



# The Essendon Echo

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## The Principal's Print

Good afternoon,

What a fabulous week it has been. This week the wonderful children of Ruby and Emerald class put on a fabulous and deeply moving Nativity. It was an amazing production helped by the community who donated some hay bales for authenticity –the incredible Craig family, and others such as Chris Jenner who gave up his Saturday to put up the decorations and the star that everyone followed to Bethlehem. The school has never looked so good-no wonder Joseph and Mary chose it as their place to stop and have the baby that changed the world forever.

The Nativity itself played to a packed audience who greatly enjoyed the singing and dancing from the brilliantly talented children. Well done to all the staff involved-you are so appreciated. The children will look back on these moments and cherish them as they grow through the school. Next week is an absolute rollercoaster of events starting with the carol service on the Tuesday at the local church-all welcome and ending with a school disco . Now this time it really is only for those that can handle loud music and want to boogie. There will be no other alternatives available so please speak to your children and ensure that they know what they are in for.

Finally, for those not coming to the disco-the term ends at 1.15 on the Friday. On behalf of all the staff here I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. I think it has been a great start to my time here and I hope you do too!!!

**Mrs Brennan | Principal**

### Times Tables Rock Stars Winners-Autumn Term

**1st-Sapphire Class - 4099**

**2nd-Diamond Class - 296**

**3rd –Emerald - 39**

### Staff Changes at Essendon

From January we are pleased to welcome Mrs Elaine Green to the Year 6 Team and we will only be having the wonderful Mrs Terrell on a Thursday going forward.

Mrs Vasiligi Yiakoumi will be returning to us in January to Emerald class

### House Winners –Autumn Term

1st place	Oak	183
2nd Place	Maple	165
3rd Place	Elm	155

### Final Gems !!!!!

Ruby	Niyazi
Emerald	Freddie DD
Sapphire	John
Diamond	Priscilla-Kate



**Key Dates for your Diaries:**\*Christmas Carol Service at our Church-Tuesday 16th Dec at 2.15 pm; \*Christmas Fair-Wed 17th Dec, Christmas Dinner Wed 17th, Christingle Friday Dec 19th 9.30<sup>h</sup>, Christmas Disco Dec 19th 1:30-3pm. ( School closes at 1.15 pm

