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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our students and staff are starting to realize how large our new playground at Heatherton Road is going to be. The photographs below show mulch being blown into place yesterday. An official opening is planned for next Tuesday, 26th November at 11.00 am, after our Junior School Graduation. Two inground trampolines will be installed as soon as they become available.

*John Mooney
Principal*



DIARY DATES 2024/2025

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

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

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

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

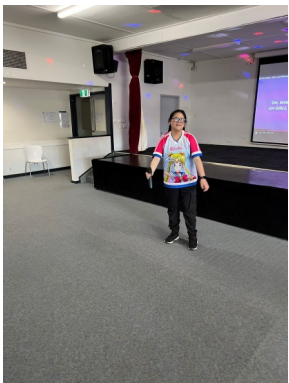
We will continue our study of the value, Respect, next week.

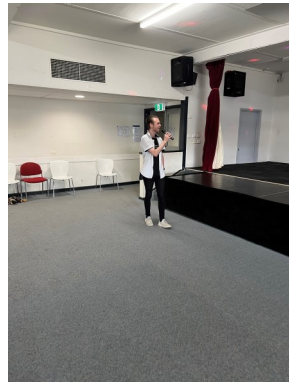
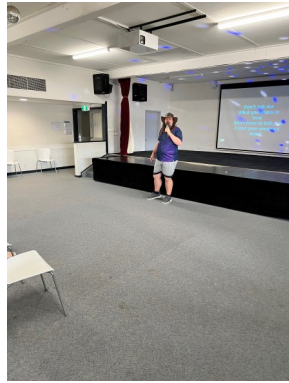
Respect is an attitude of caring and treating each other with dignity. It is about speaking and dealing with others in a polite and courteous manner. Being respectful to others makes them feel valued and worthy. Last Sunday we had a Past Students function in our Emerson Room. It was wonderful to reacquaint with so many respectful young men and women who openly showed their love and respect for their old school. Together we ate, danced and sang. I'd like to thank Mr Mooney, Lincoln Bowen and Chris Thompson, and one of our past staff members, Mrs Roberts, for making the occasion so special.

I left Emerson on Sunday night feeling so proud of our former students, who not only knew how to enjoy the moment, but showed so much love, care and respect for one other. It was an amazing afternoon. Here are a few photographs for you to enjoy.



*Dianne Wright
Campus Principal, Middle School*





SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

ROCKIN'
READER

Rocky JSA

SPECTACULAR
CITIZEN

Rahul JSB

MAGNIFICENT
MANNERS

Omri JSC

EXCEPTIONAL
EFFORT

Rebekah JSF

SUPER
SPELLER

Tyler JSE

John JSG

READING
ROCKSTAR

Peyton JSD

COMPUTER
WIZZ

Minhaj JSH

AMAZING
ATTENDANCE

Benyamin JSI

QUEEN OF
KINDNESS

Jessica JSJ

MATH
MAGICIAN

Yunus JSK



MOST
IMPROVED

Adil JSL

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSA DOMENIC P

For being a good friend.

MSB KEENAN W

For being at school every day.

MSC INDEGO T

For improving her handwriting.

MSD DION I

For fantastic work on his PowerPoint presentation about Alaska.

MSE ANGELIA T

For being kind and generous in class and around school.

MSF SHAHID F

For always giving 100% effort in anything he undertakes.

MSF URIM M

For being a great classroom assistant.

MSI JEMMA L

For her amazing improvement telling the time.

MSJ SEBASTIAN H

For taking more responsibility.

MSK NOOR K

For creating a beautiful doll for the Dandenong Show.

MSL WILLIAM C

For his incredible effort to attend every single day of school so far this year.

ESO MU A

For always working hard.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



PARENT AND CARER SCHOOL SAVING BONUS CODE DISTRIBUTION

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus – a one-off \$400 support for government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

From Tuesday 26 November 2024, you will receive an email from the Department of Education with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code.

The School Saving Bonus will help families cover the cost of uniforms, textbooks, excursions, activities and more.

If you have multiple children enrolled in Victorian government schools for 2025, you will receive one School Saving Bonus code email per child. These emails might arrive on different days. Please make sure to check your spam/junk email folder.

Parents and carers can use the School Saving Bonus code in store at school-nominated suppliers. Parents and carers can also choose to access the School Saving Bonus online system, where they can allocate part or all the \$400 bonus to use at school nominated-online suppliers or for school activities. To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, visit www.vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus

A step-by-step user guide will be available on the webpage on 26 November.

If you have not received your School Saving Bonus code via email by Friday 29 November, please contact the Department of Education by emailing school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au

SAILING WITH MAKING WAVES FOUNDATION

MSK drove into Docklands to go sailing. Before going on the yacht everyone had to put on lifejackets. Once this was done we boarded the yacht.

The yacht was originally called "97" and it won the Sydney to Hobart Race in 1993.

Enamullah learned that the engine of the yacht is cooled by sea water, and it works just like a car engine.

Every student on the yacht had the opportunity to steer it. Hannah even did a donut. We motored down the Yarra River and went under the Bolte and West Gate Bridges.

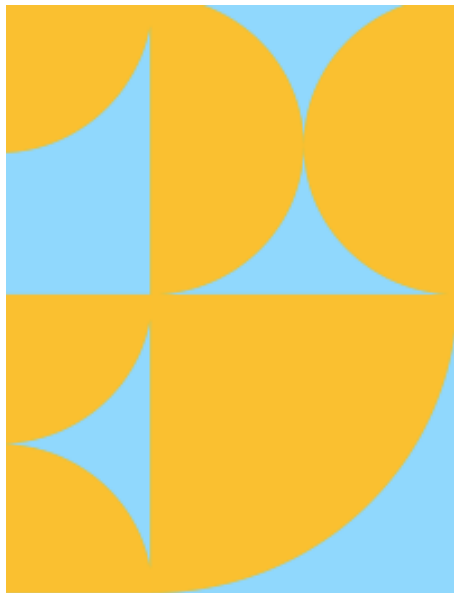
On the way back up the river we raised the jib- the sail at the front.

NOBODY FELL IN!!!!!!

The volunteers on the boat were Jenny, Doug, Gerry, Judi and Rowan.

We had a really good time.





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.

November Edition 2024

TheirCare Contact Details:

Location: Emerson Room, Junior/Senior School Campus

Service Hours:

After School Care:

3pm-6pm

Holiday Program:

9am-5pm

Service Number:

0487 480 732

Coordinator: Vildan

2IC: Tegan

Hello to all our TheirCare Families. We are now well into November, with the closing of Term 4 quickly approaching us.

Term 1, 2025 Priority of Access Forms

We wanted to send out a Friendly reminder to all our families, that if your child will be **returning to After School Care, for Term 1 2025**, can you please return your child's Priority of Access Form for Term 1, 2025 by Friday the 29th of November (Friday Next Week). This form is also located at the back of this Newsletter.

This will help to ensure we can book your child into your requested days, prior to Term 1 commencing, and help to reserve a spot for you for Term 1, 2025.

If you let us know after this date, there will be no grantees of us being able to reserve a spot for your child, as we may already be fully booked.

Enrolling/Registering with TheirCare:

New families are always welcome. If you would like to enrol your child into TheirCare After School Care for 2025, feel free to call our Service Number located on the left-hand side of this page and we would be happy to provide you with further information about Enrolling/Registering your child with TheirCare for Term 1, 2025.



Upcoming Calendar Events:

Holiday Program Forms

Due:

29th of Nov,2024

Last Day of Term 4:

19th of Dec,2024

Summer Holiday Program

Starting:

Thursday the 2nd of Jan,2025.

Summer Holiday Program

Finishing:

Friday the 24th of Jan, 2025.

Term 1 2025 Beginning:

Wednesday the 29th of Jan,2025.

Summer Holiday Program, 2025.

Our TheirCare Summer Holiday Program will run from Thursday the 2nd of January 2025- through to Friday the 24th of January 2025.

Our Holiday Programs have been popular over the past term school holidays and is a great way for students to be able to socialize with their peers, join in a range of fun and engaging activities, both in service and within the wider community.

Popular activities we have completed in the past have been visiting local farms, going to the movies, visiting indoor play centers, and visiting sensory based slim/ art centers where the students had the opportunity to be hands on and make their own slime.



-This coming Holiday Program includes a range of similar community-based activities, as well as incorporating water safe play activities that will be conducted in service.

-You can collect all Summer Holiday Forms, including an itinerary of the activities that will be running each day, from The Emerson School's front reception or from our TheirCare Office, located at Junior/Senior School.

-New families are always welcome, including families that will be starting at Emerson School in 2025.

-Please feel free to reach out to our TheirCare Coordinators either Face to Face at Emerson School or via our Service Number: 0487 480 732.

Summer Holiday Program Forms are due back **Friday the 29th of November, 2024.**

YOUNG LEADERS 2025

AGES 16-25
We are looking for passionate young people to be part of our leadership program!

15 week program starting in May
4.30pm-6.30pm
39 Clow St, Dandenong

Applications close
April 2025



For more information



- Develop leadership skills
- Plan and delivery community projects
- Make a Positive Contribution

To find out more and get involved, visit youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/program/young-leaders-program

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BOOKING INFORMATION

- Bookings can be made via the Youth Services website: youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/programs/holiday-activities or at 39 Clow Street, Dandenong (by appointment only). Call 8571 1620 from Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4pm to make an appointment.
- To attend these activities you must live, study, work or have a significant connection to the City of Greater Dandenong and be aged between 12 to 25 years.
- Book in early as some activities will sell out. An online registration form must be completed with the young person's details and payment made to secure booking. Spots cannot be kept on hold.
- For activities that include a waiver, Youth and Family Services staff will follow up your registration. The waiver must be completed and returned to Youth and Family Services and/or the activity provider prior to the activity day.
- All bookings 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 may be cancelled if necessary, or alternative activities arranged.
- Activities may be cancelled where booking numbers are low.
- Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to bus departure for activities.
- If you are late, the bus may leave without you.
- Young people must follow staff instructions at all times. Offensive or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated and may result in young people being asked to leave the activity and possibly not attend the rest of the holiday activities.
- Please bring your lunch and water bottle. There will be no time to buy lunch during activities.
- All activities and events are strictly no smoking, no vaping, no drugs, no alcohol and no alcohol.
- Careers are welcome to assist young people with additional transport.
- Please contact Youth and Family Services for further details.



CITY OF GREATER DANDENONG FREEZA COMMITTEE

Are you interested in:
• Technical production and sound tech?
• Stage and performance management?
• Planning and delivering community events?

Thursdays during school term
4.30pm - 6.30pm
39 Clow Street, Dandenong



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FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-16 Holiday Activities Committee

Tuesdays starting 11 March 2025
4.30pm-6.30pm
Youth Services Office, 39 Clow Street, Dandenong

Online registration essential

- Grow your leadership skills
- Become a Peer Leader
- Make new friends



Scan here to express your interest

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FREE EVENT For young people aged 12-25 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2025

Thursday 23 January
Dandenong Stadium

8.30am-5pm
270 Stud Road, Dandenong

DIVISIONS
Under 15 Female | Under 25 Female
Under 15 Male | Under 25 Male

Trophies for the winning teams and medals for the runners up
LIMITED PLACES. ONLINE REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL.

Register your team via QR Code



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YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES

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



For more information access our website at youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au or call us on 8571 1620.



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Locations for bus pick up and drop off points
D = Youth and Family Services, 39 Clow Street, Dandenong
N = Noble Park Aquatic Centre, Memorial Drive, Noble Park
S = Springvale Library, 5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale

Wheelchair accessible activity and/or venue.
Please call 8571 1620 for further details.

For further information about holiday activities and events, or if you have any referral enquiries, please contact Youth and Family Services on 8571 1620, or visit us at youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au



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SUMMER SPLASH

City of Greater Dandenong Youth and Family Services presents

Holiday Activities 2025

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER
Bookings open Monday 18 November
11 activities and one event
For young people aged 12-25 years

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Holiday Activities 2025

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

SUMMER SPLASH

BADMINTON BLITZ

Wednesday 8 January

Join us for our badminton clinic and mini tournament. Whether you're a beginner or a pro, come and enjoy a friendly competition with plenty of fun.

12pm - 2pm | Free | Booking Required
Rear Service Road 7, 450 Princes Hwy, Noble Park

BOUNCE

Thursday 9 January

Jump into the ultimate holiday fun at Bounce Inc. Trampoline Park.

11am - 1pm | \$15 | Booking Required
Bounce, Keysborough
D: dep 10.00am / ret 1.50pm
N: dep 10.20am / ret 1.35pm
S: dep 10.35am / ret 1.20pm

TIE-DYE CREATIONS

Friday 10 January

Design your own tie-dye masterpiece. T-shirts and socks will be provided.

2pm - 3.30pm | \$5 | Booking Required
39 Clow Street, Dandenong



WEEK 1

CROCHET CREATIONS

Monday 13 January

Join us for a fun and relaxing crochet workshop. Whether you're a beginner or expert, this activity is for you. All materials are provided.

2.30pm - 4pm | Free
Booking Required
Dandenong Library,
225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong

ROCK-CLIMBING

Tuesday 14 January

Come and try out rock climbing. Beginners and experienced climbers welcome. Friendly staff will guide you as you take on the challenge and have fun.

2pm - 4pm | \$15
Booking Required
Activate by Hardrock, Heatherton
D: dep 1.00pm / ret 5.00pm
N: dep 1.20pm / ret 4.45pm
S: dep 1.35pm / ret 4.30pm

RICE PAPER ROLLS

Wednesday 15 January

Learn how to create fresh, healthy rice paper rolls. Perfect for all skill levels. Get creative and enjoy a delicious, hands-on experience.

11am - 1pm | \$5
Booking Required
Noble Park Community Centre,
44 Memorial Drive, Noble Park

BONBEACH DAY TRIP

Thursday 16 January

Come down to the beach for a day of fun in the water and on the sand. Play some games and learn essential skills with Lifesaving Victoria. BBQ lunch provided.

11am - 2pm | \$5
Booking Required
Bonbeach
D: dep 9.45am / ret 3.00pm
N: dep 10.05am / ret 2.45pm
S: dep 10.20am / ret 2.30pm

CRICKET CLINIC

Friday 17 January

Join us for a cricket clinic and friendly game in the sun. Appropriate for all skill levels.

2pm - 4pm | Free
Booking Required
Parkfield Cricket Club,
Parkfield Reserve, Dunblane Rd,
Noble Park

WEEK 2

POTTERY WORKSHOP

Monday 20 January

Unleash your creativity in our pottery workshop. Shape, mold and craft your own unique masterpiece.

2.30pm - 4pm | Free | Booking Required
Springvale Library,
5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale

GUMBUYA WORLD

Tuesday 21 January

Dive into fun at Gumbuya World! Join us for a day of thrilling rides, water slides and endless excitement.

10am - 3.30pm | \$40 | Booking Required
Gumbuya World, Tynong North
D: dep 8.30am / ret 5.00pm
N: dep 8.50am / ret 4.45pm
S: dep 9.05am / ret 4.30pm

MOVIE MANIA

Wednesday 22 January

Join us for a movie session at Reading Cinema, where we'll catch the latest film and enjoy a fun-filled experience together.

12.30pm - 3.15pm | \$5 | Booking Required
Meet at the Youth Services Office,
39 Clow Street, Dandenong

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Thursday 23 January

Prepare to serve, set and spike your way to victory in our Volleyball Tournament.

8.30am - 5pm | Free
Registration required
Dandenong Stadium,
270 Stud Road,
Dandenong

