

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Families, this week we farewell Lachlan our Learning Specialists and yellow pod classroom teacher. Lachlan has worked at Belvoir for the last three years and will be leaving Belvoir to move back to Melbourne. Over his time at Belvoir Lachlan has worked hard to enhance our literacy focus. He also introduced See Saw as a communication system between home and school. This has been a fantastic resource to support us during the last two lockdowns.

We wish Lachlan well in this new phase of his professional career. We thank him for all his hard work and dedication to the students, families and staff at Belvoir Special School.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Book Week

Thursday, 19th August- Dress up day

Athletics Carnivals

Thursday, 2nd September

Belvoir Post School Expo

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

Deb Ball

Postponed Friday, 17th September

Pie Drive pick up

Thursday, 26th August
1pm Or 3pm pick up only

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

Cross-border community changes

Residents of the cross-border community local government areas will now be required to obtain a permit to cross between Victoria and NSW from 6pm, Friday 13 August and must have an approved reason to travel.

If they have a permit, staff and students from the Cross Border Community Area can still cross the Victorian-NSW border for the purposes of work or education (which includes childcare or early childhood services as well as universities and TAFEs etc).

The full list of reasons Cross Border Community Area residents can cross the Victorian-NSW border includes:

- Necessary goods and services, including medical care
 - Care or other compassionate reasons
 - Work (whether paid or voluntary, including for charitable or religious purposes)
 - Education (including childcare or early childhood services as well as higher education and TAFE etc)
 - Receiving a COVID-19 vaccination
- Organised/community sport and exercise connected to or organised by a club or facility.

Residents will be able to apply for a permit from Thursday afternoon at the [Service Victoria website](#) and via the Service Victoria app.

THIS WEEKS PURPLE MOMENT AWARDS!

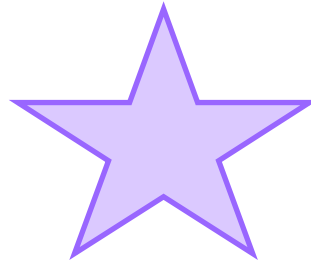
CONGRATULATIONS!



Ayla S

Room 16

For following the instructions of the classroom adults in a respectful manner.



Isabelle B

Room 16

For keeping themselves and others safe at school.



Marshall G

Room 23

For great work in literacy



Alyssa W

Room 24

For great remembering routines.



Class of the week!

ROOM 21 & 16

For adjusting to changes in their classroom, being positive and focusing on their learning.

Congratulations!!



CBCA BOOK WEEK 2021



Belvoir will be holding dress up day on Thursday, 19th August.

**Theme: Old worlds, New worlds & Other worlds
Can't wait to see your costumes!**



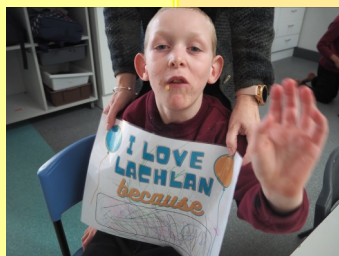
Goodbye Lachlan

From Yellow Pod



We will miss you!!

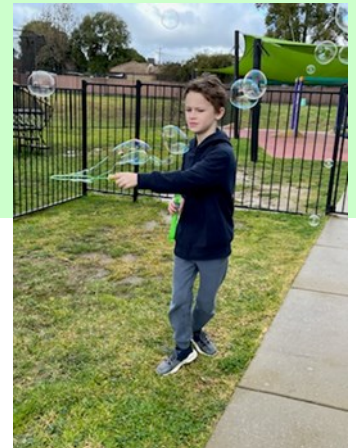
We thanks you for all you have done :)



Room 9 News

Erica, Bronte, Bridget & Tammi

What a busy start to term 3 we have had. Considering we have had a couple of interruptions with remote learning we have managed to complete a lot of learning tasks. This term we have learnt about measurement (height, length and weight) and have started out money topic in math, learnt about dreamtime stories and their importance during literacy, and we have now began learning about poems and rhyming. During our term topic we have been exploring the Murray River and its importance, looking into water conservation/pollution. During our term topic we have also been learning about the water cycle where we have tried to make our own water cycles in a bag. We have also been enjoying the weather warming up slightly and are looking forward to more fun times in the sun. We cannot believe we are half-way through the term already and are excited for the next half.



Room 17 News

Katey, Jo, Pam, Shirley & Sarah

Although it has been a mixed-up start to the term with students going between remote learning and face to face learning at school, it's good to see they have adjusted to these changes fairly well.

We have continued integrating our Term 3 Topic of 'Festivals/Celebrations' within our literacy sessions and have also enjoyed incorporating 'The 2020 Tokyo Olympics' within our learning, as our focus for the past 2 weeks has been Japan. Students have enjoyed watching snippets of the Olympics and keeping track of Australia's medal tally.

We have learnt lots of facts about Japan and its unique culture, as well as their significant festivals, including Shogatsu (New Year), Setsubun (The Bean-Throwing Festival) and Hanami (Cherry Blossom Festival).

Students have enjoyed writing poetry, in particular acrostic poems and 'Haiku' poetry which is traditional in Japan. They have completed a range of associated reading, writing and comprehension tasks and activities, as well as making Japanese pancakes and sushi and creating Japanese artwork.

In Maths we have started working on 'Location and transformation'. Students are familiarising themselves with the positional language used for the movement of items and specific language used to give directions.

We look forward to continuing our learning across all areas at school.





RESILIENCE - MINDSETS - MOVEMENT

RISKY KIDS ALBURY

ALBURY NORTH
PARKOUR - NINJA - FREERUN

WEEKLY CLASSES
LIMITED SPACES

FIND OUT MORE
& BOOK!



Albury IDFA Presents



Circus Quirkus



Live Streamed Show

Coming to a Lounge room near you!!

30th July to 29th 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.

PLEASE NOTE: CODE IS AS FOLLOWS

LINK: vimeo.com/showcase/cqad21

PASSWORD: 22



WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

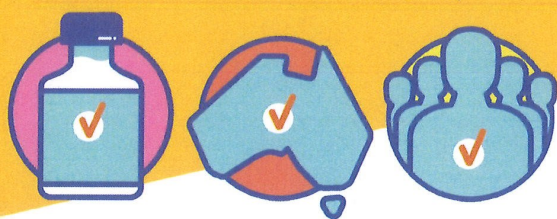
This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 19th July** to **[Friday 3rd September](#)**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

COVID-19 VACCINATION

Safe. Effective. Free.



Pop-Up Vaccination Clinic **coming to** **Albury!**

- **Who:** All LiveBetter staff, local people with a disability and household members of both. Or direct support workers from any disability service provider.
- **When:** 16th - 20th August
- **Where:** 432 Townsend Street, Albury



What to bring:

- Medicare Card
- Consent Form: download via QR code or printed versions will be available on the day
- Photo ID

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/covid-19-vaccination-consent-form-for-covid-19-vaccination>

Book in
here:



<https://bit.ly/AlburyClinic>

The clinic will be back in 21 days to give the second dose - bookings for this will be made on the day of your first appointment

liveBetter

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

(03) 9323 9607 info@adhv.com.au www.adhv.com.au 387 Barry Road, DALLAS VIC 3047

POSTPONED

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 meet 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**

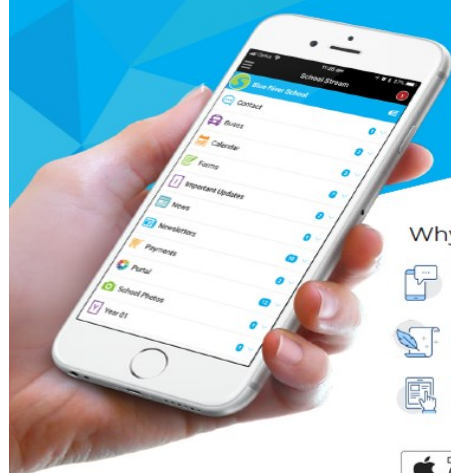
Any questions in regards to the Expo please contact the school on
02 6059 8987.



Belvoir Special School

"Together we can"

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.

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.

Athletics Carnival Houses

Surnames between

A-D = Red -Mitta

E-K = Green -Murray

L-Q = Blue -Kiewa

R-Z = Yellow -Hume