarket will be held at the Dandenong North Neighbourhood Centre, 41 Menzies Ave, Dandenong North.

Dates:

- *Wednesday 4 March*
- *Tuesday 19 May*



CSEF Applications are now open for 2026.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provide payments for eligible students to attend activities like school camp or trips, swimming and school organised sport programs, outdoor education programs and/or excursions and incursions.

Parents with an eligible government Pension, Veteran Affairs or Health Care Card can apply. If you have already claimed CSEF at Emerson, you will not need to re-apply in 2026.



2026 Youth MYKI Card

During 2026, select students will participate in the Travel Education Program. Students will travel on PTV and require a MYKI card.

\$5.00 annual Youth MYKI cards are available to all students under 18 years old. Families will be required to purchase a MYKI card for each child.

Click on the following [Youth Myki link](#) to purchase the MYKI online, OR, go to a manned Train Station to purchase the card. Once purchased, all travel is FREE. If you order the MYKI online the Myki card will be posted to your home with your child's name printed on the card. This saves confusion of who the card belongs to.

If you are having any challenges with buying a MYKI card or registering the MYKI please email Christine.marlow@education.vic.gov.au and I would be happy to make a time to assist you.

Remember to check the Compass portal for permissions for your child to attend excursions. Compass keeps all information current which is best for your child for medical information, emergency contacts, etc. Compass makes it quick and easy for parents and staff. Please ask the office if you need help using Compass.

Kind regards,
Christine Marlow
Travel and Road Safety Education
Emerson School



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Important Reminders

School Start and Finish times

We kindly remind all parents and guardians to please ensure that children are dropped off and picked up within our school's operating hours. Arriving on time helps children settle into their day, attend all of their classes, and maintain continuity in their learning.

Timely pick-up at the end of the day is equally important, as it allows us to operate safely and responsibly within our scheduled hours. Your cooperation plays a vital role in supporting your child's education and ensuring a smooth day for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

JNR/SNR Campus		Middle Campus	
Monday	9:00am - 3:00pm	Monday	9:00am - 2:45pm
Tuesday	9:00am - 3:00pm	Tuesday	9:00am - 2:45pm
Wednesday	9:00am - 3:00pm	Wednesday	9:00am - 2:45pm
Thursday	8:50am - 3:00pm	Thursday	8:50am - 2:45pm
Friday	8:50am - 3:00pm	Friday	8:50am - 2:45pm

**Please note—THURSDAY morning is Houses and FRIDAY morning is Assembly
Both ARE held at the MIDDLE SCHOOL Campus**

Reminder to wear Hats for Term 1

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.



Subway orders are available to students each week on a Wednesday.

There are special Subway envelopes available at the office of either campus. Please fill in details with the correct money included and hand these to the Office any time before **Tuesday 10:00 am each week.**

House Shirts

If your child needs a new house shirt, please fill out this form and return it with payment to your child's campus

The cost for house shirts are \$10 each.

Emerson School - Annual Privacy Reminder for our School Community

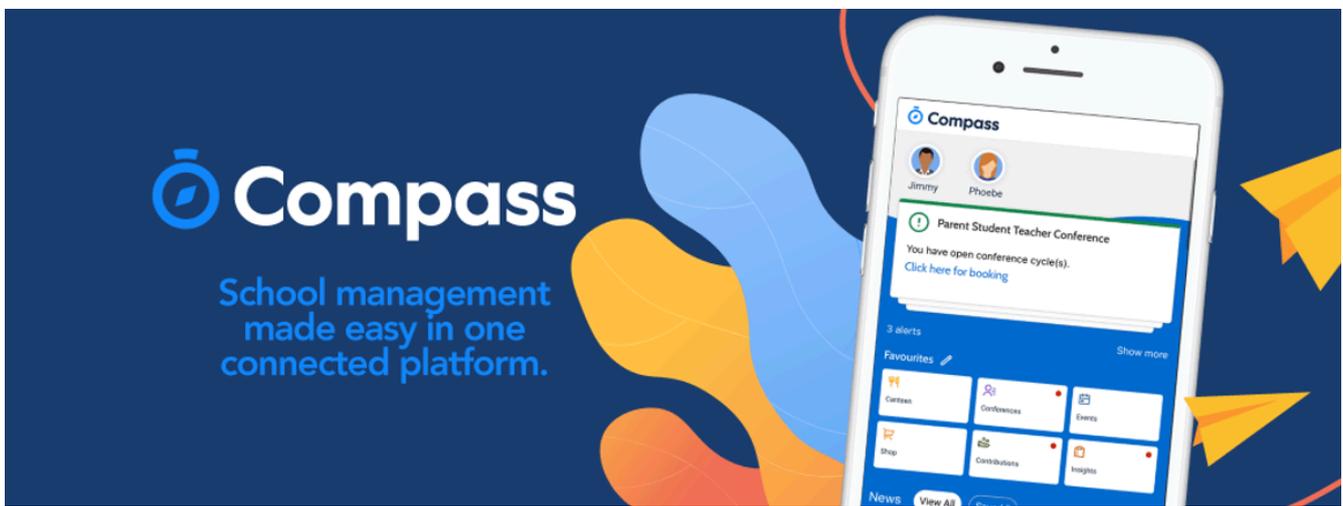
Emerson School collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#). These policies can be found on our website.

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students [Policy](#) describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use Google Workspace for Education safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese



Compass

Emerson School will be no longer sending home paper consent forms and instead will be using the Compass Management System.

All Parents and carers of Emerson School now have access to the Compass School Management app and can now access 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

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



Access the website via the Emerson School [Website](#) page.

Access the website by searching the following link in your browser,

<https://schools.compass.education/>

Please contact the school if you need assistance with replacement log in details, logging in or resetting your password.

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