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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to congratulate all students and staff for their wonderful collaborative work during Term 3.

Both campuses have been subject to many building programs during the term that have involved the installation of new ramps and/or the continued development of our Stage 2 building program. Students, staff and building teams have worked together cooperatively to ensure many positive outcomes.

I would like to wish everyone a relaxing term break. I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, 7th October for the commencement of Term 4.

*John Mooney
Principal*

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Determination, when we return to school in Term 4.

Determination involves using your willpower and focusing all your energy on a task until it is completed. It means that you care so much about doing something, that even though it may be difficult, you keep on going. Determined people see difficult tasks as challenges they are willing to accept.

The Brisbane Lions showed great determination last Saturday night when they came from 44 points behind to win the game by 5 points!

*Dianne Wright
Campus Principal, Middle School*



DIARY DATES 2024

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER - First day of Term 4

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER - Curriculum Day (**NO SCHOOL**)

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER - School Production

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER - Last day of Term 4 for students

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER - Melbourne Cup (**NO SCHOOL**)

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER - Last day of Term 4 for staff

JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE TERM AWARDS

DERREN S - JSA

For his remarkable improvement in school routines and social interactions.

CHAYCE T - JSB

For being a very smart learner!

ARVEY H - JSC

For his amazing development in confidence in the classroom.

ELSIE C - JSD

For showing great improvement in all areas of school.

NUA S - JSE

For super progress in Literacy this term.

DALLAS S - JSF

For being a great leader and trying his best.

ROMAN R - JSG

For his hard work and positive attitude.

ADEN P - JSH

For excellent reading and helping in class.

BENYAMIN T - JSI

For his enthusiasm and willingness to learn.

QAIREENA M - JSJ

For her kindness and leadership skills.

ETHAN C - JSK

For working on his positive attitude in order to celebrate success of others and himself.

ASHTON S - JSL

For settling in well to Emerson in JSL.

CONGRATULATIONS

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—GRUG

JSC, JSD and JSE travelled into the city by bus on Monday to watch a wonderful live puppetry performance of 'Grug' at the Arts Centre Melbourne.

Based on the much-loved picture book created by Ted Prior, Grug began his life as the top of a Burrawang tree that fell to the ground. Resembling a small, striped haystack with feet and a nose, Grug is fascinated by the world around him and solves everyday problems creatively and without fuss.



A big thank you to Christine Marlow and the Arts Centre Melbourne for making the excursion possible and allowing us to be part of Grug's exciting adventures.

*Leanne Russell
Head of Junior School*



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—LAKMALI AND SHARNI

We celebrated two of our amazing Junior School ES staff members this week with a special afternoon tea.

Lakmali and her husband Heshan are expecting their first child at the end of October. Lakmali will be taking leave from Emerson School to care for her son and enjoy her new role as 'Mum'.

Sharni will be re-locating to Sydney to take up a contract with the New South Wales Swifts, an Australian professional netball team. This is a wonderful achievement for Sharni and very well deserved. Sharni has previously been part of the Melbourne Vixens netball team.

Lakmali and Sharni are much adored and hardworking members of our Junior School team and Emerson community. We wish them all the best for their new life chapters.



*Leanne Russell
Head of Junior School*

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSA **RIELLY D**

For terrific imaginative writing.

MSB **LAYLA M & COOPER C**

For being kind to a new student.

MSC **BLAYDEN C**

For always taking an active role in classroom discussions.

MSD **DION I**

For always having a positive attitude towards his learning.

MSF **MUSTAFA R**

For showing respect and kindness to his teacher and fellow students.

MSG **URIM M**

For always offering a helping hand.

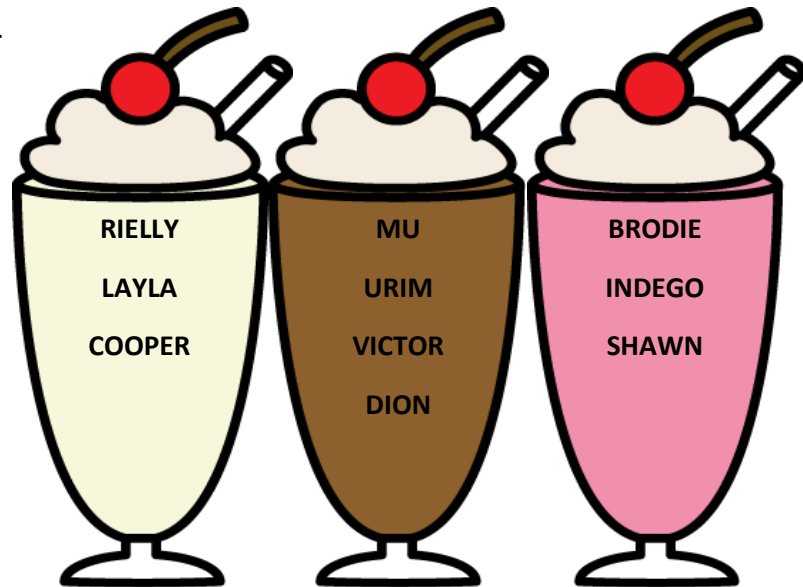
MSI **VICTOR S**

For always working hard to 'Choose Kind'.

MSL **BRODIE J**

For always giving 100% in everything he does.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



SPORTS STAR OF THE TERM AWARDS



SCHOOL HAT REMINDER

Reminder to wear hats for Term 4.

It is compulsory for students to wear hats in Terms 1 & 4. We also strongly suggest sunscreen is applied and a water bottle is brought to school to keep hydrated.



The poster for AusBike AGES 5-12 features the AusCycling and LOTA logos at the top. Below the logos is the text "AusBike AGES 5-12". A photo shows a group of children riding bicycles on a grassy field. A QR code is located on the right side of the poster, with the text "REGISTER NOW" below it. At the bottom, there is a paragraph of text and the Australian Government logo.

A new national program, designed by Australia's peak cycling body, AusCycling, is running with Lysterfield District Trail Riders.

AusBike gives kids the essential skills to experience the freedom, fun and adventure of life on a bike.

AusBikers are safe & active kids!
Our accredited coaches will help build your child's competence and confidence on two wheels...and who knows where their love of riding will take them?!

The AusBike program has been developed with the support of the Australian Government through the Australian Sports Commission.

Australian Government

PE NEWS—TERM 3 INTERSCHOOL FOOTBALL AND NETBALL

On September 6th, all Senior Interschool Football and Netball students competed in a Carnival Day round robin at the Dandenong Showgrounds. All our students represented the school in a great manner and showed wonderful sportsmanship and enthusiasm.

Both of our netball teams made the grand final, with the A-grade team winning their match and the B-grade team losing in a close one. Well done to both teams.

A-grade football made the grand final and came up short in a hard-contested game, with B-grade being competitive all day but not making the final.

Huge congratulations to all students and staff involved. We are looking forward to finishing the Interschool Sport year with cricket and softball in Term 4.



PE NEWS—SSV DANDENONG DISTRICT DIVISION ATHLETICS DAY

Well done to the students who represented Emerson at the SSV Dandenong District Division Athletics Day. Students competed in various events to qualify for the SSV Regional Athletics Day, and you should all be proud of your efforts. Special mention to Fred, who won the 800m in the mainstream school division. Good luck to those advancing to the regional competition!





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.

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TheirCare Contact Details:

Location: Emerson Room, Junior/Senior School Campus

Service Hours:

After School Care:

3pm-6pm

School Holiday Program:

9am-5pm

Service Number:

0487 480 732

Coordinator: Vildan

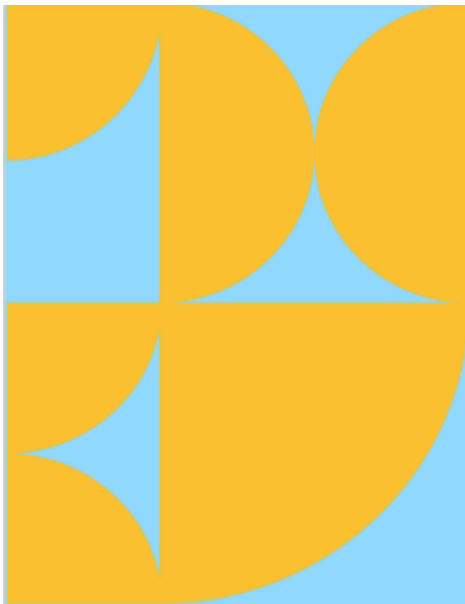
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Term 3 is now wrapping up and the end of the year is fast approaching. We wanted to provide you with an in-sight of some of the fun and enriching activities that our TheirCare students have participated in throughout this Term.



We have had the opportunity to Welcome many new faces and families to our service this term and are excited to say that our Monday Sessions are now at full capacity, with limited spots following with our other sessions throughout the week. In saying this, we are still accepting enrolments for Term 4. Families can register their Child at theircare.com.au, go to the "Book Now" link, then press "Register Now" and follow the prompts. Once Registered please contact us via our service phone number: 0487 480 732, and inform us of the day/days you would like your child to attend, we will then book your child into your requested session.

Please Note, Parent's/Guardians can't book their child into sessions online, it needs to be done by our TheirCare Coordinating Staff.



Upcoming Calendar Events:

Last Day of Term 3:

Please note due to Emerson School finishing early on Friday the 20th of September, Afterschool Care will run from 2pm-6pm, to accommodate the early finish.

Grand Final Day Eve, Public Holiday: There will be **no** Holiday Program running on Friday the 27th of September (First Friday of the School Holidays) as this is a public holiday.

Takeaway Food Program: Beginning week 1 and continuing Every Wednesday of Term 4.

TC Takeaway Food Program:

Our TC takeaway program has been running well and we will be continuing to run this program throughout Term 4. TC takeaway is a fun and enriching TheirCare Initiated Program, that teaches the importance of food preparation and cooking skills, along with building an understanding and promoting healthy eating habits by having the students cook a wide range of nutritious and dietary managed meals, that they take home to their families to enjoy. TC Takeaway will run every Wednesday, of Term 4. Families involved will be able to collect their meals from the Emerson Room, every Wednesday, after 5pm.

If any other TheirCare Families who attend our Wednesday sessions, would like their child to participate in this program, please contact us, and we will provide you with relevant forms and further information.

Playing For All Sports Program:

The Playing For all Sports Program has now wrapped up for this Term. This Program was run by Emma one of the P.E teachers at Emerson School. We would like to thank Emma for her time and dedication she put into creating fun sports games that helped to promote the students gross motor skills and teamwork skills. Some of the highlights of this program was when the students participated in their own mini Olympics, taking part in a range of different Olympic sports, along with getting to choose some of their own sports games to participate in such as Cricket, Dodgeball, Poison Ball plus many more.

