

# Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Dear Belvoir Families,

Welcome to Week 3 of Term 4. It has been great to see the smiling faces of our students each day as they arrive in the morning eager to learn. Seeing their enthusiasm and their excitement as they enter the school gates reminds us each day of the importance of having a positive mindset. We are proud of the way in which all of the children here at Belvoir have conducted themselves during what has been such an unpredictable and unprecedented year.

In the next few weeks, there are a few items that we would like to bring to your attention.

## **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**

## **Public Holiday – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

Tomorrow is the AFL Grand Final public holiday in Victoria. As such, the school won't be open tomorrow. We hope that you and your families get to enjoy some time together and that your team wins – especially if you are going for the Tigers!

## **Pupil Free Day – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

Next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October will be a pupil free day for our school. This means that students are not to attend school on this day as all staff will be engaging in professional development.

## **School Photos**

We received news this week that school photos are now back on. At this point in time, the date is yet to be advised, however, order packs have been sent home with students this week. If you have not received your child's pack, please contact the office.

## **COVID-19 School Operations Update**

Currently, parents/carers are still unable to enter the school grounds and outings are unable to be scheduled. Temperature checks are no longer required upon entry into the school. Thank you to everyone for your support in following these guidelines.

We hope you and your families enjoy the long weekend.

## **ATTENTION ALL BUS 4 FAMILIES**

Bus four will now be running **10 minutes earlier** due to the Lawrence street road works! Please make sure all students will be ready. Dysons Bus 4 0408698635.

Sincerely,

Pennie and Brendon

# This weeks purple moments

This weeks class of the week has been awarded to Room 16!  
This class was nominated for their commitment to creating signatures, showing responsibility for their school by helping change the schools message board and getting rid of the weeds in the front gardens.



Austin —Room 19

For following instructions  
and completing all set  
tasks.



Matilda —Room 21

For her great effort  
with her VCAL work.



Zach —Room 24

For following instructions  
and persisting when  
things got challenging!



Dylan—Room 16

For following instructions  
by staying on task.



Josh —Room 11

For following instructions  
and being respectful in  
maths rotations.



Sienna —Room 12

For being an amazing  
friend.



Jane—Room 3

For achieving a goal and  
having lovely interactions  
with friends.



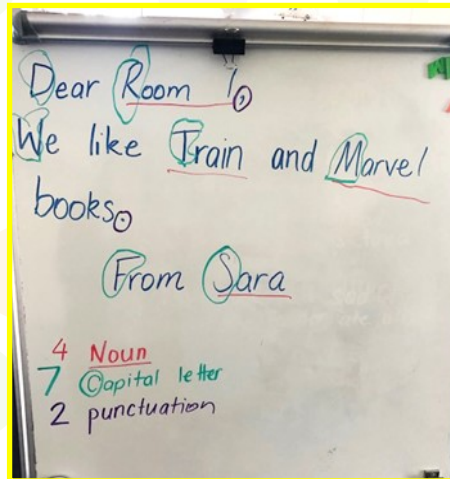
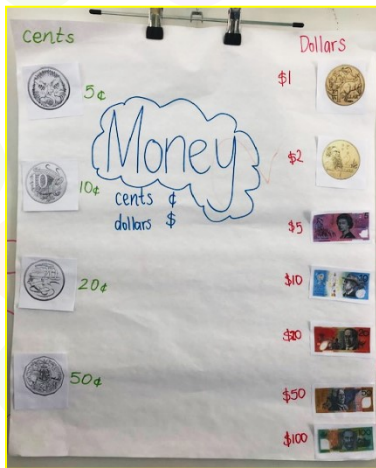
Rose —Room 2

For being safe! Well done  
Rose.

# Room 1

Sara

In Room 1 this week, we have been focusing on Money. We have started to look at the features of each coin and notes, to start to recognise the difference between cents and dollars. Today we are making money boxes to use in class.



This Term, we have also been focusing on extending what we are learning in our Morning Message. Over the past 3 weeks we have been focusing on learning about nouns, and when to use a capital letter. This week we started learning about when and what punctuation to use.



Lots of great learning happening in Room 1.



# Room 12

## Courtney

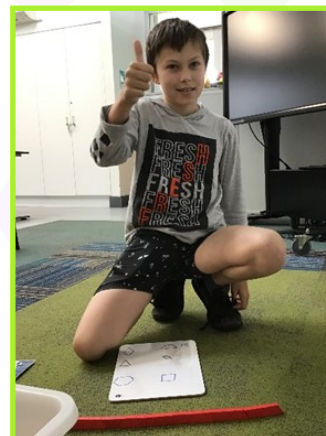
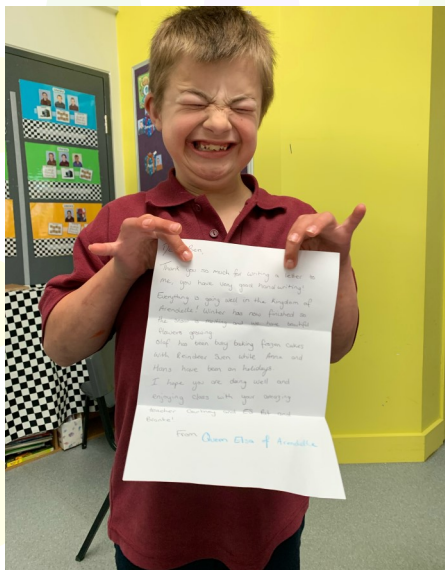
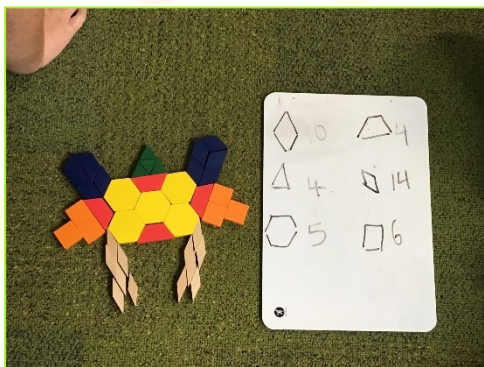
This week room 12 has been getting excited about our beautiful weather; and having some fun in the sun with Blue Earth.

In Literacy we have been learning about the structure of letters and how to write one. We have even been writing letters to our friends and favourite movie characters.

Maths has been a lot of fun, as we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We are starting to name a wide variety of shapes and are able to say the number of sides, faces and vertices that the shape has.

We are also beginning to make plans for different buildings in our 'Town Planning' Topic.

Stay tuned for some great construction to come!





# Room 16

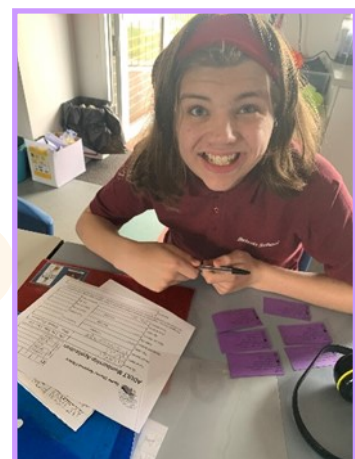
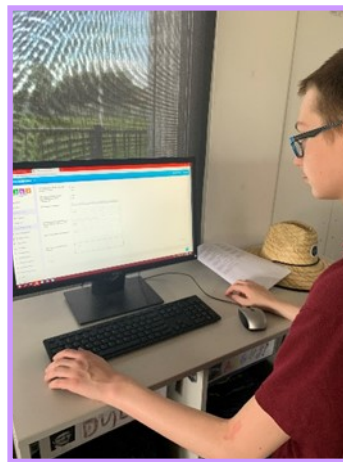
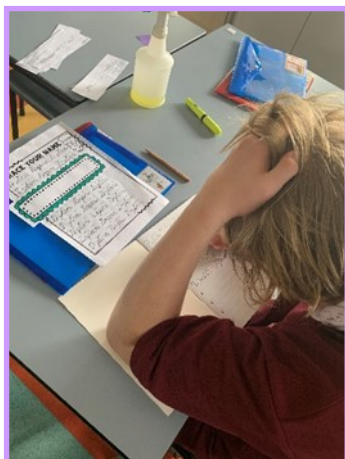
Kim

October is a very big birthday month for room 16 with 4 birthdays in the classroom. We have all enjoyed celebrating these with cake, games and party traditions.

We have been creating our own personal signatures to begin filling out important forms and documents with our personal information. It has been lots of fun tribally lots of different writing styles.

We have been attempting to work together in STEAM; planning, creating and improving our designs together. Yesterday we practiced school pride by starting to clean up the front of the school and had a ball changing out school message board together.

We are all having a lot of fun out in the sun.





# Purple Pod Girls Group

Rose— Belvoir Occupational Therapist.

HERE IS AN UPDATE OF WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN THE LIVING SKILLS HOUSE:

So far, we have learnt how to make a hot chocolate, all things skin and nail care, morning routines, pancake making and home safety and maintenance.

THIS WEEK:

We did all things CHORES! We cleaned the living skills house from top to bottom. We learnt about wearing gloves when cleaning with chemicals, how to use the washing machine and how to empty the vacuum cleaner.



# Room 22

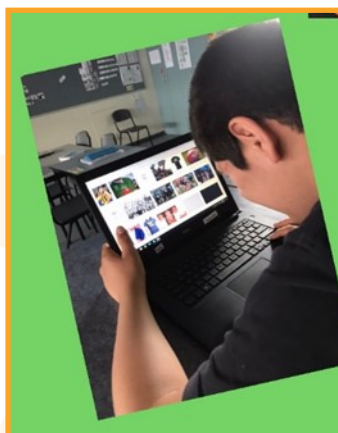
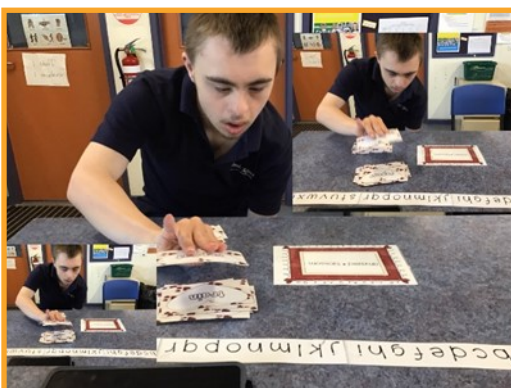
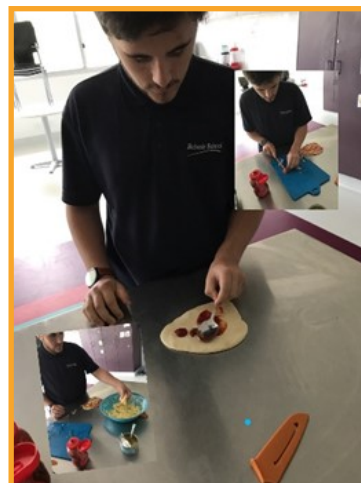
Barbara

Welcome to room 22 update! In the last three weeks, our students have enjoyed being back at school and working hard to finish their curriculum tasks for the year.

Some of our students have been doing some research on clothes that he can wear on a range of different situations. Others have been practising their dictionary and grammar skills using newspapers and the internet. Our students have also enjoyed the PE sessions practising their cricket skills.

In numeracy, students have been interpreting and using a calendar or planner to record information as well as estimating and measuring in practical situations. On Fridays we have also been cooking, sharing the jobs amongst everyone.

Room 22 students been working hard all year and are looking forward to the end of term activities, focusing more on their individual learning goals. Well done everyone!!







## Parent & Relationship Education Programs –Term 4, 2020

(bookings essential for all programs)

Program	Venue	Date	Time	Phone:
Positive Parenting Telephone Service (PPTS)	Free call telephone service	Ongoing	day & evening appointments	1800 880 660
WODONGA				
Parenting Trans and Gender diverse Kids	Gateway Health F11B 155 High St, Wodonga	Fridays 23rd October to 27th November 2020	10am-12pm	Intake Team (02) 6022 8888
ONLINE via ZOOM				
Emotion Coaching Connecting With Our Kids (2-10 years) (2 hour workshop)	Online via Zoom (invite via email)	Thursday 29th October 2020	6pm-8pm	Intake Team (02) 6022 8888
Bringing up Great Kids	Online via Zoom (invite via email)	Tuesdays 3rd November to 8th December 2020	10am - 12pm	
Tuning in to Kids emotionally intelligent parenting (2-10 years)	Online via Zoom (invite via email)	Thursdays 5th November to 3rd December 2020	10am - 12pm	

Gateway Health offers a range of group parenting programs as well as one on one (individual) parenting support sessions to parents and carers across the region. At the moment our support options will mostly be running online via zoom or phone due to the challenging times we are facing with the current pandemic. We want parents and carers to know that we are still operating and able to offer support.

Please contact our intake team for more information on (02) 6022 8888

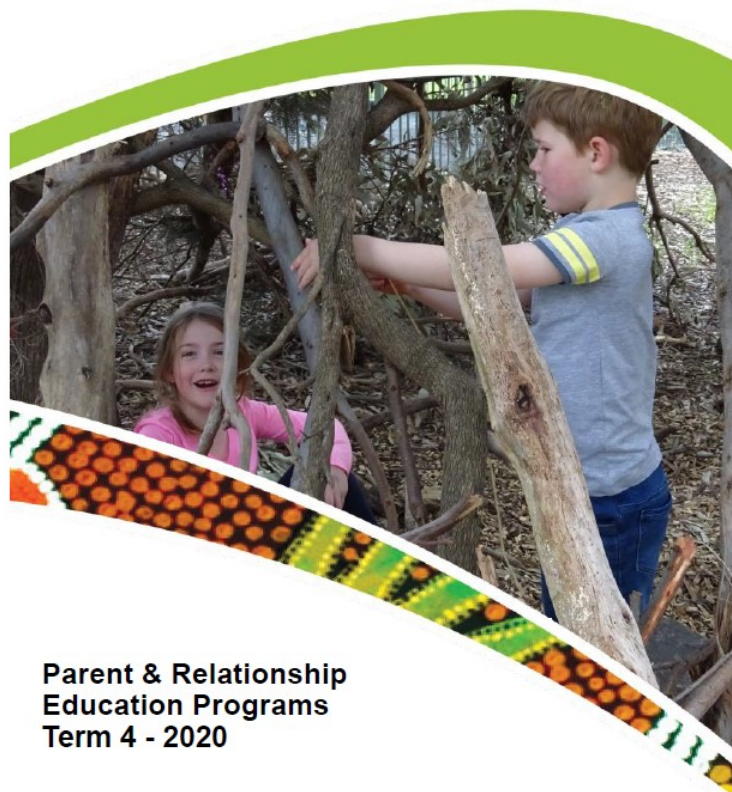


### Our sites

**Wangaratta**  
45-47 Mackay Street  
Wangaratta Vic 3677  
T: (03) 5723 2000

**Wodonga**  
155 High Street  
Wodonga, Vic 3690  
Freecall: 1800 657 573  
T: (02) 6022 8888

**Myrtleford**  
32 Smith Street  
Myrtleford Vic 3737  
T: (03) 5731 3500



Parent & Relationship  
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[www.gatewayhealth.org.au](http://www.gatewayhealth.org.au)  
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# Like to know more about the National Disability Insurance Scheme?

**We can help.**

**Call us today on 1800 242 696**

**Latrobe Community Health Service is a partner with the NDIS.**

We can explain the NDIS, and help you to navigate it. We connect people with disability, their families and carers, with the support they need.



Delivering the NDIS in your community

## 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.*

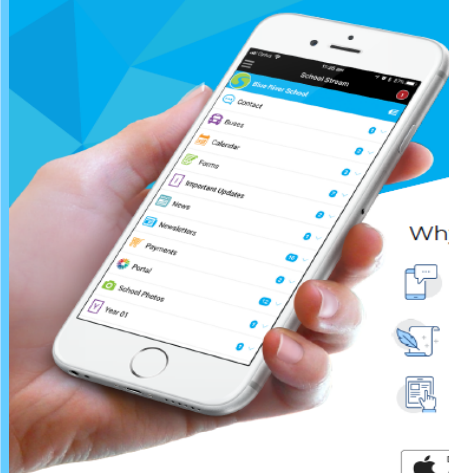
**It's extremely important that we have up to date**

**information in case of emergencies.**

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



## Download our school app for free!



### Why download the app?

- Receive instant notifications for important news.
- Easily register absentees and excursions.
- Keep up to date with events and set reminders.



### Download instructions:

1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.



## Book Club LOOP

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

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to **scholastic.com.au/LOOP**

or

Follow these **easy** steps!

**1** Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

**2** Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.  
*Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.*

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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**LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?**

**3** Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

**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.

*That's it!* There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

**SCHOLASTIC**



## 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.