

18TH OCTOBER 2018 LAVERTON CAMPUS
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Dear Parents and Carers, Namaste, Selamat siang, Xin Chao, 你好 Bonjour, Guten Tag, Mahlaba, Ciao, Kia Ora

Welcome back to school and term 4 where things at Laverton are busy busy busy! We have camps and transitions happening in the Red Pod, the building redevelopment in Green Pod and swimming underway in Yellow Pod so students and staff are well into the swing of things.

With all students in Green Pod now well settled into their new classrooms in the main building, the redevelopment has started in earnest. Internal walls are being steadily demolished, and the footprint for the new classrooms has been sketched out giving a good sense of what the space will look like when it is finished in January. The students have adapted fantastically to the changes, and many are watching with interest what is happening beyond the Green Pod fences.

In Red Pod we have a very busy term with many students planning for and working towards their transition to their school for next year. The next two weeks also sees all of our Red Pod classes travel to Port Arlington for their year 3 camps, staying in Caloola House. Our first campers from room 3.4 returned to school on Tuesday afternoon excited, happy and tired.

Warmest regards,
Sam Hindes
Campus Principal

CLASS 3.4 CAMP



NDIS

As information circulates about NDIS the school often receives queries about what they might be able to provide in support of applications.

Western Autistic School staff are not able to provide any individual reports for students regarding eligibility for NDIS or NDIS goals. However, we can provide photocopies of your child's regular school reports and/or assessment reports that are kept on file, that were submitted as part of your child's eligibility for enrolment at WAS.

To support the role-out of the NDIS, further information sessions are being run over the course of the next term. Please see below for venue, date and times of these sessions.

NDIS information sessions

Arabic NDIS information session
Flemington Community Centre

When: Monday, 12th November, 2018



PARENT BULLETIN

WESTERN AUTISTIC SCHOOL

Where: 25 Mt Alexander Rd, Flemington
Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm.

Footscray NDIS information session

Footscray Library

When: 15th November
Where: 56 Paisley Street, Footscray, 3011
When: 10:30 and 1:30

Hobson's Bay NDIS information session

Altona Library

When: 9th November
Where: 123 Queen Street, Altona
When: 10:30 and 1:30

Altona North

Altona North Community Library

When: 8th November
Where: Crnr Millers and McArthurs Roads
When: 1:30

Williamstown

Williamstown Library

When: 5th November
Where: 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown
When: 10:30 and 1:30

Booking is required for all of these events, and to find more information, or to register for attendance see <https://www.ndis.gov.au/news/events/vic.html>

SNAPP

SNAPP is a Not for Profit Organisation dedicated to supporting children and families on the Spectrum.

The team at SNAPP create programs specifically for kids on the spectrum, creating the opportunity to learn and grow in a team environment.

- Autism Exclusive
- Non Competitive
- Team Building & Social Awareness
- Accepting and Engaging
- Therapy Designed & Parent Coached

Off the back of the hugely successful soccer program SNAPP is excited to announce CONGS cricket will hit off on Saturday 20 October 2018.

Details below and attached:

SNAPP CRICKET

OPEN DAY

Saturday 20th October 2018

**10am – 12:30pm, CONGS Cricket Ground,
JT GRAY Reserve, Kororoit Creek Road,
Williamstown**

For more details and to sign up please contact Allison at allison@snapp.org.au or call 0400 810 088



'World Festival of Magic' is a world-class magic and comedy live theatre production.

Created and performed by internationally recognised magician, Michael Boyd, and comedian, Marty Putz. Kids will revel in its youthful style of physical comedy, and be enthralled with cutting edge illusions and dramatic presentations of classic magic acts from ages past. This show is fun and enjoyable for the whole family.

Thanks to the generous support & sponsorship from the business communities of the City of Greater Melbourne,

Tickets are **COMPLIMENTARY** for children with disabilities, severe & chronic physical & mental illnesses, and for children in less fortunate & vulnerable circumstances.

When & Where

Sunday 25th November 2018 @ 11am & 2pm *Show duration approximately 90 minutes including an interval.
Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (Plenary Hall)
1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf VIC

Please let Reception know if you wish to book tickets by Friday 16th November 2018.