

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone! I Hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and are ready for an exciting term. Included in this newsletter is the permission form for the swimming program . Please sign and return the form to school even if your child won't be participating.

This week in class the students learnt about the meaning of ANZAC day, created some wonderful ANZAC related art pieces, made ANZAC biscuits and took part in lots of other ANZAC related activities.

Principal, Pennie Moffat.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Debutant Ball Training

Monday's 3:15-4pm

School Council Meetings

Finance - 5th May

General - 12th May

Pupil Free day

May 28th

Dyson's Bus Numbers:

BUS 1: 0408691885

BUS 2: 0417041196

BUS 3: 0407563474

BUS 4: 0408698635

Belvoir Bus: 0431756813

FAREWELL BELVOIR

It is with mixed emotions I am letting you know I am stepping out of Belvoir. I do have the opportunity to return at the end of Term 1, 2021. After 8 years I've met and worked with amazing people from yourselves as families, school staff, external service providers and the students. The students have taught me many things and I will take many great memories with me.

My last day is Friday 7th May. I then cross the border in to NSW for my next professional adventure.

Take care and I wish everyone all the best.

Mandy Knight - Student Wellbeing Team



THIS WEEKS PURPLE MOMENT AWARDS!

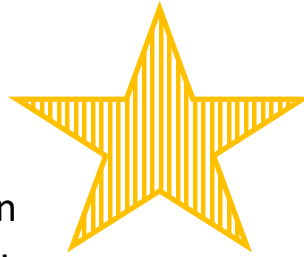
CONGRATULATIONS!



Josh McG

Room 23

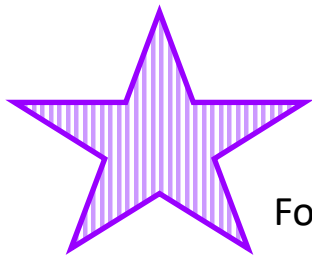
For following instruction
& achieving goals in PE!



Charlie B

Room 20

For following
instructions by
responding to bells/
music to get ready for
the next
Activity.



Ayla S

Room 16

For showing respect by
taking responsibility for
her own needs and
learning .



Sean M

Room 16

For following
instructions by staying
on task.



Room 10 News

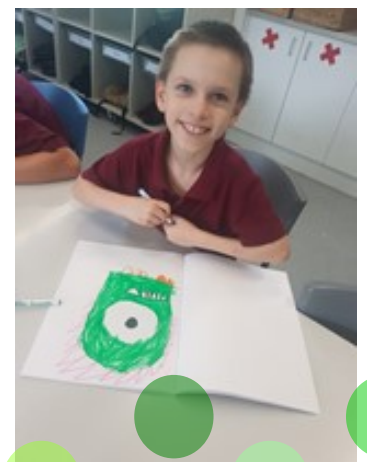
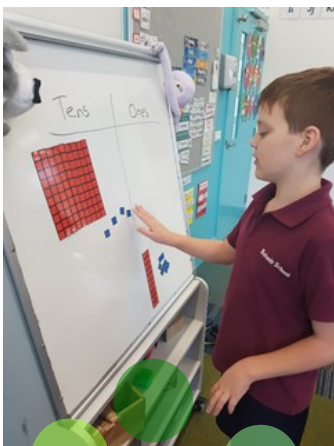
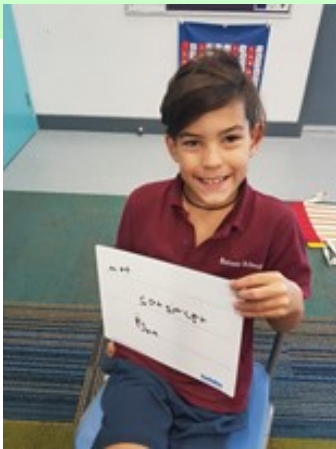
Lisa, Maddi, Lynsey & Tammi.

Room 10 have had a great start back into Term 2. We have enjoyed being reunited with our friends and sharing our stories from the holidays.

In the next few weeks we are extending our knowledge in addition and subtraction whilst learning different strategies to help us.

This week we have been learning, reading and watching various books and stories about ANZAC Day. We have also made yummy Anzac biscuits and made a poppy wreath.

We have also started our Chem Lab term topic with thinking about and discussing what science is and learning about scientists and what they do.



Room 3 News

Lachlan, Laura, Kyandra & Scott.

This week, the students have spent some time learning about the ANZACs in preparation for this Sunday. They have been reading a book call ANZAC Ted, made ANZAC biscuits and created a beautiful silhouette art to commemorate this special event.



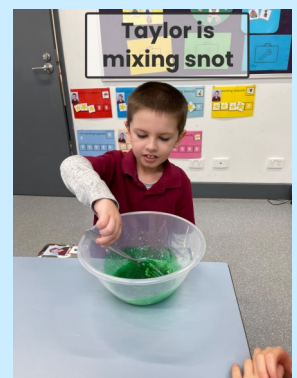
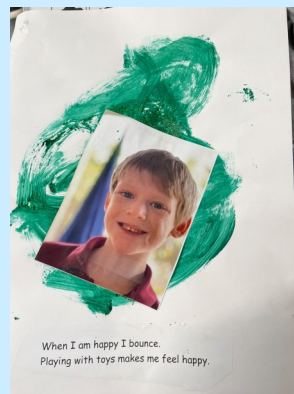
This week, we welcome a new student into the classroom, his name is Jacob. He enjoys Marvel characters and riding bikes.



Room 3 have been working very hard this week settling into their classroom routine since coming back from school holidays. We are always excited in sharing the awesome things we have been doing in our classroom.



The students are working towards preparing their Seesaw journals for parents and caregivers. When you log in, there's plenty of schoolwork to be proud of so be sure to 'like' and 'comment' on their work. This is one of many things we enjoy seeing during our daily.



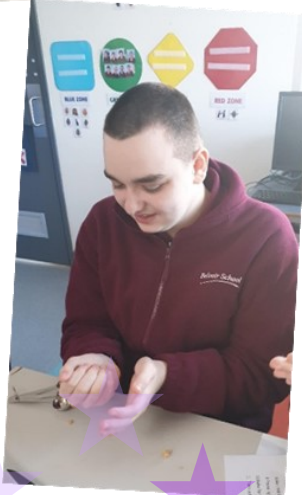
Room 18 News

Michelle, Katey, Sarah & Amanda.

Welcome to Term 2 in Room 18! We welcome Kalinda to our room.

This week we are settling back into our daily routines. We have been learning about ANZAC Day, through different books and videos. We also made some ANZAC Biscuits, which were delicious!

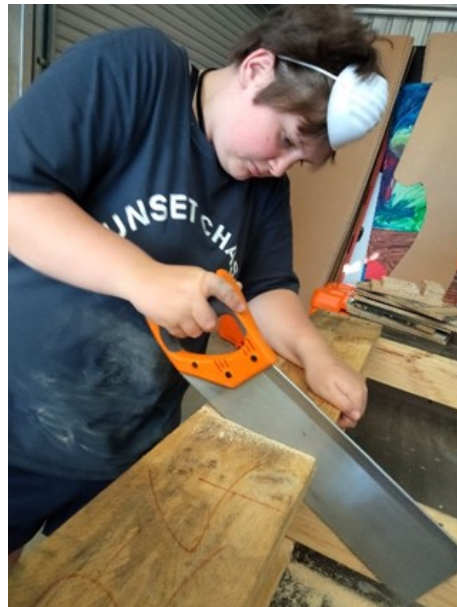
Room 18 look forward to sharing their learning with you again in the middle of the term :)



Room 24 News

Bethany, Val & Brendan.

During term one we made a coffee table. It took all of us a long time to make. We all had a go at using equipment in the hands-on learning shed. When we were finished the coffee table we used the billy cart to drag it up to room 24. We all liked working together. Josh hated it when he got wood dust in his eyes. Alyssa enjoyed sanding the table. Sebastian enjoyed everything. Blake liked using the saw to cut the pallet in half. Shannon loved hammering the nails. Luke enjoyed cutting the wood. Rory and Matilda were great at pulling out the old nails. Ethan thinks the coffee table is good.



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

bet**365**

Jack Maher

CLASSIC



Racing Wodonga



Belvoir Special School

Together we can

INCORPORATING THE
**RACING
WODONGA
CHARITY GALA**

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.



TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

Please scan this QR Code,
visit country.racing.com/wodonga
or phone Racing Wodonga on 02 6056 1214





Belvoir Special School

'Together we can'

Swimming Program

21st April, 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year we are seeking expressions of interest for students wishing to participate in school swimming lessons at the Wodonga Leisure Centre. This semester the lessons will run between week 3 and week 10 of Term 2. The lessons are 30 minute duration and are being taught by Auswim instructors.

Please indicate your preference to participate or not participate in the school swimming program below and return to your child's teacher, or the office by no later than **28th April 2021**. An alternative program will run at school for students who do not participate in the swimming program.

Please note that some parents may be asked to assist with their child at the pool and an earlier pick up from the pool may be arranged.

Regards,

Ross Hayward

(PE teacher)

Child's Name _____ Room number _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the swimming program.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please also circle which statement best suits your child's ability

1. Never had lessons, can't put face in the water, starting to float	2. Can put face in water, front and back float, glide 5m in water, beginning freestyle
3. Can try to swim freestyle and backstroke up to 5-10m	4. Can swim freestyle and backstroke for at least 15 meters

Will not participate in swimming program

54 Gayview Drive, West Wodonga, 3690 | Phone: 02 6059 8987 | Fax: 02 6059 4772

Email: belvoir.wodonga.sds@edumail.vic.gov.au

ABN: 59 686 470 614



SINGH CARE

(COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE) PTY. LTD.

“HOPE IS WHERE THE HEART”

Singh Care wants to spread our message of hope and compassion. We believe that a single action can make a difference in the community, and that collective action can greatly impact the world. Through advocacy and outreach activities, our team dedicated works every day to contribute their part to the greater good. Our support empowers our customers and builds capacity for people with disability and we value promoting choice and inclusion through respect, empowerment, commitment and achievement.

SERVICE WE DELIVER

- Participate Community
- Household tasks
- Development life skills
- Innovative community participation
- Daily tasks/shared living
- Assist-personal activities
- Accommodation/ Tenancy
- Supporting with NDIS funding

PH- 0431583466

Location: -
Albury-Wodonga &
surrounding area

Email- singhcarethurgoona@gmail.com



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www.singhcare.org



Vic - Pathways to Post School Life

A session for young people in Years 10-12 and their families

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and the Department of Education and Training (DET), Victoria would like parents/carers of young Victorians with a disability in Years 10-12 to attend a virtual information session.

This is a session for parents/carers of young people with a disability on building skills and paving a pathway to post school life. The DET and the NDIA will discuss a range of career planning and pathways tools, NDIS-funded supports and other assistance to help young people to build skills to prepare for their transition, and support them in achieving education, training, employment and other goals, post-school.

Sessions are offered over multiple dates to allow flexibility for attendees, and will be delivered via video-conference using Microsoft Teams. Registrations will close three business days before the event. If you would like to attend, please register via Eventbrite. Two business days prior to the event, login details (including the MS Teams link to join the session) will be sent from events@ndis.gov.au to the email address you provide at registration.

For any enquiries regarding this session, please contact events@ndis.gov.au. Please include the session name in the subject line.

Where: Virtual Information Sessions via Microsoft Teams

Dates & Times:

Tuesday 11 May 2021	7.00pm – 8.30pm (AEST)
Wednesday 12 May 2021	10.30am – 12.00pm (AEST)
Tuesday 18 May 2021	10.30am – 12.00pm (AEST)
Thursday 20 May 2021	7.00pm – 8.30pm (AEST)

RSVP: Please register via Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/vic-pathways-to-post-school-life-a-session-for-students-in-years-10-12-tickets-147913698855>

Additional information: Accessibility is important to us. If you have any accessibility requirements please let us know when you register for your chosen session. Please note - we need a minimum of five (5) business days' notice to book Auslan interpreters and live captioning services.



[ndis.gov.au](https://www.ndis.gov.au)

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:

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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.

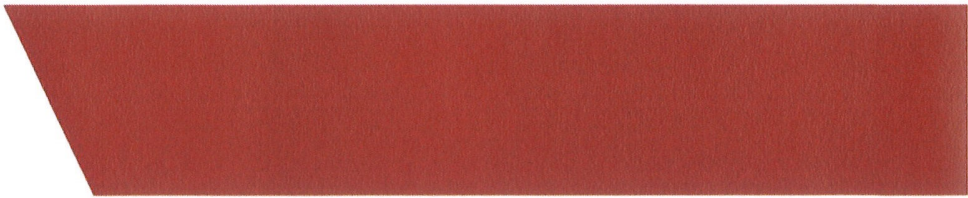
HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

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.



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

BELVOIR SPECIAL SCHOOL

5222

School Name

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 _____

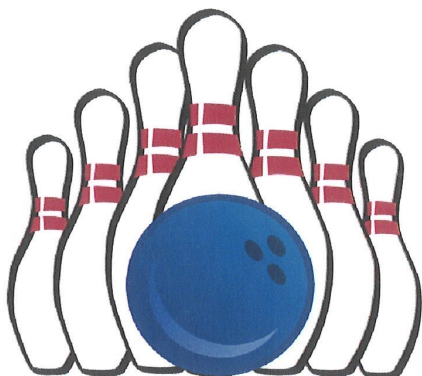
Date ____ / ____ / ____

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!!

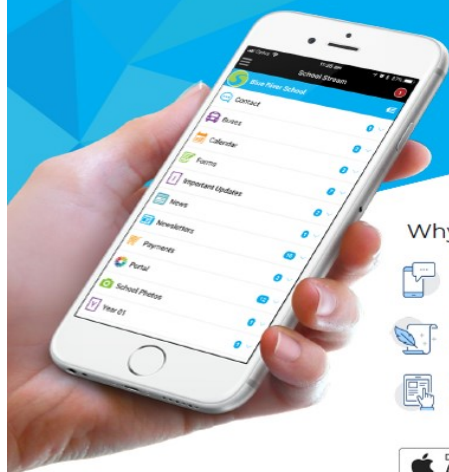


Sunday 14th February
Sunday 28th February
Sunday 14th March
Sunday 28th March
Sunday 11th April
Sunday 25th April
Sunday 9th May
Sunday 23rd May
Sunday 13th June
Sunday 27th June




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)

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](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)



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.



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 TERM 1!

Hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter break.