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# Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

With disappointment, we are again living through another extended lockdown in Victoria and for our School community, we have returned to Remote Learning. I would encourage all of our families to keep up to date by checking SeeSaw or our Facebook page for information as well as watching for my regular updates via email.

I acknowledge that the continued uncertainty surrounding the ongoing lockdowns, has been, and remains unsettling for everyone. However, given the very short notice, I have been extremely impressed by the way all the students have applied themselves to Remote Learning 5.0. I must also congratulate the staff, who again within a very short time frame have worked tirelessly to provide students with work to maintain our learning programs.

My thanks to all of our School community members for their support and understanding as we continue to work together.

Today we farewell Olivia Edwards. She has lead Orange POD and our VCAL program over the last 3 years. We wish Olivia well as she continues her educational journey in a leadership position at a secondary school in New South Wales.

*Pennie Moffat, Principal.*

**THE PUPIL FREE DAY SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY 30TH JULY,  
HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### School Council

Friday, 30th July Finance meeting-  
Wednesday, 4th August School council  
meeting

### Belvoir Post School Expo

Thursday, 19th August  
3:30pm-5:30pm

### Deb Ball

Saturday, 14th August, 2021

### Australia Dental Health Van

Friday, 8th October

### Dyson's Bus Numbers:

BUS 1: 0408691885

BUS 2: 0417041196

BUS 3: 0407563474

BUS 4: 0408698635

Belvoir Bus: 0431756813

To support the well-being and health, all our families are reminded that it is important that your child is kept at home if he/she has:

- a fever / temperature more than 37.5°C
- a cough
- a runny nose
- a sore throat
- muscle aches
- shortness of breath loss of sense of smell or taste

**It is also advised to seek COVID-19 Testing if any of the symptoms are present.**

For any of our School families who have travelled to any of the identified hotspot areas over the past two weeks or had visitors from these areas, we seek your support to maintain the safety of our School community. Please seek further advice from local health providers regarding testing and/or isolation before your child/ children return to the School.

If any Belvoir School members, including students and parents/ guardians, are tested for COVID-19, I would request notification of the test results before individuals return to the School grounds. Please notify via [belvoir.wodonga.sds@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:belvoir.wodonga.sds@education.vic.gov.au) as soon as tested and results have been received.



## Belvoir Special School

'Together we can'

Wednesday 21 July 2021

Dear parents and carers

Yesterday, the Victorian Government made announcements in relation to arrangements for schools in Victoria from and including Wednesday 21 July.

Based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, all Victorian schools will continue with remote and flexible learning, at this stage until Tuesday 27 July.

Our school will continue to provide on-site supervision for students in the following categories:

- Children where both parents and or carers are considered authorised workers who cannot work from home, work for an essential provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:
  - where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.
  - for single parents/ carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.
- Children experiencing vulnerability, including:
  - in out-of-home care
  - deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
  - identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, (including via referral from a government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or other health service)
  - where a parent/carer indicates that a student with a disability is vulnerable because they cannot learn from home, and/or informs the school the student is vulnerable due to family stress. This may apply to students enrolled in specialist schools and students with a disability enrolled in mainstream schools.

I will continue to keep you updated with information as it is made available. Thank you for your continued support.

Pennie Moffat

Principal Belvoir Special School



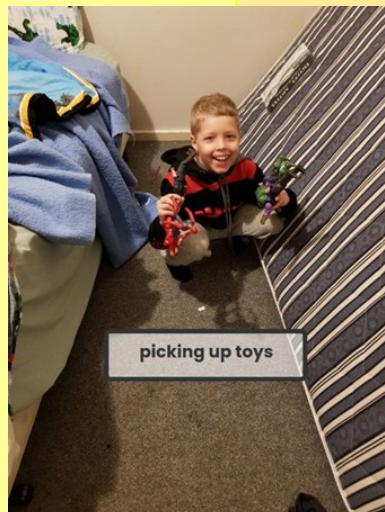
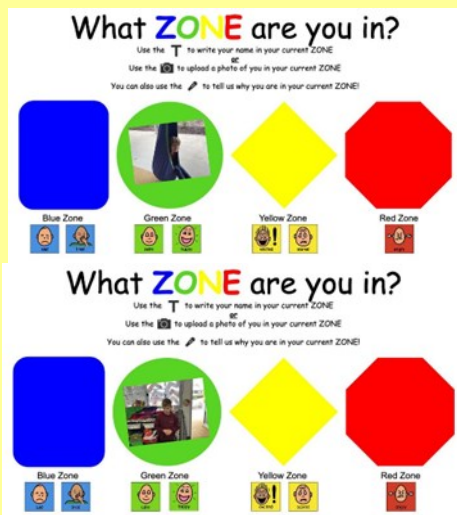
# Room 3 News

Lachlan, Laura, Scott & Kyandra.

Hi everyone,

The students in Room 3 have been very busy with their remote learning. They have done an excellent job of completing activities using Seesaw by capturing and sharing their learning with the audiences. They should be congratulated on trying their best while they are at home or while working at school.

Room 3 staff are looking forward to seeing their friendly faces and getting back into the school routine real soon.



**Albury IDFA Presents**



# Circus Quirkus

**Live Streamed Show**

**Coming to a Lounge room near you!!**

**From Friday 30th July to Friday 7th August, 2021**

The “Circus Quirkus” is a non-animal, family oriented show with plenty to thrill all ages. It features a troupe of local and international performers steeped in the traditional circus disciplines of clowning, juggling, balancing, contortion, acrobatics as well as unique comedy routines; all performed to the highest degree of skill and entertainment value. So get your buckets of popcorn ready, grab a comfy spot on the couch and get ready to smile for a while.

FURTHER DETAILS AS WELL AS THE ACCESS CODE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN NEXT WEEK’S NEWSLETTER.

## Belvoir Pie Drive 2021

### **Pies from Thurgoona Bakery**

Please return forms by 6<sup>th</sup> of August, 2021.

**Pick up delivery on 26<sup>th</sup> of August**

Funds going towards year 12 graduation



**(Thurgoona Bakery)**

**Please return order by 6th August 2021**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Room Number \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Please circle your pick up time for Thursday on Thursday 26th August 2021

**Thank You For Supporting Belvoir Special School and the Year 12 Graduation**



# Room 11 News

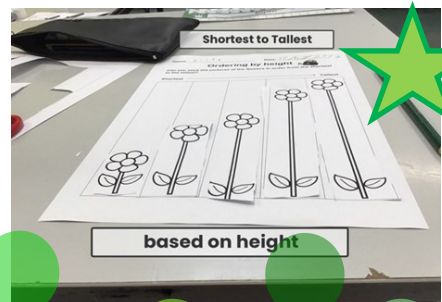
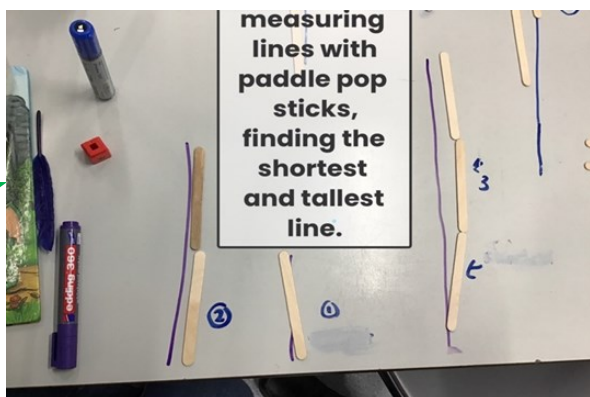
Danae, Courtney, Kylie & Fiona.

Room 11 had a great transition back into the classroom after the school holidays. We have also welcomed Fiona to our team.



As part of our Literacy focus this term and to celebrate NADOC week we have been reading and exploring Dreamtime Stories. This week we focused on 'How the birds got their colours'. During maths we have been learning about measurement. We have had fun exploring different ways we can measure things. So far, we have looked at height and length. We have identified and ordered a range of objects from shortest to tallest and shortest to longest. Next week we will be learning about and comparing objects by weight.

We are looking forward to seeing you all back in class again soon!



# School Dental Initiative



**October 8th, 2021**

## **1** **FILL IN** **FORM**

The dental health van is visiting our school to actively find and prevent dental decay early!  
Please fill and return this form to school.

## **2** **THE** **VISIT**

Students can receive a full check-up, preventative and general dental care at school.  
If your child needs further treatment, you will be called for consent.

## **3** **NO OUT** **OF POCKET** **COSTS**

The ADH Dental Initiative is funded by Australian Dental Health and the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

If your child is not Medicare eligible, ADHV will provide a **FREE** Dental Health Screening and tooth strengthening fluoride remineralisation.



# Health - Education - Community

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# Room 23 News

Scott, Jess & Pat

Students from Room 23 have been doing a great job completing their learning tasks both at home and at school. Charlie and Zachary were nice enough to complete a Random Act of Kindness by cooking delicious sausages and mashed potatoes for their friends to enjoy for their lunch.

**Well done boys!**







# Belvoir Post School Expo 2021

The Post School Expo  will provide an opportunity for students and families to make an informed decision on post school options.

Students and families are encouraged to come along and chat to a range of services from our local community who can provide assistance in regards to post school options. NDIS providers will also be available to answer questions.

**Thursday August 19th 2021, 3.30pm to 5.30pm**

**Belvoir Special School - School Hall  
54 Gayview Drive  
Wodonga VIC 3690**

Any questions in regards to the Expo please contact the school on  
02 6059 8987.



**Belvoir Special School**

*Together we can*

## 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](http://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](http://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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

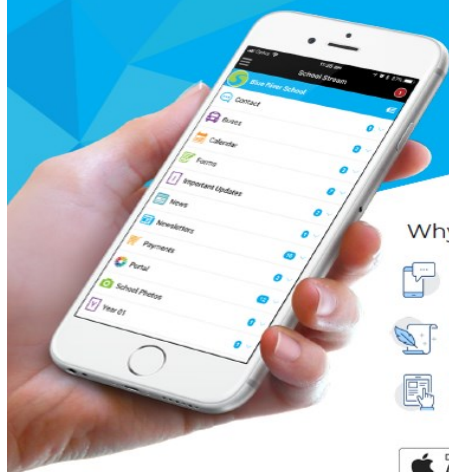
You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

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.

Welcome back to  
Term 3!

Hope you all had a  
wonderful break! :)