

Important Dates

RC Concert

Wednesday 19th October

Thursday 20th October

Refer to flyer

Student Free Day

Monday 31st October

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Tuesday 1st November

No School

2022 Term Dates

Term 1:

1st February to 7th April

Term 2:

26th April to 24th June

Term 3:

11th July to 16th September

Term 4:

3rd October to 20th December

Uniform Shop RC

Monday 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Tuesday 8:30am – 9:30am

Thursday 2:45pm – 3:45pm

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From the Principal

Welcome

Welcome back to Term 4.

Term Four is traditionally a very busy term as we complete our Annual Implementation Plan and develop our new goals for the following year. There is significant planning based on evaluations, surveys and the needs of the school.

We are also managing transitions, plans for new classes, staffing organisation and recruiting of positions, teachers writing reports, staff completing performance reviews, welcoming new families and the celebration of achievements and goals.

We also have many events, excursions and celebrations coming up this term.

School Hats

Just a reminder that all students are required to wear a school hat in Term 4 and Term 1.

As a Sun Smart school, the UV rating is checked daily before outdoor activities.

Mobile Phones

This is a timely reminder that students cannot use their mobile phones during school time. If students are caught using their phone, they will be asked to put their phone away. If students refuse to put their phone away – parents will be phoned to collect their child.

Our Mobile Phone Policy can be found on our website.

Planning for 2023

The Leadership Team is busy planning for next year. To assist us in our planning can you please inform myself, the office or class teacher if you are intending to leave, whether transitioning to mainstream, or moving out of the area. This will allow us to offer the place to another student. We thank you in anticipation for your support in this matter

Practicing OH&S Procedures

Over the duration of the year as part of NSA OH&S procedure/policy we run practice internal and external evacuation and lock down drills at each campus. Our children are well prepared and the drills are an opportunity for staff to examine what needs to be changed in our procedures and it also gives the students an opportunity to practice.

Pamela Mathieson

Principal

NSA FUN FACTS



Termites eat wood twice as fast when listening to heavy metal music.

Welcome back everyone!

It has been a very busy start to the term and such a pleasure watching all of the students from Middle Years B and Norris Bank Satellite Rooms get back to school and settle really well to the school structure and routine. We wish them all the best as we head into this final term of the year.

This term the students will be exploring rich and engaging learning experiences via many exciting excursions in the local community, such as swimming centre, Cole's supermarket, Traffic school, Bounce indoor play centre, Bunnings Warehouse, Melbourne Museum and much more. Regular community access will provide great opportunities for our students to practise the skills that they learnt in real life situations. These well-planned activities are specifically linked with the Victoria Curriculum learning subjects, such as English, Mathematics, Science, Art, History and Geography and Health and Physical Education.

The upcoming school concert is a big deal for the students and staff from our sub-school. It involves lots of preparation, dedication and hard work. All students are encouraged to try their best and have fun. We believe every student is a star and shines in their unique way. So stay tuned!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and caregivers for your ongoing support. We believe strong, positive relationships between all members of our school are the foundation for supporting the success of all students in achieving their learning goals.

We look forward to another productive term!

Angeline Chen

Leading Teacher

Reservoir Campus (MYB & NBSRs)

Room 3 have been enjoying all kinds of activities at school with their teachers. We have been playing games such as Simon Says and Pin the Tail On the Donkey in class and with our friends in Room 1. Our class have been building their gross motor skills in the Green gym by participating in jumping, swinging and running whilst following a schedule. To improve and extend our personal goals, we have been getting our hands in sensory experiences by requesting 'more' or 'less' shaving cream or other sensory materials. As for our interpersonal goal, we are learning to take turns, wait for our turn, and play with each other on the playground and in games such Pop the Pirate and simple board games. Room 3 also love going to swimming because we can play different kinds of games with the swimming teachers and enjoy the warm water!

Room 3

RC Room 14

Room 14 has had a busy, fun-filled year so far! We have enjoyed our excursions to Bounce and Swimming as well as our weekly local walks. During our local walks we have been learning about road safety such as stopping at the road and looking for cars before crossing, staying on the path and staying with the group.

Students have been engaged in all areas of the curriculum including English, Maths, Science, Health, Cooking, and Music. They have particularly enjoyed our Science experiments with the combining of baking soda and vinegar or making balloon rockets. During English sessions we have participated in various interactive/sensory stories such as Pete the Cat, Let's Do Laundry, and Dear Zoo. In Maths we have been learning to count and to compare long/short objects.

We have been practicing daily for our upcoming concert and are excited to show off our moves to all the parents in week 3.

LC12

Excursions

So far LC12 have had a busy and exciting year. The students have taken part in many excursions including visits to Melbourne Aquarium, Bounce, Westfield, Preston Market and around the local community in Lalor. This term they will each be planning their own excursion experience. The students will take responsibility for planning, implementing and leading the group on an excursion. We look forward to seeing what exciting adventures we'll be taken on!

Fundraising

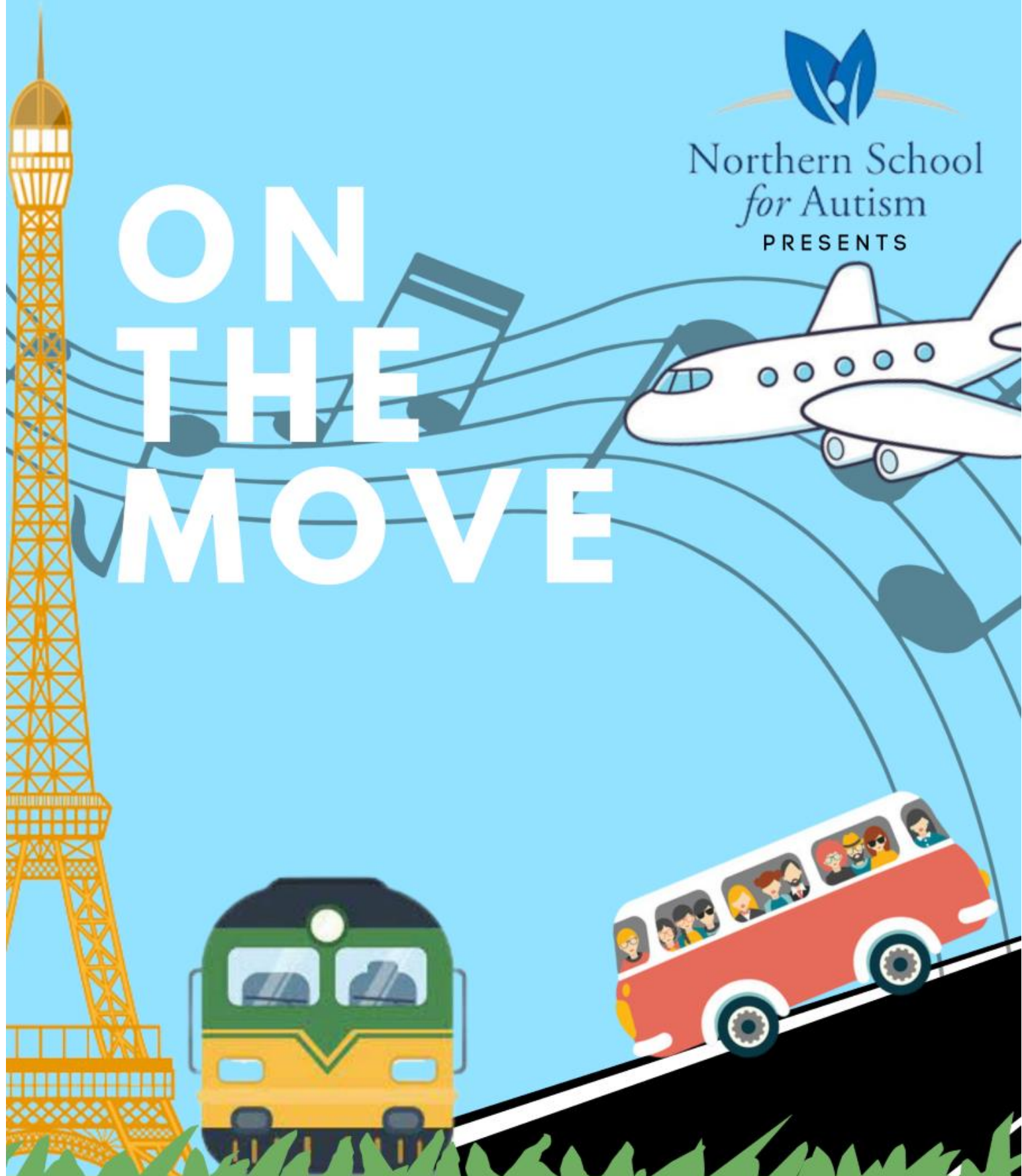
Last Term LC12 held a sausage sizzle fundraiser to raise funds for Second Chance Animal Rescue. The students worked hard in the canteen organising, cooking, assembling and delivering orders to the classrooms across the school. The sausage sizzle raised over \$200 for the chosen charity.

As well as holding a fundraiser, LC12 students created a magnificent canvas that was auctioned off during the Movie Trivia Night at Reservoir Campus. The students worked hard to create the artwork by first spray painting the background and drawing a tree design. They then used a glue gun to create texture, painted the tree and stuck on buttons as foliage. The finished product looked great and sold for a whopping \$475!



Northern School
for Autism
PRESENTS

ON THE MOVE



WED 19TH & THU 20TH OCTOBER

WED 19th - ROOMS 2,3,7,9,10,11,12,15,17,19,20,21,23 & 25

THU 20th - ROOMS 1,4,5,6,8,13,14,16,18,22,24,26,NB1, NB2 & NB3

DOORS OPEN 1.00pm FOR A 1.10pm START
IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM AT THE RESERVOIR CAMPUS



concert

Each family will receive a copy of the DVD as usual for the concert, free of charge. This year, you will have the option to pre-order a USB of the concert for \$7.00. To do so, please return this form to the office at the Reservoir campus or classroom. Payment can be made in two ways:

- 1) Call the office and pay over the phone—then the USB will be sent home with your child when it is ready.
- 2) Give cash directly to the office when you come to collect (you will be informed when the USBs are ready).

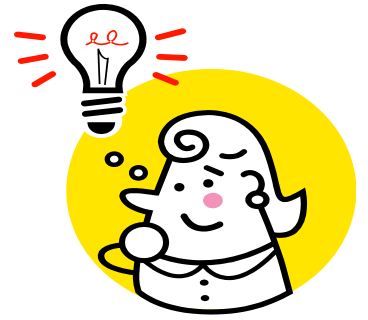
CONCERT USBs PRE-ORDER FORM

Student name: _____

Student's classroom #: _____

Number of USBs being ordered: _____

Total amount: _____



REMINDER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a reminder that **Monday 31st October**
is a Student Free day and Tuesday 1st
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There will be no classes, buses or After
School Care will be running for students on
these days.

Thank you
Pamela Mathieson
Principal

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