

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



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Principals Message

Earlier this week there was a lovely change in the weather. It has been great to see all the students out in their broad brimmed hats. Students and staff have been quick to locate the sunscreen to ensure everyone is ready to enjoy the sunshine. Thank you to students, families and carers for ensuring everyone has the equipment they need to be Sun Smart.

New system for respite and support workers

This week we have implemented a new system for respite and support workers picking up students. Respite and support workers now need to sign out students at the office before picking them up. All new staff will need to present ID and a working with children's card to the office on their first pick up at the school.

Term 4 Operational Guidelines

The school is currently working under the Victorian Government Schools Term 4 Operational Guide.

This means for Term 4:

Bus timetable will continue on their altered schedule to support the implementation of the DET Covid-19 safe plan.

Unfortunately, the photographer is unable to come on site at this time. If the guidelines change he will strive to fit us in before the end of the year. If this is not possible, we plan to provide all families with an electronic photo of their child and a class group photo.

-Pennie

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Photos:

Cancelled—

Until further notice

Public Holiday:

23rd October

Pupil Free Day:

30th October

Wodonga Cup:

27th November

Last day of school:

16th December

3.00pm finish

Dyson's Bus Numbers:

BUS 1: 0408691885

BUS 2: 0417041196

BUS 3: 0407563474

BUS 4: 0408698635

Belvoir Bus: 0431756813

Uniform Shop Hours:

Mon-Fri 9:30—4:30

This weeks purple moments

This weeks class of the week has been awarded to Room 6!

Room 6 students have been working together to learn and have settled wonderfully into term 4!



Brody —Room 21

Nominated for his great effort of achieving a goal in his VCAL work.



Trent —Room 19

Nominated for great answers in class discussion.



Lachlan —Room 13

Nominated for following instructions and completing set tasks.



Jordan —Room 13

Nominated for being respectful and allowing others to complete their work.



Hunter —Room 10

Nominated for following instructions and great reading to an adult.



Mariah —Room 8

Nominated for great literacy rotations.



Ian —Room 6

Nominated for following instructions and completing classroom activities.



Dom —Room 4

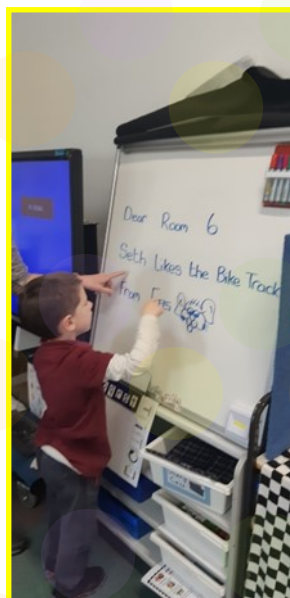
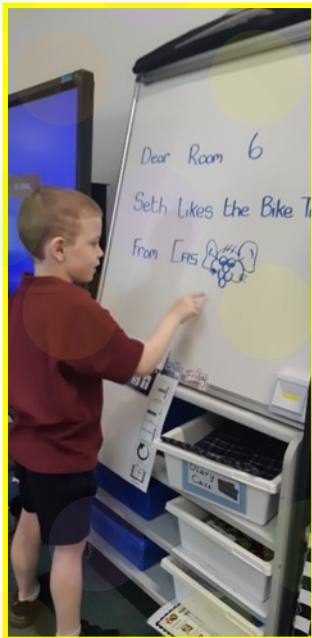
Nominated for putting on his hat and sunscreen ready for outside play.



Room 6

Cas

What a great start to Term 4, we have been enjoying the sunshine and opportunities to play outside. Painting is also a popular activity. We have been learning to use capital letters for names, places and at the start of our sentences. We love making silly sentences and writing letters to our friends. This term we are learning about money and other fun number activities and have already enjoyed learning about navigation and directions around an obstacle course.

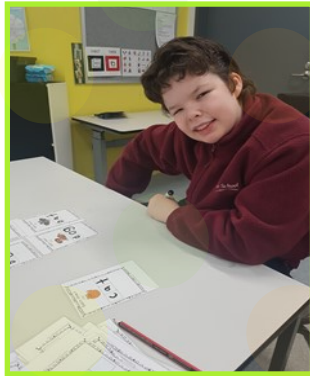


Room 11

Lisa Green

Room 11 have had a great start back despite the rainy weather coming to visit last week. We have been exploring letter writing and practicing our punctuation particularly full stops and capital letters. Maths has been great fun practicing directions and locations, by directing our friends to different areas of the school and solving puzzles and mazes.

We really enjoyed our Bluearth sessions where we worked with partners to run to coloured cones as and back as quickly as we could. We were super-fast! We have also worked together cooking bacon and cheese frittatas which tasted AMAZING!!



Our term 4 topic is Town Planning and we are starting to think about what things are made of and how they are constructed. We have examined the playground and the many materials used to construct our play equipment.

Room 11 have also enjoyed practicing yoga, mindfulness and learning to listen to their bodies as they pretend to transform into a melting tiger, focusing on relaxing their muscles and mindfully being still.

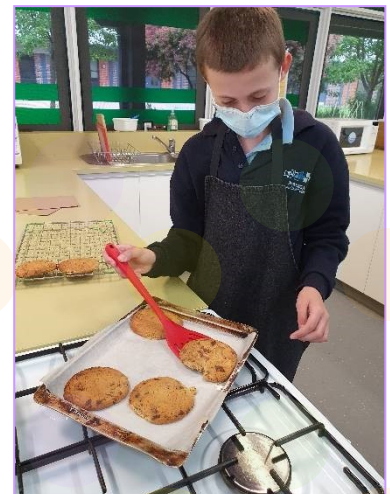
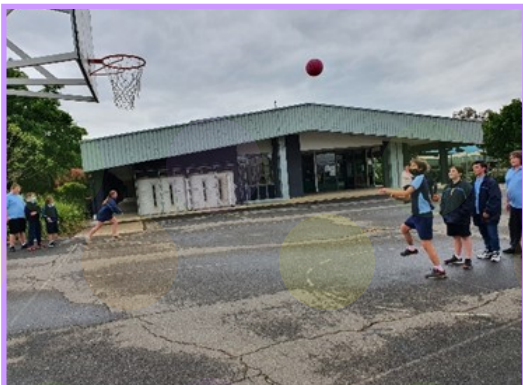


This week the students in R3 were so happy to return to the classroom after their holidays. Many of the students had a fabulous time - but they were all ready to get back in the swing of things. This week the students practiced their money skills. What better way to learn about money than to play Monopoly! The students experienced a variety of ways to use money - including to use physical money to purchase groceries for cooking. Selected students walked with our ES Kelly to Coles to purchase the specific ingredients we need to make choc chip biscuits. The students had to first work out how much of each ingredient they needed and then check if it would fit into our budget.



Below you can see the students practicing their amazing skills they have developed in our Food Tech class. The students are quite practiced with reading and following the instructions, chopping, measuring and keeping an eye on oven temperatures.

This week with the wet weather we were able to play a little bit of basketball. After that we played the much-loved game of Golden Child. The students were wonderful in the way they respected each other, organised themselves, moderated the rules when necessary and everyone participated, drawing on their resilience skills.



Orange Pod Term 4 update

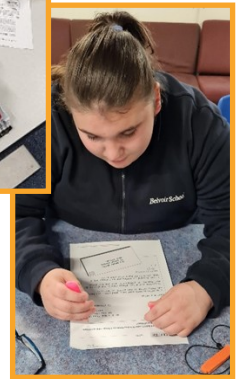
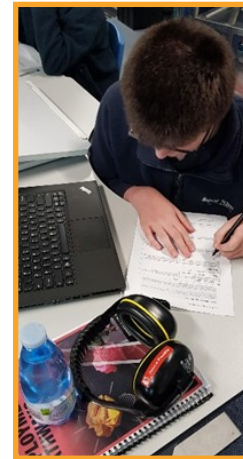
Olivia

This term will be a very busy but an exciting term for Orange Pod students.

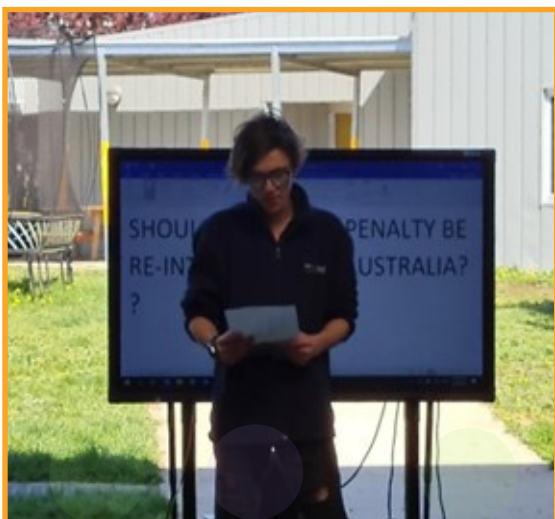
Over the past 2 weeks students have been finalising their VCAL, VET, PINICLE and SPEC requirements. Students have been working really hard to get these finished and should be very proud of the achievements.

After week 4 the Orange Pod programs will change due to their formal academic requirements being completed. Students will be participating in some the following activities:

- Road Smart Drive Education Sessions
- Looking After Our Mates - Road Safety
- AEC will be running an information session on Voting
- Cooking sessions
- The Sugar Film
- Orange Pod Year Book
- Holiday Safety
- Basic First Aid
- Year 11 Planning for the new Year 12 top in 2021
- Mock Interviews
- Creating new garden beds in the Senior playground
- Girls Group
- Minecraft and Coding
- Money skills
- Year 12 Graduation



Orange Pod also have a special request. To construct the new garden beds in the Senior Playground we are currently looking for donations of wooden pallets. If you have any please let the school know as we would greatly appreciate these.



CONTACT DETAILS

Could all families please make sure that they inform the school office whenever they have any changes to any of their contact details *e.g.. home/mobile phone numbers, change of address etc.*

It's extremely important that we have up to date

information in case of emergencies.

Please contact Andrea or Neve on 6059 8987 if you have any changes.

School Athletics - House Groups

Students, Staff and Parents are put into groups according to their surnames. Each group has a name and colour and its requested that everyone wears clothing the colour of the house they are allocated to.

Surnames between

A-D = Red -Mitta

E-K = Green -Murray

L-Q = Blue -Kiewa

R-Z = Yellow -Hume



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In this time of **COVID 19** we are reaching out to our Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children, young people, parents, carers, families, Elders and community by providing **1800 REFOCUS (1800 733 628)** and **Press 1** which is a free confidential telephone service if you would like to connect & yarn about stresses that are occurring for you in this time.

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform.

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4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

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School's Web Page!

As many of you may already know, Belvoir has created a Web page. You can access the page by going on to

<https://www.belvoirss.vic.edu.au/>

This page is used to promote events, share information and showcase achievements of classes and individual students. We would love for you to share this page with your friends and family so that everyone can see the great things happening in our school.