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Emerson Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

June

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

July

- 13th - First Day of Term 3

2026 Victorian school term dates

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
Two	To Be Advised
Three	To Be Advised
Four	To Be Advised



Principal's Report

At yesterday's Senior School Assembly, I reminded students about the importance of reading our weekly newsletter to keep up to date with things that are happening around our school. It is important to include items of interest in our conversational speech so that we are up to date with current news. We need to ensure that all families look at our newsletter on a regular basis, whether it be on our school website or via COMPASS.

One of the current big news items in the world is the Soccer World Cup that commenced this morning. Over the coming weeks, there will be 144 games between the 48 participating countries before the knockout elimination rounds commence. The Soccer World Cup is an important opportunity for countries to participate in a world event, and it gives viewers the chance to promote discussions about these games.

John Mooney

Principal



Value of the Fortnight

By Dianne Wright - Middle School Principal

We will be studying the value Self-Discipline for the next fortnight.

Self-discipline means self-control. Sometimes it is very difficult to control our thoughts and feelings, particularly if you are feeling hurt or angry.

But we can control what we do with our thoughts and feelings.

We need to take charge of ourselves and decide what we are going to say and how we are going to act.





FIGHT MND Fundraising

"Neale once said, 'When all is said and done, more is said than done. Let's **DO** something to fight MND."

On Friday June 5th, Emerson School **DID** do something, we fundraised \$206 for The Big Freeze and Fight MND, in honour of Neal Daniher.

Thank you to everyone who wore their Big Freeze beanie or the colour blue and gave a donation.





Myuna Farm Excursion

On Wednesday the 10th of June we went to Myuna Farm.

First I went on the train and saw bats. Next we patted reptiles and baby animals in the nursery.

Then we saw a farm show and milked a goat. Finally we walked through the stinky pigs to the paddocks to feed more animals.

In the end we had fun.

By JSE, JSF, JSG and JSH Students.





Student of the Week



Middle School Awards

MSA	Mohamed L	For being respectful and listening to the CRT
MSB	Adella B	For completing her work tasks
MSC	Vinny D	For showing improvement in understanding his social story
MSD	Daniel F	For having a positive attitude towards all learning tasks
MSE	Tyler Z	For being responsible and completing all his tasks on time
MSF	Cooper C	For really trying to behave himself at recess and lunch
MSH	Nathaniel K	For showing great resilience in class
MSI	Sujin T	For being a quiet achiever
MSJ	Sienna S	For being a totally independent changer at swimming
MSK	Indujaa M	For being a great help to Mrs Slusher
MSL	Tyson G	For staying focused and working hard in class

Artist of the Week	Wally MSA, Daniel F MSD, William L MSH, Isa MSL
ESO Student of the Week	Fred G - For Maths independence
ESO PJ	



Milkshake Awards

Mohamed L

Adella B

Vinny D

Daniel F

Tyler Z

Brendan F

Sujin T

Sienna S

Indujaa M

Tyson G

Isa M

Imran B-A





Bus Awards

Term 2, Week 8 Awards

Endeavour Hills	Selena D
Narre Warren	Aaren W
Cranbourne	Dakota A
Pakenham	Kai F
Noble Park	Alex D
Dandenong	Casey W





After School Care Winter Holiday Program

Dear Parents/Carers,

TheirCare forms are now available for the Winter School Holiday Program.

Copies are available at both campus's as well as on Compass.

Please complete all forms and return to TheirCare or your child's campus.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOCATED THE FULL TWO WEEKS ATTENDANCE DUE TO LIMITED SPACES.



Announcements

Middle School Bus Lanes

Due to several recent safety concerns, cars will no longer be permitted to use the bus lanes at the front of The Middle School Campus.

This includes dropping off and picking up students.

Cars can use the 2 car parks that are located on either side of The Middle Campus.



CSEF Applications are closing 26th June, 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



Important Reminders



Please remember to label your child's school jumpers and jackets this winter season. It makes returning lost property easier.

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

Collecting Students during the day

We kindly remind all parents and guardians to please ensure that you avoid collecting your child/children during the below recess and lunch times.

Junior School	Junior School
Monday - Friday	Recess 10:30am-11:00am Lunch Eating Time 12:30pm - 12:45pm Outside Play 12:45pm-1:30pm

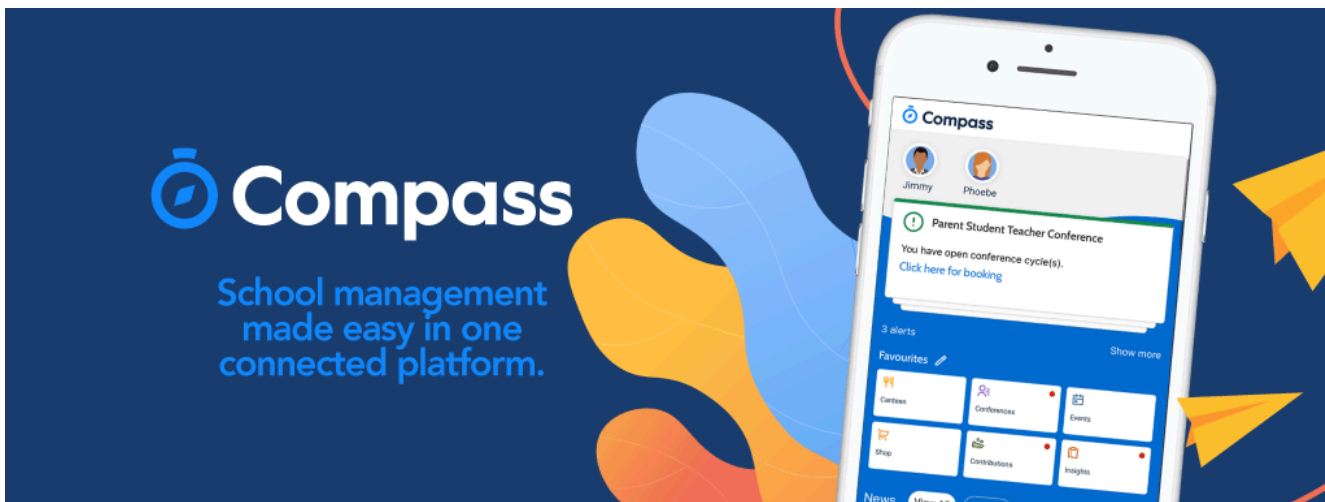
Middle School	
Monday - Friday	Recess 10:30am-11:00am Lunch Eating Time 12:30pm - 12:45pm Outside Play 12:45pm-1:15pm

Senior School	
Monday	Recess 10:30am - 11:00am Lunch Eating Time 12:30pm - 12:45pm Outside Play 12:45pm - 1:30pm
Tuesday - Friday	Recess 11:15am - 11:45am Lunch Eating Time 1:15pm - 1:30pm Outside Play 1:30pm - 2:15pm



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.**



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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