

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Families, to help mark the last two weeks of term we will be having a different theme each week. Next week is R U OK week. We will be running a Well Being Bingo for week 9 so please keep an eye out for a SEESAW clip from Andrew our Wellbeing and Inclusion Leader. All participants will go in the draw for a major prize. To finish our R U OK week we ask students to dress up in yellow on Friday and take a photo of themselves and upload it on seesaw. The bingo card has also been attached on the next page of the newsletter so please keep an eye out for it.

The following week, Week 10 is New Skills week. We are putting out the challenge of trying something new each day and uploading some of your new adventures on Seesaw. Keep an eye out on seesaw to what new skills our leadership teams have been learning. We will finish the week by celebration all our footy teams. On Friday the 17th we ask everyone to dress up in their footy colours and take a photo to post on Seesaw.

We thank our school community for their ongoing support, encouragement and understanding as we continue to work together through these latest COVID-19 restrictions and extended lockdown. We hope that our students and teaching staff can return to their classrooms and onsite learning soon.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Athletics Carnivals

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

Deb Ball

Friday, 5th November
Purchase Tickets until Friday, 15th
October

Last day of Term 3

Friday, 17th September

Term 4 Start Date

Monday, 4th October

Dyson's Bus Numbers:

BUS 1: 0408691885

BUS 2: 0417041196

BUS 3: 0407563474

BUS 4: 0408698635

Belvoir Bus: 0431756813

We are currently taking enrolments for 2022. If your child is not going to attend Belvoir in 2022 could you please notify the office.

For those parents who are completing the enrolment process or have a child completing their year Six/Seven review we ask that all permission forms and surveys are completed and returned to the school as soon as possible.

Wellbeing BINGO

For each activity you complete you go into the draw to win the major prize

<p>What's your favourite dance move?</p> 	<p>Something you cooked</p> 	<p>Tell me a funny joke</p> 
<p>Water the garden</p> 	<p>Go for a walk outside with an adult</p> 	<p>Play a game with people at your house</p> 
<p>What do your pets look like</p> 	<p>Your favourite dress up</p> 	<p>Which zone are you in</p> 

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**.

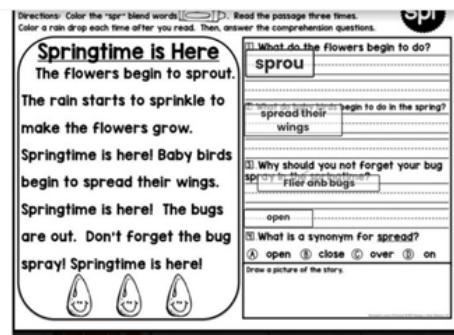
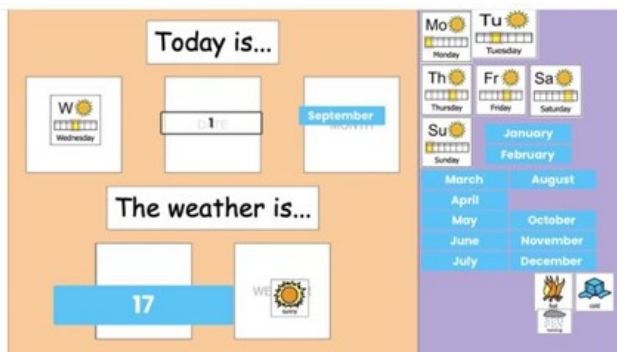
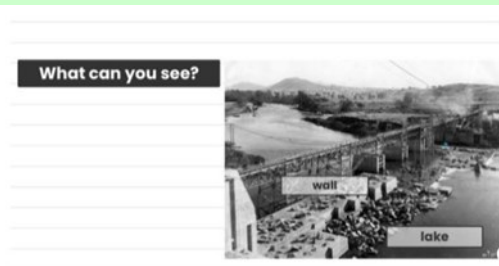
The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: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

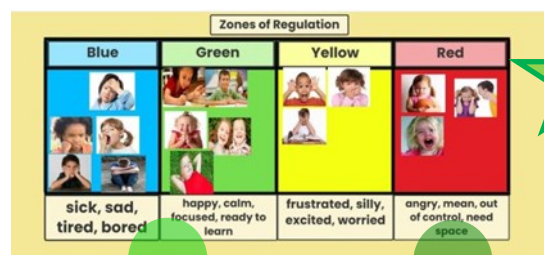
Room 12 News

Felicity, Kellie & Heidi

In Room 12 we have been doing lots of Remote Learning - here are some snippets of our work.



MY PIGGY BANK

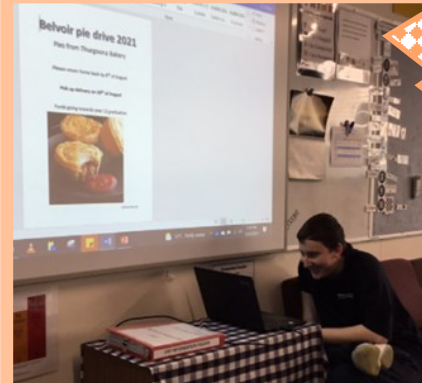


Room 21 News

Barbara, Bron & Dylan

Welcome to our room 21 update! In the last few weeks, our students have been involved in many fun learning activities such as organising and delivering pies for our biggest Fundraiser of the year. We have also been involved playing characters for Macbeth, learning about Olympic events and doing Home learning activities such as cooking, gardening, creating images when are 100 years old.

Some of our students were able to participate in the "2021 Belvoir's Pie Drive". We made posters, placed orders, collated them and worked out how many pies we needed to order. We also counted how many pies we received and sorted them into each order. It was a busy and rewarding day. :)

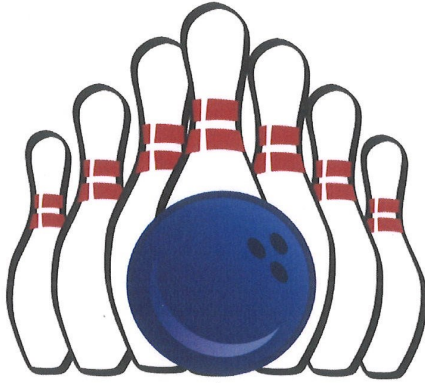


Bowling Fun – for under 31's

A social bowling group for young people who sometimes need support

(due to disability, shyness or lack of opportunity)

2 Sundays each month
(2nd and 4th Sundays)



At Wodonga Ten Pin Bowl
Sanyo Drive (new management)

Auto gutter guards available

Arrive from 1.45pm
Bowling starts at 2pm
\$12 for 2 games

The aim of this group is to meet other young people,
have some fun and get better at ten pin bowling

Please bring your own support person if required
This is a privately organised group – no formal supports provided

Our very first date is Sunday 14th February
Hope to see you there!!



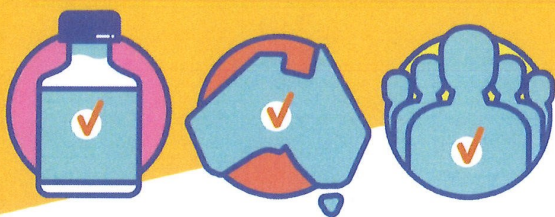
Sunday 14th February
Sunday 28th February
Sunday 14th March
Sunday 28th March
Sunday 11th April
Sunday 25th April
Sunday 9th May
Sunday 23rd May
Sunday 13th June
Sunday 27th June

Sunday 11th July
Sunday 25th July
Sunday 8th August
Sunday 22nd August
Sunday 12th September
Sunday 26th September
Sunday 10th October
Sunday 24th October
Sunday 14th November
Sunday 28th November

Please call the Centre on **60247022** or message Judith on **0402043730**
to book in with name and age of bowler
(no-one over 30 please)

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:**

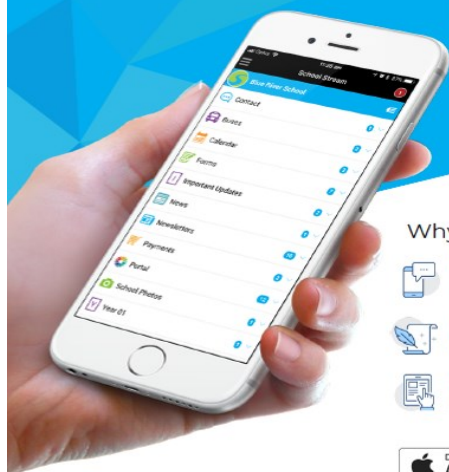


<https://bit.ly/AlburyClinic>




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

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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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

has been Postponed
till Term 4