

# Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

This week was Wellbeing week. Staff and students have been participating in a wellbeing Bingo, we celebrated R U OK day on Thursday and Friday. It was wonderful to see so many staff and students dressed up in yellow and uploading their photos on Seesaw.

Next week 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 celebrating all our footy teams. On Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> we ask everyone to dress up in their footy colours and take a photo to post on Seesaw.



*Pennie Moffat*

## Covid Update—Remote Learning

From Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September students in their first 3 years of school or final year of school will be able to attend on site.

For all other students, the remote learning rules still apply. Therefore you must complete an Onsite Supervision Request to access on site supervision.

## Planning for 2022

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

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### Athletics Carnivals

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

### Deb Ball

Friday, 5th November  
Purchase Tickets until Friday, 15<sup>th</sup>  
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



# Are they really OK? Ask them today.



Do we know how the people in our world are really going? Sometimes it's hard to tell. Thursday 9 September is **R U OK?Day** – and a reminder we need to stay connected and make asking “are you OK?” part of our everyday. That way if someone we know is struggling with something big or small they'll know we care.

When we genuinely ask, “are you OK?” and are prepared to talk to them about how they're feeling and what's going on in their life we can help someone who might be struggling feel connected and supported, long before they're in crisis. Don't wait until someone's visibly distressed; make a moment meaningful today and ask “are you OK?”.

**Meaningful moments to talk about life's ups and downs are more likely to happen when we're spending quality time together. Some good opportunities for talking include:**

- On breaks from work or study.
- When exercising together.
- When connecting or doing activities together online.
- When you're spending time together socially.
- When you're doing an activity side-by-side.
- When you're sharing a meal.
- When you're travelling together, even a short trip can be a good time to talk.



To spread this message, we'll be sharing information and resources that will help you make a moment meaningful by asking the people in your world how they're really going.

Are they *really* OK? Ask them today. A conversation could change a life. If you need immediate crisis or emotional support you can contact Lifeline on **13 11 14**.

R U OK? is a national charity dedicated to inspiring all of us to have regular, meaningful conversations to support anyone struggling with life's ups and downs.

You can find conversation tips at [ruok.org.au](https://www.ruok.org.au)



8/09/2021

Dear School Community,

**Retail Stores Opening Post-Lockdown**

We're pleased to let you know that following the Victorian Government's press conference earlier today, we'll be reopening all regional Beleza stores this coming Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September.

Our Wodonga store is usually closed on Saturdays, but we'll be opening the store this coming Saturday for some extra availability coming out of the lockdown. The trading hours will be as follows:

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> of September: OPEN 9.30AM TO 12.30PM**

Additionally, while we typically close our stores in the first week of school holidays, we'd like to inform you that we'll remain open for all of the upcoming holidays to ensure we're available for any families who've missed out on getting uniforms during the lockdown.

We'd like to thank you again for your understanding during lockdown closures, and look forward to having you in store again soon!

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms





# HAMPER DRIVE

Friday 10 September  
11.30am - 2.30pm

Lauren Jackson Sports Centre  
229 North St, East Albury



## FoodShare's Hamper Drive is coming to Albury!

The long-term impacts of restrictions imposed from the coronavirus and the current cross-border lockdowns is placing a significant strain on families in the Albury-Wodonga region.

The FoodShare volunteers have packed 150 hampers containing non-perishable food items such as cereal, pasta, rice, recipe bases, canned food, tinned fruit, tea, coffee, and long-life milk etc to support those in our community experiencing financial hardship.

The pre-packed food hampers will be available to local residents in a contactless COVIDSafe manner from the Lauren Jackson Sports Centre (229 North St, East Albury) between 11.30am and 2.30pm on Friday 10 September 2021.

With no sector, demographic or age group immune to the immediate and flow-on effects of COVID-19, this service is accessible without any assessment, to anyone that visits the drive-thru facility seeking food relief support.



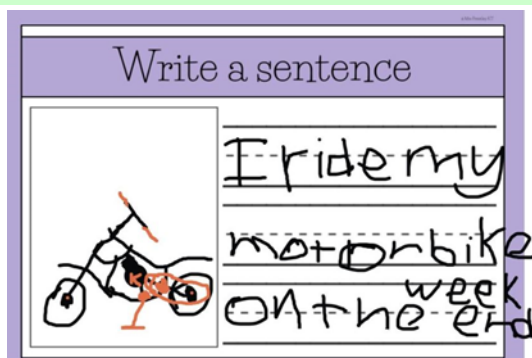
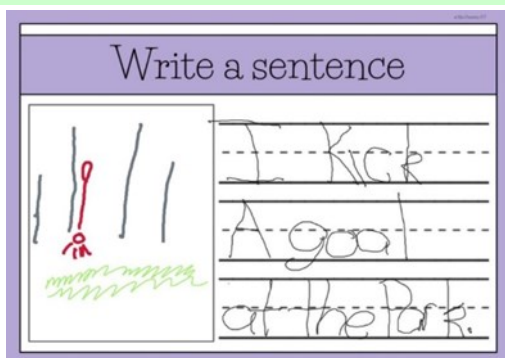
Phone 02 6059 5555  
Email [community@foodshare.org.au](mailto:community@foodshare.org.au)  
Web [www.foodshare.org.au](http://www.foodshare.org.au)



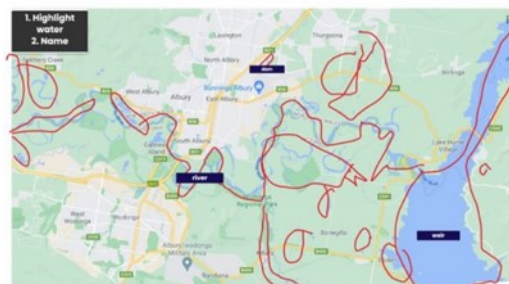
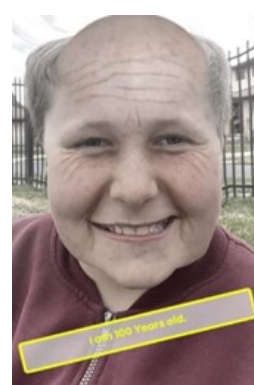
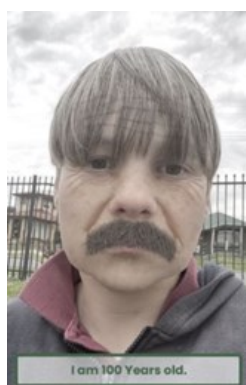
# Room 7 News

David, Jo & Claire

We recently celebrated Book Week with great costumes, we dressed up as a Ringmaster, a Cow, a Car Driver, Spiderman and many more. Room 7 have participated well in our remote learning tasks on SeeSaw and we should be really proud of our efforts. Well Done! Keep it up!



Tools for each of my ZONES...	
When I feel...	I can try...
	i can try helping my self out
	i can be super happy
	i can fill my self
	i can contrall my self



What **ZONE** are you in?

Use the **T** to write your name in your current ZONE  
or  
Use the **📷** to upload a photo of you in your current ZONE  
You can also use the **🗣️** to tell us why you are in your current ZONE!



# Room 14 News

Ellissa, Tracy, Sarah & Majella

This term we have been learning about and researching countries and their festivals. We had to look up food from each country and figure out what we would need to make those recipes.

We discovered that in Japan they eat Teppanyaki!

Before remote learning happened, we went to the life skills house for a Teppanyaki cooking and dining experience. We set the table ready for our meal, then made the food. We tried a few different foods like miso soup with ramen, fried rice, chicken and kewpie mayonnaise. The staff in our room made us catch some of our food before we could eat it! Lucky our catching and cleaning up skills are pretty good.





# Room 23 News

Scott W, Pat & Jess

Orange Pod have a mixture of students working both remotely from home and onsite. All students are using SeeSaw to complete the same activities, and are doing a terrific job doing so.

The combination of rain and warm, sunny days has seen an explosion in the grass growth at school. There has been a variety of students getting out with the lawnmowers and doing their best to keep our wonderful school looking clean and tidy.



Staff attending onsite in Orange Pod have taken it upon themselves to entertain the students and staff in the school by holding "Fun Friday" dress ups. This Friday all students will be able to join in by wearing crazy yellow clothes to celebrate RU Okay? Day.

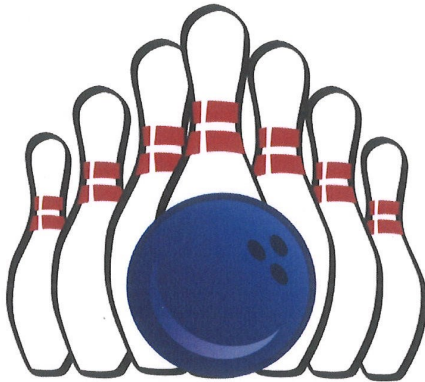


# Bowling Fun – for under 31's

A social bowling group for young people who sometimes need support

(due to disability, shyness or lack of opportunity)

2 Sundays each month  
(2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Hope to see you there!!



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

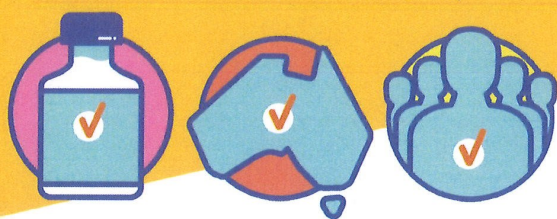
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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:

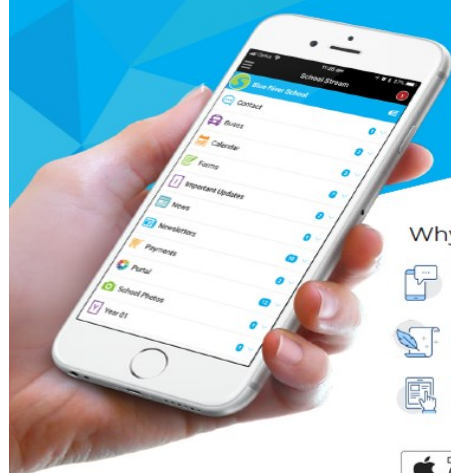


<https://bit.ly/AlburyClinic>




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.

[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.

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## 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.

## TERM DATES

\* Last day of Term 3

Friday, 17th September

\* Term 4 Start Date

Monday, 4th October