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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to students, staff and families to Term 3. School is a place where students learn so many things that include academic skills, personal pride, socialisation, wellbeing and vocational readiness.

Our Program and Student Review meetings will be held from 2.00 pm onwards on next Thursday, 25th July. School classes will finish at 1.45 pm for Middle School and 2.00 pm for Junior/Senior School. Expect the school buses one hour earlier on that afternoon. It is most important that all families participate in these important PSR meetings. It is the main way in which we set individual learning goals and evaluate the effectiveness of learning programs and student progress.

The steel structure of our Stage 2 Technology Wing is now being put together. It is wonderful to see this building rising out of the ground. The use of a very large crane is seeing the structure grow every day. We are so lucky that our concrete foundations were completed before the rains came.

John Mooney
Principal



DIARY DATES 2024

THURSDAY 25TH JULY - PSR Meetings (EARLY FINISH)

FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST - Curriculum Day (NO SCHOOL)

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER - Last day of Term 3 (EARLY FINISH)

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER - First day of Term 4

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Kindness, for the month of July. Kindness need not be on a grand scale.

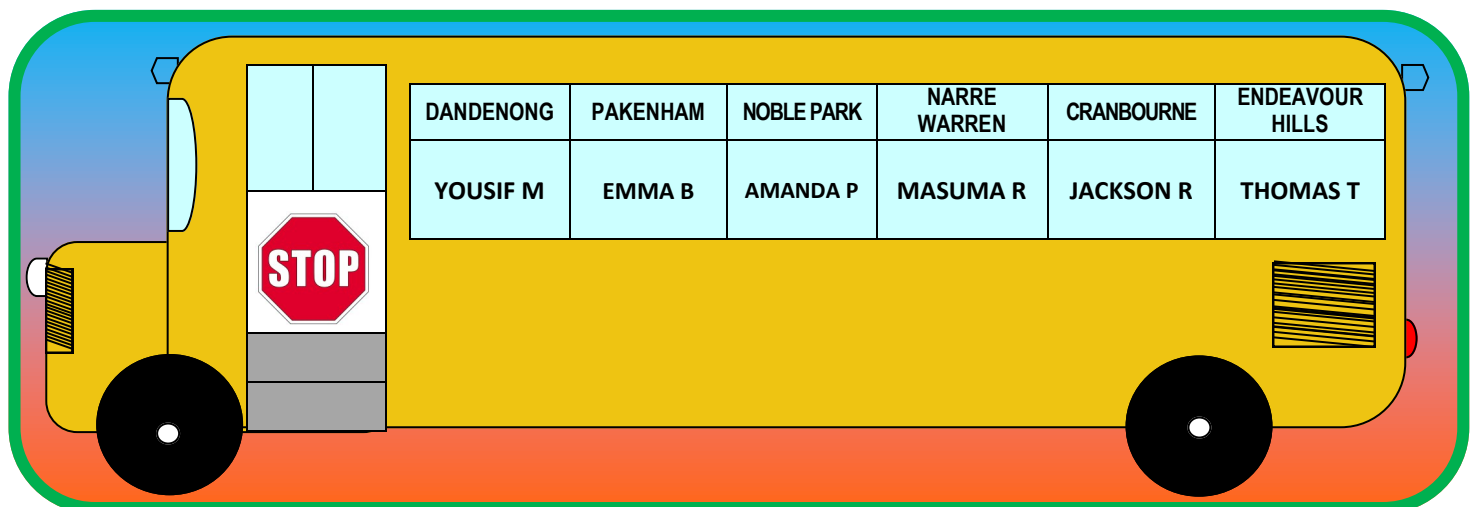
Small gestures also have the power to brighten up somebody's life, help animals feel more cared for and make the planet a better place to live.

*Dianne Wright
Campus Principal, Middle School*

KINDNESS AWARD

Fiona has nominated Mr Taylor and his SSH class as they noticed that Fiona had a flat tyre and asked if she'd like them to fix it. Fiona watched them take off the flat tyre and then put on the spare tyre so that she could drive to the Middle School Campus in time for her classes.

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS— JUNIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING

Our youngest students in JSA, JSB, JSC and JSD started their 8 lesson swimming program this week. As always, the wonderful staff at Splash's Swimming School in Dandenong engaged our students in important water safety activities and fun games, and provided positive reassurance and encouragement to our beginners.

The swimming program is a highlight for all our Junior School students and provides them with imperative lifelong skills.

Leanne Russell
Head of Junior School



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

FUTURE
MOVIE STAR

Jackson JSA

MATHEMATICAL
MASTERMIND

Chayce JSB

HAPPY
HELPER

Nua JSE
Daniel JSI

PERFECT
PATIENCE

Tane JSC

SWIMMING
SUPERSTAR

Dustin JSD

READING
SUPERSTAR

Victoria JSF

GREAT
BEHAVIOUR

Jason MSH

TERRIFIC
TEAM PLAYER

Jessica JSJ

POSITIVE
ATTITUDE

Roshne JSK



MAGNIFICENT
MANNERS

Jarno JSL





TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

We would like to acknowledge Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Traditional Owners of this country, and pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

Winter Holiday Program 2024

Throughout the Winter School Holidays, Students attended excursions to The Movies, Disney on Ice, Rush HQ, Party Higher Events in Moorabbin, and participated in a range of fun activities, and incursions hosted here at Emerson. Some of the incursions included a Dinosaur Build workshop, and Fury Friends Farm Animals, which appeared very popular!!

Take a look at some of the excitement and fun that was had.

TheirCare Contact Details:

Location: Emerson Room, Junior/Senior School Campus

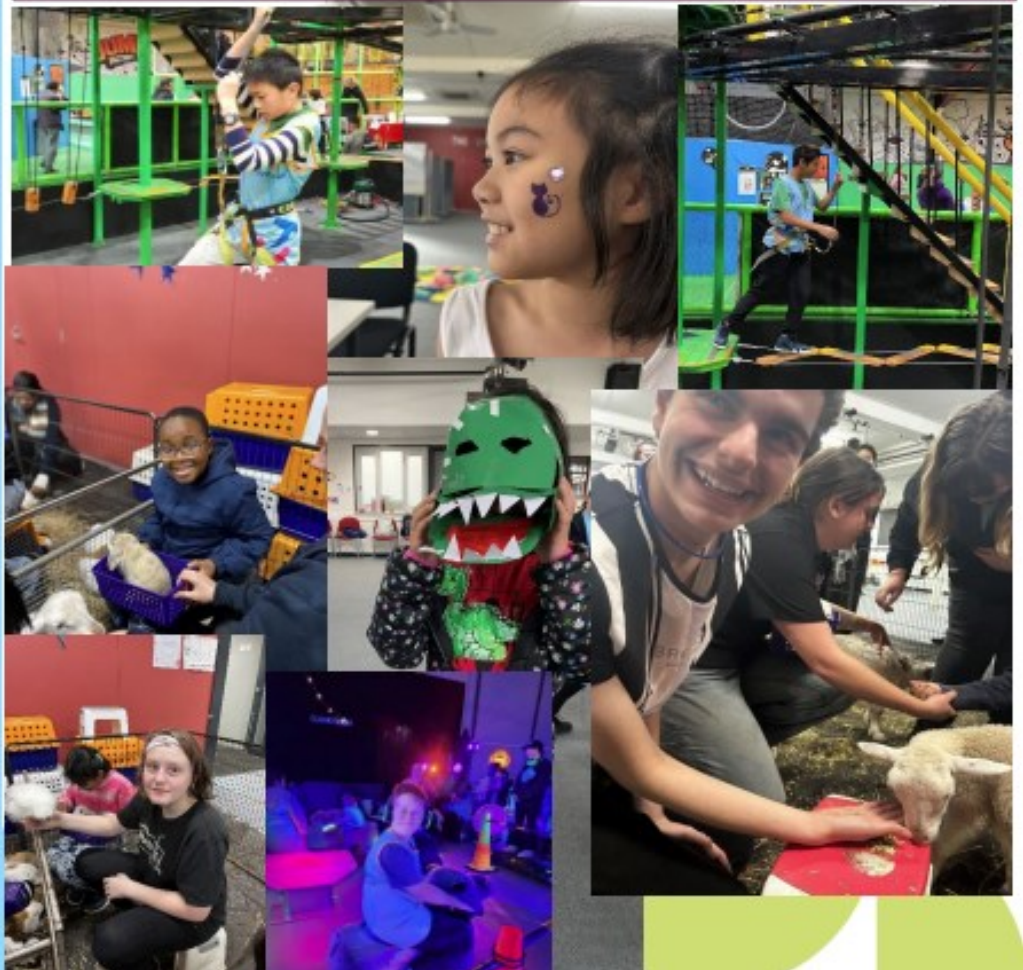
Service Hours:
3pm-6pm

Service Number:

0487 480 732

Coordinator: Vildan

2IC: Tegan



TC Takeaway Food Program:

At the end of Term 2, TheirCare families received an expression of interest form for our Takeaway Food Program, a new initiative program that TheirCare has introduced, and we will be trialing throughout Term 3. TC Takeaway is a cooking club with a twist, families will take home nutritious, vegan and allergy conscious meals prepared by the children at after-school-care. TC takeaway is a fun and enriching activity that teaches important food preparation and cooking skills, along with building an understanding of healthy eating. Enrolled Families in the TC takeaway program will be able to collect their meals from the Emerson Room, every Wednesday, after 5pm. This program will commence week 1 of Term 3.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Takeaway Food Program: Beginning week 1 and continuing Every Wednesday of Term 3.

Playing For All-Sports Program:

Begins 22nd of July-
September the 9th

Emerson Parent Teacher Interviews: Thursday the 25th of July, TheirCare Service will run from 2pm-6pm on this day.

Playing For All Sports Program:

Throughout Term 3, TheirCare students will have the opportunity to Participate in our new Playing for all Sports Program, a program run by coaches from Special Olympics Australia. This program offers the opportunity to enhance physical activity, while participating in fun games that enhance balance and fine motor skills. Playing for all sports program will run within TheirCare service hours, for 1 hour, one afternoon per week, starting the 22nd of July, and continuing through to the 9th of September.