



Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parent Information Night – Thursday, 27th February

I would like to remind all parents about our Parent Information evening to be held on Thursday, 27th February, commencing at 7.00 pm at the Junior/Senior Campus, Heatherton Road. The Information Night is always a great way to get to know about the many dimensions of the learning programs at Emerson School. It is also an opportunity to have a chat with our wonderful teaching staff who will be outlining their programs. I encourage all parents to attend.

School Council Elections 2025

During Term 1 of every school year all Victorian Government Schools conduct their School Council Elections.

You will find attached to this newsletter details of Emerson's 2025 School Council Elections. I would like to draw the attention of all community members to this important notice.

JOHN MOONEY
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

Caring

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

Caring people help the world be a better place. When we feel that someone cares about us, we feel less alone. They can make a difficult time, easier to bear. There are many ways we can show others that we care about them. We can show that we care by being interested and engaging in conversation with them, remembering to listen and share information that is helpful and relevant. Please let me know if you can think of other ways to show you care.

Dianne Wright
Campus Principal, Middle School

DIARY DATES 2025

THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY - Parent Information Night

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL - Last Day of Term 1 (**EARLY FINISH**)

MONDAY 10TH MARCH - Labour Day (**NO SCHOOL**)

TUESDAY 22ND APRIL - First Day of Term 2

THURSDAY 18TH MARCH - School Photos

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL - Anzac Day (**NO SCHOOL**)

THURSDAY 27ST MARCH - PSR Night (**EARLY FINISH**)

**EMERSON SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION 2025**

At Emerson School we have a School Council of 15 members.

8 Parents who are not employed by the Department of Education (Two year terms)

4 Department of Education employees (Two year terms)

1 School Principal

2 Co-opted Community Members (Two year terms)

TOTAL: 15 MEMBERS

Every year the terms of office of half of the parent members and half of the Department of Education employees expire. Retiring councillors are eligible for re-election if they still qualify as a parent of the school or are a Department of Education employee according to the conditions of category membership.

PARENT MEMBERS

In March 2025, the terms of office of four parent members will expire: Deborah Barnett, Thereza Koka, Sadiq Munir and Jodie Debono.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

The terms of office of two councillors in this category will expire in March 2025. Dianne Wright and Thomas Hutching have declared themselves available for re-election.

KEY DATES

Friday, 21st February, 2025	Call for nominations
Friday, 28th February, 2025	Close of nominations
Friday, 7th March, 2025	Distribution of ballot papers if required
Friday, 14th March, 2025	Close of ballot
Tuesday, 18th March, 2025	Declaration of Poll

Nomination forms for the above positions are available from our Business Manager, Lynn Carland.



**JOHN MOONEY, PRINCIPAL
AND COUNCIL ELECTION RETURNING OFFICER**

21st February, 2025.

Term 1 Junior School Swimming Program

The students in JSI, JSJ, JSK and JSL have completed the second week of their 8 lesson program at Splash's Swimming School in Dandenong. The classes are structured to meet the individual needs and capabilities of each student and integrate water safety and survival skills into each lesson.

As you can see from the photos, the students have embraced the swimming program with much enthusiasm, dedication and fun.

Leanne Russell...Head of Junior School



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

PATIENCE

Ha My JSA

PARTICIPATION

Derren JSB

GOOD LISTENER

Russell B JSC

GOOD LISTENER

Kingsley JSD

LEADERSHIP

Azizah JSE

GOOD LISTENER

Nua JSF

OUTSTANDING

EFFORT

Jason M JSG

ACHIEVEMENT

Erin U JSH

GOOD LISTENER

Henry L JSI

LEADERSHIP

Dallas JSJ

INQUISITIVE

Isabella E JSK

GOOD LISTENER

Jet JSL



PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY, 2025 at 7.00 PM



Please return your forms advising you are attending The Parent Information Night, no later than Monday February 24th.

SUBWAY ORDERS



SUBWAY ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS EACH WEEK ON A WEDNESDAY.

There are special Subway envelopes available at the office of either campus. Please fill in details with the correct money included and hand these to the Office any time before Tuesday 10.00am each week.

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



	DANDENONG	PAKENHAM	NOBLE PARK	NARRE WARREN	CRANBOURNE	ENDEAVOUR HILLS
	IQRA W	MADELEINE L-W	JADE B	ISABELLA E	RYLEE C	NOAH H

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY, 2025 at 7.00 PM

Emerson School’s Parent Information Night will be held on Thursday, 27th February. There will be lots of new programs to learn about and new staff to meet. This is not a specific Parent/Teacher Interview evening like the Program and Student Review evening which will be held on Thursday, 27th February. It is a chance for you to learn about our school organization, to hear about all our programs and to meet the staff who run them.

The evening will commence at 7.00 pm in the Atrium at our Junior/Senior Campus on Heatherton Road with a brief overview of our whole school programs including various Sports Programs, House System, and Specialist programs etc.

At the conclusion of this session, parents will be invited to join staff at one of three locations: Junior School will go to the Staff Room, Middle School will stay in the Atrium and Senior School will meet in Student Lounge

*PLEASE NOTE: THIS INFORMATION NIGHT IS **ONLY** FOR ADULTS.*

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Please fill in the form below if you will be attending this night and return it to school before Monday, 24th February, 2025.

I/We will be attending the Parent Teacher Information Night on Thursday 27th February.

Name/s: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Child’s Name/s: _____

Child’s Class: _____
