

Belvoir Special School Newsletter

38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690



Term 1 has come to an end!

We hope that all families have a safe and relaxing Easter and school holiday.

Term 2 is due to recommence on the 19th of April.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Last day Term 1 -
1st April, 2pm Finish
First Day of Term 2 -
19th April

School Council Meetings

Finance - 5th May
General - 12th May

Pupil Free day

May 25th

Dyson's Bus Numbers:

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BUS 2: 0417041196
BUS 3: 0407563474
BUS 4: 0408698635
Belvoir Bus: 0431756813

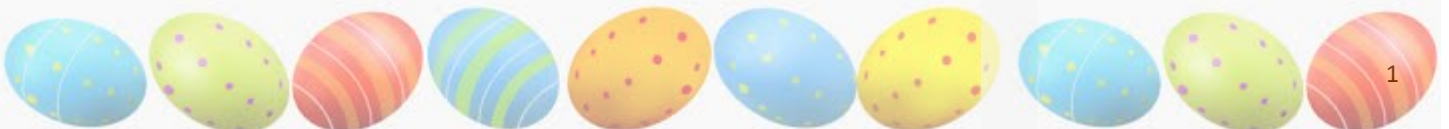
Debutant Ball Training

We Will commence on Monday 19th
April 3.15-4pm.

First day of term 2, for students in
Year's 10, 11 & 12.

Students participating will need to be
collected from school at 4pm.

Thank you for your support, we are look-
ing forward to starting as much as the
students are.



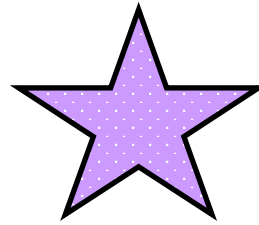
THIS WEEKS PURPLE MOMENT AWARDS!



Luke H

Room 24

Assisting peers to make a safe environment.



Ayla S

Room 16

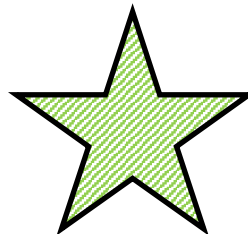
Showed respect for their own learning by attempting to understand the question before asking for help.



Ruby S

Room 12

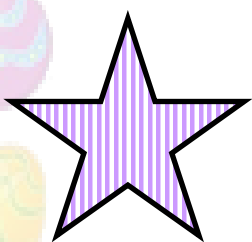
Followed instruction by staying on task.



Xara S

Room 12

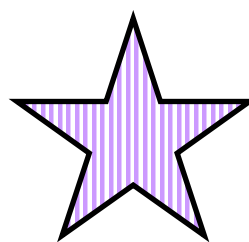
Followed instruction by staying on task.



Josh M

Room 14

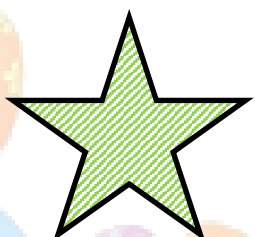
For cleaning up your table after lunch.



Sean M

Room 16

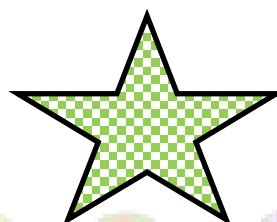
Followed instructions by completing all set tasks.



Jack H

Room 12

Showed respect by giving their attention and focus to the speaker



Ben D

Room 12

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

GET BACK TO THE TRACK
SATURDAY 22nd MAY
FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS

bet365

Jack Maher

CLASSIC



Racing Wodonga



communitycrew@albury

PROUDLY SUPPORTING



Belvoir Special School

FEATURING:

THE NELSON TWINS

WITH GUEST SPEAKER:

DEBBIE KEPITIS

(Part Owner of WINX)

TABLES OF 8-10

\$140pp

(Individual Tickets Available)

INCLUDES:

Entry into Raceday,
Entertainment, Auctions,
2 Course Meal, Beer, Wine
& Soft Drink for 4 hours.



RSV- Respiratory Syncytial Virus

We have had confirmation that a student has been diagnosed with RSV- Respiratory syncytial virus which causes infections of the lungs and respiratory tract.

In adults and older, healthy children, RSV symptoms are mild and typically mimic the common cold. Self-care measures are usually all that's needed to relieve any discomfort.

RSV can cause severe infection in some people, including babies 12 months and younger (infants), especially premature infants, older adults, people with heart and lung disease, or anyone with a weak immune system (immunocompromised). Mode of transmission RSV is transmitted via oral contact, droplet spread or by contact with hands or fomites soiled by respiratory discharges from an infected person.

Signs and symptoms of respiratory syncytial virus infection most commonly appear about four to six days after exposure to the virus. In adults and older children, RSV usually causes mild cold-like signs and symptoms.

These may include:

- Congested or runny nose
- Dry cough
- Low-grade fever
- Sore throat
- Sneezing
- Headache

Children with these symptoms should not attend school or child care centres while unwell. Children with RSV are usually infectious (able to pass the virus onto others) for eight days from the start of their symptoms. RSV is very contagious and can live on surfaces for several hours, and on unwashed hands for 30-60 minutes. RSV spreads quickly and easily among children through coughing and sneezing, and sharing cups and other objects that have been in contact with the infected child's mouth, nose or eyes. Seek immediate medical attention if your child — or anyone at risk of severe RSV infection — has difficulty breathing, a high fever, or a blue colour to the skin, particularly on the lips and in the nail beds.

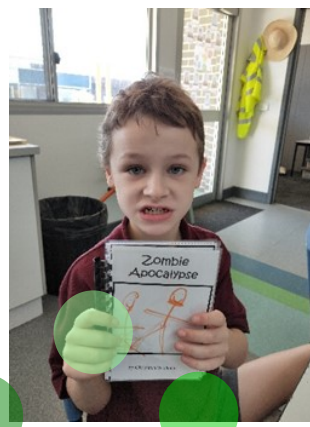
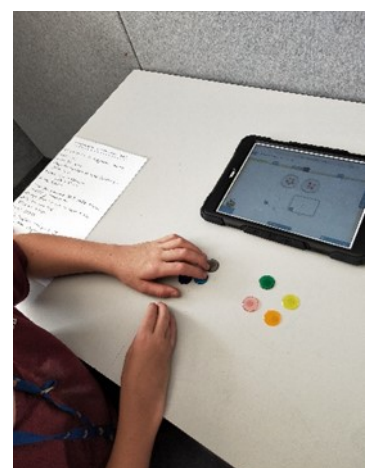
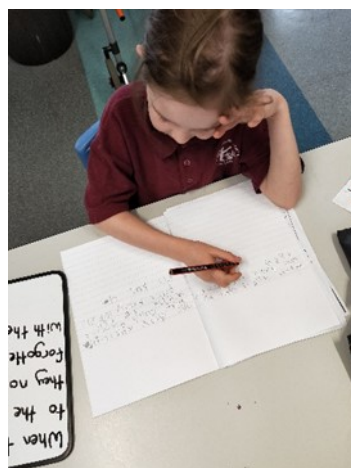
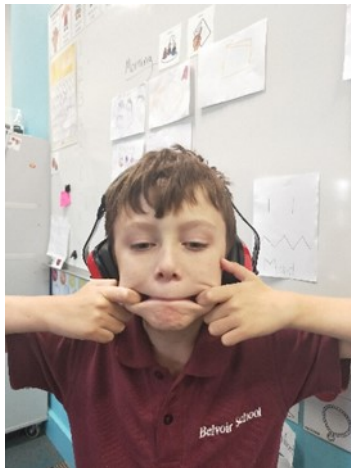
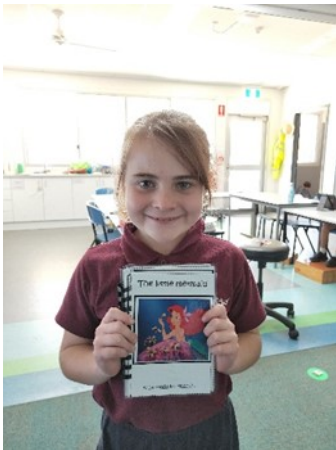
For more information: https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Respiratory_syncytial_virus_RSV/

Room 9 News

Erica, Bronte, Bridget & Sarah.

What a fantastic and busy term we have had in room 9. We can not believe term 1 is finished already! This term we have been focusing on grouping, counting, the passing of time, location and directions in our Numeracy sessions. In Literacy, we have been learning about narratives and creating our own short stories. We have enjoyed the process of creating our own narratives; planning, editing, and publishing them to create our own books. We have been exploring the emotions we feel, and the emotions others may be feeling.

We hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday and we are looking forward to exploring new topics in term 2!



Room 17 News

Katey, Jo, Shirley & Cody.



Students in Room 17 have enjoyed writing their narratives this term. It's been great to see their ideas develop over the weeks, starting with selecting their characters and setting, then including a problem and solution. We have included snippets of our class' narratives below...



The flash opens a door way to Zoom's dimension. The fFsh is trying to close the doorway forever.



"But he does not attack me, why?" " I don't know why".



Whoosh goes a long shiny, green, red and purple tail in the ocean. What or who can it be?



Bowser kidnapped Princess Peach and tried to take her to his castle, but Mario and Luigi chase him and save her.



Dr Egghead and Electro boy had a plan to catch Poison Ivy in a trap..



"Yahoo" Jaxon the Cowboy yelled as he cracked his whip in the air.



Monster was very tired when he finished his apple so he took mums hand and went



" Hi guys" Mic the monster yelled as he climbed on the bus "Who wants to come to my party on Sunday" he asked his monster friends.



'STOMP STOMP' the ground shakes as Dino Rex stamps his feet in the dirt.



The Queen was very happy to have her crown back and her powers restored.



"Meowww" hissed Jay Z angrily.

Physical Education News

Candace & Ross



The beautiful autumn weather this week has provided a great opportunity in physical education to get out and go for a ride. Both yellow pod and green pod enjoyed riding around the school bike path. Bike riding is a great mode of transport and a good way to keep fit. Wodonga region has several sealed bike tracks that vary in both distance and complexity. This Easter holidays I encourage you all to get out, enjoy the fresh air and go for ride.

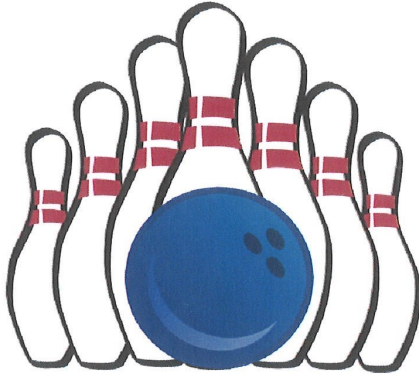


Bowling Fun – for under 31's

A social bowling group for young people who sometimes need support

(due to disability, shyness or lack of opportunity)

2 Sundays each month
(2nd and 4th Sundays)



At Wodonga Ten Pin Bowl
Sanyo Drive (new management)

Auto gutter guards available

Arrive from 1.45pm
Bowling starts at 2pm
\$12 for 2 games

The aim of this group is to meet other young people,
have some fun and get better at ten pin bowling

Please bring your own support person if required
This is a privately organised group – no formal supports provided

Our very first date is Sunday 14th February
Hope to see you there!!



Sunday 14th February
Sunday 28th February
Sunday 14th March
Sunday 28th March
Sunday 11th April
Sunday 25th April
Sunday 9th May
Sunday 23rd May
Sunday 13th June
Sunday 27th June

Sunday 11th July
Sunday 25th July
Sunday 8th August
Sunday 22nd August
Sunday 12th September
Sunday 26th September
Sunday 10th October
Sunday 24th October
Sunday 14th November
Sunday 28th November

Please call the Centre on **60247022** or message Judith on **0402043730**
to book in with name and age of bowler
(no-one over 30 please)

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

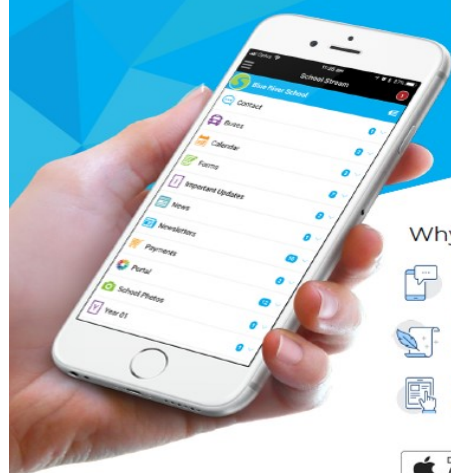
NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

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.

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.
- HOME | ABOUT | REGISTER | HELP
- 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.

**ENJOY EASTER
HOLIDAYS**

**SEE YOU BACK 19th OF
APRIL**