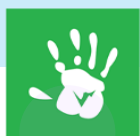


Belvoir Special School Newsletter

38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690



On site Supervision

Belvoir Special School's grounds are supervised by school staff from 8:45 in the morning and until 3:05 in the afternoon. Outside of these hours, school staff will not be available to supervise students. Limited supervision is provided at the front entrance area in front of the office building in the morning from 8:30 and to 3:15 in the afternoon. Parents and carers should not allow their children to attend Belvoir Special School outside of these hours.

School Photos

School photo orders have now closed and photos have been ordered. We should be expecting orders to arrive on the 4th of December. If parents are still wanting photos can they please contact MSP Photography.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wodonga Cup;

27th November

Public Holiday

Last day of school:

16th December

3.00pm finish

Book Club:

Due 26th November.

This will be the last one for the year.

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

COVIDSafe Plan.

The Safety Management Plan for COVID-19 ([COVIDSafe Plan](#)) applies to all schools and outlines the key health and safety risks and links to the latest Government School Operations Guide.

In conjunction with this Operations Guide, it sets out the approach for managing safety risks in schools in accordance with the minimum requirements for COVIDSafe Plans. Key elements of this plan include:

Stay home when unwell

Practise good hygiene

Ensure physical distancing (1.5m)

Wear a face mask (students 12 years and older in secondary school, and staff. Staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching, but can if they wish to do so)

Avoid interactions in enclosed spaces

The plan includes how we manage COVIDsafe school arrival and departure.

To ensure consistency with physical distancing measures:

Bus and family and carer drop off and pick up have been separated. Parents/ Carers are asked to wait in their cars until school buses have left.

Parents/ Carers are asked to arrive later (3pm) for student pick up.

Families are not permitted to congregate at the school gate before or after school and will be required to maintain 1.5 metres between each other as far as is practicable at the start and end of the school day.

Pennie and Brendon

This weeks Purple Moment Awards!

This weeks class of the week is Room One! Room one wrote some amazing letter to Marg to let her know why they deserve class of the week. This included "for being bucket filling friends," "using kind words" and making "good choices."

Room one have been amazing at including all students in Every task and inviting all students both from their class and others in yellow pod to outside play.



Bronson — Room 22

Nominated for following instructions and working hard on the preparation for cooking.



Bella— Room 22

Nominated for following instructions by giving your best effort towards an activity and task.



Emily H — Room 13

Nominated for following instructions and completing all set tasks.



Izzy B — Room 8

Nominated for following instructions and completing all set tasks.



Mariah—Room 8

For her great work during literacy rotations.



Ruby —Room 9

For waiting patiently.



Sebastian — Room 6

Nominated for following instructions and completing classroom activities.



Cooper C — Room 1

Nominated for following instructions with walking in the class line to outside play.

Room 10

Erica, Jo & Kendall

Well, what a year it has been. Room 10 have had such an amazing year and we are all sad to see it coming to an end. All students in room 10 have grown and learnt so much over this past year!

This term the students in room 10 have been learning about shape and location during math and are beginning their revision of topics covered throughout the semester.

We have also been learning about letter writing, and all students have written a letter to Santa which has been posted. We are all excited to see if Santa replies!

During our town planning topic, we have been learning about what is a material, what is a design solution, and participating in a range of hands on design activities. We have enjoyed exploring the school, testing different materials and making bridges. We are looking forward to constructing our section of the green pod town.

We hope that everyone has a happy and safe holiday, and we are looking forward to returning in 2021.





Circus Quirkus

ROLL UP ROLL UP ROLL UP

The Circus is on it's way to you! Circus Quirkus that is.

Well the Circus is finally coming to town and direct, to you.

As you know this year being an unprecedented one to say the least, and with still an uncertainty of Covid and the imposing of restrictions, we are going to be streaming the Circus Quirkus spectacular direct to you.

Whether you are at home with your loved ones or unwell in a hospital bed, no one will miss out this year.

The show will be streaming continuously from Friday 20th, Saturday 21st, & Sunday 22nd November, 2020.

The "Circus Quirkus" is a non-animal, family oriented show with plenty to thrill all ages. It features a troupe of local and international performers steeped in the traditional circus disciplines of clowning, juggling, balancing, contortion, acrobatics as well as unique comedy routines; all performed to the highest degree of skill and entertainment value.

Hope you are ready for a fun filled weekend. Please see the streaming code below so you can access the show.

Log In Instructions are as follows:

- Open the link below to the Vimeo page
- The page will say: "This showcase is private" Please enter the password below along with the page link and click "Submit".
- You will now see your club's stream show page with two videos
- Please watch the introduction video from your club first then enjoy the show.

ALBURY IDFA - CIRCUS QUIRKUS

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/idfa-circus2020a>

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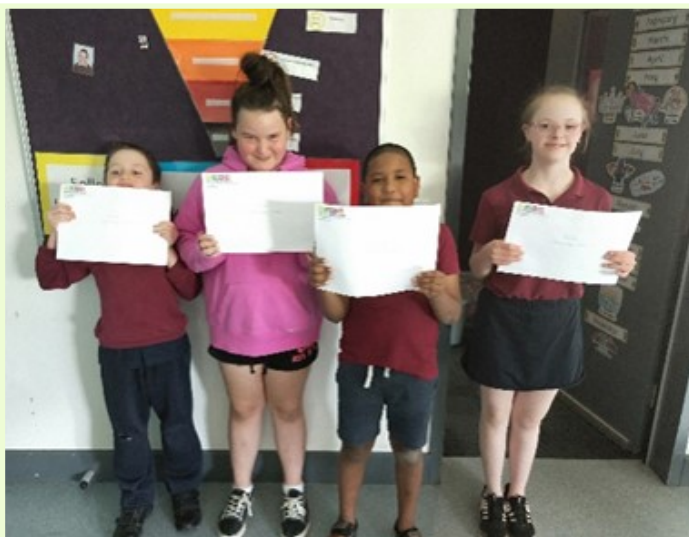
P.S. PASSWORD IS CASE SENSITIVE

ENJOY!!



Room 10

Erica, Jo & Kendall



Mel, Christian, Cody and Shannon

My favourite this this term is cooking. We have been making things for Christmas. I enjoyed making the blueberry jam because it smelt really nice.

I have enjoyed cooking this term because it is fun. My favourite thing to cook is strawberry jam. I also have enjoyed our term topic - STEAM. This week we were playing with electronic circuits and making things fly in the air.

I had fun playing chasey with Ayla during outside play. Ayla is a fast runner and I can only catch her sometimes.

I have enjoyed playing outside on the swing.



Life Skills House

Orange Pod



Life Skills House

Orange Pod



Performing Arts

Jane and Kathryn

This semester all pods are learning:

Yellow	Exploring the world of toys, building towns and creating characters
Green	Creating storyboards and using stop motion app to make a video with figurines
Purple	Creating storyboards and using stop motion app to make a video with clay characters
Orange	Improvisation no script, make it up, saying yes!

Students in Yellow Pod have been having a wonderful time creating towns from 2D and 3D materials. They are learning to take turns, share, speak nicely and care for their materials and toys. They have been building towns like Castletland, Forrest Ville and Pirateland and creating characters to move into their locations.



Byron from Room6 playing in Forrest Ville



Maddie from Room 1 in Forrest Ville

Performing Arts

Jane and Kathryn



Derrick and Jackson from Room 1 created Pirateland



Sophie from Room 4 creating a Castleland

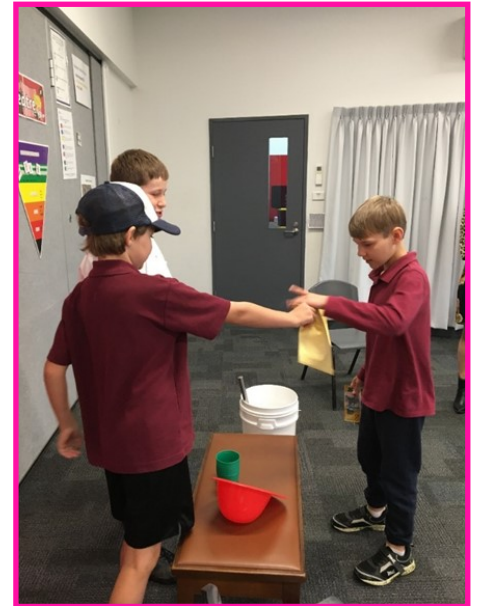


Annabel from Room 2

Performing Arts—Green Pod

Jane and Kathryn

This term Green Pod have been making stop motions videos with figurines and drawing materials. Stop motion is an animated filmmaking technique in which objects are physically manipulated in small increments between individually photographed frames so that they will appear to exhibit independent motion or change when the series of frames is played back.



Ben and Xara from Room 12 making a video

Last term Green Pod enjoyed roleplaying various things, including panning for and finding gold!!!! Eureka!! and working in a bakery.

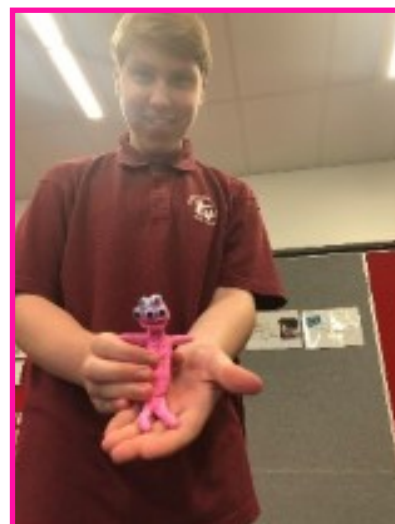
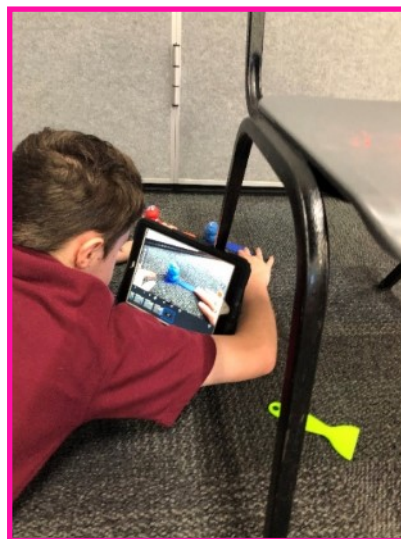
Performing Arts—Purple Pod

Jane and Kathryn

This term we have been learning about stop motion animation and how to use stop motion software on the IPADS. Students have created their own characters and story boards then used the Stop Motion app to take 100's of photos to tell their story. They have been awesome, creative and so enthralled in learning about stop motion. Well done.

Performing Arts—Purple Pod Photos

Jane and Kathryn



Performing Arts—Orange Pod

Jane and Kathryn

Orange Pod have been having fun with Improvisation. Improvisation is about being in the moment, having no script, making things up on the spot, not blocking and agreeing to continue with a suggested topic. The who, the where, the how and the individual want of their characters in a scene.

Many classes found out that improvisation is very funny and enabled students to be more confident in front of an audience. Room 21 loved being a mother trying to get their child to school and a babysitter with a child who would not go to bed!



How to stop **CYBERBULLYING**



LOG OFF the site
where the bullying is
happening.



BLOCK EMAILS or
messages. Don't
respond to them.



SAVE THE MESSAGE
or email and show an
adult.



TELL SOMEONE you
trust.



NDIS Plan Review

ONLINE WORKSHOP



NDIS Plan Review is a 90 minute online workshop for parents of children with disability.

Covid-19 has meant a lot of changes to the way families can access services for their children with disability. Your family may be accessing more services and doing things quite differently this year which can affect your child's NDIS plan. If your Plan Review is coming soon it's a good opportunity to talk to the NDIS Planner about the changes your child needs over the next 12 months.

The Association for Children with a Disability (ACD) is running a FREE, online workshop called NDIS Plan Review, starting in November.

It's a fantastic opportunity to tailor your child's plan to their changing needs and goals.

You'll learn about:

- >> Planning for your NDIS Plan Review during Covid-19
- >> Informing the Planner how Covid-19 will change your child's support needs
- >> Types of Plan Review
- >> Gathering supporting evidence
- >> Extending or rolling-over NDIS Plans
- >> Evidencing over and underspend

ACD facilitators have children with disability, so they understand how you're feeling and what to expect in your Plan Review.

Be sure to register ASAP to secure your place.

Bookings are essential.

<https://vic.acd.org.au/events>

Questions?

- For queries relating to this workshop, please email ACD: educate@acd.org.au
- You can also phone ACD's office during business hours on 03 9880 7000 or 1800 654 013 (regional callers)

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

NAIDOC WEEK

Always was, always will be.

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia annually to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

This year, Chisholm is celebrating NAIDOC week with a series of digital workshops delivered by members of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

NAIDOC Week

Welcome Acknowledge to Country followed by Yidaki Healing Session

Monday 9 November, 11am – 12pm.

NAIDOC week will open with an Acknowledgement to Country by Chisholm CEO Stephen Varty and our Koorie Liaison Officer Kirsty Bell.

Living Culture will then present a tailored workshop showcasing a form of therapy and healing through the music and vibrations of the didgeridoo, along with a variety of locally made artefacts, explaining their cultural and spiritual significance.

Indigenous Cultural Bush Foods and Healing Activity

Thursday 12 November, 1pm – 2pm.

Cassie from 'Wild Blak Arts' will explain the meaning of NAIDOC Week and how we use this week as a form of reflection and celebration of Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander Culture in Australia. Cassie will reflect on her own experiences and draw on culturally significant bush foods and healing items to explain the significance of culture and meaning behind NAIDOC.

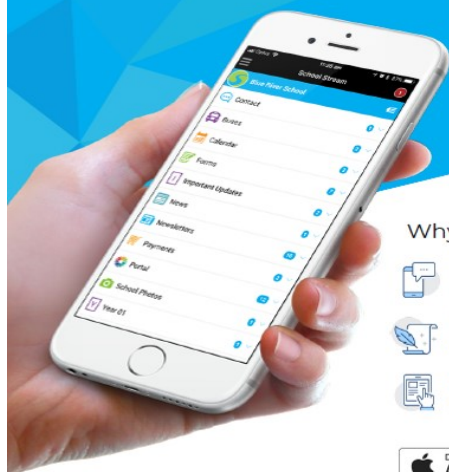
Traditional Story-time followed by a Virtual Native Animal Zoo tour

Friday 13 November, 1pm – 2.30pm.

Staff and students will have the opportunity to join in to a Yimba Yumba traditional Indigenous storytelling session. This will be followed by a one hour live virtual tour of the Wild Action Zoo, home of the endangered animals in a beautiful green bush setting. Here we will be able to see and learn about over 30 different beautiful, exotic and endangered animals such as: Cassowary's, Penguins and Tassie Devils.



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.
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.

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.

