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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our musical 'Superheroes' production was performed by our students on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The level musicianship, lighting, stage sets and acting performances was truly amazing! I would like to thank the large numbers of family members who attended the Wednesday evening performance. It was wonderful to catch up with so many parents to share the celebration of our students' skills and talents. Congratulations to all Performing Arts staff for bringing this extraordinary performance to fruition.

This coming weekend is followed by the Melbourne Cup public holiday on Tuesday, 5th November and a Curriculum Day on Wednesday, 6th November. Monday, 4th November is a school day with classes and buses running as usual. Some parents have informed me that their children will not be attending on Monday. If other parents choose to make Monday a long weekend, could you please inform our school office of your child's absence.

A reminder to all families that there will be no classes or buses running on Wednesday, 6th November due to a staff Curriculum Day.



VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Peacefulness for the next two weeks. Peacefulness is an inner sense of calm. It comes especially in moments of quietness. Peacefulness and calmness are ways of approaching conflict with others or with yourself, so that no one is made to feel wrong. It helps create positive interactions with others.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal, Middle School

DIARY DATES 2024/2025

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER - Melbourne Cup (NO SCHOOL)

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

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER - Curriculum Day (NO SCHOOL)

WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY - First day of Term 1 for students

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

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY HEAVY WORK ROOM

heavy work room



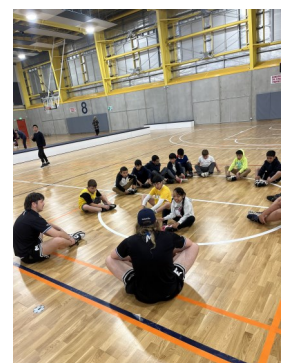
The heavy work room opened at the end of term 3. We have been loving using the new equipment to strengthen our muscles and burn some energy. We have been going to the heavy work room a few mornings each week in small groups. Some of our favourite things to do are scooter board across the room, crawl through the tunnel, jump on the trampoline and have a go on the swing. We have so much fun at heavy work!!!

Anj Mathiyalagan (OT)

SUPERHERO BASKETBALL DAY

On Friday, October 18th, 13 Junior School students attended a Superhero Basketball Day at Sandringham Basketball Stadium, with our students either wearing a superhero outfit or dressing up as their favourite basketball player. The students had a great time. Throughout the morning they all participated in different drills, such as shooting, passing and dribbling. Everyone had a try and did very well. After all the drills, we had a basketball game where the students all played against the teachers and there were lots of laughs and happy faces throughout the game.

A big thank you to all the PE staff who came to help out on the day and we hope the Junior School students can attend such an enjoyable day next year!



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

AMAZING
ATTENDANCE

Jarno JSL

MOST
IMPROVED

Derren JSA
Oscar JSK

SPECTACULAR
CITIZEN

Dylan JSD

EXCEPTIONAL
EFFORT

Adella JSE

MATH
MAGICIAN

Alice JSB
Tane JSC
Rashidul JSI

KING OF
KINDNESS

John JSG

SUPERB
SPELLER

Ahmed JSJ

HARDWORKING
HERO

Tevin JSH

READING
ROCKSTAR

Victoria JSF

PRIMARY REGIONAL ATHLETICS DAY

On Monday, October 21st, 7 students from both Junior School and Middle School competed in the Primary Regional Athletics Day at Casey Fields. It was a very successful day for Emerson, with lots of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals given to our students on the day, which they should be very proud of. Emerson has 6 students who progressed through to the next stage, which will be a State Athletics Day on November 6th. A big thank you to Emma M for coming to help support us on the day!



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSA NGATUPUNA T

For being a fun and happy member of MSA.

MSB RUBY H

For looking after the Junior students during transition.

MSC DYLAN K

For always being kind and helpful to everyone in the classroom.

MSD INDUJAA M

For being a great support to the students completing trial and transition days in MSD.

MSE MIHAILO M

For completing his Literacy and Numeracy work neatly and accurately.

MSF LINCOLN H

For improving on reading the most common 300 words by 147 words. I am very proud of you, Lincoln.

MSG EMMA B

For having a great first week back.

MSI GISELLE S

For her hard work with our Charlie and the Chocolate Factory activities, and for listening and enjoying being read the novel.

MSJ MARTIN M

For excellent work all week and for always using his time in class well.

MSK NISINI Y

For completing her work to the best of her ability all the time.

NOAH H

For being prepared to have fun learning.

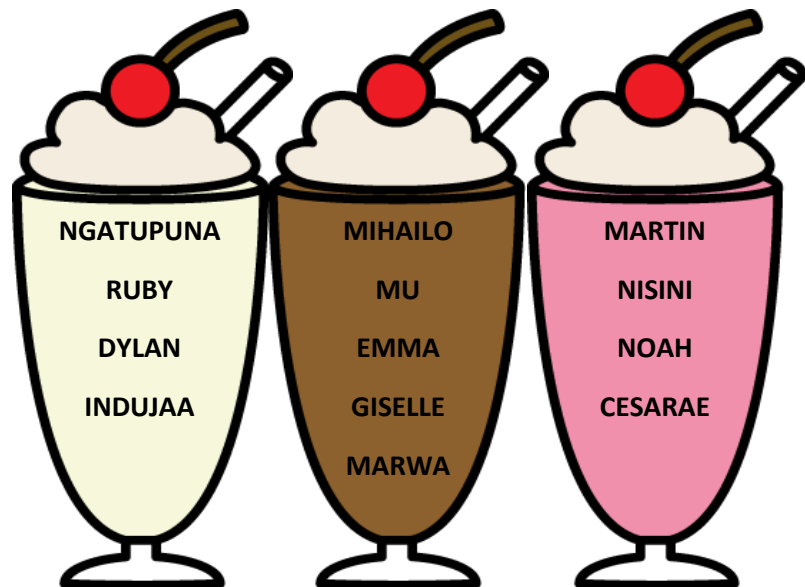
MSL CESARAE A

For his fantastic work on his passion project.

ESO MARWA S

For always being kind.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



KINDNESS AWARD

- ◆ Elijah R has been nominated by Mr Winter as last week Elijah noticed that one of his friends did not have lunch. Instead of buying himself a drink, Elijah used that money to buy his friend a sausage from the SSR BBQ.

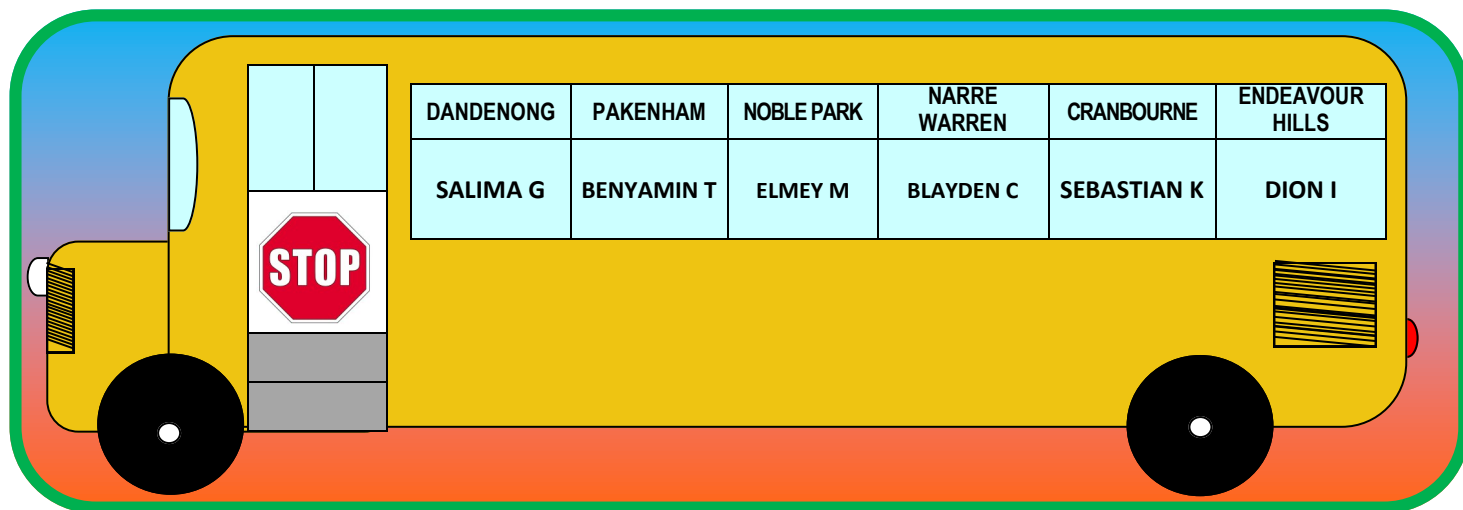
NO SUBWAY—WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

There will be no Subway next Wednesday, November 6th due to the Curriculum Day.

Orders will resume the following week.



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



Come and Try Para- Table Tennis



Come and Try Para - Table Tennis is a fantastic way to ignite your passion for the sport and embark on a rewarding journey of improvement and discovery. So why not grab your racket, step up to the table, and let the games begin! #playedbyall

Date: 3rd November 2024
 Time: 10.00 am - 12.00 pm (noon)
 Venue:
 Essendon Football Club - The Hanger
 275 Melrose Drive
 Melbourne Airport VIC 3045

- Everyone is welcome
- FREE
- Equipment supplied
- Refreshments available
- Prizes awarded

To register go to:
<https://www.tabletennis.org.au/events/259263>
 or scan the QR code below



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