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Dear parents,

We have reached the halfway mark of term 3. The children are working hard and have been very well behaved in the school yard. I am very pleased with how the school is travelling.

School Grounds

We have repaired the Prep playgrounds and installed some new rope equipment. I have also had a company out to give a quote to install a new monkey bar area next to the BIG Childcare building. I am hoping that the price to install this is reasonable and we can add this to our playground areas in the school.

New Agreement

Members of the Australian Education Union are currently voting on a new offer from the Victorian Government. We should hear about whether this offer has been accepted or not imminently. If the new offer is accepted there will be no further industrial action. If the new offer is not accepted, there may be industrial action taking place. I will keep all parents informed of what is happening through compass.

Important Term 3 Dates

16/8 Dentist in Schools Program
 18/8 Grade 4 Incursion
 19/8 Grade 2 Incursion
 26/8 Book Week Parade/Casual Clothes Day
 2/9 Father's Day Open Classrooms – After Lunch
 3/9 Father's Day Stall
 3/9 Grade 1 Excursion
 10/9 Prep Excursion
 18/9 Last Day - Casual Clothes Day



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Book Week

Our school will celebrate Book Week which starts at our school on August 24th. We will be having our annual Book Week parade on Wednesday morning at approximately 9.10am in the school hall. We strongly encourage our students to dress up in the book week theme and bring a donation. We are raising money for Red Kite. You would have noticed that classrooms have a Book Week display on their classroom doors. These displays look fantastic and are well worth going for a walk and having a look. It is our school's version of the Myer windows!

Prep Enrolments 2027

We have notified all families about their enrolment at our school in 2027. If there is a younger sibling who has not been enrolled as of yet, I strongly encourage parents to come to the office and grab an enrolment form as soon as possible.

Staff Carpark

Please note that the staff carpark is not available for parent use in the hours between 7.30am and 4.30pm. We have just enough space for staff only. Please do not be offended but any parents parking in the carpark will be asked to leave.

Grade 6 Swimming

Our school offers a free two week swimming program for our Grade 6 students. It is really important that every Grade 6 student participates in this program. Grade 6 parents have been sent the information through Compass. I have spoken to Grade 6 students and let them know that they can participate in the program and wear shorts and a tee shirt if they feel self-conscious about their bodies. There are severe consequences for any student who teases another student during swimming. Every student is aware of this.

Regards Chris



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Term 2	20/4 – 26/6
Term 3	13/7 – 18/9
Term 4	5/10 – 17/12



T.L.P.S 2026 Calendar

August

18 th	Grade 3 – Create It – STEAM Incursion
19 th – 20 th	Grade 2 – Incursion - Hands On Science
24 th	Book Week begins
24 th	District Athletics
26 th	Book Week Parade – 9am

September

2 nd	Father's Day Open Afternoon – Science
3 rd	Grade 5 – VSSEC Excursion
3 rd	Grade 1 – Werribee Zoo Excursion
3 rd – 4 th	Father's Day Stall
9 th	Prep Transition
9 th	Divisional Athletics
10 th	Foundation – Animal Land Farm Excursion
14 th - 19 th	Grade 6 – Swimming Program
17 th	Grade 3 – CERES excursion
18 th	Casual Clothes Day – Back to the Future
18 th	Last Day of Term 3

October

5 th	First Day of Term 4
9 th	Foundation – Pevan & Sarah excursion
14 th	Prep Transition
20 th	Regional Athletics
23 rd	Foundation – Grade 3 – Music Incursion
30 th	Casual Clothes Day - Halloween

November

2 nd	Curriculum Day – No School
3 rd	Melbourne Cup – No School
6 th	School Disco
18 th	Prep Transition
19 th	Grade 1 – Edendale Farm excursion
20 th	Casual Clothes – Dress as a teacher
23 rd - 27 th	Grade 6 – Swimming Program

December

8 th	Grade 6 – Year 7 Orientation Day
9 th	Prep Transition
9 th	Grade 6 – Big Day Out – Funfields
16 th	Grade 6 - Graduation
16 th	Reports sent home
17 th	Last day of Term 4

Smith

GOLDEN Ticket

Date:
May 26,

Time:
10am sharp

Place:
Front Gates

JAKE

WONKA

GOLDEN TICKET

DATE
FEB. 1

TIME
10 A.M. (SHARP)

PLACE
FRONT GATE

Greetings my friend I am Aurora Smith and I would like to congratulate you for finding the golden ticket. You have won a chance to get as much of the amazing stuff that I make and you can also see all my things that I make. I am so delighted to see you soon. You can see me at the Front gates of the factory on May 26, and 10am (sharp.) You can bring 2 members of family or a friend. Sincerely: Aurora Smith

DATE
FEB. 1

PLACE
FRONT GATES

TIME
8:05 csharp

MONKA

GOLDEN TICKET



GREETINGS!

Hello! I am Miss Milly Monka!
Congratulations for finding
my special golden Ticket. Oh
and you'll definitely see many
inventions made by me! And you will see
my little helpers, I am delighted
to see you, and you must come
on Feb^{1st} and on 8:05am SHARP!
You must bring 1 or 2 people with
you! **GOOD LUCK!**

LOUISE'S

Golden Ticket!

Time:

9:30pm

Date

18.3.2026

Place

my
factory

Greetings

the lucky finder of this golden ticket. Louise harrington will be giving you a full tour around my chocolate factory. Congratulations on finding the golden ticket, at the end of the day you will go home with a grand prize. I am delighted. Meet me at my factory on the 18 of march, 9:30 sharp. you must bring 1 adult to take care of you. I can wait to see you.

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GOLDEN TICKET

Greetings my lucky finder! You have found a GOLDEN TICKET! Here's the rules-behere on the 14th of August 2026 at 10:00 Amsharp at the front of my gates. You can bring 1 or 2 family members so you're safe.. Make sure to bring your ticket! Plus anytime you run out, bring this ticket and you can get a re-fill of chooate! See you soon!



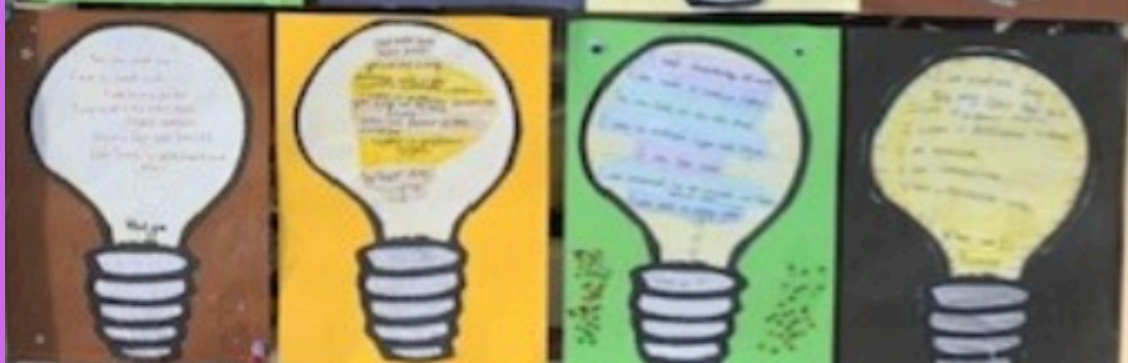
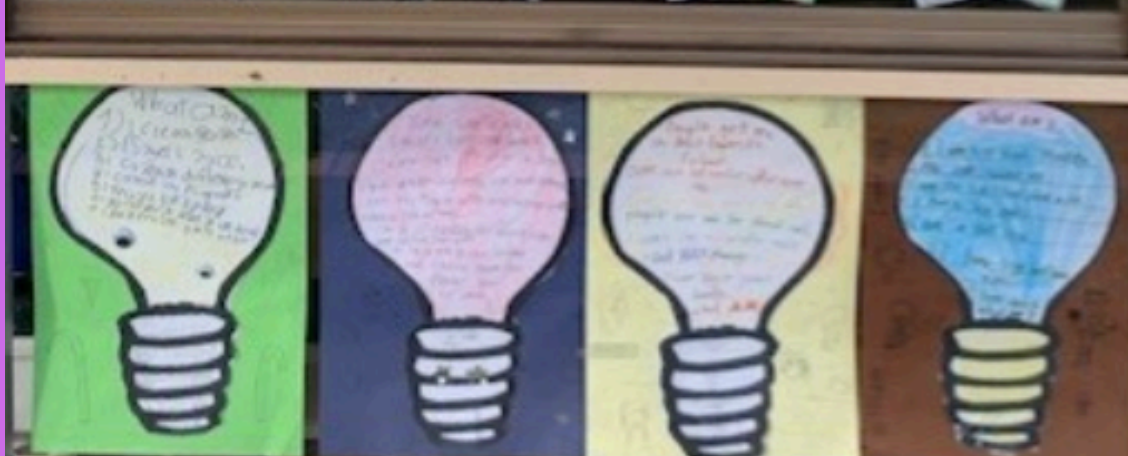
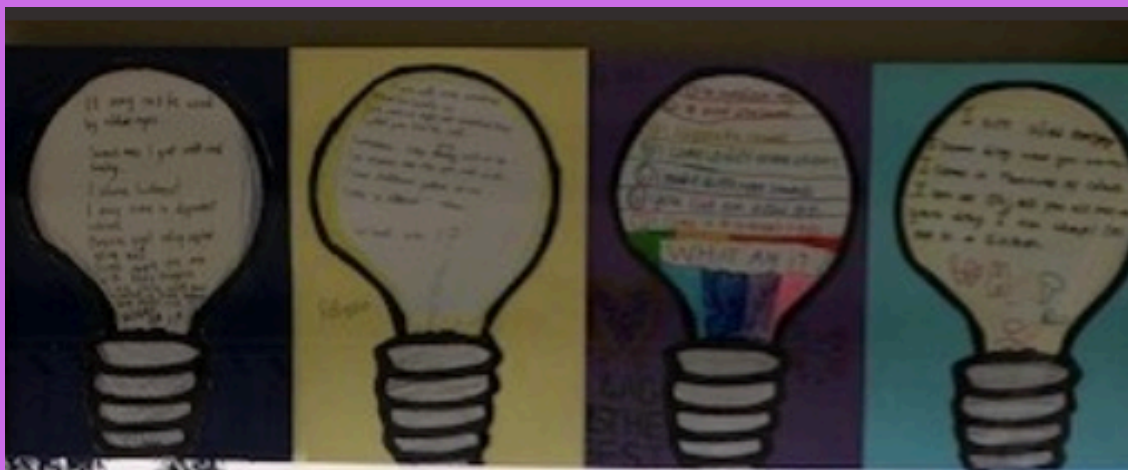
Mr Willy Wonka

You have received the golden ticket! Congratulations. Come on August 14th 2026 at 10:00 am on the dot at the front of my factory. One to two guardians can come but don't forget to bring the ticket and you will get a life time supply of candy. I'm preparing some presents for you and your family.

Signed by Willy Wonka

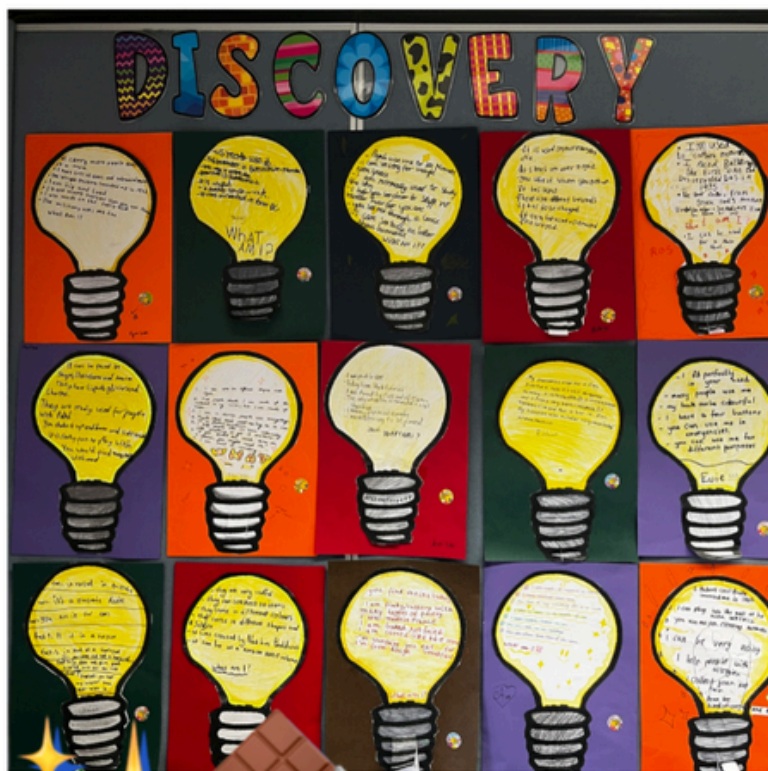
Congratulations! You have just received a Golden ticket. Here are some things you need to know. You must be at the gate at 10:00 AM on the 14th of August 2026-SHARP! You can bring 1 or 2 adults, you must also bring this ticket with you. That's not all, you also get a life time supply of chocolate!

Signed: Willy Wonka





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READING ADDS UP!

WHAT A DIFFERENCE READING FOR 10 MINUTES A DAY MAKES...

A student who reads for 10 minutes every day typically has a broader range of vocabulary and an increased level of spelling. Reading exposes children to new ideas, facts, and cultures, helping to expand their knowledge and understanding of the world around them. Not only does regular reading help make students smarter, it can actually increase brain power.



365 minutes in one year
2555 minutes by year 6
30,000 words in one year!



3650 minutes in one year
25,550 minutes by year 6
300,000 words in one year!



7300 minutes in one year
51,100 minutes by year 6
600,000 words in one year!



READING IS A WORKOUT FOR YOUR...

HEART

Research shows that reading about a characters thoughts and feelings make you kinder.



MEMORY

Reading exercises the brain, improving your memory (maybe you'll stop forgetting your lunch at home!)



IMAGINATION

Books grow your imagination, helping you picture the story and join the adventure.



READ FOR AT LEAST 10 MINUTES EVERY DAY TO EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN

Reading is a positive habit that has life-long impacts on your knowledge and your health. It's like exercising or eating your vegetables!





HARTLEY KNOWS @ TLPS

Building confident, fluent writers

through structured handwriting and movement-based learning.

What is Hartley Knows?

Hartley Knows is a structured handwriting program aligned with the Victorian Modern Cursive curriculum. It supports accurate letter formation, correct placement, and refined pencil control through clear visuals, consistent language, and explicit teaching. Students develop confident, automatic writing skills through structured repetition and guided practice.



How we deliver it

Hartley Knows is delivered alongside a tailored sensorimotor program combining movement based learning with targetted fine motor intervention

The intergrated approach:

- ✓ Develops hand strength and pencil endurance
- ✓ Strengthens posture and shoulder stability
- ✓ Enhances classroom engamement
- ✓ Supports sensory and emotional regulation

MEET THE OT



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27TH JULY



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All players welcome



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Michelle: 0424 177 495



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TO REGISTER**

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Direct PlayHQ registration link



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**TAYLORS LAKES
CRICKET CLUB**

GIRLS CRICKET!

HAVE A GO. MAKE FRIENDS. HAVE FUN! ★

Taylors Lakes Cricket Club is calling out **girls aged 9-12** who are interested in playing cricket!

Whether you're new to the game or have played before, come and be part of a **supportive** and **welcoming club**.



A GREAT 
ENVIRONMENT
BUILDING
SKILLS AND
CONFIDENCE

WHY PLAY AT TLCC? ★



DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

Coaching and support to help you learn and grow.



MAKE FRIENDS

Be part of a fun, inclusive and team-focused environment.



BUILD CONFIDENCE

Encouraging girls to challenge themselves and try something new.



PATHWAYS TO PLAY

Opportunities to continue and progress in cricket.



TEAM SPIRIT. GREAT MEMORIES.
PLAY CRICKET! ★



WHO?

Girls aged 9-12



WHEN?

Season commences
October 2026



WHERE?

**Taylors Lakes
Cricket Club**
Lionheart Reserve,
36 Lionheart Avenue
Taylors Lakes Vic 3038

COME GIVE CRICKET A GO! ★

FUN, FITNESS, FRIENDSHIPS FOR LIFE

INTERESTED?

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



tlccjuniors@tlsc.asn.au



www.taylorslakescricketclub.com.au



Taylors Lakes Cricket Club



ONE

CLUB

FAMILY

PURPOSE



LANGUAGE LEAP

PAEDIATRIC SPEECH PATHOLOGY
& ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES



Daniella Awad is a paediatric speech pathologist supporting children with speech, language and social communication needs in a calm, supportive and neurodiversity-affirming environment.

At **Language Leap**, we aim to work collaboratively with families, educators and healthcare professionals to provide individualised care that supports each child's communication, confidence and overall development.



AREAS OF SUPPORT

- ✓ Speech delays and unclear speech
- ✓ Language development
- ✓ Social communication
- ✓ Autism
- ✓ Down syndrome
- ✓ Stuttering
- ✓ School readiness
- ✓ Early developmental support



OUR APPROACH

- ✓ Warm, child-centred therapy
- ✓ Neurodiversity-affirming care
- ✓ Collaborative communication with families and referrers
- ✓ Individualised assessment and therapy plans
- ✓ Supportive and engaging therapy environment



REFERRALS WELCOME

Referrals are welcome from GPs, paediatricians, educators, allied health professionals, support workers and families



Mobile and community-based services available



Scan the QR code to learn more or refer



Daniella Awad

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

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LANGUAGE LEAP



Does your child need help with:

- Talking clearly? Stuttering?
- Understanding instructions?
- Social communication?
- Starting school with confidence?

Take the *leap* towards
confident communication!

Scan to
Learn more
or book



A calm, supportive
space for every child

Daniella Awad
Speech Pathologist
BASc, MSpPath, CPSP

Specialising in: **Neurodivergent children**

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- Autism

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2026 Junior Development Program

Join the Softball Victoria Junior Development Program, tailored to beginner to intermediate skilled players from 7 to 15 years of age, and develop fundamental skills and game sense leading into the 2026/2027 Summer season!

Keilor Park & Districts Softball Association

81 Stadium Drive, Keilor Park

 Saturday's, 25 July - 29 August

 2pm-4pm

 Ages 7-15

 **ONLY \$90** (Receive a \$20 refund if you register for the Summer Season at the completion of the program)



Perfect for beginners!

 Learn from experienced coaches and state representative players

 Experience and develop the different elements of Softball including batting, fielding, pitching, catching and base running

 2 hours each week over 6 weeks

 \$90 registration includes participant pack with T-shirt, cap & drink bottle



REGISTER HERE:
www.softballvic.org.au/events/363067





Football Centres

TAYLORS LAKES

SATURDAYS | 18TH JULY - 12 SEPTEMBER

AGES 6-7

9:30AM - 10:30AM

MIXED

AGES 8-9

10:45AM - 11:45AM

MIXED

AGES 10-12

10:45AM - 11:45AM

MIXED

Football Centres



JOIN NOW

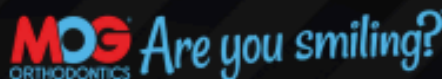
Football Centres provide your child the opportunity to begin their football journey, the Victory way.

REGISTER NOW

AUSSIE HOOPS PROGRAM



REGISTER NOW!



**Taylors Lakes introduces Aussie Hoops
in collaboration with Keilor Thunder!**

**TAYLORS LAKES
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

**TAYLORS LAKES PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

**TUESDAYS 4PM-4:45PM
TUESDAYS 5PM-5:45PM**

**FRIDAYS 4PM-4:45PM
FRIDAYS 5PM-5:45PM**

Aussie Hoops is an introductory level basketball program designed for children between the ages of 5-10 years old. Through this program, players can explore an entry level skillset whilst playing fun games and activities.



KEILOR THUNDER

AUSSIE HOOPS

Welcome to Aussie Hoops at Keilor Thunder | Term 3

KEILOR BASKETBALL

Location: Keilor Basketball Netball Stadium

Monday 4:15-5:00PM

Monday 5:15-6:00PM

Wednesday 4:15-5:00PM

Wednesday Girls Only 5:15-6:00PM

Friday 4:30-5:15PM

Friday 5:30-6:15PM



AVONDALE HEIGHTS

Location: Avondale Heights Community Centre

Monday 4:15-5:00PM

TAYLORS LAKES

Location: Taylors Lakes Secondary College

Tuesday 4:00-4:45PM

Tuesday 5:00-5:45PM

Location: Taylors Lakes Primary

Friday 4:00-4:45PM

Friday 5:00-5:45PM

OVERNEWTON

Location: Overnewton Anglican Community College

Wednesday 4:30-5:15PM

COPPERFIELD COLLEGE

Location: Copperfield College

Thursday 5:00-5:45PM

ST CHRISTOPHERS

Location: St Christophers Primary

Wednesday 5:00PM - 5:45PM

PARKWOOD GREEN

Location: Parkwood Green

Saturday 8:30-9:15AM

Saturday 9:30-10:15AM



BEGINNER PROGRAM AGES 4-10





4 WEEKS BEGINNERS COURSE

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- Join a friendly, welcoming community working towards goals.
- Gain real skills that increase mental focus and resilience.
- Invest in yourself by doing a safe sport that supports wellbeing for life.

CLASS DAYS & PROGRAMS:

TUESDAY:

- Beginners Class 5.00pm - 5.30pm
- Tiger Cubs (5-6 yrs) 5.30pm - 6.15pm
- Dragon Warriors (7-14 yrs) 6.15pm - 7.00pm
- Teens / Adults (15+) 7.15pm - 8.30pm

Contact: Sensei Dane Barbour

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About Us

At Growing Stars Speech Pathology, we are passionate about empowering children to develop their communication skills, boost their confidence, and achieve their full potential.

We specialise in working with children aged 2 to 18 years, believing that every child deserves to be truly heard and understood. Our neuroaffirming approach ensures a safe and supportive environment for all children. Using evidence-based strategies, we tailor therapy to each child's unique needs, helping them thrive in their own way.



Get in Touch

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Supporting children from all locations

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Shine in confidence

GROWING STARS

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Empowering children to shine brightly and grow with confidence, unlocking their fullest potential.

What services do we deliver?

- ★ Articulation (speech clarity)
- ★ Language (receptive and expressive)
- ★ Autism services
- ★ Augmentative & Alternative Communication (ACC)
- ★ Play and social communication skills
- ★ Fluency (stuttering)
- ★ Literacy and early reading support
- ★ Building self-advocacy through neuroaffirming support

Why families Choose Growing Stars

- ★ We offer a friendly, family-centred approach
- ★ We deliver evidence-based assessments and therapies via telehealth
- ★ We embrace neurodiversity, honouring each child's unique individuality and communication style.
- ★ We focus on building strong foundations so your child can communicate with confidence
- ★ We provide ongoing support for children with a range of needs
- ★ We collaborate with families, educators and health professionals

Who do we see?

- ★ NDIS clients who are either Self-Managed or Plan-Managed
- ★ Medicare (Chronic Disease Management Plan)
- ★ Private Health insurance
- ★ Private clients

What assessments do we offer?

We provide a range of assessments tailored to your child's individual needs. Our assessments also contribute to the autism diagnostic process as part of a multidisciplinary team.



Confidence

Communication Skills

Creativity

superspeak



Weekly public speaking, drama & presentation skills for ages 6-14

17 Venues Across
Melbourne

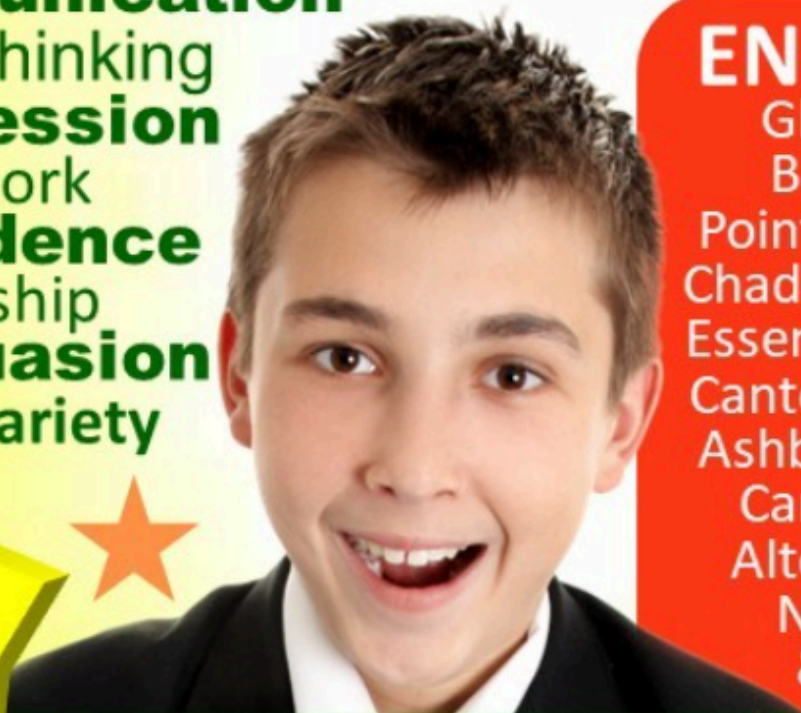
- ★ Leading Curriculum
- ★ Experienced Teachers
- ★ Loads of FUN!

communication

- ★ quick thinking
- ★ **expression**
- ★ teamwork
- ★ **confidence**
- ★ leadership
- ★ **persuasion**
- ★ vocal variety

Award
Winning
Program

Trusted Since
2006



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Balwyn North,
Point Cook, Berwick,
Chadstone, Burwood,
Essendon, Doncaster,
Canterbury, Rowville,
Ashburton, Ivanhoe,
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& Truganina

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