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### TERM 2 DATES

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**  
Mother's Day Stall

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

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
Mother's Day Morning  
Tea

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
Education Week Open  
Day

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



## Principals Update

Welcome to Term 2, which this year is the shortest Term 2 in history. We have so much to undertake, commencing next week with our **Mother's Day** celebrations. **The Mother's Day stall** will take place on **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May**, with students able to purchase gifts between the value of \$1.00 and \$5.00. Please remember to send in money next Thursday.

This will be followed by a **Special Morning Tea** for mums on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 – 11.15 a.m.** at the school canteen. (Alternative arrangements will be in place for inclement weather) The VPC (formally VCAL) students will be hosting the event as part of their curriculum objectives. Front and Back of house roles, including catering planning, culinary and kitchen management, food preparation and presentation, barista, and customer service competencies, will be practised throughout the event. Please remember to RSVP to this event for catering purposes; alternatively, ring the admin team to confirm your attendance.

The building project is nearing the completion of the "tender" stage, with contractor applications closing tomorrow, 5<sup>th</sup> May. With the recent instability in the building industry and the current economic conditions, it will be very interesting to see out the tender and contract appointment process.



## BEYOND HELLO Jennings Street School Inaugural Post School Pathways EXPO

Arguably one of the most important events this year for families of Later Years students! The Expo presented next **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 5.30 – 7.00 pm in the Multipurpose Room at Jennings Street School** will host a large number of **post-school service providers** showcasing education, leisure and recreational programs and information. This is vital information for all families of students within the Later Years of schooling and will serve as an informative opportunity to support families to navigate the pathways beyond school. All members of our community are welcome to attend.

### School Photo Day! – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Last week, all families would have received their child/ren's School Photo Day order form.

Families are required to order online at [www.schoolpix.com.au](http://www.schoolpix.com.au)

Online Ordering – orders can be placed using SchoolPix secure online ordering system prior to photography day and up to 2 working days after photography. Orders placed after the due date will incur a postage fee as orders will be posted directly to the parents' nominated address.

### Primary Years Social Gathering

Families in the primary years have had disrupted opportunities to come together socially, and with the impact of COVID starting to diminish, we are looking to re-connect members of our community through a social get-together. These families were this week invited to the event outlined below.

Please remember to RSVP for our coordination of the event.

**Date:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May      **Time:** 1.00 – 2.00 p.m. or 2.00 – 3.00 p.m.

**Venue:** Werribee Gymnastics Club Inc. **Details:** Siblings welcome

**Address:** 52 Riverside Avenue Werribee VIC 3030

*Please join Melissa, our Parent Liaison Officer and Rosie for some light refreshments and a chat. **Please Note:** The children will be supervised by staff at the centre; there will be no costs associated with the event.*





## Education Week

Celebrating public education

### 2023 Education Week Open Day Wednesday, May 17th

The Jennings Street School Open Day, celebrated during Education Week, provides families and friends with the opportunity to observe your child’s learning in action and experience programs and priorities across the school. In 2023 DoE is highlighting during Education Week a focus on activity, ‘**Move, Make, Motivate**’, which celebrates **physical activity, hands-on learning and student voice in education.**

What our Program Outline will include:

10.30 am Morning Tea

11.15 am Welcome from SRC

11.30 am School tours

12.00 noon Parent **Information Session** – Chris Varney – ICAN Network

**Beyond Autism disclosure**

Please return this slip to confirm attendance to the Jennings Street Schools Open Day

2023 Education Week Open Day Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_ **RSVP Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.**



Dear Later Years Families,

Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May (5:30pm – 7pm) is the Jennings Street School Career Expo. We will have a number of NDIS providers present who specialise in providing services for Post-School Pathways. To prepare for the Expo, we have created a video presentation which provides you answers to the following FAQs:

- What is a Career Expo and what will the JSS Career Expo involve?
- What is the pathway that has been identified by the school for my child?
- What is the NDIS and how does it support my child with their Post-School life?
- What are some of the key NDIS funding categories that I should know about and advocate for as my child prepares to leave school?
- Who are some of the providers that will attend the Expo that I should research?

As we understand that it is not always easy for our school community to attend these meetings, we have pre-recorded the presentation for you and your family to watch at a time and day that suits your schedule. It also allows you to pause, rewind or repeat if needs be. You can access the presentation by using the following link or typing this URL into your web browser:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QgTCNEpKt7LpojgQDgp4qZoMCxsgGx\\_Z/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QgTCNEpKt7LpojgQDgp4qZoMCxsgGx_Z/view)

**Note:** *This presentation contains pictures and videos of students who attend Jennings Street School. This can be viewed by parents or carers of students in line with the Department of Education's School Privacy Policy. Please do not share or distribute this video beyond the school community as this will be a breach of the Department's Privacy Policy. Please see:*

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

If you have any questions about Post School Pathways for your child or preparing your NDIS plan for their transition please do not hesitate to contact Ranika Ratajczak (LY Learning Specialist) at [ranika.ratajczak@education.voc.gov.au](mailto:ranika.ratajczak@education.voc.gov.au) or Melissa Allport (Chaplain) at [melissa.allport@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:melissa.allport@education.vic.gov.au)



## Jennings Street School

### 2023 Student Representative Council



*Congrats to Haashim, Sebi, Damon, Eros, Alannah, Ebony, Emily, and Jess.*

*We can't wait to hear more about their role within the school!*

### Reduced public transport fares for regional Victoria.

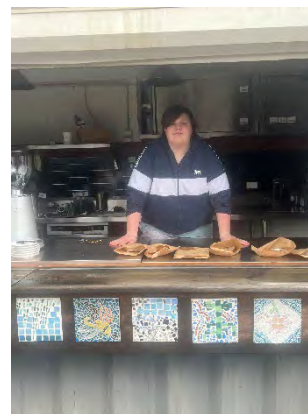
On Friday, 31 March 2023, the Department of Transport and Planning introduced lower regional public transport fares across Victoria, including on V/Line, local trains, buses, and trams.

This means that weekday travel is capped at a daily fare of \$9.20 or \$4.60 for concession. For shorter regional trips, fares cost less. The daily fare to travel on Victoria's regional network on weekends and public holidays is now capped at \$6.70 or \$3.35 for concession. For more information, refer to the Public Transport Victoria website.

## Reagan's Pizza Café



As a part of Reagan's Work Learning Experience, Reagan has chosen to create his own Pizza Café. Reagan's first day running his Pizza Café was a success! Staff were very pleased with the quality of food and service that was provided by Reagan.







## Do u have a child with a disability aged 13+?

Then check out Teens and Beyond – a FREE online workshop from our friends at Association for Children with a Disability (ACD)!

This popular workshop will give you practical information, skills, and confidence to help your teen identify their strengths and aspirations and support them to make decisions.

This is the only workshop that brings the full range of information relating to teenagers with disability together in one place.

### Topics include:

- Financial support
- Getting the right NDIS support for your teen
- School and post-school options
- Wellbeing: friendships, communication, behaviour support and good mental health

### Workshop dates:

- Monday 15, 22 & 29 May 7:00pm
- Tuesday 16, 23 & 30 May 10:00am
- Wednesday 17, 24 & 31 May 7:00pm
- Thursday 18, 25 May & 1 June 10:00am

Workshops are led by ACD's professional facilitators, who are parents of young people with disability and who have personal experience of navigating the teenage years.

Register now to secure your place.

[bit.ly/TEENSmay23](https://bit.ly/TEENSmay23)

### FACEBOOK POST

Calling all parents and carers of teens with disability! 🧑🏻‍🦧

@AssociationforChildrenwithaDisability(ACDVic) welcome you to a FREE online workshop series called Teens and Beyond.














For families of teenagers with disability aged 13+, topics include financial support for your teen, getting the right NDIS support, school and post-school options, and supporting their well-being.

To learn more about this popular workshop and how to book, click here [👉](#)

[bit.ly/TEENSmay23](https://bit.ly/TEENSmay23)

#teenswithdisability #disabilityworkshops #childrenwithdisability #ADHD #IntellectualDisability

## WINTER CANTEEN MENU

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.



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

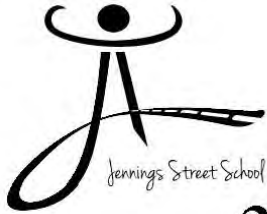
I/we **WILL** be attending the Post-School Pathways Expo

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)







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**

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**CONTACT:**

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[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





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