

## 2022 Term Dates

### Term 1:

7<sup>th</sup> April, Term 1 concludes

### Term 2:

26<sup>th</sup> April to 24<sup>th</sup> June

### Term 3:

11<sup>th</sup> July to 16<sup>th</sup> September

### Term 4:

3<sup>rd</sup> October to 20<sup>th</sup> December

## Important Dates

14<sup>th</sup> March, Labour Day Public Holiday

8<sup>th</sup> April, SSG Day

## Uniform Shop RC

Monday 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Tuesday 8:30am – 9:30am

Thursday 2:45pm – 3:45pm

### **Reservoir Campus**

16-18 Gertz Avenue  
RESERVOIR VIC 3073  
Phone: (03) 9462 5990  
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### **Lalor Campus**

2 - 4 Lyndon Street  
LALOR VIC 3075  
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## **From the Principal**

I hope your child has had an excellent start to the school year and it is great to have the students at school and hopefully with minimal COVID interruptions.

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome the new families that have joined the Northern School for Autism community by enrolling their son or daughter into the school for 2022. The staff will be working with you closely to ensure that there is smooth and successful transition for your child.

Northern School for Autism is an excellent school with fantastic students and a great staff and school community that is supportive and appreciative. The school will continue to strive to deliver excellent programs and improve the facilities so that every student NSA has the best we can offer in their learning and personal development.

I look forward to working with all the staff and the school community to continue to develop the school programs and facilities so that every student has the opportunity to succeed in their learning and are well prepared to move into their post schooling option.

## **Drop off and Pick up time**

Students can be dropped off at 8:50am and must be collected by 3pm each day. If parents are late their child will be put into after school care and the family will be charged for the service.

## **RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS (RATS)**

Rapid Antigen Tests have been provided by the Victorian Government.

“This surveillance testing will be strongly recommended for all primary and secondary school students and staff. Students and staff at specialist schools will be recommended to test five days each week due to the higher risk of severe illness for medically vulnerable children.” *Premier Statement*

These tests will be given to parents, by the school, to be able to test their NSA student daily before coming to school.

It is the responsibility of the parent/ carer to administer the test.

The tests are issued for NSA student use only.

The tests are NOT provided for other family members.

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Tests will be issued weekly.

Staff will NOT be testing students.

If your child tests positive DO NOT send your child to school and contact the school immediately. Please do not notify the bus company if your child test positive – a person from the Principal team will inform the bus company of any positive COVID cases.

## **Leadership Structure at Northern School for Autism**

<b>Principal</b>	<b>Pamela Mathieson</b>
<b>Assistant Principal Reservoir Campus</b>	<b>Andrea Wallace</b>
<b>Assistant Principal Lalor Campus</b>	<b>Simon Williamson</b>

### **Reservoir Campus**

Early Years A - Rooms 1-7	Sub School Leader	Dina Milides
Early Years B - Rooms 7-13	Sub School Leader	Ashlea Nave
Middles Years A - Rooms 14- 19	Sub School Leader	Ruth Bentley
Middles Years B – Rooms 22-25 and NB 1,2,3	Sub School Leader	Angeline Chen
Middles Years C – Rooms 20, 21 & 26	Sub School Leader	Lauren Wood

### **Lalor Campus**

Later Years A - Rooms 1-6	Sub School Leader	Maria Saric
Later Years B - Rooms 7-11	Sub School Leader	Ashley Massa
Later Years C - Rooms 12-14	Sub School Leader	Sarah White
VCAL	Sub School Leader	Sue O’Leary

## **Annual Privacy Reminder for 2022**

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools’ Privacy Policy.

Please take time to remind yourself of our school’s collection notice, found on our website

<https://www.northernautism.vic.edu.au/policies-protocols> see Privacy Collection Notice. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools’ Privacy Policy — information for parents see The Department of Education and Training Schools Privacy Policy.

## **Sunsmart**

Just a reminder that all staff and students need to wear a hat when they are outside. Staff will encourage students to wear a hat if they are unwilling.

**Pamela Mathieson**  
**Principal**