

# Belvoir Special



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Welcome to Week 4 everyone,

## Annual Swimming Sports

Our annual school swimming sports will be held at the Albury pool on **Thursday the 11th of March**.

Activities will begin at the pool at 10:30 and will finish by 1:30pm. Not all students will be able to last this long and parents are welcome to join us at any time and take their students home at the point where they have had enough.

We will be having a free sausage sizzle on the day and the canteen will be open. Unfortunately we will not have the pool all to ourselves and members of the public will be able to enter so we ask for as many parents to come along and assist as possible. There are a number of jobs that you can assist with and you will be more than welcome either in or out of the pool.

All students must return a note to ensure that they are able to come to the sports. The note also allows students to have a go on the waterslide if permission is given. There is no cost involved for the day; however the notes **MUST** be returned.

Hopefully the weather will be as it has been over the past few days and we will all have a fantastic day.

Pennie Moffat

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### 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

#### Vaccination Dates

Vaccination Date — 22nd Feb

#### Swim Carnival Dates

Permission Slip Due — Feb 26th

Swim Carnival — March 11th

#### Arena Theatre

POSTED PONED- later in year

#### Book Club

Issue 1 closes— 19th Feb

Dear Parents / Guardians,

It was really exciting again to welcome our students, parents/ guardians and staff back after the 'Circuit Breaker' over the past five day. We thank our school community for their ongoing support, encouragement and understanding as we worked together through the 'circuit breaker'.

#### Key Points to remember when you Check-In at Belvoir School:

- **Day-to-Day** - we have setup our QR to allow our school community to easily check-in whenever onsite. We request that this is done each and every time that our community members are onsite. There are codes on the front gates and the admin office doors
- **Scheduled Appointments** – all visitors are required to sign-in at the admin office when they have a scheduled meeting or appointment.
- **Face masks** must be worn indoors and outdoors when physical distancing of 1.5m can't be maintained.
- **We encourage** all of our parents/guardians to role model the wearing of masks when at school, especially during our morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times.
- Today we had a meeting with Dysons Bus Co. It was fantastic to have the Dyson staff onsite to discuss the runs and our students. Please keep an eye out for some additional information around the services in the near future.





## WODONGA FOOTBALL & SPORTS CLUB INC



### Wodonga Bulldogs All Abilities Netball Team

## ***Come and try day!***

*We are excited to announce that Wodonga Bulldogs are starting up an All-Abilities Netball side this season. Open to both Male and Female aged 14+*

**When:** *Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 11am- 12noon*

**Where:** *Wodonga Bulldogs netball court*

*Martin Park, Vermont street*

*Wodonga*

*Sausage sizzle to follow*

**What to bring:** *Sneakers, hat, drink bottle and a positive, fun attitude*

*Any other enquiries can be directed to*

*Kellie Perry on 0427 703825*

# **NEED assistance with NDIS –**

## **REGIONAL DISABILITY ADVOCACY SERVICE**

### **Wodonga (head office) address**

132 Melbourne Rd  
Wodonga, VIC 3690  
(02) 6056 2420

## **How RDAS can help you with the NDIS**

RDAS provides individual Disability Advocacy service assisting for people with a disability. We can assist you throughout the NDIS application and implementation process.

RDAS can help you if you decide to apply for a plan. RDAS is independent of the NDIA and the AAT.

### **RDAS staff can:**

- Help you to understand what you need to do
- Advise you how to get any documents and help you get them ready for your planning meeting, and reviews (if required)
- Assist you to access legal representation if you submit an appeal
- Provide you with support to speak to the AAT by yourself.
- Go with you to AAT meetings and provide support.

RDAS is not able to provide legal advice but can connect you to Legal Aid, which can provide legal advice and represent you at the AAT hearing. **You do not have to pay for a review or a support person to help you.**

Taken from RDAD website – February 2021.

# School Vaccination Program

## 2021 – Year 7 Vaccinations

The first round of school vaccinations is being conducted at this school on Monday 22nd February 2021.

The following vaccines will be offered on this day:

YEAR LEVEL	VACCINES OFFERED
YEAR 7 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS	GARDASIL®9 (HPV) DOSE 1 OF 2
YEAR 7 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS	BOOSTRIX (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough) 1 DOSE ONLY

These vaccinations are funded on the National Immunisation Schedule. Should your child miss out on starting their vaccination course this year they may not be eligible to receive them for free in subsequent years.

Parent information packs were sent home recently.

**ALL relevant sections of the consent card must be completed, signed and returned to the school even if your child is NOT being vaccinated.**

To consent to your child being vaccinated with one or more vaccines, please tick and sign the relevant **YES** sections of the consent card in blue or black pen.

If you **DO NOT** wish to have your child vaccinated with one or more vaccines or if your child has already been vaccinated, please tick the relevant **NO** section on the consent card and return them to the school by **Wednesday 17 February 2021.** Please return the card to the school even if your child is not being vaccinated.

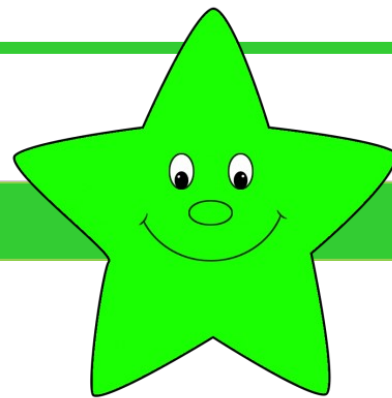
Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by emailing your withdrawal of consent to Council's Immunisation Team on **immunise@wodonga.vic.gov.au** before the vaccination day.

**Please ensure that your child is wearing their sports uniform or a short sleeve shirt on the day of vaccinations (without too many layers underneath), this will enable a smooth vaccination process.**

If you have any enquiries about the program or your child's vaccinations, please contact Wodonga Council's Immunisation Team on 1800 655 360.

# Room 7

David, Jo & Fiona.



## Room 7 News

In Room 7, we have enjoyed a great, energetic and settled start to the 2021 school year. We have connected through group games, working together in teams and by supporting others in their learning tasks. We have tried our hands at some baking and we have used our green thumbs to pot a variety of vegetable and herb seeds.



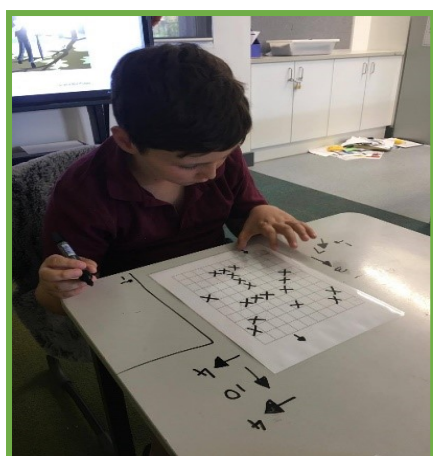
Noah playing Alphabet Bingo



Zayne and Charlie planting their seeds



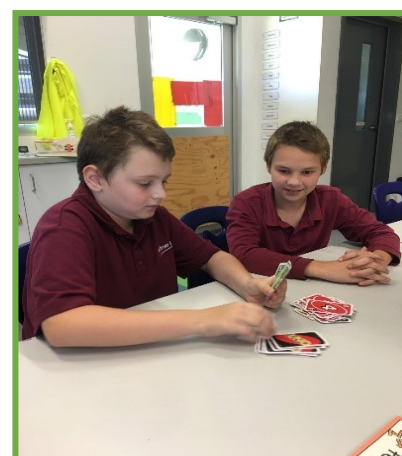
Samuel playing Alphabet Bingo



William coding a path



Will kneading dough for Pizza



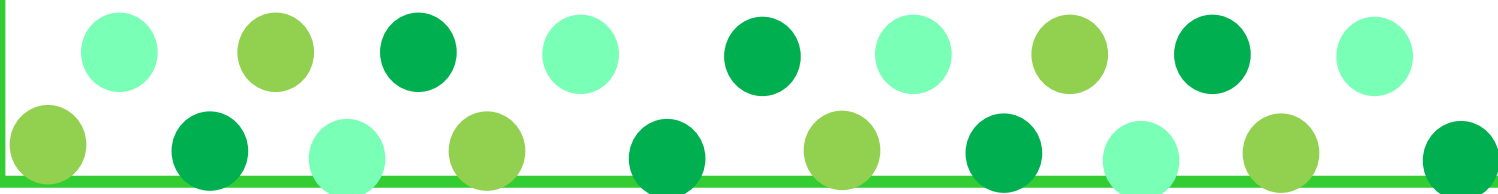
Fergus and Noah playing UNO



Charlie and Rex counting and making tallies



David celebrating his Birthday  
with a Chocolate Cake he made.



# ROOM 17

Katey, Jo, Pam, Shirely & Cody



## Room 17 News

Students in Room 17 have adjusted well to their new classroom and are becoming familiar with the routines and expectations within our room. We welcome Riley to the school and our classroom. He has settled in well and has enjoyed showing us his awesome basketball skills!

In Maths we have been looking at Data representation. Students have enjoyed asking questions and finding out about each other's likes and dislikes and learning how to tally and display this information onto various graphs.

In Literacy we have been looking at narratives and the features they include. The class have enjoyed reading a variety of narrative texts and joining in discussions.

Room 17 students together with Room13 have planted a range of seedlings in the garden beds behind our classroom. We have taken on the responsibility to look after these and water them each day. They are growing very nicely already!! We have also enjoyed cooking sessions. First recipe was Weetbix slice which was very yummy!

We are looking forward to a fun and productive term together.





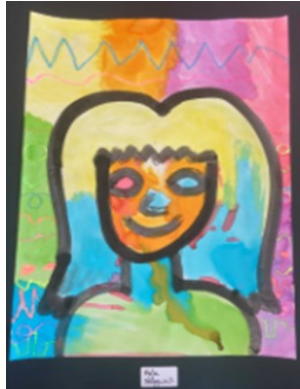
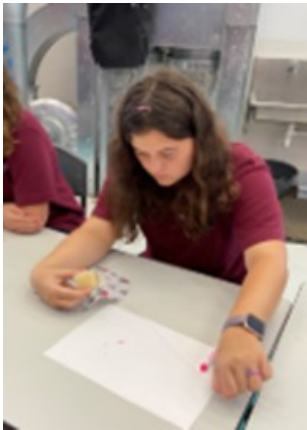
# Visual Arts

Naomi Middleton

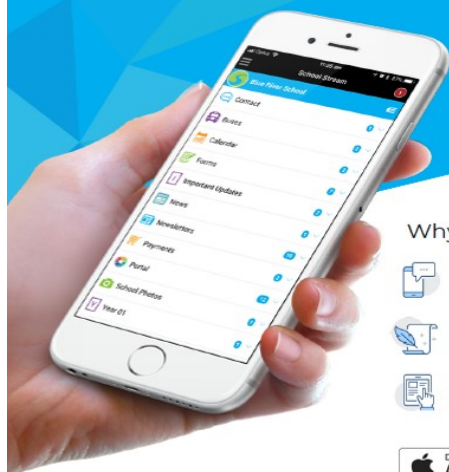
## Art Room News

We have had a busy start to 2021 with students across the school creating self-portraits. We have used a mix of painting, collage and drawing to create some pretty amazing portraits so far!




Students in Purple Pod have also begun to learn about slow stitch, a mindfulness embroidery technique. To make stitching easier and look after our thread, students have been using beeswax as a thread conditioner. We would like to say a huge thankyou to Ben Callan of the Bearded Bootlegger for making us beeswax blocks to make conditioning easy! Thanks Ben, we are having a great time pulling the thread through the beeswax!



## 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.





## 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 Hannah on

6059 8987 if you have any changes.

**Welcome back to school!**

**Please Ensure  
Masks are worn on site.**