

Issue 10 — Friday 8th April 2022

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have come to the end of Term One. At the beginning of the year we all came back together determined to make our on site learning a success. We certainly have achieved our objective because it has been a Term filled with so many signs of cooperation, participation, learning and enjoyment.

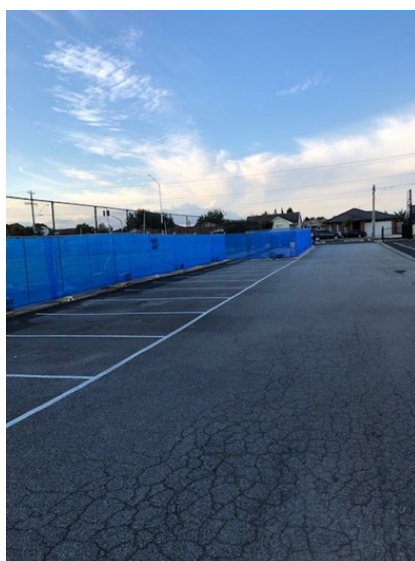
The construction site fences have been erected at our Heatherton Road Campus in readiness for the commencement of the building works. Students have been playing on our front grassed area for the last time. Our student and staff musicians provided a lunchtime concert yesterday. It was a celebratory moment which brought a smile to all our faces.

We have lost a number of parking spaces and our pedestrian footpath as part of the construction site plan. During the holidays, we will be installing another pedestrian footpath along the eastern side of our front car park. This will provide a safe pathway for entering and exiting the school.

Our Campus Principal, David Walsh, will be introducing a number of parent parking strategies to assist parents who drive their children to school.

Best wishes to all students, staff and families for a relaxing Term break. I look forward to seeing you for the commencement of Term Two on Tuesday, 26th April.

John Mooney
Principal



DIARY DATES 2022

Friday 8th April 2022

Last Day of Term One

****EARLY FINISH****

Tuesday 26th April 2022

First Day of Term Two

Monday 13th June 2022

Queen's Birthday

****NO SCHOOL****

Friday 24th June 2022

Last Day of Term Two

****EARLY FINISH****

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Forgiveness, when we return to school for the first week of Term Two.

We practice Forgiveness by having the courage to look at the truth. Sometimes very strong feelings come to the surface like anger, sadness, or jealousy. We need to observe these feelings and try to let them go. By doing this, we are able to give that person who hurt us, a chance to be a better person.

We give them an opportunity to change their behaviour and not repeat that mistake again.

*Dianne Wright
Campus Principal—Middle School*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS — SOCCER AND HOCKEY CARNIVAL

On Friday, 25th March, Emerson students participated in an all day soccer and hockey tournament. Throughout the day we had four teams competing in soccer and one team competing in hockey. All games had Emerson students displaying fantastic sportsmanship to the opposition and amongst our teams, great encouragement and team comradery as well as respect to officials, which was very pleasing to see. A highlight for the day was hearing a staff member from another school mention to me how well mannered Emerson students were to her, this was a very proud moment.

All sides were very successful on the day with every team making it to the grand final! Special mention to the Boys soccer B team, Girls soccer team and the mixed hockey team who took out the championship for the day! Well done to all staff and students that made the day fun, exciting and enjoyable for all.

Excellent work guys! Let's keep up the fun and continued success in next terms basketball and volleyball interschool sports carnival. Enjoy your holidays and keep practicing your sports skills.

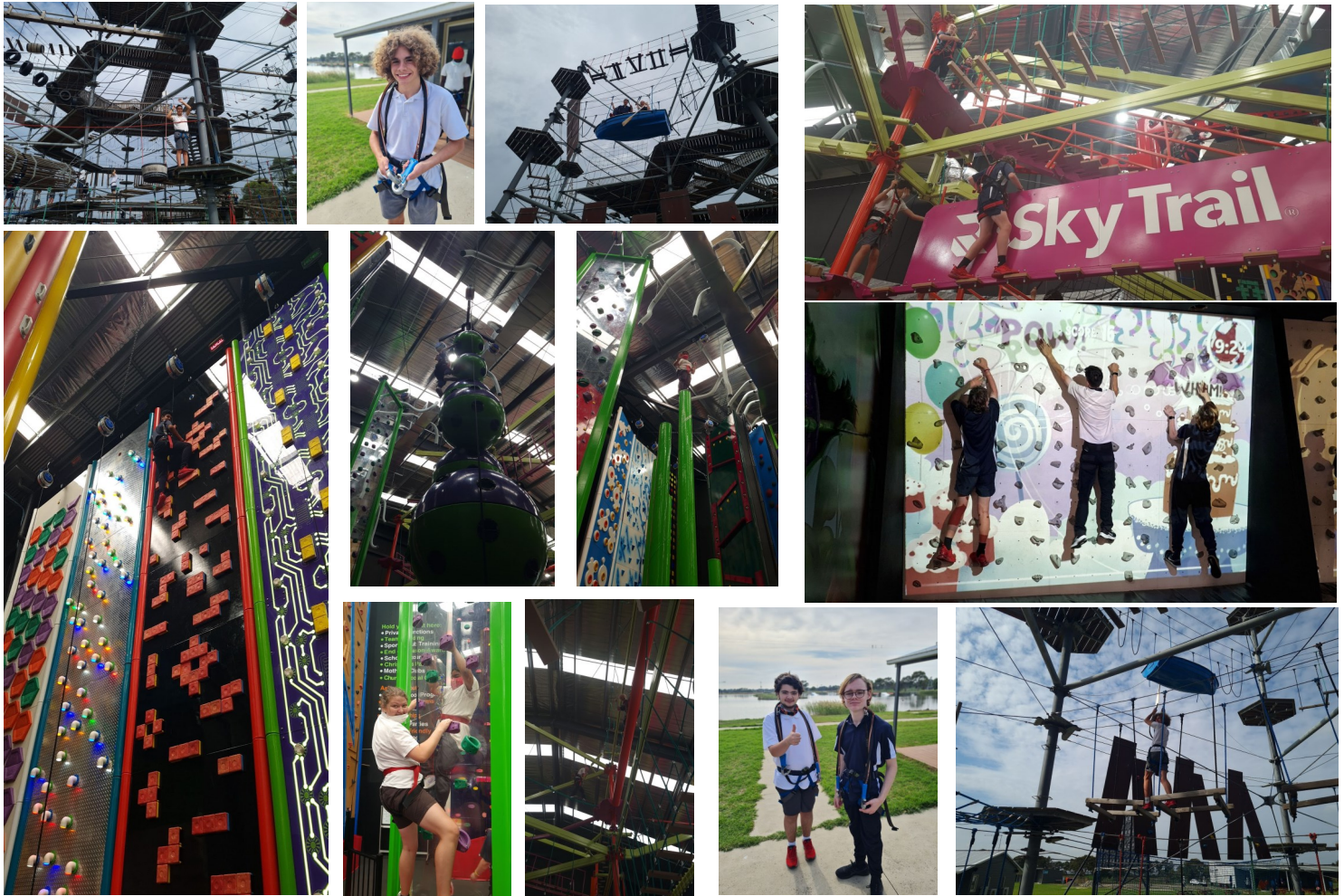
Mr Peduto and Mr Lambden-Grant



ADVANCE—CLIMBING HIGH

Well done to our Advance students who braved the climbing walls and course at the Melbourne Cable Park High Ropes and Clip & Climb Berwick. Students did a great job listening and following safety instructions and were fantastic at supporting each other through challenges. Well Done!

Thomas Hutching



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS — AUSTRALIAN BALLET WORKSHOPS

It was wonderful to have the Australian Ballet visit our school each week in March to work with our students from JSI, JSJ and JSK.

The students enjoyed learning some ballet moves and performing the indigenous story of Pomi and Goba (the tree frog and the ground frog) on the stage in the final week. We also got to see our Australian Ballet dancers, Alex and Elena, perform for us.

We all enjoyed it thoroughly.

Sharon Lee

JSJ Classroom Teacher



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE TERM AWARDS

John S

JSA

**For always doing
the right thing.**

Adella B

JSB

**For coming out of her
shell and expressing
herself in words and
gestures.**

Rueben R

JSC

**For being a great
listener and a great
friend to students
of JSC.**

Sofia F

JSD

**For always being a kind
and conscientious
student.**

Tj T

JSE

**For always showing
leadership.**

Ngatupuna T

JSF

**For actively
participating in class
activities.**

Jesse M

JSG

**For always being a
diligent student.**

Zayd M

JSH

**For working hard and
remembering to make
good choices in class.**

Zoe S

JSI

**For working hard
and being a good
helper.**

Maryam H

JSJ

**For always doing
her best.**

Dom P

JSK

**For always working
hard and being a
great leader.**

ABORIGINAL BREAKFAST AND CULTURAL MORNING TEA

On Tuesday, Emerson hosted an Aboriginal Breakfast and Cultural Morning on Bunurong Country at our Heatherton Rd campus. It was wonderful to welcome our Aboriginal students, their families and Koorie Engagement Support Officers from our area.

The breakfast menu consisted of wattle seed damper, lemon myrtle pikelets and native strawberry tea. Following the breakfast, a Campfire Conversation took place to discuss Self-determination in Koorie education.

While the Campfire Conversation was taking place, our Junior students enjoyed a range of Aboriginal activities in their house groups. The activities explored Aboriginal histories and cultures in the areas of visual art, music, story-telling and games.

A HUGE thank you to all the staff that made this event possible.

Next term, we look forward to celebrating another culture of Emerson students and staff. More details will be shared with the school community in the second half of Term Two.

Chris Winter



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

MSA JASON D

For making a great start in MSA.

MSB KIAN P

For improving his reading and comprehension skills.

MSC BEN B

For having a good understanding of area and length in Mathematics.

MSD ASHLEY H

For always being a kind and cheerful student.

MSE ROOZBEH A

For working independently on unfinished work.

MSF RILEY D

For an all round fantastic Term One.

MSG JACKSON R

For showing improvement in his ability to start tasks without being reminded.

MSH ASHTON S

For always having a positive attitude.

MSJ LAYLA M

For working hard in class.

MSK PETER A

For having a great term in the classroom.

MSL ALEX T

For being kind and helping others.

ARTIST JOSEPH F

For his building of cardboard with many windows and a cloud room, plus his series of monsters!

ESO KAI F

For working hard.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



KINDNESS AWARDS

* Ms Innes is nominating Benjamin P (JSK). One morning last week, Benjamin offered to help a young student to securely fasten his seatbelt on the bus.

* Ms Ryan has nominated Joseph F (MSK) for saying a big 'good morning' to her every day with a big smile and wave—it makes her day!



SPORTS STAR OF THE TERM AWARDS



INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all the students that took part in the Inter-House Cross Country over the last three weeks. The final standings were:

House	
Bradman (3rd)	330
Cowan (1st)	351
Drysdale	268
Dunlop	293
Flynn	257
Melba (2nd)	331
Paterson	293
Rafferty	290



Congratulations to the following students for completing the greatest number of laps in their age group:

	Boy	Girl
Lower Jnr (A-D)	Ayaan R (Bradman) - 13	Adella B (Paterson) - 13
Upper Jnr (E-K)	Mohamed L (Cowan) - 17	Miley C (Flynn) - 15
Middle	Nicholas D (Cowan) - 17	Catherine D (Melba) - 11
		Jordi-Ella G (Flynn) - 11
Senior	Thomas T (Cowan) - 20	Sinai F (Paterson) - 16



A big thank you to all the PE staff for recording the laps for every student and making time for this event in what has been a very busy first term.

Thank you to Fiona Collins for working with students to promote house spirit through some vibrant artwork.

Chris Winter



EMERSON SCHOOL VACCINATION CLINIC

Emerson School Pop Up Vaccination Clinic—Tues 26th April, 1:30-2:30pm @ Emerson School (Heatherton Rd Campus). Below is the booking link which parents, teachers and students can use to book their first, second or third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. All bookings **MUST** be made via the link below. **All vaccinations will be held at school and not at the address stated on the booking page.**

<https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medical-centres/flinders-VIC-3929/st-marks-medical-centre-flinders/doctors/emerson-school-covid-19-vaccination>

BASKETBALL INCLUSION CAMP



A safe, inclusive, free and fun basketball experience for children and young people from multicultural backgrounds who have disabilities, autism and/or additional needs.

SESSION 1: 10 AM - 12 PM AGE 5 -11

SESSION 2: 1 PM - 3 PM AGE 12+



CONTACT: jessica@welcoming.org.au 0411097762

REGISTER: welcomingaustralia.typeform.com/DBInclusionCamp



FOOTBALL FOR ALL ABILITIES



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ALL ABILITIES**

COME & TRY DAY!



All Ages Competitive Social and Junior

Frankston Pines FC is hosting a Come and Try day welcoming all people to play football (soccer) making it fun & exciting for All Abilities Players and **really** making a difference!

Date	Saturday April 9 2022
Time	10.15AM-11.30AM
Cost	FREE
Location	Carrum Downs Recreation Reserve Wedge Road Carrum Downs 3201

OVAL 2



For more information and to register your interest, **contact**
admin@frankstonpinesfc.com.au **Paul** 0423941912 **Peter** 0434578510 **Kamie** 0411524447



Volunteering IMPACT

CFA Emergency Services

- Get involved in your community
- Learn directly from CFA volunteers
- Gain 'hands-on' volunteer experience

When: Wednesday 20 April, 10am-2pm
Where: Gloria Pyke Netball Complex, Bennet St, Dandenong

For young people aged 15-25 years

To register and find out more information, call 9793 2155 or visit youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au

This is a fully supervised, no alcohol, no drugs and no weapons program. All COVIDSafe guidelines will be fully met to ensure public safety for this program.

CITY IN THE PARK

FOR BOYS 12-25 GIVERWAYS

Time to brush up on those soccer skills! Join Melbourne City In The Community for FREE soccer clinics in the April school holidays

Ross Reserve Oval (next to NPAC) 9 Memorial Drive, Noble Park

Monday 11 April 11am-1pm (Mixed)
Wednesday 13 April 11am-1pm (Female) 2pm-4pm (Male)

Limited spaces available

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL: greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/soccer-clinic-city-park
For more information and to register, please contact Sport and Recreation on 9793 5277

YOUTH COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

The City of Greater Dandenong Youth and Family Services provides free individual and family counselling to young people aged 12-25 years who live, work and study or have a significant connection to the City of Greater Dandenong.

For more information on how to access our service, visit our website at youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au or call us on 9793 2155.

AUTUMN Adventures

Holiday Activities

Bookings open Tuesday 15 March
13 activities and events
For young people aged 12-25 years

AUTUMN Adventures Holiday Activities

For young people aged 12-25. You can book up to five activities per young person. Please bring your own lunch.

Week 1

Soccer Clinics - City In The Park

Monday 11 April
Join Melbourne City Football Club for free soccer clinics and brush up your skills.
11am-1pm, mixed
Free | Booking required
greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/soccer-clinic-city-park
Ross Reserve, 9 Memorial Dr, Noble Park

Calligraphy Brush Painting

Monday 11 April
Master the art of calligraphy and create fancy lettering from school assignment to thank you cards and artwork.
2.30pm-4pm | Free | Booking Required
The Studio, Springvale Library,
5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale

Outdoor Laser Tag

Tuesday 12 April
Experience the ultimate fun of outdoor laser tag and put your skills to the test.
12pm-2pm | \$15 | Booking required
Peninsula Lasertag, Bay Park Scout Camp, 60 Hearn Road, Mt Martha
S - dep 10am / ret 3.20pm
N - dep 10.20am / ret 3.40pm
D - dep 10.40am / ret 4pm

Paper Making Workshop

Tuesday 12 April
Learn how to create recycled paper from paper waste. You will take home a selection of beautiful homemade papers.
11am-1pm | Free | Booking Required
Greater Dandenong Youth and Family Services,
39 Clow St, Dandenong

Soccer Clinics - City In The Park

Wednesday 13 April
Join Melbourne City Football Club for free soccer clinics and brush up your skills.
11am-1pm | Female only
2am-4pm | Male only
Free | Booking required
greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/soccer-clinic-city-park
Ross Reserve, 9 Memorial Dr, Noble Park

Luna Park

Thursday 14 April
Experience a day out at Luna Park and try out the Great Scenic Railway, Dodgem cars or take a spin on the new Supernova.
12pm-2pm | \$20 | Booking required
Luna Park, 18 Lower Esplanade, St Kilda
S - dep 10.40am / ret 3.20pm
N - dep 10.20am / ret 3.40pm
D - dep 10am / ret 4pm

Week 2

Rush HQ

Tuesday 19 April
Get your adrenaline pumping as you tackle climbing walls, trampolines, obstacle courses and much more.
12pm-2pm | \$15 | Booking Required
Rush HQ, 39 South Corporate Ave, Rowville
S - dep 10am / ret 3.20pm
N - dep 10.20am / ret 3.40pm
D - dep 10.40am / ret 4pm

Digital Design

Wednesday 20 April
Learn basic and advanced techniques of digital design and media platform Canva that will transform your social media posts and assignments.
2.30pm-4pm | Free | Booking Required
Computer Room, Dandenong Library,
225 Lonsdale St, Dandenong

IMPACT

Wednesday 20 April
Learn all about our Country Fire Authority and volunteering opportunities.
10am-2pm | Free | Booking Required
Greaves Reserve (in front of netball stadium), Bennet St, Dandenong

Scavenger Hunt at Noble Park

Thursday 21 April
Join us on a scavenger hunt in Noble Park, where you will learn to solve puzzles and riddles, and look out for clues, while going on a journey to get to know your local services and community.
11am-1pm | Free | Booking Required
Ross Reserve (next to Noble Park Skate Park), Memorial Dr, Noble Park

Skateboarding Masterclass

Thursday 21 April & Friday 22 April
Brush up on your skateboarding skills with free skateboarding clinics facilitated by Shredability. All skill levels welcome.
11am-12pm | Beginner
12.10am-1.10pm | Intermediate
Free | Booking required
greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/events/skateboarding-masterclasses
Noble Park Skatepark, Memorial Dr, Noble Park

Greater Dandenong, My Place, My Community Art Mural Launch

Saturday 23 April
Join us to celebrate our community's rich diversity at the 'Greater Dandenong, My Place, My Community' project launch. Music and entertainment for all.
11am-1pm | Free | Booking is not required
Dandenong Market Car Park, entry through Stuart St Car Park

BOOKING INFORMATION

- To attend these activities you must live, study, work or have a significant connection to the City of Greater Dandenong.
- Bookings required for all activities.
- Book in early as some activities will sell out. A registration form must be completed and payment made to secure booking. Spots cannot be kept on hold.
- For activities that include a waiver, the waiver must be completed and returned to Youth and Family Services together with the completed form.
- All booking cancellations must be made at least 48 hours prior to be eligible for a refund (unless due to medical reasons then please advise Youth and Family Services).
- Bookings are non-transferable under any circumstances.
- Activities are subject to weather conditions and alternative activities may be arranged if necessary.
- Activities may be cancelled where booking numbers are low.
- Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to bus departure for activities. If you're late, the bus may leave without you.
- Young people must follow peer leaders and staff instructions at all times. Offensive or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated and may result in young people being asked to leave the activities and possibly not attend the rest of the holiday activities.
- Please bring your lunch. There will be no time to buy lunch during activities.
- Please bring your own hat, water, snacks / lunch, sunscreen etc. (if necessary).
- All activities and events are strictly no smoking, no drugs and no alcohol.
- Careers are welcome to assist young people with additional needs. Careers may need to arrange their own transport. Please contact Youth and Family Services for further details.

All bookings can be made at the following City of Greater Dandenong locations:

Clow Street Office, Dandenong by calling 9793 2155

Dandenong Customer Service 225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong Mon to Fri 8.30am-5pm

Springvale Customer Service 5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale Mon to Fri 9am-5pm

Parkmore Customer Service Shop A7 Parkmore Shopping Centre, Cheltenham Road, Keysborough Mon to Fri 9am-5pm and Sat 9am-1pm

Locations for bus points

D = Clow Street Office, 39 Clow Street, Dandenong
N = Noble Park Aquatic Centre, Memorial Drive, Noble Park
S = Springvale Library, 5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale

Wheelchair accessible activities and/or venues. Please call 9793 2155 for further details.

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Like us on Facebook [facebook.com/cgdpyouthservices](https://www.facebook.com/cgdpyouthservices)

For further information about holiday activities and events, or if you have a referral enquiry, please contact Youth and Family Services on 9793 2155, visit us at youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au or [facebook.com/cgdpyouthservices](https://www.facebook.com/cgdpyouthservices)

All COVIDSafe guidelines will be fully met to ensure public safety for these holiday activities.

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