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# Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

This year we are celebrating Book Week over two weeks from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of August. Many classes are exploring the various books short listed by the Children's Council of Australia. This year the books explore this year's theme of Old Worlds, New Worlds and Other Worlds. It has been great to visit the various classrooms and seeing so many students selecting and enjoying a book personally, in a small group or through a whole class reading experience.

Today we celebrated one of the most exciting elements of book week which is our book parade. It was fantastic to see all the wonderful costumes and various characters our students love from reading. In this newsletter we have included some photos of this amazing event.

On another note, this week we welcomed Lara as the classroom teacher and Emily as the second Educational Support Officer in room 5. In addition, Amy who has been working in Yellow Pod as a Tutor is stepping across in to the Room 3 classroom teacher role.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Athletics Carnivals

Thursday, 2nd September

### Deb Ball

Postponed Friday, 17th September

### Pie Drive pick up

Thursday, 26th August

1pm Or 3pm pick up only

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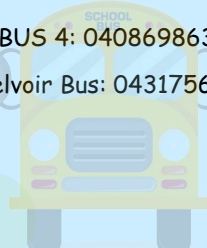
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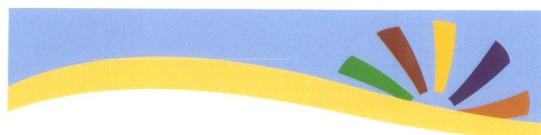
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PLEASE NOTE THE SCHOOL EXPO **IS CANCELLED** TONIGHT



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# BOOK WEEK PARADE



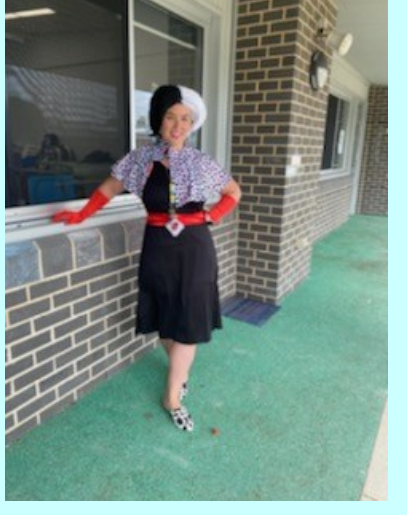




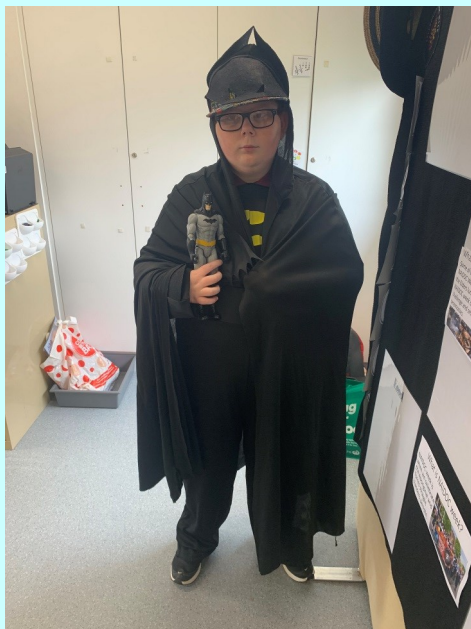
# Class Costumes



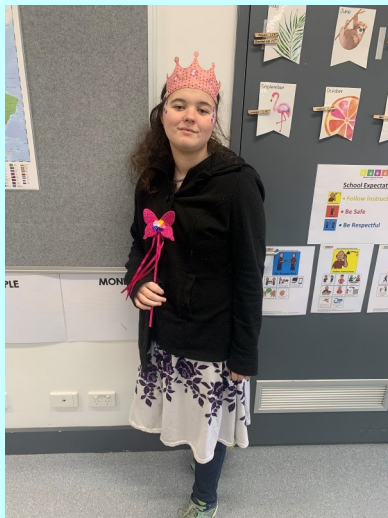
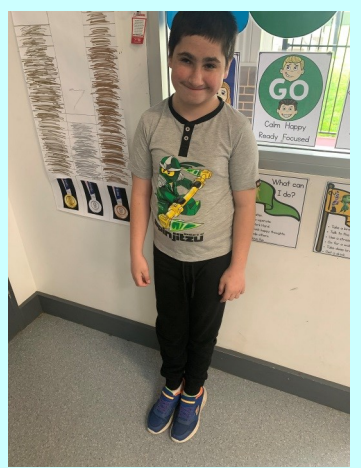
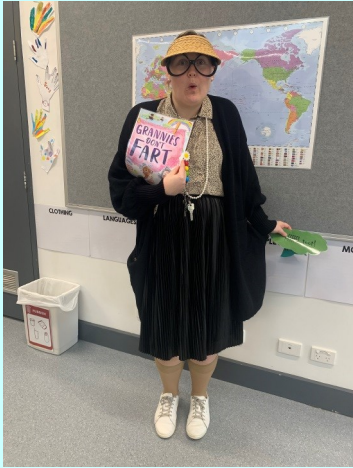
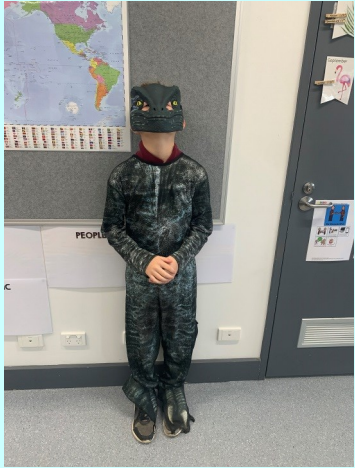
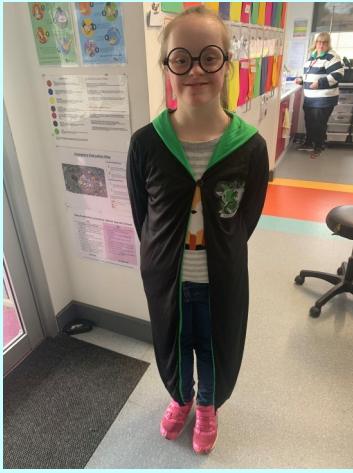














# THIS WEEKS PURPLE MOMENT AWARDS!

## CONGRATULATIONS!



**Rose Spratt**

Room 1

For making good choices,  
being respectful and working  
safely



**Rory Owen**

Room 1

For being safe at school.



**Luke E**

Room 12

For following instructions.



**Declan F**

Room 10

For great participation.



**Class of the week!**

**ROOM 7**

**Congratulation!!!**



# Room 10 News

Lisa, Mel, Maddi, Lynsey & Tammi.

We have been very busy since returning to school this term. In literacy we have been learning about rhyming and exploring and making poems. We have written and illustrated a class poem book about colours. We have also been doing an independent reading challenge everyday where we silently read for at least 10 minutes and are charting our progress!

This week we have read a different book each day to help celebrate Book Week and we are looking forward to the parade today. We have made some masks for our favourite characters.

In math we have been exploring money and how to add coins. We have practiced having shops in the classroom and acting out different roles in a shop during Performing Arts. We also enjoyed guessing which coin we could feel in a bag without being able to look at it.

Room 10 have been working on identifying our emotions using the Zones of Regulation each day and have started making our own toolboxes of strategies to help when we need to regulate.

We have enjoyed learning about the Murray River and why it is so important to people, agriculture and animals. Did you know it is the longest river in Australia? It was exciting to learn that it is so close to where we live.

We also enjoyed an experiment where we made a cloud in a jar and learnt about the water cycle.





# WMY News

Nicole L & Kelly H

This term in R3 the students have been very busy. The Year 9's have all begun their transition to Senior Secondary. They walk down each week, explore new areas of the school and learn about the different classes they can do next year. They will also be participating in specific Literacy lessons which will then be continued next year when they attend as Year 10 students. The Year 7 and 8's have begun Music lessons and they have been quite excited to learn keyboard and guitar. They are fortunate enough to each have an instrument to use in class. The students get to 'jam', wearing headphones so they can only hear themselves as they learn the chords.

We have also been learning about the different festivals around the world in Term Topic and linking it with our Literacy and Numeracy at every opportunity. We are currently learning about the festivals in Japan. We have begun investigating Haiku's and interpreting the figurative language that is often used in poetry. We made our very own Cherry Blossom artworks after we learned that Cherry Blossom trees have their own festival in Japan called 'Sakura'. We also celebrated being able to go back on our outings in Victoria. We went to the park at Whitebox Rise for our first outing of the term. We had so much fun on the flying fox and playing half court basketball. Getting back into the community is so important and we were so excited that we could do something fun after all the lockdowns we've had recently.





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](https://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 19<sup>th</sup> July** to **[Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September](#)**.

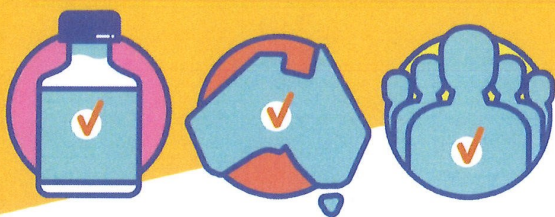
The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: 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>

liveBetter

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





# 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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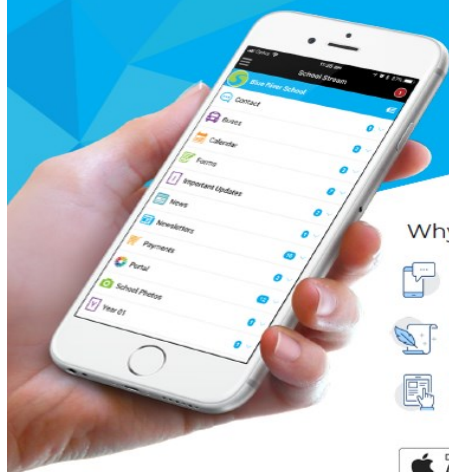


**Belvoir Special School**

*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](#)  
 

**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.

## Athletics Carnival Houses

### Surnames between

**A-D = Red -Mitta**

**E-K = Green -Murray**

**L-Q = Blue -Kiewa**

**R-Z = Yellow -Hume**

**September 2nd**