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Coffee cart welcomes the community with its doors now open twice per week!



Our coffee cart is now open for the community twice a week. You can enjoy our special cookies and coffee on Wednesdays from 10am to 12pm and on Friday from 10am to 2.30pm.

Term 4 2023

In Term 4 of 2023, our students are exceptionally busy, engaged in many activities. From our upcoming Curtains For Certain production, art exhibitions and gardening projects and various other .

Our Vision

A society where people with disability can fully participate and make a valuable contribution as citizens

Our Mission

To deliver quality services, education, and training to enable people to reach their full potential.

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Activities at LSV

If you have any questions about your program or NDIS plan please contact the LSV office on: (03) 5127 7999



LSV Board of Management



If you would like information regarding matters to do with the BOM, please feel free to contact Deidre Carmichael on (03) 5127 4525 or by email on deeandbill22@outlook.com



Great chase community event 2023 Our students took part in the Great Chase community event and had a great time betting on dog races, enjoying delicious foods, and participating in various activities. The most enjoyable aspect was engaging in conversation with other groups. It was a fantastic social gathering for everyone!

Curated cards



Take a look at our curated selection of unique art cards. Send a card that is both beautiful to receive and display. Support our local artists. Cards are sold in packs of eight featuring one artwork from each of our eight Mainstreet artists.

We have three packs to choose from (A,B and C) Each pack is \$25.

Contact office on (03) 5127 7999 or email office@lifeskillsvic.com.au to order



Important Dates

October

20th October - 4th February *Collective* LSV Satellite exhibition - selection of works on canvas showcasing the wide ranging talent and styles of this Collective through painting and writing 31st October: Halloween

November

6th November: Student free day 7th November: Melbourne Cup Day -LSV closed 11th & 12th November: Our Authentic Selves - Curtains for Certain Production: Little Theatre GPAC **December**

13th December: Student's Last Day & Christmas Party HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Best wishes to all those who are celebrating or celebrated a birthday in October

Word Search



Why our students love Halloween!

Halloween has its roots in the ancients Celtic festival of Samhain a Pagan Religious celebration. It's a celebration to welcome the harvest at the end of summer for many European countries. Lighting bonfires which were thought to have protective

powers and dressing up in costume to go door to door reciting verses in exchange for food. Chris likes Halloween because of all of the fancy dress ups.

Angela's instructions for Halloween: Grab your Halloween costume (scary or not scary)for Trick or Treat. Walk or drive through the neighborhood and you may be lucky to get some candy from your neighbours. Decorate your house with Halloween decorations and you may

find your neighbours come knock on your door looking for treats.



Our Games Galore students participated in a Halloween dress-up event as part of their program. They all appeared in spooky costumes and engaged in various Halloween activities. It was an enjoyable and frighteningly fun session!



Singer profile review



Samantha Jade Gibbs

Samantha Jade Gibbs was born on 18 April 1987. She is an Australian singer and song writer. Samantha sings pop, electropop, dance-pop, electronic disco, soul and R&B.

She won X-Factor Australia on 2012 In January 2013 Samantha headlined the X-Factor live tour performance show in Gold Coast, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth. She is very successful singer.



The Funny Pages

Q? What did the Ghost call his mum and dad? A. Transparent

Q? What is a little bear with no teeth called? A. A gummy bear.

Q? What type of sandals do frog wear? A. Open-toad



Cookery Corner

Chocolate spiders

What you need

1 packet Changi's original fried noodles 200g chocolate milk or dark. 2 tbspn crunchy peanut butter

Method

- Place peanut butter and chocolate in clean dry bowl. Remember chocolate hates moisture , so ensure non gets in the bowl while you are melting it.
- 2. Place the bowl over a pot of simmering water and melt, stirring, occasionally to combine.
- 3. Fold in noodles to coat , being careful not to crush them too much.
- 4. Lay a sheet of silicon paper or baking paper on a tray and using two teaspoon place the mixture on the paper.
- 5. Place on the refrigerator to set.
- 6. When set, attack!! Just don't eat too many at once





Welcome to our new staff!

Adele Mangano Education and Training Coordinator.



Brief Introduction of Adele.

My name is Adele, I am the Education and Training Coordinator at Life Skills Victoria! I have 25 years of teaching experience. I love cooking, savory meals reading and gardening in my free time.

What does your role involve?

As the Education and Training Coordinator my role is responsible for coordinating vocational education and training (VET) nationally accredited and non-accredited programs through the adults, community and further education board (ACFE) and achieving enrolment targets.

Which site will you be working from?

I am located at the Life Skills Victoria office on High Street working full time 9am-5pm

What do you enjoy working on most?

Trying to onboard more students to our programs.

What works well with your new role?

Working with a new team and learning new things as the Education and Training Coordinator.