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Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

This week we have seen a wonderful clean up around the front of the school. Glenn has volunteered a number of hours to ensure the front of the school looks neat and tidy.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Deb Ball Training

Monday's 3:15-4pm

Deb Ball

Saturday, 14th August, 2021

Jack Maher Race Day

May 22nd

Pupil Free day

Friday, May 28th

Dyson's Bus Numbers:

BUS 1: 0408691885

BUS 2: 0417041196

BUS 3: 0407563474

BUS 4: 0408698635

Belvoir Bus: 0431756813

This weekend we have an Open Day (10:30-11:30) Where a number of prospective families will be visiting the school. There is a tour at 10:30 and 11:00. If you know anyone who would like to join the tour please ensure they ring and book at the office.

Tomorrow we will be celebrating the hard work and contributions of our Education Support Staff.

These amazing people support the learning, well-being and personal care of our students.

Please join us in acknowledging and thanking them for their professionalism and dedication.

Please note we are still following Department of Education Operational Guidelines.

This means that students and staff who are unwell must stay home.



THIS WEEKS PURPLE MOMENT AWARDS!

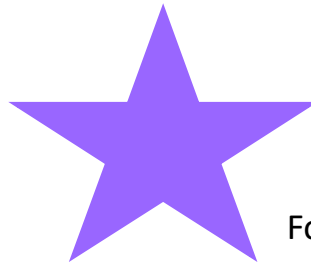
CONGRATULATIONS!



Sienna H

Room 17

For following instructions
and being safe
whilst on our
outing.



Connor S

Room 17

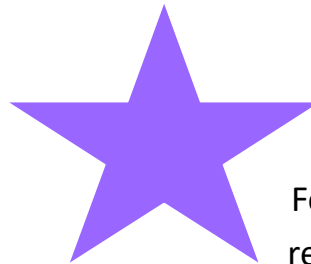
For following instructions
and being safe whilst on our
outing.



Jake B

Room 17

For following instructions
and being safe whilst on
our outing.



Kianna L

Room 16

Followed instructions by
responding to the music,
bells and timers at
transition times.

Class of the week!

**There weren't any “Class of the
Week” nominations received
the week.**

Room 1 News

Cas, Ebony & Claire A.

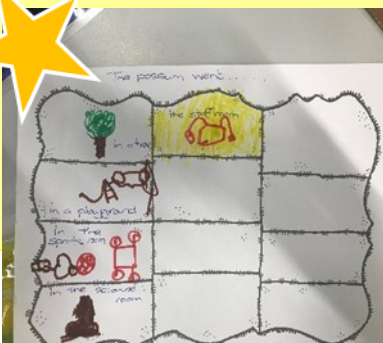
What a busy term we are having in Room 1! At the beginning of the term we enjoyed learning about Anzac Day and made some Anzac biscuits to share. We also have fun with lots of sensory experiences both out in the sunshine and in our classroom that help us to regulate.



We are getting really good at working with the Zones of Regulation and we have been learning to classify emotions. It has also been fun to act out the emotions as part of our learning. We have enjoyed investigating and experimenting with different materials both natural and man made as part of our term topic. We particularly enjoyed making skirts for dancing ladies using textas to colour the paper and then using droppers of water to 'flood' the colour across the paper.



We really enjoyed our first Koorie program lesson with Rosie - we listened to a story about a possum going to school and got to touch a real possum skin, then we drew some pictures of the places that the possum went in the story.



Foot Spa Fridays are always lots of fun, we love having lots and lots of bubbles to play with!

Room 9 News

Erica, Bronte, Bridget & Tammi.

What a busy start to the term we have had! This term we have been learning about information texts. We have been learning about what an information report is, what the features of the text are, what the purpose of an information text is. We are beginning to recall information, research and create our own information reports about a chosen animal which we will see at the Mansfield Zoo next week.

In Science we have conducting a range of experiments looking at chemical reactions and mixing different substances. These experiments include, the magic milk experiment, mixing oil with flour and water and making bouncy eggs. This term we have enjoyed our swimming session. We had a lot of fun practicing feel safe and comfortable around the water.

With us already halfway through the term we can't wait so see what the rest of the term will bring!



Ella writing in her science journey.



Jackson enjoying swimming.



Magic milk experiment



Magic milk experiment



Noelani writing in her science journey.



Noelani enjoying swimming.

Room 17 News

Katey, Jo, Pam, Shirley & Cody.

We have had a busy and productive term so far in Room 17. Students have enjoyed attending outings and participating in their swimming program at the Leisure Centre.

In Literacy we have been looking at a range of Information texts and the features they include. We are now very familiar with the Contents page, Glossary and Index.

Students have also shown interest in brainstorming particular topics as a group.

In Maths this term, we have worked on 'Patterns' and 'Time'. Students have enjoyed looking for patterns around the school, creating their own patterns, looking at calendar time and telling the time on a range of different clock faces.

Students have been enjoying their term topic 'All Mixed Up' and experimenting with different liquids and solids to find out what happens when they are mixed together. This experimentation has also



continued within our cooking sessions.



Performing arts News

Jess B & Jane

In Term 2 Purple Pod have been working on viewing and responding to a live performances they have watched in class. They have explored the difference between musicals on stage and in movies. Students have shared their thoughts and feelings about what they liked and which show they would choose to watch if they were to go and be an audience member.



London Mozart Players



GREASE



HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



STOMP

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

bet**365**

Jack Maher

CLASSIC



Racing Wodonga



Belvoir Special School

Together we can

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



Help Wonder turn **BREAD BAGS** into **SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT**

It's simple...

1

Collect your empty bread bags and tags



2

Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin
(There is a separate box for bread tags).



3

We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!



Our school is in the draw to
WIN 1 of 5 exercise circuits made
from recycled plastic we collect!

LET'S GET RECYCLING!



Tag Wonder on social **#wonderrecycling**
to share all your recycling champion stories!





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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.

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

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Albury-Wodonga &
surrounding area

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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.

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:

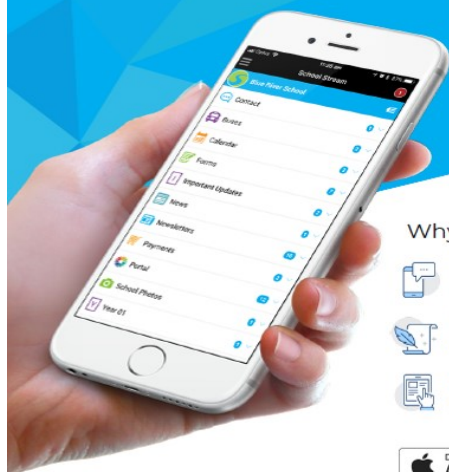
- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled 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 ____ / ____ / ____

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.

**PUPIL FREE
DAY NEXT
FRIDAY
28th of May**