



Newsletter



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This is our last newsletter for 2024. I would like to thank all students, staff and families for your wonderful work and collaboration this year. We have achieved so many good things for our students of today and tomorrow.

When our students return to school on Wednesday, 29th January next year, our new Wood and Automotive Studies Technology Wing will be nearing completion. This will herald a new era in the growth of our wonderful school.

Best wishes to everyone for a relaxing holiday. In particular, I would like to wish our Senior School Graduate students a very happy future. Please keep in touch to let us know how you are going.

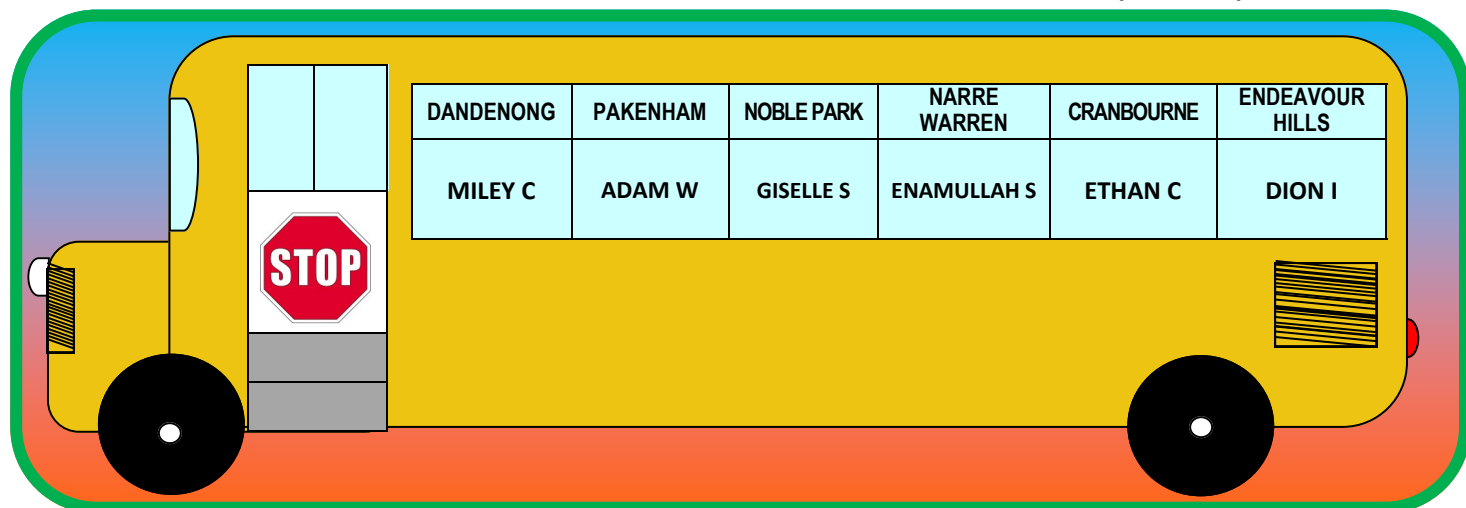
*John Mooney
Principal*

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

We will be studying the value, Moderation, next week. Moderation is creating a balance in your life between work, play and rest. It is about having or doing enough of something—not too much, not too little, but just the right amount. It requires self-discipline to keep us from being controlled by our desires.

There is always a lot of temptation to overdo things during the festive season, particularly with food and partying. Please pace yourself and make sure you manage to enjoy this wonderful time without getting sick or overtired.

*Dianne Wright
Campus Principal, Middle School*



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



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE TERM AWARDS

ROCKY (JSA)

For his positive attitude.

ALAYA (JSB)

For her amazing development and confidence in the classroom.

OMRI (JSC)

For his improvement in attitude towards learning.

AIDEN (JSD)

For improved listening skills in JSD.

STORM (JSE)

For improved confidence in speaking and performing.

CHARITY (JSF)

For showing kindness and respect at school.

HENRY (JSG)

For his hard work and positive attitude.

AVA (JSH)

For her positive attitude and being a safe and kind friend.

ZAYD (JSI)

For his positive attitude towards his learning.

GERRARD (JSJ)

For being hardworking, positive, kind and the sunshine of JSJ.

ANNABELLA (JSK)

For her enthusiasm and positive attitude at school.

ELIJAH (JSL)

For showing resilience and flexibility.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS—VARIETY KID’S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Junior School enjoyed a wonderful day at the Variety Victoria Christmas Party yesterday. Thanks to the kindness of James and Jacques from Ventura, we travelled in comfort to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Students enjoyed fun activities, entertainment, carnival rides, food and drinks, and a special Lego gift.

We are grateful to Variety Victoria, Ventura and all the generous sponsors for providing a fun day for our Junior School students.

I would like to thank our Junior School community for an amazing year of learning, growth, and fun. Wishing you a happy and safe holiday break.

Leanne Russell
Head of Junior School



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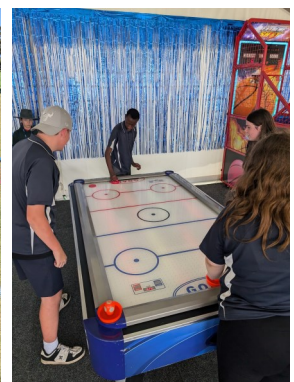


ISPS HANDA AUSTRALIAN OPEN GOLF

A couple of weeks ago, a group of Emerson Middle School students attended a MyGolf clinic at Kingston Heath Golf Club, during the ISPS HANDA Australian Open.

They practised their skills and watched Australian and international golfers competing. At one point, the clinic had to pause as a golfer played a shot after his ball went off target, giving students a closer view of the action.

It was a memorable experience for everyone involved .



MIDDLE SCHOOL PE

As part of their PE classes, our Middle School Graduates have been organising coaching and games clinics for Junior School students and children from Dandenong Daycare.

They engaged participants in fun, skill-building activities such as bowling, frisbee, target throwing, catching and a gymnastics course, which were lots of fun for everyone involved.

The Middle School students did a fantastic job and should be proud of their efforts in creating such an engaging and enjoyable experience.



SUBWAY ORDERS

SUBWAY ORDERS ARE CLOSED FOR 2024

Thank you to all the families that supported our Wednesday Subway lunch program.

Subway orders will recommence on February 11th, 2025.



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS—MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Congratulations to our Middle School basketballers who all competed in the SAABL competition today. After an amazing season all 4 teams were in Grand Finals. We saw tightly contested games and Emerson School walked away with 3 winning teams.

Congratulations to teams 2, 3 and 4 on your wins! Team 1 played awesome all season and should be really proud being runners up.



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS—MSA END OF YEAR EXCURSION

MSA students capped off a terrific 2024 with a trip to Crazy Climb in Noble Park as a fun way to end the year. Students enjoyed challenging themselves on the various climbs and racing each other up the wall. Some students who were a little tentative of heights were encouraged by their other classmates and saw some terrific progress.

We also visited a local athletics track, where students were able to walk/run laps in the name of fitness. Special mention to Fred G (pictured) who completed a 5KM run in a time of 29:45! Fred has trained towards his goal of running a 5KM in under 30 minutes all year, and I was very proud to see him achieve it.



Thanks to all MSA students for a wonderful year. You have been an amazing group of kids to teach who've gotten the best out of yourselves. All the best with your coming years at Emerson School.

*Mr Van Twest
MSA Classroom Teacher*

