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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

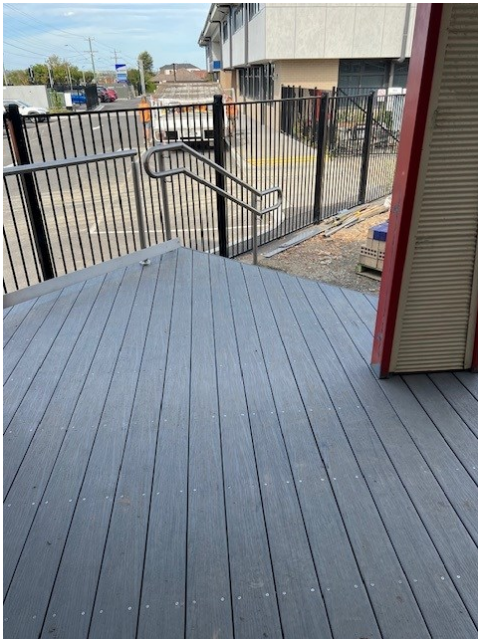
I encourage all families to attend our Student Support Group (SSG) meetings on next Thursday, 27th March commencing at 2.00 pm onwards. Please ensure that you make an individual appointment to meeting with your child's Pastoral Homeroom Teacher.

These meetings are an important way of evaluating student progress and the suitability of our learning goals / programs.

The new ramp on our Senior Learning Centre is nearing completion. It will tie in very well with the new Technology Centre which is scheduled for completion by the end of April.

End of Term 1

Term One will conclude at 2.00 pm at the Junior/Senior Campus and 1.45 pm at the Middle Campus on Friday, 4th April. Please expect school buses one hour earlier on that afternoon.



JOHN MOONEY Principal

DIARY DATES 2025

THURSDAY 27ST MARCH - SSG Meetings (**EARLY FINISH**)

TUESDAY 22ND APRIL - First Day of Term 2

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

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

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

Value: Harmony

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

Our cultural diversity is at the heart of who we are as Australians. All people who migrate bring with them some of their own cultural and religious traditions. And they also take on many new traditions. These traditions enrich our nation. More than half of Australian residents were born overseas or have at least one

parent that was. Apart from English, the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Arabic, Vietnamese, Cantonese and Punjabi.

Today we celebrated Harmony Day with a group of staff teaching us to say 'HELLO' in different languages. We can learn simple phrases like 'hello' and 'thank you' in different languages by following this link:

<https://www.harmony.gov.au/get-involved/schools>

Orange has been the Harmony Week colour since the first event was held in 1999. Traditionally the colour orange relates to social communication, stimulating two-way conversations. It aids in the development of new ideas and frees the spirit of its limitations, giving us the freedom to be ourselves. At the same time it encourages self-respect and respect of others.

Dianne Wright Campus Principal - Middle School



Emerson School House Cross Country.

This week students and staff competed in a 25 minute lap challenge in their houses for Cross Country.

The winning house was—

RAFFERTY!



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MSA KINGSLEY

For excellent work completion and classroom performance.

MSB BRENDAN

For being kind to his friend.

MSC MILEY

For being able to work independently.

MSD JESSICA

For always having a positive attitude and giving everything her best effort.

MSE XAVIER

For settling well in MSE and for making new friends.

MSF LAYLA

For always being a good example to her peers in many ways.

MSG JOSHUA

For his endless contribution doing literacy.

MSI DYLAN

For attentive listening.

MSJ MADDY

For always being on time, responsible and using her manners.

MSK JAKE

For waiting for the bell to go before leaving the room.

MSL BRIAN

For being kind and helpful to others.

WOODWORK ASHTON SMITH

For excellent use of the sandpaper system.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Jesse—MSB, William—MSC, Beau, Layla, Zoe—MSF, Dakota—MSK

ESO BRAXTON

For great reading.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MILKSHAKE AWARDS



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



REMINDERS

ABSENCES



A reminder to parents / carers to please notify the school when your student will be absent.



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.

SCHOOL HAT REMINDER



Reminder to wear hats for Term 1.

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.

START & FINISH TIMES

Jnr/Snr Campus		Middle Campus	
Monday:	9.00am-3.00pm	Monday:	9.00am-2.45pm
Tuesday:	9.00am-3.00pm	Tuesday:	9.00am-2.45pm
Wednesday:	9.00am-3.00pm	Wednesday:	9.00am-2.45pm
Thursday:	8.50am-3.00pm	Thursday:	8.50am-2.45pm
Friday:	8.50am-3.00pm	Friday:	8.50am-2.45pm

**PLEASE NOTE—THURSDAY MORNING IS HOUSES AND FRIDAY MORNING IS ASSEMBLY
BOTH ARE HELD AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS**