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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been a very busy week at Emerson with several large groups of visitors.

On Thursday, a Network Meeting of the 27 schools in the Greater Dandenong area was held at Emerson. A large number of Principals and Vice Principals listened to an inspiring address by Dianne Wright, our Middle Campus Principal. The students and staff of our Food and Hospitality and Essential Food Studies groups provided an amazing morning tea for our guests.

Deb Parker, Director, and Julia Spina, of the Inclusive Education Division of the Department of Education visited Emerson to attend our Whole School Assembly and to observe our program. It was a great opportunity to showcase the uniqueness of our school's programs and to demonstrate the way in which unlocks the potential of every student.

***John Mooney
Principal***



DIARY DATES 2024

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE - Last day of Term 2 (**EARLY FINISH**)

MONDAY 15TH JULY - First day of Term 3

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Compassion, for the next fortnight. Compassion is about caring about someone who is hurt: physically, emotionally or psychologically.

It is being kind and understanding to others. When we demonstrate compassion to others they don't feel alone. Receiving compassion from others make hard times easier because you know that others care about you.

*Dianne Wright
Campus Principal, Middle School*

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

In celebration of Mother's Day on Sunday, JSB and SSC students planted succulent cuttings and crafted handmade gifts using recycled materials. Through this project, they learned about plant propagation while fostering creativity and sustainability. It's also a great way to instil a sense of environmental consciousness in the students.

Working together, the buddy classes deepened bonds and created heartfelt tokens of affection for their mothers. This simple yet profound gesture highlighted the beauty of handmade gifts and nurtured values of mindfulness and community spirit in the next generation. We are sure the mothers and special friends who receive these gifts will feel truly cherished and appreciated!

*Sunny Sidhu
JSB Classroom Teacher*



KINDNESS AWARDS

- ◆ Mrs Wright has nominated Mr and Mrs Jacobs for staying with Navoda last Wednesday night after school. Navoda's tyre had a big hole in it and she had to ring the RACV and get her car towed away.
 - ◆ Giota has nominated Ms Mohan for kindly picking up Giota's mobile phone that she had dropped in the school carpark and taking it to the local restaurant where Giota was having dinner.
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JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

FUTURE
MOVIE STAR

Amelia JSB

MATHEMATICAL
MASTERMIND

Derren JSA

Jason JSH

OUTSTANDING
NEATNESS

Sarah JSD

Kiyan JSI

JOLLY
JOKER

Lachie JSC

BEST
IMPROVEMENT

Luke JSE

CARING
FRIEND

Ali JSF

PERFECT
PATIENCE

John JSG

SUPER
SHARING

Roman JSJ

SUPER
SPELLER

TJ JSK



HAPPY
HELPER

Giuseppe JSL



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSA CRUZ O

For doing a great job as SRC Rep.

MSC YOUSIF M

For showing initiative and looking for new ways to get involved.

MSD DION I

For being helpful and reliable.

MSF JOE T

For working well in class and making everyone smile.

MSG CAMERON S

For showing improved classroom behaviour.

MSI VICTOR S

For being brave and stepping outside his comfort zone and going on camp.

MSJ IQRA W

For setting an excellent example for others to follow.

MSK JULIAN V

For working to the best of his ability all the time.

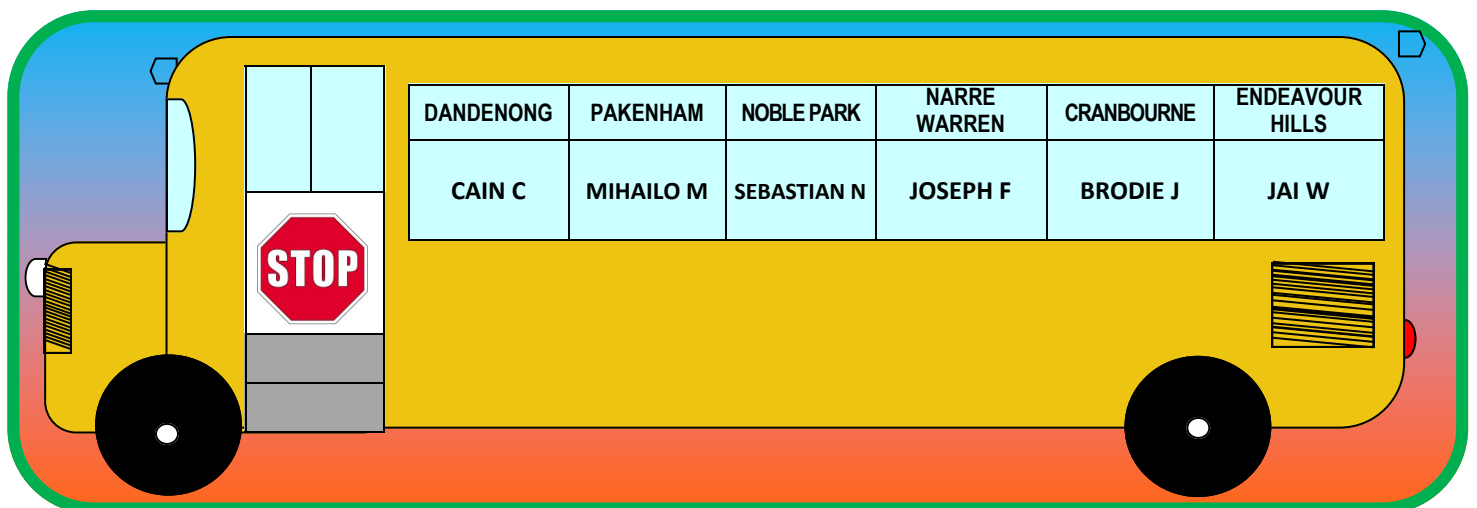
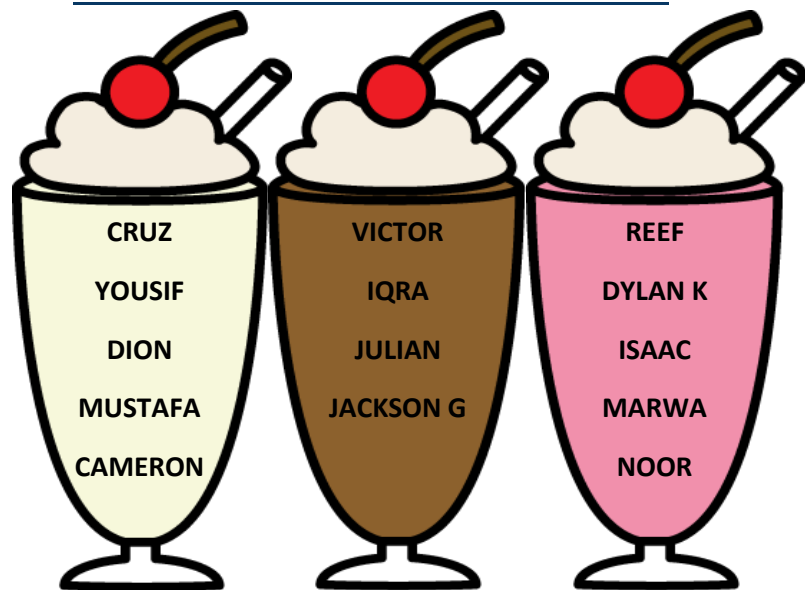
MSL JACKSON G

For his excellent work during spelling.

ESO REEF E

For working well in numeracy.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



ADVANCE

For the Advance Program, students in SSV and select Middle School students collected non-perishable foods to donate to the Andrews Centre as part of their community outreach requirement.

Thank you to everyone for their generous donations!



BOOK DONATIONS

OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS IS IN THE PROCESS OF SETTING UP A LIBRARY FOR OUR STUDENTS TO USE. WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF NEW OR NEAR NEW PICTURE STORY OR SHORT CHAPTER BOOKS.

PLEASE FORWARD ANY DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THANK YOU



What will your child do after year 12? Post School Pathways

Some services that you will be able to explore are;

- TAFEs and RTOs
- Disability Employment Services
- Day services
- SLES providers and much more...



Let's shape their future!

When: **Wednesday 5th June**

Time: **4:00 - 6:00 pm**

Where: **Emerson School**

1430 Heatherton rd. Dandenong

Please register your spot by calling Ms Nancy Ishak at Emerson School.