

School No.5215

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TERM 2 DATES

Immunisations
Monday 22nd May

School Council Meeting
Tuesday 23rd May

Student Free Day
Friday 2nd June



Principals Update

The past 2 weeks have been incredibly busy with a number of school community events. Our first Careers Expo showcasing post-school pathways and service providers took place on Thursday, 11th May. This was hugely successful, with over 15 families in attendance. Providers included Elevate You, Assist Ability, Yooralla, Complete Health, and Mambourin. Throughout the course of the night, parents were guided to approach providers aligned to the three pathways at JSS. The breadth of providers included Day Programs. Providers offering supported employment opportunities, Social Enterprises, Industry, Work Experience, social groups and VET courses. The NDIS has been transformational in elevating the type, number and quality of services available for our students to access beyond school. With 10 school leavers in 2023 and a further 17 in 2024, the curriculum for these students continues to include a breadth of experiences involving self-care and personal management, independence, travel education on and off-site, work experience, employability skills and supported work. The key school contacts for further information around post-school pathways are Rani and Melissa.



Immunisations Monday 22nd May

A significant number of families have received Immunisation packages from the Hobsons Bay Council as part of the Secondary School Vaccine Program. These students will receive the Meningococcal ACWY vaccination at school on Monday morning. We will be implementing our school protocols to support this process, preparing the students with a social story, incentivising and providing reassurance and support, however we will not be employing physical interventions. If you are concerned that your child may not participate, we invite you to attend to support the management process. Alternatively unsuccessful attempts at immunising your child will need to be followed up with a medical practitioner.

School Council will meet next Tuesday, 23rd May at 6.30 pm, just a reminder that parents are welcome to attend these meetings in the capacity of “observer”. Members can elect to attend in person or via Webex.

Term 3 Camps

We have 2 camps scheduled at Blackwood Outdoor Education Centre, across Term 3 in Weeks 4 and 7. Coordination of camps will start to take place with further information released prior to the end of Term 2.

Student Free Day – Report Writing Friday 2nd June.

Primary Years Social Gathering

Families in the primary years have had disrupted opportunities to socially come together, 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.

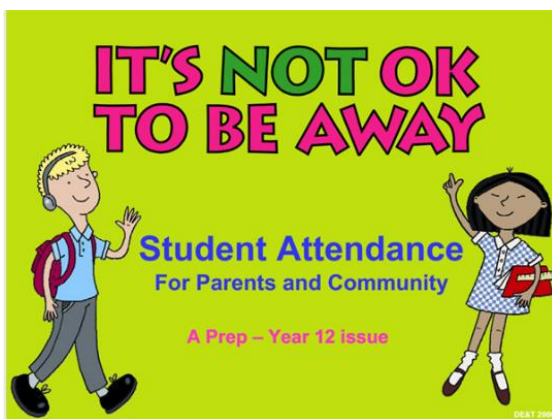
Please remember to RSVP for our coordination of the event.

Date: Sunday, 28th May **Time:** 1.00 - 2.00 or 2.00 – 3.00

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.*



When students come to class late, it distracts other students and impacts the class and learning for all. Please make every effort to start the school day on time.

Attendance is an important contributor to a student's academic achievement – all school days matter. The correlation between absence and achievement is consistently negative, and declines in achievement are evident with any level of absence.

Attendance data is monitored daily and weekly by the Student Wellbeing Forum, with actions identified to redress no attendance.

CELEBRATING MOTHERS DAY



So many mums participated in this special event, coordinated by the VPC students.

SCHOOL READINESS INFORMATION SESSION



Presented by Andrea Cummins from Early Life Foundations, this informative session provides many practical and important strategies for the family and for the child on how to prepare for this important transition.

Andrea has over 25 years of experience as an Early Childhood Teacher and specialist inclusion support facilitator.

Local Primary School representatives will also be in attendance to address questions families may have.

Designed for parents and families, this online session covers:

- What is school readiness and why is it important?
- How do I assess my child's readiness for school?
- How can I assist with my child's school readiness?
- What if my child is not ready?

WHEN: Thursday 25 May 2023 **WHERE:** Online via Zoom

TIME: 7.00pm to 8.30pm

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hobsons-bay-school-readiness-parent-information-session-tickets-628953796737>

email earlyyears@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au or call 1300 179 944

**FREE
EVENT**

***THIS WEBINAR WILL NOT BE RECORDED**

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Walker Learning



Reduced public transport fares for regional Victoria.

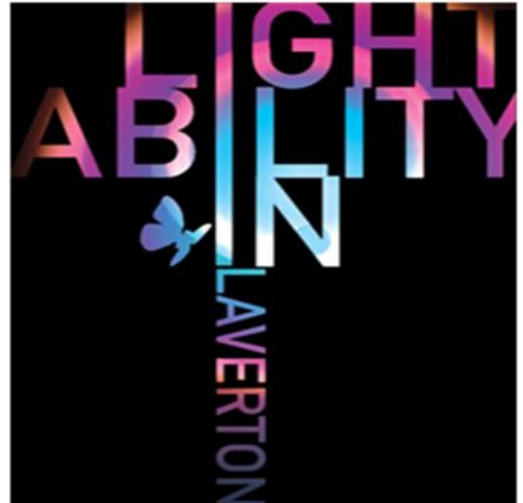
On Friday, 31 March 2023, the Department of Transport and Planning introduced lower regional public transport fares across Victoria, including on V/Line, local trains, buses and trams.

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.

Light Ability in Laverton

Next date: Thursday, 18 May 2023 | 10:00 AM to Thursday, 29 June 2023 | 11:59 PM

Young adults of the Stepping Forward to Independence (SFTI) program have created an immersive art exhibition, Light Ability in Laverton, that will lighten up the Wood Street Art Space throughout May and June. Assisting the young adults is, Skunk Control, a creative studio from Melbourne's west. Both groups have teamed up to create and assemble a light-based exhibition that explores light, colour and how nature (as demonstrated through flora and fauna) utilises and interacts with light to create colour and spectacle. The exhibition will engage day and night and is designed to encourage discovery and provide dollops of wonderment.



When

Wednesday, 10 May 2023 | 12:00 AM - Thursday, 29 June 2023 | 11:59 PM

Location

Stepping Forward to Independence is a full-time education program for young adults with a disability. Skunk Control creates visually engaging works that draw on technology, design, art, engineering, science and education to create interactive and impactful art.



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.

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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 🖱️

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#teenswithdisability #disabilityworkshops #childrenwithdisability #ADHD #IntellectualDisability

WINTER CANTEEN MENU

2023 - Tuesdays			
Name:			
Class Number:			
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	
Total Cost			
Cash enclosed			
Change Given (Completed by Canteen students)			

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



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

**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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