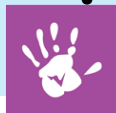


# Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

## Welcome to Week 3 of Term 4.

Earlier this week there was a lovely change in the weather. It has been great to see all the students out in their broad brimmed hats. Students and staff have been quick to locate the sunscreen to ensure everyone is ready to enjoy the sunshine.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Athletics Carnival

Friday 28th October

#### Pupil Free Day

Monday 8th November

Thursday 16th December

Friday 17th December

#### Yr 7 & 10 Immunisations

Tuesday 10th November

#### Wodonga Gold Cup

#### Public Holiday

Friday 26th November

#### Last Day Term 4, 2021

Wednesday 15th December ,  
3.00pm Finish

#### Dyson's Bus Numbers:

BUS 1: 0408 691 885

BUS 2: 0417041196

BUS 3: 0407563474

BUS 4: 0408698635

Belvoir Bus: 0431756813

Thank you to students, families, and carers for ensuring everyone has the equipment they need to be Sun Smart.

Tomorrow we will finally have all students back on site.  
We look forward to welcoming everyone back.

### MAINTAINING CONNECTION

As we continue to work our way through the pandemic, I want to remind everyone that it is very important for your child/ren's development, that you make contact and let us know of any changes to family life, losses, illness, future plans that may be affecting your child/ren or just to touch base to see how things are going. We can offer support and have a deeper level of understanding if we are aware of any changes. I encourage everyone to please feel free to contact your child's teacher directly if you need a chat. These continue to be uncertain times and we are here to support you and your child.

#### ***Pupil Free Day – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November***

Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of November will be a pupil free day for our school. This means that students are not to attend school on this day as all staff will be engaging in professional development.

VALE DENNIS HANILY  
11.11.1944– 15.10.2021



Families,

It is with great sorrow that I write to inform you of the passing of Dennis Hanily who retired earlier this year. Dennis had been the bus driver of the Belvoir bus run and had worked at the school for over 20 years. He has always been passionate about the school and always had a smile on his face and time for a chat whenever he was around our staff and students .

Staff and families have many fond memories of Dennis over his many years at Belvoir and we will be forever grateful for his love and selfless dedication to his job.

Our deepest sympathies go out to his family at this time and for those who are effected by his passing.

# UPDATE

## HEALTH & HYGIENE

To support the well-being and health of everyone at school, everyone is reminded that it is important that your child is kept at home if he/she has:

a temperature (more than 37.5°C) •

a cough

a runny nose

a sore throat

muscle ache

If your child is unwell or showing symptoms, please stay at home and get tested.

We ask staff and families to contact the school if directed to get tested or isolate.

Unfortunately, we currently have a number of Covid 19 cases in the community. We ask families to please keep yourself up to date with the latest list of exposure sites at:

Victoria: <http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/case-alerts-public...>

NSW: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/.../case-locations-and...>

A reminder that Australia's COVID-19 response management is led by each State Health Department. Locally this means that:

- If a COVID case is detected in **Victoria**, the [Victorian Department of Health](#) and [Albury Wodonga Health](#) manage the COVID-19 contact tracing process and exposure sites.
- If a COVID case is detected in **NSW**, [NSW Health](#) and [Murrumbidgee Local Health District](#) manage the COVID-19 contact tracing process and exposure sites.

We again thank our community for their ongoing support, encouragement and understanding as we work together to follow the restrictions and road map.

Please stay safe and well,

*Pennie Moffat*

# **Christmas Party for Special Children 2021**

## **SANTA IS ON HIS WAY!!**

Due to the ongoing pandemic and the uncertainty we face with regards to border closures and crowd restrictions, the 2021 Special Children's Christmas Party will look a little different.

With the safety, health and wellbeing of the children their families and our volunteers being a top priority, we have decided to make the 2021 event a Live "Zoom" Party.

Our Special Children's Christmas Zoom Party will be held on  
**Saturday 27th November at 10.am.**

Details for how to join the event will be on the invitations which will be given out closer to the event.

This years event will include all your favourites - Santa & Mrs Claus, Steve Bowen, performance dances from Confidance Studio, Skateboarding demos, lots of smiles, craft workshops, giant games and spot prizes. Each child will receive a gift as normal with delivery of the presents to be made in the week following the live event with pick ups available from the child's school, organisation or from a local collection point.

This party is for Special Needs Children who are physically or intellectually disabled, facing the challenge of a life threatening disease, in foster-care or child protection or children from underprivileged circumstances.

Eligible Children must be between the ages of 0 to 13 years.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THE VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY,**

**YOU MUST RETURN THE ATTACHED FORM TO SCHOOL**

**NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 29th OCTOBER, 2021.**

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*Christmas party for Special Children 2021*

**Child/rens Name:** .....

**Age/s:**..... **M/F**.....

**Adults Name/s:**.....



**The Border Mail**





# Room 3 News

Amy, Kyandra & Scott

Room 3 have done well settling back in this term.

We have been focusing on recounts through stories and cooking for literacy.

In maths they have been exploring different counting strategies.

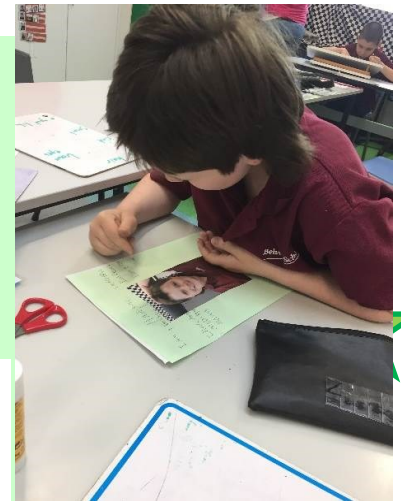
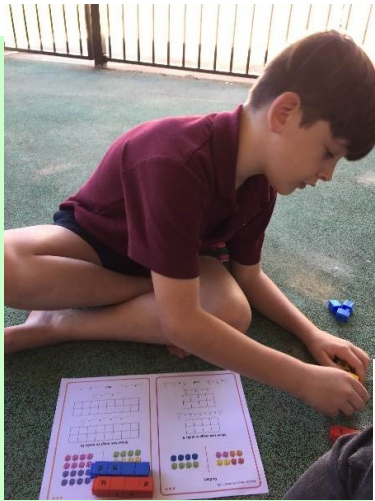
They have been doing a fantastic job at sharing and working with others during activities in the classroom.





# Room 11 News

Courtney, Kylie, Fiona



## Room 11

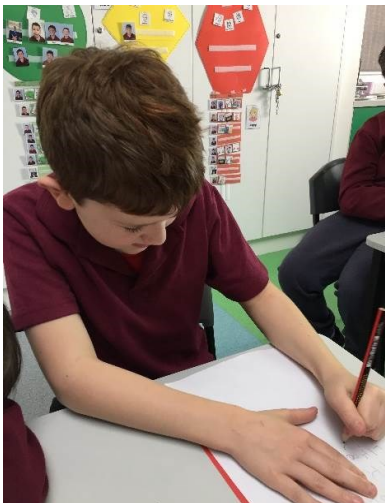
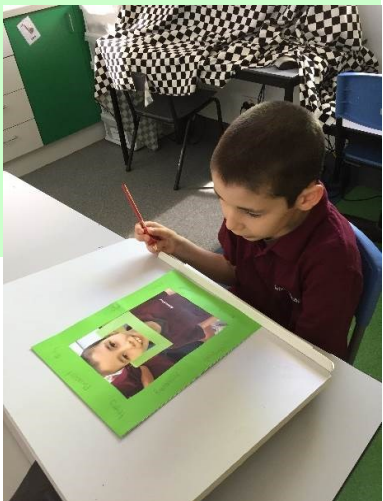
It has been wonderful these last two weeks to get back to some face-to-face learning in room 11.

We have been focusing on adjectives in literacy, where students have been adding describing words to their photos to make a display for the classroom.

In maths we have been looking at different patterns and how 'repeated addition' can help us understand multiplication.

During these last few days of learning from home, we have also been focusing on finishing the last of our seesaw activities.

Well done room 11 for a great return to school!
















# Room 13 News

Anthea, Christin & Rikki

Here is a sample of some of the work that Room 13 students have been completing during remote learning. We have been completing tasks to identify different nouns, identify and count money and to identify our feelings each day. We are excited to be coming back to school full time and being able to engage back in our normal learning programs.

response to: Noun or not noun sort

**A noun is a...**

person	place	thing
     	    	     

Nouns		Not Nouns	
school	pencil	beautiful	sticky
car	bear	cold	talk
chair	baby	red	baking
plate	truck	wet	jump
cupcake	sister	sleep	yell
		erase	look run

In response to: Match coins and notes to labels (Cloud)

g Check In

Match the Coins and Notes

Draw a line to connect each coin or note with its amount.

Voice instructions

HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY?

TODAY I FEEL

OVERJOYED

I FEEL THIS WAY BECAUSE...

CALM

EMOJIS: DISGUSTED, SCARED, SAD, WORRIED, CONFUSED, EXCITED, BORED, ANGRY, HAPPY, SHOCKED, POSITIVE

Value of Money (B)

1 Put a red cross on the largest price tag value and a green circle around the smallest price tag value.

a)	\$9.50	\$8.75	\$8.50	\$8.00
b)	\$1.00	\$2.80	\$2.60	\$2.50
c)	\$1.80	\$2.00	\$2.80	\$1.85
d)	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$0.80	\$0.10

## COVID VACCINATION CLINIC

### Disability and Aged Care

UMFC's Aged and Disability Support Services are hosting a HealthCare Australia COVID vaccination clinic to provide the Pfizer vaccine to the persons 12 years and above meeting one of the following eligibility criteria: -

- NDIS participants and their paid / unpaid carers
- Aged Care staff members
- Health Care, Community Services, Disability Workers and Teachers at a specialist school
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders
- Family Members of any of the above

Clinic location: UMFC 76 Nordsvan Drive Wodonga

Appointments available 9am – 4.30pm:

Week 1: Monday 18th October to Friday 22nd (First dose)

Week 2: Monday 8th November to Friday 12th November (Second dose)

Persons who have already received their first dose are also invited to book in to receive their second dose.

Bookings are essential (no capacity for walk in bookings) and can be made via

Login <https://49264.covidhub.com.au>

QR Code scanning from your smart phone



For information regarding venue access please contact Jan Bence, UMFC, 02 6057 8400

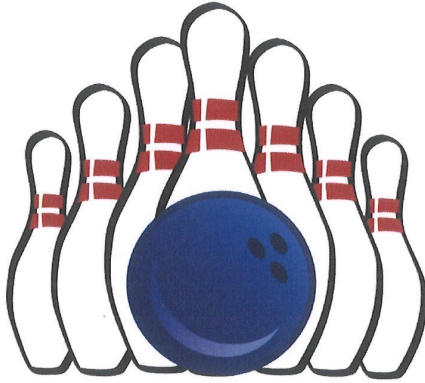


# Bowling Fun – for under 31's

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!!

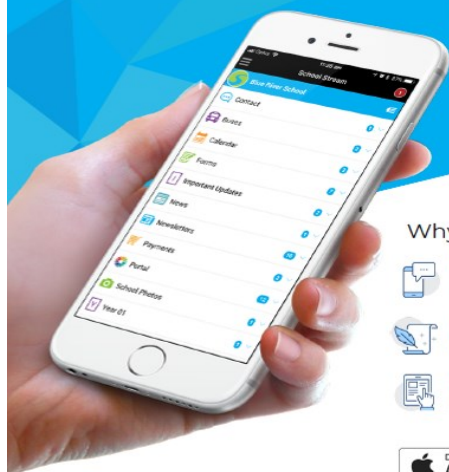


Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>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

## 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.*
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.

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?

*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.

## Athletics Carnival Houses

### Surnames between

**A-D = Red -Mitta**

**E-K = Green -Murray**

**L-Q = Blue -Kiewa**

**R-Z = Yellow -Hume**

**October 28th**