

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

It has been really exciting to see all the hard work students have been doing this week. Just a quick reminder tomorrow is a pupil free day and next Tuesday we will be celebrating La Dee Dah day. Finally, with the weather warming up please ensure students pack a broad brimmed hat.

This year Victoria will celebrate World Teachers' Day on **Friday 30 October 2020**. World Teachers' Day 2020 will celebrate teachers with the theme **'Teachers: leading in crisis, reimagining the future'**. This theme reflects the commitment teachers have made as leaders particularly teaching throughout the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, in a range of environments. At Belvoir Special School our teachers and educational support staff have worked hard together to support our students and families during both onsite and remote learning.

World Teachers' Day is a chance to recognise and celebrate the incredible contributions teachers and educational support staff have made in Victorian communities, as they help to teach the future. This week our students acknowledged the contributions of both their teachers and education support staff through a video. In addition, staff were able to select a super hero illustration by one of our amazing student artists. We would like to acknowledge the wonderful work of Cassy Anderson, Kaiden Hunt, Jackson Gunn and Alexis Heeman.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Pupil Free Day:

30th October

La-De-Dah Day:

Tuesday 3rd Nov.

School Photos:

November 12th!

Wodonga Cup:

27th November

Last day of school:

16th December

3.00pm finish

Finance Meeting:

November 10th

School Council General Meeting:

Nov 18th 6:00pm

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



PERSONAL HYGIENE

While restrictions are slowly being lifted around us, we still need to ensure that we maintain our standards around personal hygiene. Staff and students are reminded to wash their hands thoroughly throughout the day, sneeze into a tissue or elbow pit and avoid physical contact with others as much as possible. We have installed hand sanitiser stations around the school and have hand sanitiser in classrooms for students and staff to use. Our staff are providing regular reminders of the COVID-19 community expectations. To support the well-being and health, all families are reminded that it is important that your child is kept at home if he/she has:

- a fever / temperature more than 37.5°C
- a cough
- a runny nose
- a sore throat
- muscle aches
- shortness of breath
- loss of sense of smell or taste



La-De-Dah Day!

Belvoir Special School

**Tuesday 3rd of
November**

**"Fancy Dress" dress up in your best
race gear for the annual parade,
prizes to be won!**

Unfortunately no families allowed.



This weeks purple moments

This weeks class of the week is Room 23! The boys of this class have ben "so so fantastic" and staying on task this week despite distractions. They have shown great maturity and team work. These Room 23 boys have also been very good at caring for one another and looking out for each other over the past couple of weeks.



Emily — R20

Nominated for Great input during discussion for WRS.



Angel — R20

Nominated for completing her classroom jobs.



Ethan B — Room 16

Ethan showed respect by putting up his hand and waiting in turn. Great manners Ethan.

Jesse — Room 24

Nominated for persisting when things go challenging. Well Done!

Isabel—12

For achieving a goal with her beautiful reading.

Dylan —9

For achieving a goal, great work Dylan!!

Annabelle — Room 2

Nominated for following instructions and being sun smart!

Byron —Room 6

Nominated for making good choice, being respectful and working safely.

Room 2

Emily

Room 2 has had a great week in the classroom this week. The class loved talking about all the toys that we love to play with at home and in the classroom. We have had a lot of fun learning about how different toys are made in our Toy Workshop. This week we made our own moulds of small dinosaurs and animals using playdoh.



The students really enjoyed creating their Froggy Bank this week in Maths and are excited to earn coins in the classroom for completing activities and making positive choices. They will then able to use their coins next week at the Yellow Pod Café.



Lots of great learning happing in Room 2. Keep up the great work.

Room 7

Sue

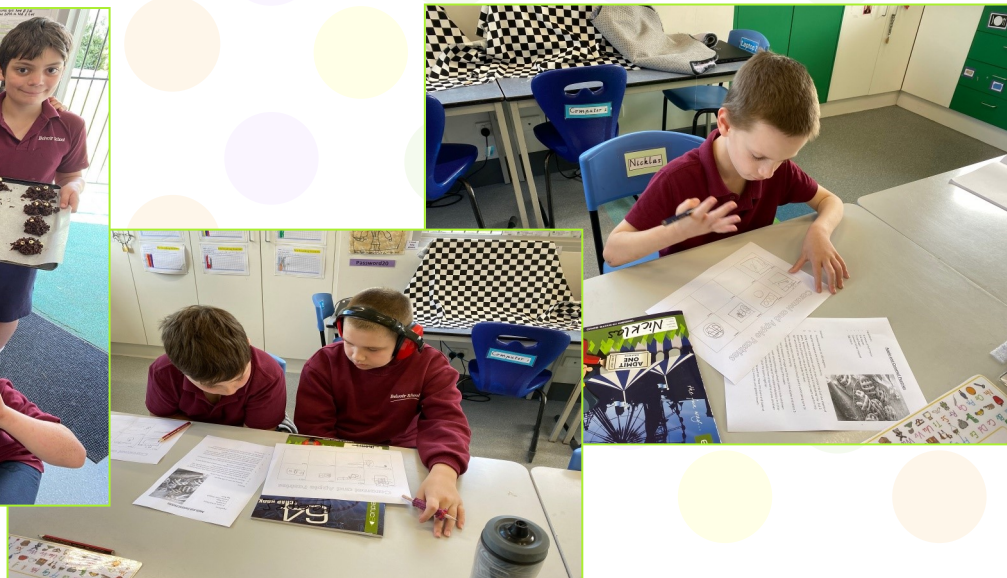


This week Room 7 has been busy learning and creating.

We have been working hard to learn how to write a letter to someone and even wrote letter back to the crayons from the book we have been reading in Literacy 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.

In Maths we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We got very creative using 2D shapes and had a challenge to first try and create a dinosaur and then a horrifying monster! It was interesting to see which shapes fit together well.

In cooking this week we made Crunchy Noodle Spiders for Halloween. We enjoyed this session, especially the eating part. We then worked hard to write up our cooking experience as a procedure.



Room 17

Anthea

Room 17 has been busy continuing their gardening this term. Our snow peas have been growing wildly, as have our baby spinach and parsley. Last week we pulled up all our carrots and have 2 kilos saved up ready to make Piccallilli with it this week. We have also taken the leaves off our parsley and dehydrated it to use in cooking. With our Kale we made Kale chips, which were surprisingly nice, and roasted some beetroot. We have planted cucumbers, tomatoes and zucchini, with our zucchinis starting to flower and grow. In the Central Agora we have also been busy planting a variety of different herbs.



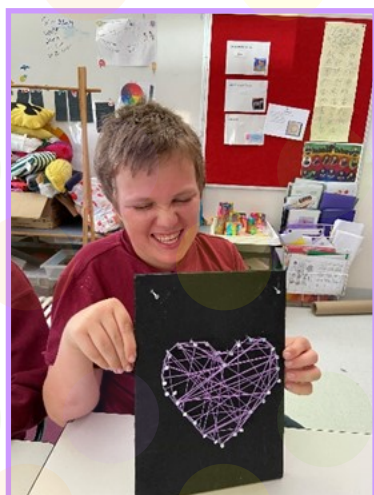
Art Room News

Naomi

Students across the school have been busy in art already creating a variety of 2D and 3D artworks.

Students in yellow pod have been using their term topic of Toy Workshop to create windup toys and use the sewing machine to make bags. Green Pod students have explored cityscapes and line techniques. Purple pod students have created string art designs while Orange Pod students have been participating in a range of water colour techniques and line designs.

This year we are preparing the art show as it would normally look and having it filmed to create a 3D virtual tour so that families can still enjoy and share their students work.





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

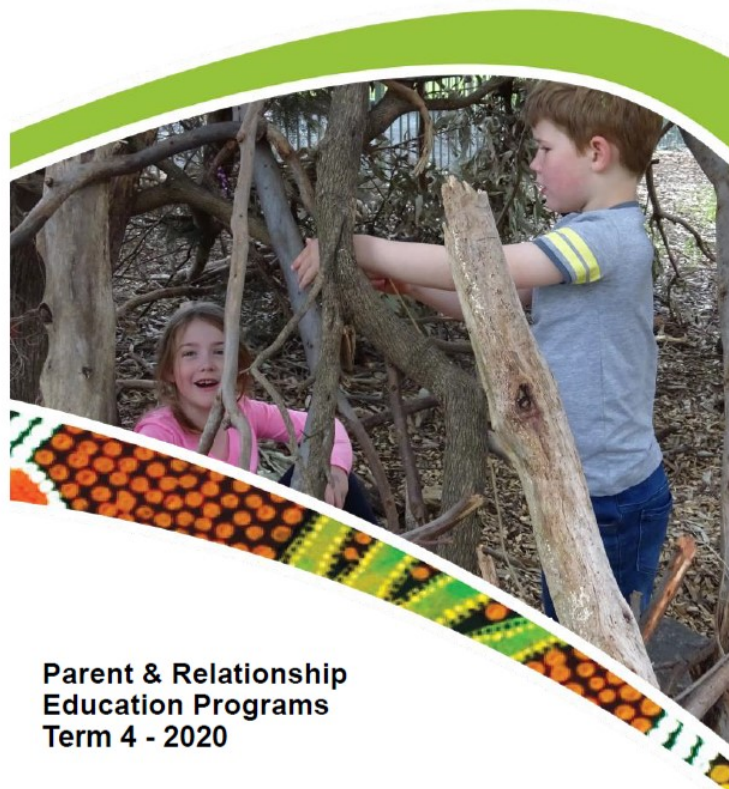


www.gatewayhealth.org.au

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Education Programs
Term 4 - 2020

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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

2020 Parent Opinion Survey

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All parents will be sent an invitation by email to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 12th October to Friday 13th November.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The Survey results will be communicated to parents through our annual reporting.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

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.*

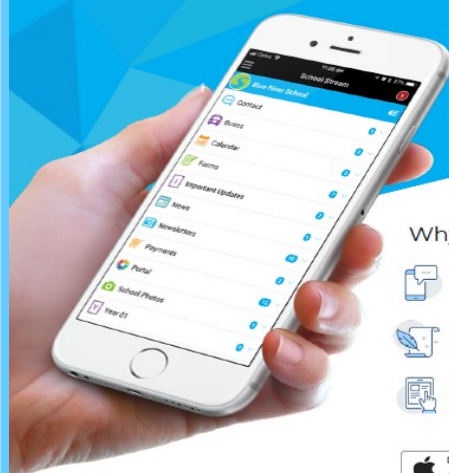
It's extremely important that we have up to date

information in case of emergencies.

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



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- 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.

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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.

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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.

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