



School No.5215

Phone: 9360 9322

### TERM 1 DATES

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**Final Day of Term 1  
1.40p.m Finish (Please  
note buses will arrive 1  
hr earlier in the  
afternoon)**

### TERM 2 DATES

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**First Day of Term 2**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**Anzac Day – No School**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**Mother's Day Stall**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**JSS Post School  
Pathways EXPO 5.30 -  
7.00 p.m.**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**Mother's Day Morning  
Tea**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**School Photos**



## Principals Update

24 very excited students took home Easter Hampers yesterday as a result of our annual raffle. This is always a highlight for the students, and I thank you, the families, for your generous donations. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Cass Holland and Naomi Walton for their generous offer of time and energy in making up the baskets. It has been an extremely busy end to the term, and thankfully we have our newly trained barristers serving up high-quality coffee on Tuesdays to keep us going. There has been “bake sales” in order to plan, advertise and implement projects, and the canteen students have designed their Winter menu. The school Newspaper Club has researched and written some interesting articles, which I have included today. If you are interested in Jumping Spiders, The History of Cricket, or The Western Bulldogs Football Club, enjoy the read. All parents and carers will now have received your child’s Individual Learning Plan, detailing their priority goals for the first semester. You should be able to make connections between the seesaw posts sent home to you weekly and the goals established for your child.

At our recent Annual General Meeting of the Jennings Street School Council, I had the privilege of informing members that the Victorian Schools Building Authority, has taken the amazing step to contribute an additional \$500,000 to our building project scope. This is fabulous news and unprecedented. Today I undertook a school tour with contractors anticipated to tender for our new building project. The tender period concludes on 28th April, and a process will be undertaken to appoint a contractor after this date.

I have included in this newsletter, some images from our Cultural Inclusion Day held late in March. It was really great to see so many students participate by dressing up.

Looking ahead, Term 2 is shaping up to be busy with Mother’s Day, The Senior School Information session and Expo, School photos and a social gathering for the families of our younger students.

Whilst school resumes on Monday, 24th April, Anzac Day on Tuesday will provide an interruption to our first week of term. Whilst Term 2 is generally one of the longest, in 2023, is only 9 weeks of school, so we look forward to optimal engagement and attendance throughout this period.

Although the weather forecast is looking rather dismal over the Easter period, I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter period to be enjoyed with family and friends.



Save the Date Mums! - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Whilst it might seem like a long way away, our senior students will be hosting mums for a special morning tea on this day. Please put this date in your diary.

### Term 2 Dates

First day of Term 2 – Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April

Anzac Day – Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April

Mother’s Day Stall – Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May

Mother’s Day Morning Tea – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Parent Information (NDIS & Post School Pathways) – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Post School Pathways Expo – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 5.30 – 7.00p.m

School Photos – Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

### Canteen

The Canteen will reopen in the second week of Term 2. The Canteen will only be running on Tuesdays in Term 2, and this is due to Travel Education that will happen every Friday in the Term.



### Parent Information Session: Preparing for Post-School Pathway Exploration

A student's final years of school require a planned progression into participation in adult and community life. When your child reaches Later Years, the school will begin working closely with your family to ensure you have the right supports in place to alleviate stress and anxiety with your child's transition into their post-school pathway.

Before our **Careers Expo on Thursday, the 11th of May**, we will be sending a recorded presentation to Later Years families, answering some of your frequently asked questions and providing you with more information, so you feel prepared before meeting with providers at the Expo. Information will include:

- What programs your child is accessing at school, and how this could guide their post-school pathway.
- What pathway options are available for your child in the world of employment, day programs, community access, social groups, allied health supports etc.
- How to ensure your NDIS funding will be able to support your child's post-school pathway.
- What documents and evidence you will need to provide for my child's NDIS review.

#### **Details of Parent Information Session:**

**Topic:** Preparing for Post-School Pathway Exploration

**Who's this for:** Families of Later Years students

**Date:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of May














**Time:** Links will be sent for you to access the recording any time after Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May.

### School Photos

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – More details to follow in the next newsletter

## WINTER CANTEEN MENU

Canteen will reopen in Term 2, Week 2, on Tuesdays

2023 - Tuesdays			
<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Class Number:</b>			
Item		Price	Quantity
Chips		\$4	
Margarita pizza pizza base, cheese, mixed herbs		\$3	
Simple Chicken burger bun, chicken schnitzel, mayonnaise	 	\$3	
Chicken burger with lettuce bun, chicken schnitzel, mayonnaise, cheese, lettuce	 + 	\$4	
Toasted cheese sandwich bread, cheese		\$2	
Toasted ham and cheese sandwich English muffin, cheese, ham		\$2	
Baked Potato with cheese potato, butter, cheese		\$2	
Baked Potato with cowboy beans potato, baked beans, paprika, bacon, onion, cheese		\$4	
Tomato and fetta pasta cherry tomato, fetta, basil, garlic, pasta		\$3	
Soup of the Day (please ask Canteen staff for the soup of the day)		\$2	
Chicken Pesto Wrap chicken goujons, lettuce, cheese, tomato pesto, soft white wrap		\$3	
<b>Total Cost</b>			
<b>Cash enclosed</b>			
<b>Change Given</b> (Completed by Canteen students)			

**Please note:** "special requests" and "modifications" to recipes cannot be made.

## History of Cricket

By Haashim Khan

Cricket is a very popular sport and millions of people play it around the world, here is what you need to know about the history. Cricket was invented by the pupils of Royal Grammar School in Guildford in England in the year 1550. The shepherds used farm equipment to hit the ball.

### History about the Australian cricket team

The Australian cricket team is one of the most successful team in the world, here we will show you some of its history and accomplishments.

According to Wikipedia the Australian cricket team was founded in March 1877 and since then became the most successful, winning 5 World Cups and being the number 1 ranked cricket team in the world.



The Australian Ashes cricket squad

Who was the first Aboriginal to play cricket for Australia? Jason Gillespie is from Kamilaroi Nation and is the first aboriginal man to play cricket for Australia. (deadlystory.com)

So that's the history of cricket but let me tell you some facts about the fascinating game. The West Indies became the first team to win the ICC World Cup in 1975, beating Australia by 17 runs at Lord's cricket oval. (Wikipedia) Sir Don Bradman was an Australian cricket legend, widely acknowledged as the greatest batsman of all time with an average of 99.94 with 29 centuries. (ICC cricket website)



Sir Don Bradman (1930)



West Indies winning the first World Cup (1975)

## Western Bulldog players visit. Jennings Street School

By Emily/Liz

On Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, we were graced by the presence of the Western Bulldog legends, Captain Marcus Bontempelli, Alex Keith & Riley Garcia, at Jennings Street School. The whole meet & greet was organised by our PE Teacher, Steph Young, who was aware that some of the students here at JSS either have an interest in the AFL sport or are fans of the Western Bulldogs.

The Western Bulldogs and their Coach did a few sporty activities with the students, like 'Simon say's or 'showing tricks'. They also answered some questions and signed autographs for staff and students.



**Bulldog's players playing 'Simon says'.**

I had an interview with the Captain of the Bulldogs, Marcus Bontempelli and I asked him a few questions:



**Marcus signing autographs.**

**“What other sports do you play, besides football?”**

“I actually played basketball and Tennis.”

**“When did you officially play in the AFL?”**

“I started playing in the AFL when I was 17 years old.”

**“What was your favourite movie?”**

“My personal favourite movie will have to be ‘Remember the Titans’.”

Here are some interesting facts about the Western Bulldogs according to their website:

Did you know that Marcus Bontempelli used to be vice-captain of the Bulldogs?

Marcus Bontempelli has been playing in the AFL for about 10 years now.

The Bulldogs have won the premier twice in 1954-2016.

The Western Bulldogs have a community foundation, which involves health and wellbeing, youth leadership, etc.

The staff and students had a lovely time with them, and we all hope the Western Bulldogs have the best luck in 2023. Go Bulldogs!

Head to ([www.westernbulldogs.com.au](http://www.westernbulldogs.com.au)) to find out more about the Western Bulldogs

## JUMPING SPIDERS



(Aren't as scary as you may think they are.)

By Jessica Galea



Jumping spider waving. Found on Google.

The Jumping Spiders are a fascinating species that can come in all sorts of colours such as brown, tan or grey in colour with pale white, grey, yellow, red, blue or green markings. (The colour of the jumping spider, will also depend on the species of the jumping spider.) You can find these cuties in your garden, around parts of your house, online or in stores. In certain countries they are kept as pets.

(Unfortunately, we cannot keep a certain beautiful species of jumping spiders as pets in Australia as they are native to North America and cannot be imported.)

Many pet owners would have held over 250 of these little guys without being bitten.

They are typically very friendly and curious as long as you don't harm or scare them. According to ExpoPetGuides. (They practically don't want an issue with you. ☺)

We don't taste good to them, PLUS we are too big for them to even eat us. They normally eat small flying insects such as: Fruit flies, flies, hover flies and etc. They would also eat crickets (Must be the appropriate size.) as their mouths are very small. They can only grow up to 16mm in body length.

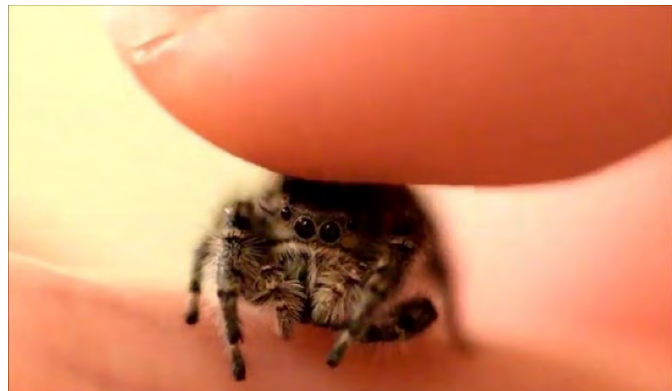
They are super aware and smart creatures despite their small size. They have an amazing vision which often helps with their special jumping ability and for their owners and their spider(s) to bond.

They can recognize people and can quietly observe the changes around their area using their vision.

They are amazing dancers to often impress their ladies.

The researchers at the University of Manchester found that you can train them to jump on command.

They filmed a spider nicknamed Kim on her spider vision and her beautiful techniques for close range jumps. They taught her to jump on command so the University could further understand the spiders' jumping abilities.



Jumping spiders being petted image found on Google.

## Hello from LY 15

Our Enterprise classes have been jam-packed full of teamwork activities to enhance our social skills. We started the year by surveying teachers about their dessert preferences. This enabled us to graph the results and analysing the data which helped us choose the perfect products to make for our Bake Sale. We drafted persuasive texts to Rosie to gain her permission to have the Bake Sale. Then we designed and produced big bright posters to inform the staff about the Bake Sale. One of our favourite stages of the process was making delicious cookies and brownies. The day of the Bake Sale was exciting for both students and teachers. The teachers LOVED the scrumptious cookies and brownies so much that we sold every single product.



Our Animal Sustainability classes have really taken flight this term. We started the year learning how to care for the chickens in our dazzling new uniforms. We have been following an instruction text to ensure the chickens are well cared for. The day we received our Farmer's Certificate was a moment that we all felt proud of our hard work and dedication to the chickens. We have also learnt about the life cycle of chickens and had the pleasure of caring for tiny cute fluffy chicks.



We have engaged in a range of problem solving and reasoning activities in numeracy this term. This has helped us increase our fluency and understanding of place value, money, 2D and 3D shapes, addition, chance and time.



## MUSIC

We have had a busy term in Music!

Students have been learning about the elements of music, such as beat and rhythm; pitch and melody; harmony; dynamics; tempo; form, and structure.



### Music incursion

In week 4, Taikoz performed at our school. Students had an opportunity to experience traditional Japanese taiko drumming. Students were able to see, hear, feel, and interact with the various rhythms and melodies being performed.





# Cultural





# Diversity





# Day





# JENNINGS STREET SCHOOL *newsletter*

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## Cultural Inclusion Day What a great celebration!





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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Jennings Street School will be hosting a Post-School Pathways Expo on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 between 5.30-7.00 p.m. for families whose child/children will be exiting at the end of 2023 and 2024. This will allow you to meet with service providers and gain an understanding of what they can offer your child when they exit school.

There will be a number of service providers present for you to meet, talk, discuss options, and answer any questions you may have. If your child will be exiting at the end of 2024 and beyond, it is important that you attend as it is a great idea to start planning early for your child's future beyond Jennings Street School.

The details for each of the service providers will be provided in advance, this will include a brief description of their programs and expertise. It is hoped that this will give you the opportunity to identify questions and highlight services you wish to talk to.

A question sheet will also be provided before the Expo, this will help you ask relevant questions to help you understand what a Post School Service Provider can offer your child.

Light refreshments and afternoon tea will be catered by All Things Equal. As more details are confirmed by service providers, information will be provided to you.

If you have any questions, please contact Meliz Ramadan [meliz.ramadan@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:meliz.ramadan@education.vic.gov.au) or Rani Ratajczak [raniika.ratajczak@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:raniika.ratajczak@education.vic.gov.au)

Please complete the below slip and return it to Meliz Ramadan by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023.**

## JENNINGS STREET SCHOOL'S POST-SCHOOL PATHWAYS EXPO 2023

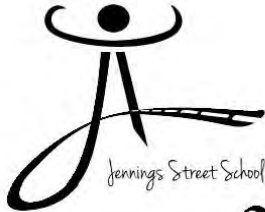
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we **WILL** be attending the Post-School Pathways Expo

I/we **WILL NOT** be attending the Post-School Pathways Expo

Do you require an interpreter? Yes   
No

Language required: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2023

# POST-SCHOOL PATHWAYS EXPO

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023

From 5.30 – 7.00p.m.

@ Jennings Street School

(4 Jennings Street, Laverton 3028 VIC)

This is an opportunity for families to develop awareness, networks and connections with an array of post-school options, including recreational and leisure providers and programs, SLES providers, social groups, supported employment, autism specific networks and mentoring.

Light refreshments and afternoon tea will be catered by **All Things Equal**

**Please RSVP by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2023**

If you have any questions, please contact Meliz at [meliz.ramadan@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:meliz.ramadan@education.vic.gov.au)





**HAVE YOU  
CLAIMED YOUR**

**\$250**

**POWER SAVING  
BONUS?**

### **Get Your \$250 Power Saving Bonus**

*To help with the cost of living ahead of winter, the hugely popular \$250 Power Saving Bonus has been brought back to help Victorians get the best deal on their power bills.*

*If you have previously received the Power Saving Bonus before, you can again from March 24.*

*All you need is your electricity bill to apply.*

*To get your free \$250 payment now, visit <https://compare.energy.vic.gov.au/> now.*



Opening this Friday at The Forum Theatre, Melbourne's original world-famous and ground-breaking Circus Oz is celebrating it's 45th Birthday with a new show for the Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

A fun-filled extravaganza performed by a multi-generational ensemble, for a multi-generational audience, that you don't want to miss!



Experience a collision of comedy, clowning, acrobatics, skipping, bows and arrows, beauty, cranking live music, muscles, flying trapeze, juggling, slapstick, crazy antics and daredevilry by the hand of an eclectic ensemble spanning six decades.

It will leave you breathless.

The all-new show, designed for a multi-generational audience, brings together an extraordinary group of multi-skilled artists committed to making every single performance surprising, beautiful, and dangerous.

Directed by Nicci Wilks. Devised and performed by Debra Batton, Jarred Dewey, Sharon Gruenert, Spencer Inwood, Flip Kammerer, Chris Lewis, Leo Pentland, Carl Polke and Olivia Porter.



Welcoming Clubs  
Welcome to the Game

## INCLUSION CAMP

A free basketball experience for children and young people from multicultural backgrounds with disabilities, autism, psychosocial challenges or additional support needs.

Come play basketball with us in a fun, inclusive environment!

**TUESDAY  
APRIL 18 2023**

- ✓ Sensory Space
- ✓ Individual Participation Coaches
- ✓ Modified Activities and Games
- ✓ Parents, Siblings, Support Workers Welcome

### Morning Camp

5 - 12 years old  
10 AM - 12 PM

### Afternoon Camp

13 - 25 years old  
1 PM - 3 PM



Altona Sports Centre 290 Queen St Altona Meadows

More Information [jessica@welcoming.org.au](mailto:jessica@welcoming.org.au)  
0411 097 762

Apply



[welcomingaustralia.typeform.com/WTTGCampAltona](https://welcomingaustralia.typeform.com/WTTGCampAltona)



South East Leisure



Welcoming Clubs  
Welcome to the Game



**TUESDAYS**

4.30 - 7.30 PM

May **2**

- June **20**

**2023**

**NOBLE PARK  
AQUATIC CENTRE**

**APPLY ↓**



## Welcome to the Game a free inclusive swim **PROGRAM**

**FOCUSING ON WATER SAFETY, CONFIDENCE  
AND ENJOYMENT**

**CONTACT:**

JESSICA@WELCOMING.ORG.AU  
0411097762

[welcomingaustralia.typeform.com/WGSwimNoblePark](https://welcomingaustralia.typeform.com/WGSwimNoblePark)

**Eligibility  
Requirements:**

- ✓ Age 5 - 25
- ✓ Born overseas or have a parent born overseas
- ✓ Identify with having a disability/autism/ additional support needs

\*formal diagnosis not required



Love  
LAVERTON  
PARKS



# PARK hOP

Saturday  
15 APRIL  
10:30am  
to 1:30pm

Come along to PARK HOP and try out the new play equipment and picnic areas.





SIX of the eight local parks in Laverton have been recently upgraded. The remaining two - Bruce Street and Cropley Crescent, will be finished by the end of the year.

Each park will have a special activity or giveaway including face painting, nature display, free kites and a coffee van for the parents!

The parks are walking distance to each other so you can visit two, three or all six. This is a one-day event to celebrate Love Laverton Parks as part of Better Places Laverton. Start at any of the six parks, no need to visit the parks in order.

Visit the below website to find out what the new features of each park include.  
[hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/LavertonParkHop](http://hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/LavertonParkHop)

PARK HOP and enjoy FREE activities & giveaways!

- 1 **Frank Gibson Reserve**  
1 Sumers St, Laverton 
- 2 **Dick Murdoch Reserve**  
26 Cole St, Laverton 
- 3 **Beverly Anton Reserve**  
22 Whittaker St, Laverton 
- 4 **Whittaker Avenue Reserve**  
48 Bladin St, Laverton 
- 5 **Bladin Street Reserve**  
3 Bladin St, Laverton 
- 6 **Henderson Street Reserve**  
18 Henderson St, Laverton 



HOBSONS BAY

# SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS

Laverton P-12 College  
Tuesdays 10am-12pm



A weekly session for you and your child run by a trained early childhood professional during the school term.

For further information please contact the **Playgroup** team

Phone: **1300 179 944**

Email: [playgroups@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](mailto:playgroups@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au)

*Hobsons Bay City Council is committed to being a child safe organisation and has zero tolerance for child abuse.*



Council acknowledges the Bunurong People of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of these municipal lands and waterways, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.





## Cooking Class

*Every Wednesday*

4pm to 8:30pm  
5 NDIS hours charged



\*Activity includes pick up and drop off from home. Out of pocket cost: \$10.

 **Day Session**

10am to 4pm  
6.5 NDIS hours charged

**Evening Session** 