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Emerson Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

August

- 17th - Curriculum Day - No school for Students

September

- 18th - Last Day of Term 3
 - Middle School Campus finishes at 1:45pm - Buses have been notified
 - Jnr/Snr School Campus finishes at 2:00pm - Buses have been notified

October

- 5th - First Day of Term 4

2026 Victorian school term dates

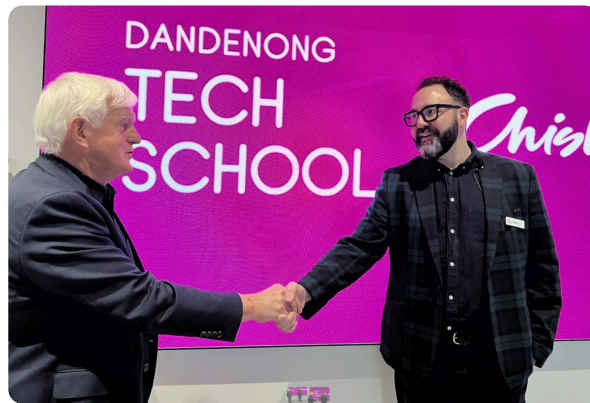
2026	Start date	Finish date
Term 3	13 July	18 September
Term 4	5 October	18 December

2026 Curriculum Days

Term	Date
Three	Monday August 17th
Four	To Be Advised



Principal's Report



I attended the opening of Dandenong Tech School at Chisholm Institute on Thursday, 23rd July. The facility was opened by our Local Member, the Honourable Gabrielle Williams. I have been on the Advisory Committee for the development of this amazing facility. Pictured above is Mark Drummond, Director of the Tech School.

In my role as a member of the Advisory Committee, I will be looking to developing close relationships with this new technology centre.

The Dandenong Tech School will provide a wonderful opportunity for our students to further their studies in conjunction with our current Science curriculum.

John Mooney

Principal



Value of the Fortnight

By Dianne Wright - Middle School Principal

Value: Kindness.

We will be studying Kindness for the month of August.

Kindness is showing care and concern for other people, animals and the environment.

Kindness need not be on a grand scale. It can be in a small gesture.

Kind deeds brighten up the lives of others. We have many caring students and staff who display many kind deeds every day. They make Emerson a happy and welcoming place.





SSV State Cross Country Championships 2026

What an incredible day at the SSV State Cross Country Championships held on Thursday 16 July at the Yarra Valley Racing Club, Yarra Glen!

After qualifying through our SSSSA Interschool Cross Country,

Maggie

Indie

Mohamed

Benyamin

Aeden

Miley

Alisa

Cooper

Giuseppe

Ethan

Jemma

Shae

Angelia

Fredrick

Alexander

Isa

Benjamin

Mustafa

Ashton

Kai

Brodie

Albert proudly represented Emerson on the state stage!

The course was wet, muddy and incredibly challenging, but every student showed determination, courage and perseverance from start to finish.

We couldn't be prouder of the way they represented Emerson!

Special congratulations to our standout performers!

Cooper – State Champion, finishing 1st in his event!

Ashton – State Champion, finishing 1st in his event!

Maggie crossed the finish line in 1st place, however following a race adjustment was officially awarded an outstanding 2nd place finish. An amazing achievement to be incredibly proud of!

Reaching the State Championships is an incredible achievement in itself, and every one of our students should be extremely proud of their efforts and the way they represented Emerson.

A huge thank you to our amazing staff who supported our students throughout the day.





Student of the Week



Junior School Awards

JSA	Mona H	Most Curious
JSB	Jessie V	Stands up for what is right
JSC	Eric T	Caring Heart
JSD	Ezra K	Most Curious
JSE	Jacqueline S	Excellent Effort
JSF	Justin C	Best Buddy
JSG	Minh N	Super Reader
JSH	Michael K	Excellent Effort and Kindness
JSI	John L	Super Reader
JSJ	Tahlia D	Excellent Effort
JSK	Tarik T	Grown Leaps and Bounds
JSL	Albert W	Caring Heart



Student of the Week



Middle School Awards

MSA	Riley T-L	For helping in class and trying his best at his work
MSB	Jack S	For showing more confidence in answering questions in class
MSC	Aeden F	For assisting the teacher in modelling sounds with articulation
MSD	Daniel K	For always having a positive attitude towards his learning
MSE	Issac S	For his great CLIP work in literacy
MSF	Layla M	For settling back into MSF, it is a pleasure to have her back
MSH	Harshita P	For an increased ability to work independently
MSI	Nicholas Z	For helping others and being kind
MSJ	Whole Class	For showing The Emerson Values
MSL	Vasilijie	For his outstanding effort in class and around school

Artist of the Week	Sofia MSD, Nikkisha MSE, Brendan MSH
Woodworker of the Week	Zayd MSC - For his improved awareness on safety rules while working
ESO Student of the Week ESO Diane	Jaxon MSB - For having a great start to the term
Golden Ticket of Kindness	Yousif M - Congratulations on your free lunch



Milkshake Awards

Anthony K

Jack S

Aeden F

Daniel K

Issac S

Ben D

Layla M

Harshita P

Nicholas Z

MSJ

Vasailijie B

Nikkisha W

Zayd M

Jaxon S





Bus Awards

Term 3, Week 2 Awards

Endeavour Hills	Maggie K
Narre Warren	Isabella E
Cranbourne	Sienna S
Pakenham	Kenzie S
Noble Park	Jemma L
Dandenong	Aaliyah W

Congratulations!



Sports Stars

JSE	Navee S
JSF	Justin C
JSI	Ishani N
MSA	Ali G
MSF	Layla M
MSK	Fred G
SSF	Ali A-D
SSE	Ariadna C-L
SSP	Iqra W





Announcements

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

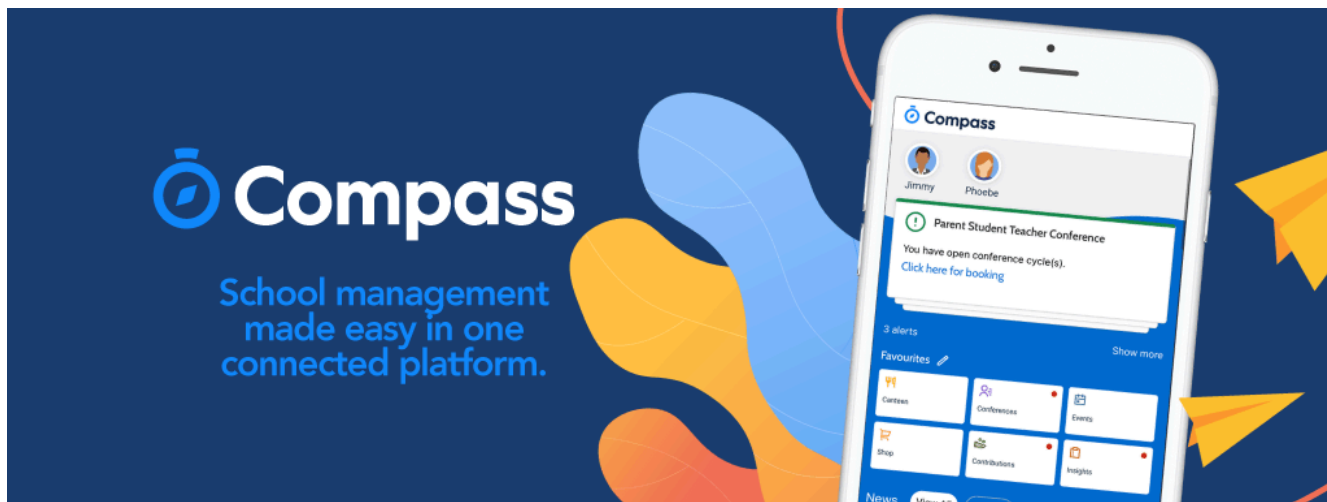
Middle School	
Monday - Friday	Recess 10:30am-11:00am Lunch Eating Time 12:30pm - 12:45pm Outside Play 12:45pm-1:15pm

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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