

Belvoir Special



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Another year is almost completed and what a year it has been, but sadly for the wrong reasons with summer bushfires, a global pandemic and the challenge of Remote Learning. The School also farewelled Jamie for the second half of the year and welcomed new leaders within the school.

On behalf of the school I thank every one of you for your support and guidance over the year. It has been such a challenging school year for the School with the COVID-19 Pandemic throwing the education 'rule book' out the window however we have witnessed yet again the incredible professional and caring community that call Belvoir Special School 'their school'. In true Belvoir spirit, we have seen the students and the school community rise, adapt and overcome the restrictions forced upon us all during the year. There will be many learnings that the School can take from this past school year and will continue to improve.

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

Closing Dec 18th 2:00pm

Reopen — Jan 2nd

Yellow Pod Colour Run:

Tuesday 15th 11am-12pm

I would like to acknowledge all the staff for their leadership, flexibility, adaptability, and continued focus on education as the School adapted to remote learning in such short timeframes and various levels of COVID-19 restrictions. We have witnessed an exceptional commitment by all involved, every one of you. To the students and families, we thank you for the ongoing support, tolerance, and leadership that you have shown to ensure your child's education remained as 'normal' as possible.

To all School members, I thank you for the 2020 year and trust that you all return refreshed for a far better 2021 year. In finishing, I wish you all a safe, relaxing and enjoyable festive season. We look forward to the next school year albeit after a well-deserved break for all. On behalf of the School I thank every school member for your time, support and commitment to School and tremendous support during such a difficult year.

Pennie

This weeks Purple Moment Awards!

This week Orange Pod won class of the week for their efforts and team work with setting up for the Graduation. They showed a lot of independence and worked super hard!
Great work orange pod.



Gabe—Room 19

Nominated for following instructions and giving their best effort towards a task/activity.



Ethan - Room 22

Nominated for following instructions and ensuring his diary was ready.



Lisa—Room 18

Nominated for playing tennis with a partner independently.



Kaleb - Room 24

Nominated for following instructions and staying focused.



Charlie—Room 9

Nominated for following instructions and waiting politely.



Levi —Room 8

Nominated for great work in literacy rotations.



Rakin— Room 1

Nominated for following instructions and completing set tasks.



Drayke—Room 1

Nominated for being safe and putting on sunscreen and a hat!

Room 2

Emily, Mel and Ebony

Room 2 have been spending the week doing a lot of different activites around different celebrations form around the world. We have created our own Christmas Tree out of our hands and and beautiful flowers that we have made.



Students have also enjoyed learning about Chinese New Years this week and find out what animal it was for the year that they are born. Student also got to make their own dancing Dragon.



Room 2 has a vsitor to the room this week until the end of term, Buddy the Elf. We love seeing what mishief Buddy gets up to in the classroom when we get to school every morning. He has even bought two friends with him, Dragon and Rudolph.



Keep up the great work, Room 2.

Room 7

Sue, Rikki, Rachel

Room 7 has been very busy!

We have been working hard on our Town Planning project. We have been planning and creating buildings for our portion of the Green Pod town. We are looking forward to completing our section and seeing how our entire town look when it's all put together.

In Cooking we really enjoyed making mini muffin pizzas.

They were absolutely delicious!

We are now currently winding down for the year and enjoying spending some quality time



Room 16

Kim, Sarah, Sheree



This term has been busy for room 16 with many things going on and lots of exciting experiences.

We have been learning the art of PowerPoint and its use for presentations and recording our experiences. We have been researching, sourcing images, writing information and presenting out presentations to the class about a range of topics including the process we used to build our circuits and on randomly selected topics. We have loved working on our 'end of year concert' style video for the school, acting out Queen's I want to Break Free with a Covid Twist. The boys all loved getting involved with all the instruments and now the only thing is getting the song out of our heads. We have been working hard to clean up the front of the school by weeding the garden beds and keeping the school sign up to date.

On December 1st we put up our Christmas Tree. Untangling the baubles and the tinsel was a team building exercise but it looks great and we love turning it on each day.

Transition has been going well for us and we are all excited about our 2021 adventures.

We wish our Belvoir community a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy New year.

See you in 2021!

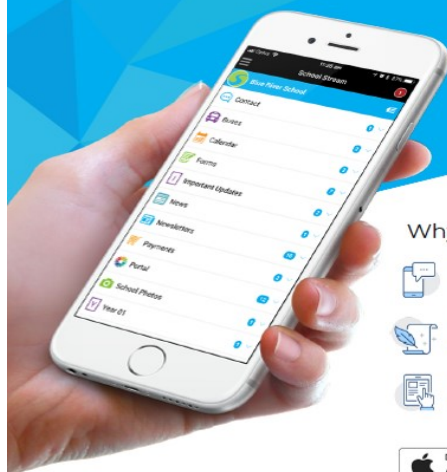


Students have been enjoying participating in summer sports such as indoor cricket and tennis in physical education this term. Engaging in regular sport is not only important for physical health and the development of skills, it also improves mental, emotional, and social wellbeing as well as teaches participants important transferable skills such as:




- Leadership skills
- Teamwork skills Communication skills
- Respect for rules
- Time Management



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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.

**Margs Favourite
Joke of the Week:**

**What did the
pebble wish for?**

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That she could be a little
boulder.