

Belvoir Special



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Well the weather is changeable but more hot days than cool. It is a time to remember to wear broad brimmed school hats, drink plenty of water, wear sunscreen, seek shade, slide on some cool sunnies and slip on a long sleeve shirt

Transition Dates:

Wednesday (9th Dec): whole school transition (except preps) 10-12

2021

Students return 28th January

Staff back on site on 27th January

Onsite 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 - we appreciate your support here in keeping everyone safe, calm and cool..

School Photos - Any inquiries, parents need to contact MSP photography directly on (03) 5482 3190

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Final School Council

WED 9th December

Italy on a Plate 6:00 pm

COVIDSafe Plan.

As a local community and school we seem to be staying safe and well away from Covid-19. It is still worthwhile to remember to get checked if you have any symptoms - read below.

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

This weeks Purple Moment Awards!

This weeks class of the week is Room 17 & 24! They have been nominated by Mel and Anthea for their team work while cooking together for the last 13 weeks. The classes have done everything from Jams, cutting, stirring, labels and of course tasting!

17 and 24 have supported each other in noticing when people need a break and swapping out and shown great enthusiasm. All staff are very proud!



Ashley — Room 21

Nominated for helping others to paint the table.



Matthew — Room 21

Nominated for helping others to pain the table.



Taryn — Room 24

Nominated for giving his best effort towards a



Kowan — Room 24

Nominated for persisting when things got challeng-



Sienna — Room 12

Nominated for showing resilience task.



Zayne — Room 9

Nominated for being helpful task.



Derrick — Room 1

Nominated for following instructions



Rory — Room 3

Nominated for his persistence with using the walker!

Room 1

Sarah, Tulashi, Bac & Tash

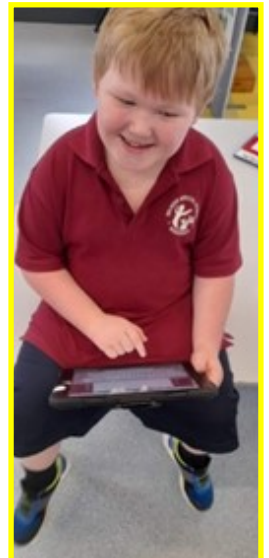
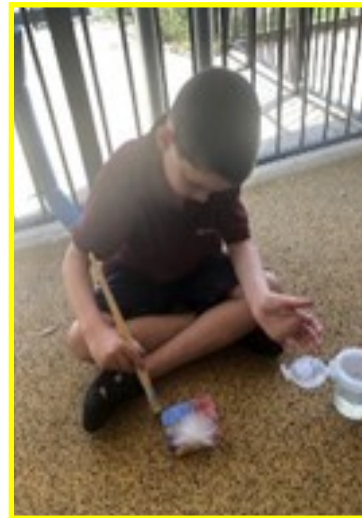
Dear Everyone,

This year Room 1 have had a fantastic year doing lots of learning and fun activities.

This week, we have done 'Ice Hunting' as part of part of our maths. We had to melt the ice with a paint brush and water, and discover how many items were stuck in the ice.

In our literacy sessions we have been working hard to use our iPads to create our very own books of all the things we like at school. We will be able to read these books with our new classes next year.

From Room 1



Room 12

Courtney, Pat & Bronte



Room 12 has had a wonderful time these last few weeks. As December begins, we have been starting our Christmas crafts, making reindeers and Christmas trees. We have also been practicing long and hard for the end of year performance, which we had the chance to film this week. We really enjoyed creating our own tie-dye t- shirts for our costumes, and hope you like our performance when we are ready.

Finally, we have also been continuing to write letters. Our latest ones were to different fantasy characters, and we were very happy when we received replies!

R3 Wodonga Middle Years

Nicole L

Over at WMYC in the R3 classroom we have been super busy. We have been learning all about transactional texts like letters, emails, cards (sympathy, farewell, birthday, wedding etc.), apologies and complaints. Did you know there's 4 steps in an apology? Everyone wrote a postcard and designed the picture on the front too. The picture was the most difficult part as we wanted it to match the words that we wrote. There were some very creative pictures being drawn. Afterwards, we all walked down to the post office at the Birralea and placed stamps on them, then we posted them. Hopefully they will arrive to the intended people very soon. For some students, posting mail was a very new task.

We have also been learning about debating. To help us, we have been asking 'Would You Rather' type questions and then justifying them. There has been many a heated debate over who put forward the best argument, but in the end, everyone was still friends. Another thing we have been working on in Literacy has been our punctuation. You can see Ebony working with Darcey, Deegan and Jordon playing some VCOP games to figure out the correct punctuation.

Another thing we have been doing is to self-monitor our learning. Each session we have had a student from each group monitor if everyone is achieving certain areas in their GPA. Here you can see Jason monitoring his Literacy groups GPA. Teachers check it and photograph them, and then they are used as evidence towards grading the GPA's for the students over the 6-week cycles.



Room 22

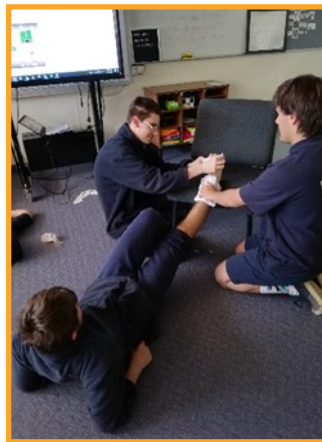
Barbara, Aurdrey, Shirly and Cody

Welcome to our room 22 last update! In the last few weeks, our students have been involved in many fun learning activities with their Orange pod peers.

Students have been using their social skills to collaborate, problem solve, share ideas, and listen to others' opinions throughout many learning sessions. We have been making an Orange pod Yearbook, cooking, learning first aid and developing driving licence skills, doing mock interview sessions, and organising furniture and other items for the Life skills house.

This week our students also started making garden beds for next year in the Orange pod.

Room 22 students been working hard all year and are looking forward to a well-deserved break. In the meantime, students will be practising phone call skills, finishing the garden beds, learning about stress management strategies and Christmas around the world. Have a happy Christmas and well done everyone!





2/12/2020

Dear School Community,
Holiday Season Store Closures

We would like to inform you of our upcoming holiday period closures, as we come to the end of 2020!

The last trading day for your local Beleza store will be Friday the 18th of December. Please note that the store will be closing at 2pm that day.

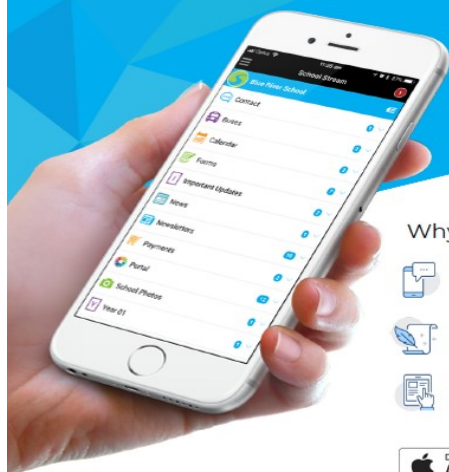
All of our retail stores will be closed from Saturday the 19th of December to Friday 1st of January. We'll reopen our stores on Saturday the 2nd of January, to allow plenty of time to prepare for the upcoming school year.

Please note that our warehouse will be closed during this period as well. As a result, we will not be processing online orders during the holiday period.




From the team at Beleza, we'd like to congratulate all students and families for reaching the end of what has been an extremely unusual year for schools! We hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday, and look forward to seeing you in January as we prepare for 2021!

All the best,
Beleza School Uniforms

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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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.





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.

**Margs Favourite
Joke of the Week:**
Why can Elsa hold a
balloon?...

.. Because she will
"let it go."