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Belvoir Special School Newsletter



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Thank you all for your support and assistance during remote learning. It has been wonderful to see all the fantastic work being posted on Seesaw. Just a reminder that home learning packs are available at the office for those students who need them.

We are currently organising onsite supervision for next week. We ask families to please send in your request by midday Friday so we can organise for next week.

To help slow the spread of the virus, we need your support in complying with the new strengthened restrictions and helping our public health team to get ahead of this virus.

We request parents, carers and families continue to do the right thing by following all health directives. This includes making careful and supportive choices about accessing on-site supervision at school. **If families need to access onsite supervision using Category B we request you indicate two or three preferred days.**

To support onsite supervision:

- There will be a skeleton staff at school. The majority of staff will be working from home as directed by lockdown orders.
- Students will be allocated to a classroom each day this may not be their regular classroom or Pod.
- Students will be supervised by school or casual replacement staff which can often be more disruptive for our students than working from home.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Athletics Carnivals

POST-PONED Thursday, 2nd
September—till Term 4

Deb Ball

Friday, 17th September

Dyson's Bus Numbers:

BUS 1: 0408691885

BUS 2: 0417041196

BUS 3: 0407563474

BUS 4: 0408698635

Belvoir Bus: 0431756813

Book Club Issue. 6

If any students have Book Club orders, can you please drop into office or do Loop online orders by 4pm Friday 27th August.

Thanks,

Book Club organiser.



Belvoir Special School

"Together we can"

TERM 3, 30 August 2021

Student/s name:

Student/s date of birth:

Student/s year level
(P-12 or ungraded):

☐ My child/ren is/are not able to be supervised at home and no other arrangements can be made as I am an authorised worker.

(Note: A copy of the authorised worker permit/s must be provided to the school as soon as practicable after issuance)*

☐ My child/ren is/ are experiencing vulnerability. **

Dates required:

Please note you need to complete this process weekly to ensure adequate staffing onsite.

Day	Date	AM, PM or ALL DAY
Monday	30/08	
Tuesday	31/08	
Wednesday	01/09	
Thursday	02/09	
Friday	03/09	

By submitting this form, I declare that my child/ren is/are well and I will collect my child/ren as soon as is practicable upon the request of the school if my child becomes unwell.

Parent/Guardian name:

Signature:

Date:

Received and Processed by:

Date:

** In rare circumstances an employee does not need a worker permit. This includes law enforcement, emergency services workers or healthcare workers who carry employer-issued photographic identification, which clearly identifies the employer.*

***Children experiencing 'vulnerability' include:*

- 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, the school must provide on-site supervision for that student. This may apply to students enrolled in specialist schools and students with a disability enrolled in mainstream schools. In rare circumstances an employee does not need a worker permit. This includes law enforcement, emergency services workers or healthcare workers who carry employer-issued photographic identification, which clearly identifies the employer*

Sensory Blankets



A lovely lady donated these amazing sensory blankets to our school.

She kindly gave us 20 blankets, meaning there will be one for each class.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!



Room 3 News

Amy, Laura, Kyandra & Scott

This term we have been very busy and doing a fantastic job of learning at home and school.

We have been looking at 'The Farm' for our Term Topic by exploring the different animals that might live on them and what they produce. It was fun looking at chickens last week and trying to put their life cycle in order. This week we have been reading the 'The Potato People', making our own and thinking of activities that we like to do with others. In maths we have started looking at addition through using different objects to count all.

We cannot wait until everyone is back at school!



Room 11 News

Danae, Courtney, Kylie & Fiona

Last week Room 11 enjoyed celebrating book week. Students read and listened to a variety of book week texts and enjoyed completing activities such as story sequencing, drawing, creating characters and storytelling through performance. Students also had lots of fun dressing up and participating in the book week parade.



Room 19 News

Jamay, Brenda & Sheree

For book week we dressed up as the Zones of Regulation. We drew some amazing faces to match with our Zone colours.



We worked hard on our debate speeches in class. We debated against Room 23 and we think we won! Our topic was 'Social Media should be used by everyone'.



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

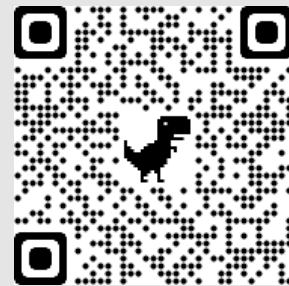
disciplines of clowning, juggling, balancing, contortion, acrobatics as well as unique comedy routines; all performed to the highest degree of skill and entertainment value.

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

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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.

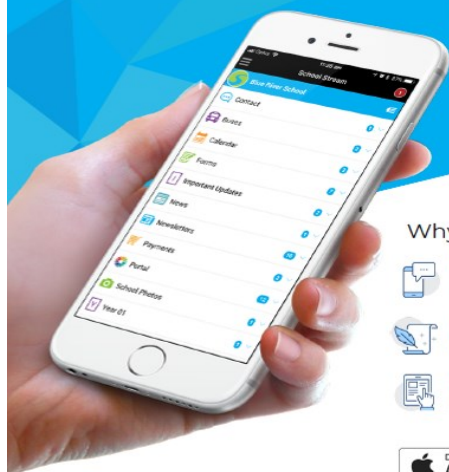
If your child is not Medicare eligible, ADHV will provide a **FREE** Dental Health Screening and tooth strengthening fluoride remineralisation.






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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.

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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

has been Postponed
till Term 4