

Important Dates

NSA Open Day

Current Families of Current Students Only

Reservoir Campus:

9.30am – 10.15am

Wednesday 20th May –
Rms 1-15, 26, 27 & 29

Thursday 21st May -
Rms 16-25 & 28

Norris Bank:

12pm – 12.45pm

Thursday 21st May -
Rms NB1, NB2 & NB3

Lalor Campus:

9.30am – 10.15am

Wednesday 20th May –
Rms 1-12

Thursday 21st May -
Rms 13-30

School Photos

Wednesday 3rd June

Parent Carer Info Session / Parent Coffee Morning

Thursday 4th June,
9.30am, MPR, Lalor Campus

Term 2 Public Holiday

Kings Birthday
Monday 8th June

*No School

School Photo

(Make up Day)
Thursday 11th June

Special Lunch – Lalor Campus

Wednesday 17th June

Disco Bingo!

Saturday 20th June
MPR, Reservoir Campus

Special Lunch – Reservoir & Norris Bank

Tuesday 23rd June

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Everyone,

The mornings are getting very cold. I hope all the mums enjoyed Mother's Day! It has been a busy week across both campuses. On Tuesday, we held a Parent Coffee Morning at our Reservoir Campus, while other families attended an Allied Health Information Session at our Lalor Campus.

Friends and Family Morning

Family and Friends Open Morning is next week. Family and Friends Open Morning is becoming an important day at NSA for families, students and staff. Children are often excited to see members of their family visiting their classroom and are proud to show off the activity they are completing. Family and Friends Open Morning is also a great opportunity for students to introduce their classmates to parents, grandparents and carers. The staff at NSA are looking forward to this day as a chance to share their students' achievements.


Family and Friends Open Morning will be held on Wednesday, 20th May and Thursday, 21st May. Please make sure to check the flyer for your child's classroom allocated day.

School Starts at 9am

Every minute of school counts. It is very important that all students be on time to school every day. Staff members commence transitions at 8.50am. Late arrivals disrupt the morning program. Currently too many students are arriving late to school – I ask for your cooperation in making sure your child is at school by 9am every day. This is beneficial to your child as well as all the other children in the classroom. Thank-you for your cooperation.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS ...			
Lost minutes mean lost learning!			
When your child misses just ...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning Time each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
1/2 an hour a day	½ a day of learning each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ years of learning of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day... School starts at 9:00 AM DON'T BE LATE!



Good time keeping means making sure that your child is at school and ready to learn BEFORE the school bell rings!

Network Professional Learning

On Friday 15th May April, Pavi, Shabana and I are running professional learning to our colleagues from other school settings. There will be approximately 80 people attending the PL.

Pamela Mathieson

Principal

Room 6

Room 6 has had a fantastic start to the school year! The students have done an outstanding job learning and following classroom routines, adhering to schedules, and responding to directions and have been having a lot of fun!

There has been a great deal of learning through hands-on, fun and engaging experiences across all areas of the curriculum. In Maths and English, students have participated in structured learning sessions, while creative experiences have included making mini sensory aquariums, cloud dough, and a variety of colourful artworks. Students have also been developing their fine motor skills through targeted activities, and their gross motor skills through exercise circuits in the playgrounds, Blue and Green gyms, and the STEAM building trampoline.

Students have enjoyed cooking sessions, games, and sensory play activities, where they have been practising communication skills such as requesting, sharing, and following directions. In Music, they have been exploring numbers and comprehension through songs, while also developing imitation skills such as clapping. Room 6 has also proudly participated in the Easter Hat Parade, the Science incursion and cultural celebrations for Harmony Day.

Overall, it has been a busy, fun, and rewarding start to the year, filled with learning, confidence building, and positive social interactions with staff and peers. Most importantly, there have been many shared smiles and giggles along the way. We are incredibly proud of all that has been achieved in Room 6 in such a short time and look forward to continued growth and success throughout the year.

Ange, Ellie, Anh and Maruf

NB1 NEWS

It has been a fantastic start to the year in NB1! We have settled into our classroom routines and are enjoying working hard on our learning. We have been participating in a range of structured sessions, including English, Maths, Science, Cooking, Art, Health and PE.

Already this term, we have enjoyed many exciting activities, such as our excursions to the STEAM Building and using a variety of ICT resources, including Dash & Dot, Bee Bots, Osmo, the VR Room and the Lego Corner.

This term, we were also excited to welcome a new playground to Norris Bank, which we have loved exploring and playing on during our playground times.

All the fun we have experienced so far is set to continue as we head into the second half of Term 2. We are looking forward to all the learning and excitement still to come!

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Term 2 Update

LC11, LC12, LC17 and VPC

It has been a smooth start to the term, with many new and exciting learning opportunities for students.

Students have enjoyed developing skills to support their future independence and post school opportunities through our ASDAN and work experience programs, Applied Learning Program and focusing on topics such as resume writing, using public transport and community access.

Some students have been thinking outside the box in Design and Technology sessions to research, plan and create their own working model ferris wheels, while others have been proudly representing NSA at interschool sports. VPC took part in a tour of the Langham Hotel to learn about careers and procedures in areas such as housekeeping, concierge and kitchen skills as part of their Certificate II in Hospitality.

Our dedicated Speech Pathologists and Occupational Therapists have continued to support each classroom with individualised and engaging programs and sessions with our Food Technology, P.E. and Music specialists are always a highlight.

Out and About

Students have been practising preparing main meals, hot drinks and packing their own lunch boxes as part of the ASDAN Program.

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Welcome

Welcome Lily to the speech pathology team!
Lily is the classroom speech pathologist in rooms LC3,
LC8, LC20, and LC21.

Fun Fact: Lily had her artwork displayed at the NGV.



Oral Language and Literacy

Oral language is a key foundation for literacy, particularly reading comprehension. Research shows that reading comprehension develops through both decoding skills and linguistic comprehension, including vocabulary, grammar, and inferencing abilities. As children develop as readers, their understanding of text becomes increasingly dependent on the strength of their oral language skills.

Speech pathologists at NSA support oral language development, including for children who use augmentative and alternative communication (AAC), by modelling language, teaching core vocabulary, and scaffolding sentence construction within AAC systems. This helps build the linguistic skills needed for both effective communication and successful literacy development.

5 DAYS ONLY! | MAY 13TH, 14TH, 15TH, 16TH, & 17TH



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WhiSKHA Days

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



EXCURSION
BASED
PROGRAM

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A fun and engaging holiday program for people with disabilities that supports friendships and achievements.
For more information email: info@yinclusion.org.au

Monday 29th June - Friday 10th July 2026

Mon 29th	Tue 30th	Wed 1st	Thu 2nd	Fri 3rd
 <p>Scienceworks Play and learn with hands-on exhibits, mind-blowing tech, and cool experiments, it's the ultimate place to play, explore, and discover how the world works! FREE Bring Companion Card</p>	 <p>Bounce Inc! Jump into fun at this indoor playcentre! Wombat Bend Nature Playground Ignite your imagination at this all abilities outdoor playground with lots of things to stimulate the senses! Cost: \$29</p>	 <p>Splash! Craigieburn Bring your bathers and towel and celebrate with a wet and wild day of waterslides, splashing fun and pool time at Splash—perfect for making unforgettable holiday memories! Cost: \$13 Please bring bathers!</p>	 <p>ACMI Immerse yourself in wonder and creativity at Australia's museum of screen culture at Fed Square. Movies, games, art, and tech in an interactive space! FREE Bring Companion Card</p>	 <p>Inflatable World Jump into all of your favourites plus some new challenges at this indoor playcentre! Gumnut Park Playground This outdoor adventure playground in bushland surrounds provides a unique play experience. Cost: \$22</p>
Mon 6th	Tue 7th	Wed 8th	Thu 9th	Fri 10th
 <p>Werribee Zoo Jump on a safari bus and get up close with rhinos, giraffes, zebras, and more. It's fun, Instaworthy, and packed with animal encounters. Celebrate the holidays with an unforgettable wild day out! FREE Bring Companion Card</p>	 <p>Splash! Craigieburn Bring your bathers and towel and celebrate with a wet and wild day of waterslides, splashing fun and pool time at Splash—perfect for making unforgettable holiday memories! Cost: \$13 Please bring bathers!</p>	 <p>Bounce Inc! Jump into fun at this indoor playcentre! Granite Hills Park With 3 huge slides, rope climbing, swing sets and a duck-filled lake – this park has something fun for everyone! Cost: \$29</p>	 <p>Bundoora Park Farm Come and meet our friendly farm animals, get involved at feeding time and learn about farm life, or explore the history of Bundoora Park at the Heritage Village. Cost: \$8.50</p>	 <p>Mill Park All Abilities Play Space Celebrate the end the school holidays with local park play. Swimming @ Epping Leisure City Bring your bathers and towel for fun pool activities FREE</p>

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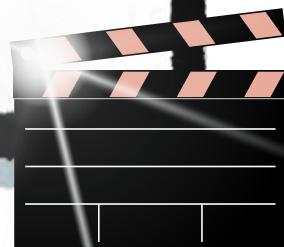




DISCO BINGO

MOVIE THEME

DRESS UP AS YOUR
FAVOURITE
MOVIE CHARACTER



MOVIE THEMED BINGO & CHARACTER DRESS UP
JOIN US FOR FUN, GAMES AND DANCING!

ADULTS ONLY - 18+

BYO FOOD AND DRINKS FOR YOUR TABLE

DOORS OPEN

6.30PM

**FOR 7PM
START**

SATURDAY

20TH

JUNE

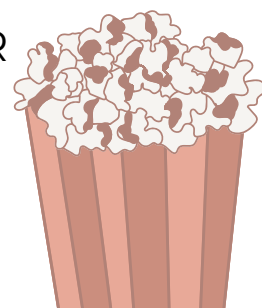
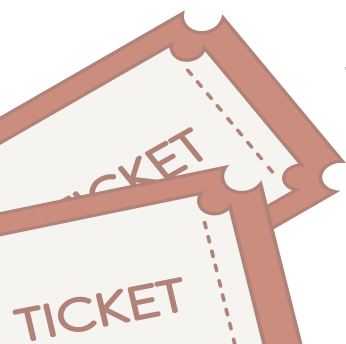
TICKETS

\$20

**TABLES OF
8 = \$160**

DON'T MISS OUT!
TICKETS ON SALE AT RESERVOIR
AND LALOR RECEPTION

LOCATION - RESERVOIR MPR






YOU'RE INVITED!


NSA Parent & Carer Info Session With a Carer Educator from Carers Victoria


Details:

 Date: Thursday 4th June, 2026

 Time: 9:30am-10:30am

 Venue: NSA Lalor Campus, 35 Duncan Street, Lalor

 Free session – all welcome!

 Tea/coffee provided

Session Outline:

- Facts about carer/parent wellbeing
- Why it is vital for parents to access support
- Accessing Carers Victoria and the Carer Gateway
- Key carer services and supports
- Carer benefits: Services Australia payments and Carer Cards

RSVP: at NSA reception (Lalor or Reservoir)

NORTHERN SCHOOL FOR AUTISM

Reservoir & Lalor Campus

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Wednesday, 3 June 2026

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Wednesday, 3 June 2026



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