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Dates to Remember

November

- 3rd - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- 17th - Emerson Market Day
- 18th - Curriculum Day - No Students at School

December

- 3rd - Big Day Out House Day
- 7th - Seniors Graduation Dinner
- 17th - Last Day of Term 4 for Students
- 18th - Last Day of Term 4 for Staff

2026 Victorian school term dates

2026	Start date	Finish date
Term 4	5 October	18 December

2026 Curriculum Days



Term	Date
Four	Wednesday November 18th





Principal's Report

Emerson School's Market Day – A Day of Fun and Learning!

Emerson School's Market Day will be held on **Tuesday, 17th November, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**, and promises to be a fun-filled day for everyone!

The market will be held in the **front car park of our Junior and Senior Campus** and will feature a variety of student-run stalls, including food stalls offering delicious treats and snacks for everyone to enjoy.

Parents, families and friends are warmly invited to join us from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm to browse the stalls, support our students and purchase some of the wonderful items on offer.

All students are encouraged to get involved and take advantage of this exciting opportunity to develop valuable life skills. Through participating in Market Day, students can learn about planning, purchasing, organising, advertising and budgeting, all while working together to bring their market stalls to life.

We invite everyone to come along, show their support and help make this a memorable and successful event for our school community.

David Walsh







Value of the Fortnight

By Dianne Wright - Middle School Principal

Generosity and Courage

We have been studying the value Generosity for the past fortnight.

Next Friday we will have an opportunity of helping the Andrews Centre to continue to do their amazing work with families seeking all sorts of help.

Our generous gold coin donations will help finance some of their important programs.

So don't forget to come in free-dress next Friday, have some fun and help others at the same time!

We will be studying the value of Courage for the next fortnight. Sometimes we let fear stop us from achieving things that are important to us. Courage gives us the strength to persevere and do the things that are right for us to do.

Without courage, fear would be in charge. No one would try new things. It is by trying new things that we grow and develop.

At our Friday assemblies we see many students being rewarded and applauded for their achievements in all areas of our curriculum.







Social Media Laws

The Australian Government is protecting young Australians at a critical stage of their development, through world-first social media age restrictions. These restrictions are now in effect.

As of 10 December 2025, age-restricted social media platforms need to take reasonable steps to prevent Australians under the age of 16 from creating or keeping an account.

It is eSafety's view that Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Threads, TikTok, Twitch, X, YouTube, Kick and Reddit are age-restricted platforms, among others. This list may change in the future.

The social media age restrictions aim to protect young Australians from pressures and risks that users can be exposed to while logged in to social media accounts. These come from design features that encourage them to spend more time on screens, while also serving up content that can harm their health and wellbeing.

PLEASE NOTE: Parents cannot override the law or give formal permission for their under-16 child to hold an account on banned platforms.

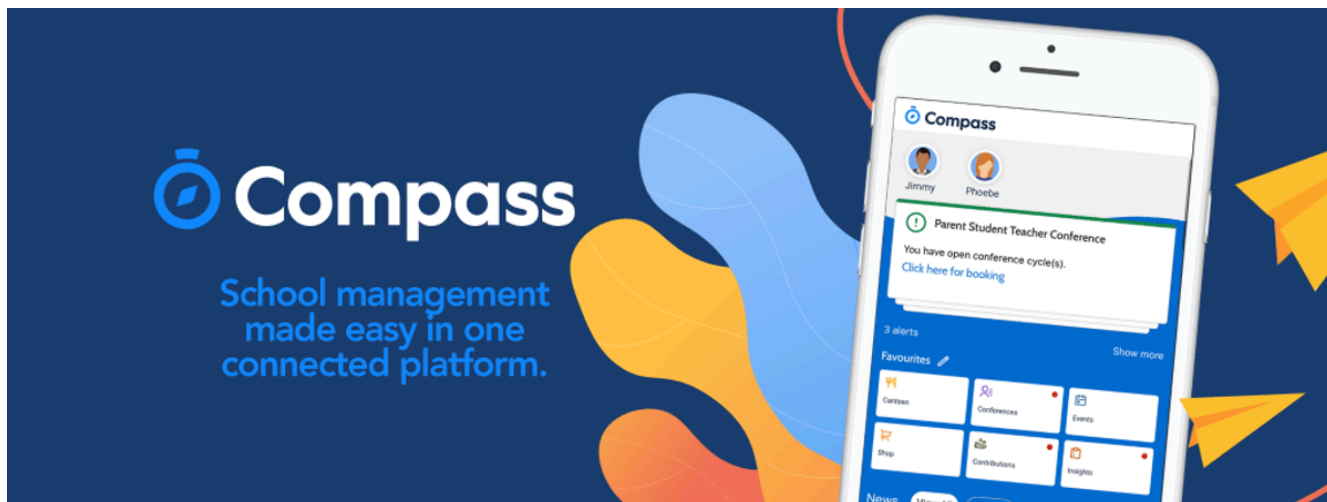
The law was introduced to help protect children from potential online harms, including cyberbullying, inappropriate content, and negative impacts on mental health.



health.

Emerson School is committed to fostering a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment where staff, students, and parents work together to prevent all forms of disrespectful and unkind conduct. By following the Social Media laws, the school community sets a strong example for all current and future Emerson School students.





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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Dandenong Community Food Bank

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:

- Thursday, November 12th, 2026





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





SSA and SSB Try Out Trades at TAFE

Our SSA and SSB classes visited Holmesglen TAFE to try bricklaying and carpentry. We got to use different tools and find out what learning at TAFE is like.

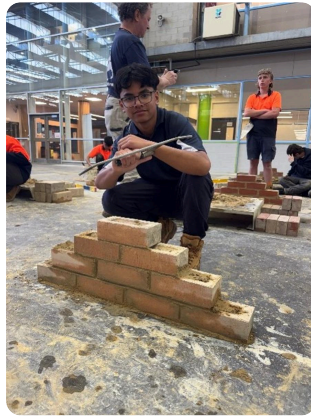
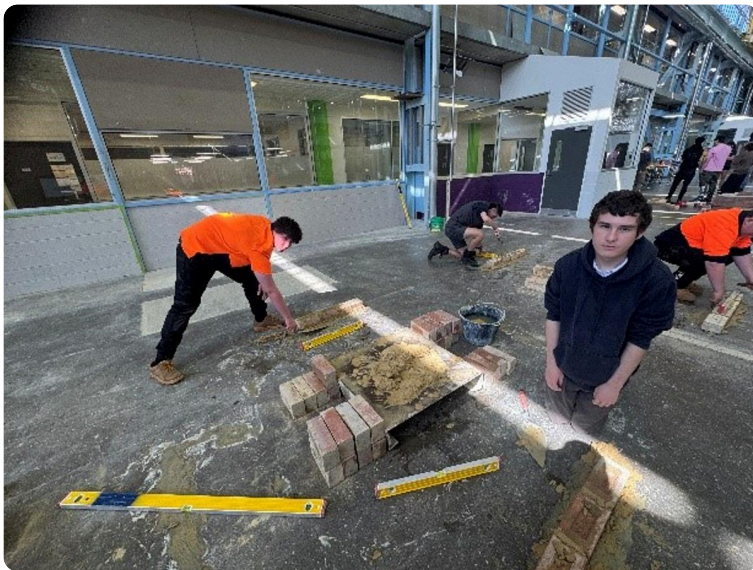
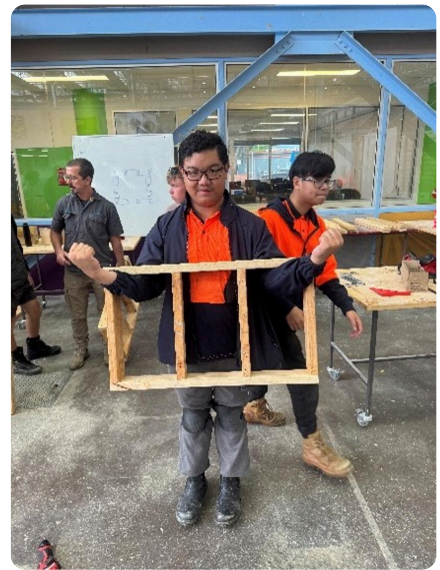
In bricklaying, we practised laying bricks and keeping them straight and level. We learnt that getting it right takes patience and care.

In carpentry, we built a small stud wall. We learnt about running measurements to mark where the studs needed to go, then joined the pieces together. It was great to see our wall take shape!

Thank you to the Holmesglen teachers for helping us learn new skills and giving us a chance to have a go! We are excited for the next 6 weeks

Fosi and Zija







Emerson Market Day 2026





Auskick

Emerson Auskick is back for Term 4!

We're excited to offer a 4-week NAB AFL Auskick program at Emerson School! A great opportunity for students to have fun, develop their footy skills and enjoy being active with friends!

Location: Emerson Middle School – Gloria Avenue Campus

Dates: Thursdays – 22 & 29 October, 5 & 12 November

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Pick-up: Middle School Office at 4:00pm

Discount Code: B3A8C1D

<https://play.afl/auskick>





The grass stains you get playing as a kid stay with you your whole life. So for fun, friendship, and getting your hands dirty, it's gotta be NAB AFL Auskick.

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

EMERSON AUSKICK CENTRE

EMERSON - MIDDLE SCHOOL, GLORIA AVE CAMPUS

4 WEEK PROGRAM: THURSDAY, 22/10, 29/10, 5/11 & 12/11

3:00PM - 4:00PM

STUDENTS TO BE PICKED UP FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFICE @ 4:00PM

USE CODE B3A8C1D TO RECIEVE A DISCOUNT FOR THIS PORGRAM



FIND
YOUR CLUB

**ALL GIRLS
GROUPS
AVAILABLE**





Casual Dress up Day





Faces of Emerson Blog

Just a reminder to please check in each week for the latest stories featuring the staff, students, and families of Emerson. There are now dozens of stories at the *Faces of Emerson* blog, with more being added every Wednesday.

Grab a cuppa and read the most recent stories here:

<https://www.emersonsc.vic.edu.au/faces-of-emerson/>

Or just go to the school website's Home page, scroll down until you see the *Faces of Emerson* section and press the "View all stories" button.

Happy reading!

If you'd like your story to be included, please contact Research Officer, Jenni Campbell, at jenni.campbell@education.vic.gov.au or ask at the Junior/Senior campus front desk.



Student of the Week



Junior School Awards

JSA	Steven K	Amzing Art
JSA1	Kennedy C	Colourful Creative
JSB	Eli T	For being a handy helper
JSC	Kaylan S	Mr Manners
JSD	Winston H	Math fact master
JSE	Chayce T	Handy Helper
JSF	Harley D	Excellent Effort
JSG	R.J. F	Terrific Tutor
JSH	Ali E	Positive Pal
JSI	Ishani N	Math Wizard
JSJ	Storm E	Quality Worker
JSK	Jordan G	Class Clown
JSL	Jet S	Amazing Attitude





Student of the Week



Middle School Awards

MSA	Indie A	For showing excellent listening skills by sitting with her arms crossed and raising her hand to seek help
MSB	Minhaj A	For helping his friends
MSC	Sarah Z	For always using good manners in the classroom
MSD	Cooper B	For being a helpful student
MSE	Elijah R	For trying new things and learning new Maths theory
MSF	Paul T	For being a polite, positive, friendly and wonderful young man
MSH	Brendan F	For showing the ability to self correct his work
MSI	Kingsley S	For consistently working hard
MSK	Fred G	For completing the Mental Maths Challenge
MSL	Kobi U	For his kindness helping to mend another students shirt

Artist of the Week	Ava MSA, Philo MSB, Indujaa MSK, Ngatupuna MSI
ESO Student of the Week	Jasmine MSJ - For great participation and effort at bowling
Woodworker of the Week	All students of MSC and MSD woodwork group - For helping put all of the timber away





Milkshake Awards

Indie A

Minhaj A

Sarah Z

Elijah R

William E

Mitchell R

Tyson B-P

Kingsley S

Fred G

Philo g

Jasmine T





Bus Awards

Term 3, Week 10 Awards

Endeavour Hills	Mitchell R
Narre Warren	Enamullah S
Cranbourne	Beau S
Pakenham	Grace T
Noble Park	Venise F
Dandenong	Philo G

Congratulations!





Sports Stars

JSE	Chayce T
JSK	Phoebe B
JSL	Roman R
MSA	Indie A
MSA	Mohamed L
MSC	Benyamin T
SSC	Teagan J
SSF	Omal O
SSP	Kian P





Emerson School Transport Code of Conduct for Students

Emerson School Bus Rules

Emerson students have the privilege of travelling to and from school on Government contracted buses that are provided free of charge to students. It is important that students appreciate this wonderful service by displaying politeness and good manners at all times while travelling on the bus. It is expected that all students will abide by the following rules to ensure a safe and happy journey is experienced by all.

BUS RULES

1. Students will stay seated in the seat allocated to them by the Supervisor.
2. Students will wear their seatbelt correctly.
3. Students will keep their hands and feet to themselves.
4. Students may talk quietly to the person next to them.

PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Parents will arrange to pick up their child from the bus stop or ensure that it is safe to allow their child to walk home independently.
2. If for some unforeseen reason, parents are unable to be at the bus stop to pick up their child, they will ring both Emerson School and Ventura Bus Company to let them know.
3. If there is no one at the bus stop, the driver will bring the child back to the school.



4. Parents will be responsible for collecting their child from the school.

MANAGEMENT OF ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

Staff will elect 6 responsible students to be the Bus Captains. These people will write the names of well-behaved students in a raffle ticket book. All tickets will go into 6 clearly marked containers. One ticket from each bus will be drawn from the containers at assembly every Friday and the student named will be given a small prize. Records will be kept of every ticket issued and the person with the most tickets, on each bus, will receive a prize at the last assembly of the year. The Ventura Bus Company management have very kindly offered to provide these awards and will be involved with the presentation of them at our final assembly for the year.

MANAGEMENT OF UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

The management of Ventura Bus Company and Emerson School will keep in regular contact to ensure that communication on bus issues is of the highest level. Unacceptable behaviour will be managed in the following way:

1. Unacceptable behaviour will be reported by bus staff to the school.
2. The named students will be spoken to and consequences will be applied.
3. Parents will be asked to collaborate with school and bus staff to ensure that inappropriate bus behaviour is eradicated.
4. If poor behaviour on the bus continues, an official warning will be given to the student's family indicating that the student is at risk of being suspended from the bus.
5. If poor behaviour continues, the student may be suspended from bus travel for **THREE DAYS**. This suspension will be invoked by the Bus Company and the school acting together.
6. **The Bus Company has an obligation to ensure the safety of all passengers and the vehicle. Consequently, the Bus Company has the right to exclude any passenger at any time, if that passenger is deemed to pose a threat to the safety of bus travel.**
7. If a student is suspended for three lots of 3 days in a calendar year, the school and Bus Company may suspend the student off the bus on a permanent basis. It is hoped that ongoing conferencing between the Bus Company, parents and the school would avoid this permanent expulsion





Reminders



Reminder Emerson is a Sun Smart School

It is compulsory for students to wear hats in Term 4.

We 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.

Please label ALL hats with Students name.

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



Senior School	
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.**

