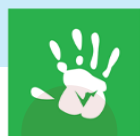


Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

A reminder to parents that students are not to be dropped off before 8:45am each morning as there is limited staff on duty beforehand. School pick up is 3pm for students travelling in cars. Please let respite workers know the school hours and to sign the individual students out at the office.

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 as 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Swim Carnival

Albury Swim Centre - March 11th

School Council Meetings

Finance: March 12th @ 10.00am

General: March 17th @ 6.00pm

AGM: March 17th @ 6.30pm

All Abilities Netball

March 14th Sunday- 11:00am -12:00pm

Public Holiday

Labour day- Monday 8th March

Pupil Free day

May 25th

Dyson's Bus Numbers:

BUS 1: 0408691885

BUS 2: 0417041196

BUS 3: 0407563474

BUS 4: 0408698635

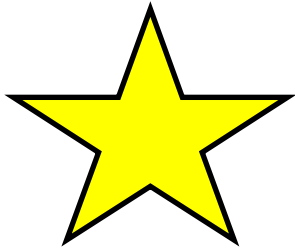
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Thank you to those families who participated in the Student Support Group Meetings held over the last few weeks. The opportunity for teachers to meet with families so early in the school year is extremely worthwhile. It gives us a chance to learn more about individual students, their learning and well-being needs, as well as gain some initial feedback about how the school year has commenced. Please keep in touch throughout the year, we greatly value your feedback.

Pennie Moffat, Principal.

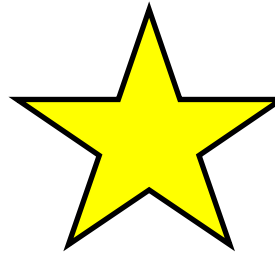


This weeks Purple Moment Awards!



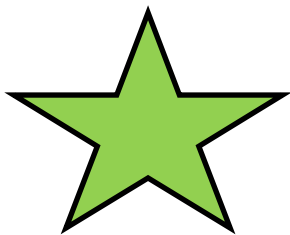
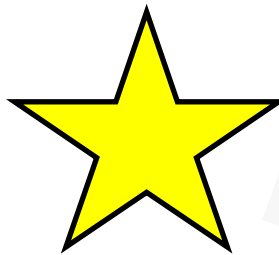
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Room 1

For making good choices,
being respectful and
working safely



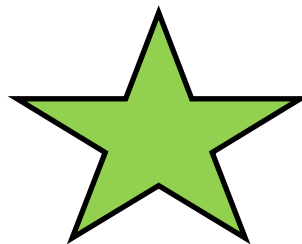
MAXWELL K
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For making good choices,
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HUNTER H
Room 7

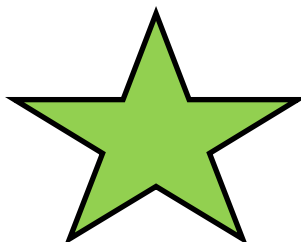
For following instructions
and staying on task



XARA

Room 12

Followed the instructions of
the classroom adults in a
respectful and timely
manner.



Cash back on the school run



School Drive Subsidy



If you live a long way from public transport and need to drive a student to a public transport pick up point or to school, you may be able to get financial assistance.

The School Drive Subsidy provides eligible parents and guardians twice-yearly payments to help cover some of the expenses of getting children to school.

To find out if you're eligible, and to apply online, visit

transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive

Can't get online?

Ask about the School Drive Subsidy at your school, or call **131 500**.

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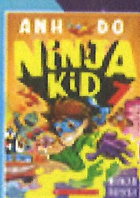
Book Club

WELCOME TO Book Club

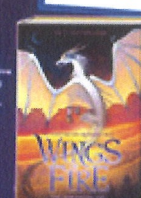
Want to learn more?
See our Parents' Guide
[scholastic.com.au/parents](https://www.scholastic.com.au/parents)



NEW! 16 Days of Loop
Make four different robots and watch as they come to life using your phone!
AGES 8+
\$22.00



NEW! Ninja Kid
Candice has invented a glove that can bring toys to life!
AGES 7-10
\$10.00



NEW! The Dragonets of Fire
Tensions are higher than ever as the dragonets prepare to fight for the survival of their kingdom!
AGES 10-12
\$16.00



NEW! Michaela Mason's Big List of 22 Wonders
Michaela suffers from anxiety and finding her worries helps to calm her.
AGES 8+
\$14.00



NEW! Claudia and the New Girl
Claudia starts missing club meetings because of the new girl Ashlyn.
AGES 8-11
\$12.00



NEW! Tie the Knot
Learn how to make eight different tie knots.
AGES 10-12
\$16.00



NEW! Avatar: The Last Airbender
Toph gets a visit from Sokka and Suki at the Waterbending Academy.
AGES 8-11
\$18.00



NEW! Self-Esteem & Confidence Collection
Ten positive picture books to encourage children's confidence and self-esteem.
AGES 3-7
\$29.00



NEW! Where's the Easter Bunny?
The Easter Bunny has hidden a magical treasure!
AGES 3-7
\$3.00



3/03/2021

Dear School Community,

Update to temporary store closure

Following our earlier communication regarding the temporary Wodonga store closure, we have made some additional changes. We are now able to open tomorrow, Thursday 4th of March. Our temporary closure will now be from Friday 5th of March to Monday 8th of March, with the store reopening for trading on Tuesday 9th of March.

We'd like to apologise for any inconvenience caused by this closure, and for any confusion from our earlier communication. Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

BELVOIR SPECIAL SCHOOL

School Name

5222

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

☐ Foster parent* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
 - on the first day of Term two.
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
- b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
- c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see:

www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27th January 2021) or term two (19th April 2021).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see:

www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2021 closes on 25th June 2021.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.



FOOD SHARE CASUAL WEAR DAY

Friday 5th of march cold coin donation



On Friday 5th March 2021

It is Casual clothes day

Gold coin donation to raise

Money for Albury and Wodonga

Foodshare, who supports our

Breakfast club at Belvoir.



By Wilbur Murray



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 14th 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

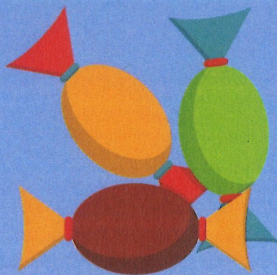
Kellie Perry on 0427 703825

Virtual My Time Group

FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF
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HUNTER PRELUDE EARLY INTERVENTION



Room 4 News



Eleanor, Clare & Nicole.

We are learning to line up. My mat is purple. Savannah.

We are learning to line up. My mat is light pink. Bella.

I washed the baby. Sophie.



It is my birthday. Joshua.

I am learning to sit on my own. Abbey.



ROOM 4 NEWS



I like the swing. Jane.

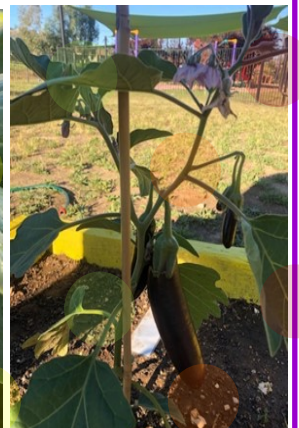


I am in the Green Zone. Alexis.

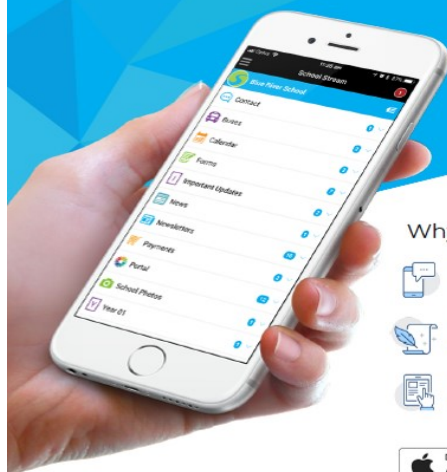
Room 13 News

Anthea, Christin & Rikki.

Room 13 and Room 17 have been working together this term to get the veggie patches producing across the school. We are currently growing pumpkin, celery, rockmelons, butter beans, eggplants, pak choy, lettuce, beetroot, and broccoli to name a few.



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.
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.

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LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?



That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

SCHOLASTIC



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.

School Athletics - House Groups

Students, Staff and Parents are put into groups according to their surnames. Each group has a name and colour and its requested that everyone wears clothing the colour of the house they are allocated to.

<u>Surnames between</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Name</u>
A-D =	Red	- Mitta
E-K =	Green	- Murray
L-Q =	Blue	- Kiewa
R-Z =	Yellow	- Hume