

# Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone! I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and are ready for an exciting term. It has been wonderful to see all the students return this week with big smiles on their face. They have happily reconnected with their peers, quickly settling into their classroom routines and eager participated in learning activities.

## CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19) REMINDERS

### Notification

Contact the school office if your child returns a positive result on 02 6059 8987 on the same day as the positive result is received.

Notify the school if there is a COVID case in your household as your child has become a closecontact.

Report to the Department of Health System

<https://vacsdta.educationapps.vic.gov.au/detvac/s/ratest> or phone the hotline on 1800 675 398.

### RAT Testing - Screening in schools

The supply of RATs will continue for the first 4 weeks of this term. The screening recommendations remain the same; five per week on weekdays that children attend school.

Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19, and have completed their 7-day isolation period, now do not need to undertake rapid antigen test (RAT) screening for 12 weeks after their release from isolation. This was previously 8 weeks.

### Household Contacts

Students and staff who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are no longer required to quarantine. They can return to school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times within their 7-day period and wear face masks indoors if they are aged 8 and above unless they have a valid exemption.

If any household contact returns a positive RAT result during this period, they must isolate for 7 days and not attend school.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

*School Council Finance*

*6th May @ 9am*

*School Council General*

*11th May @ 6pm*

### Dyson's Bus Numbers:

BUS 1: 0408691885

BUS 2: 0417041196

BUS 3: 0407563474

BUS 4: 0408698635

Belvoir Bus: 0431756813



# YELLOW POD NEWS



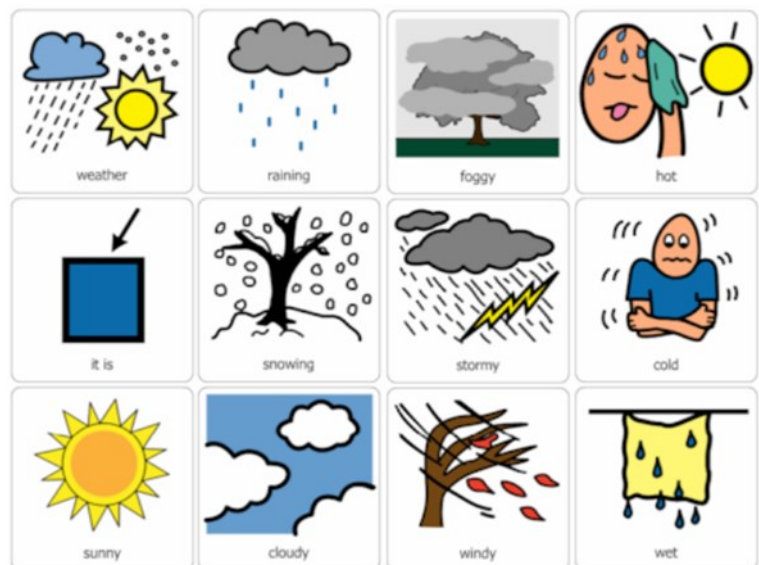
Yellow POD students are very happy to be back at school with their friends and teachers! It has been wonderful to see lots of happy faces!!

Unfortunately, we have already been impacted by illnesses, and likely as we head into cooler weather that this will continue to affect our classes. We know this can be quite disruptive for all, but we also know that supporting our students to navigate changes can help build their resilience.

This term we will be exploring Weather and Moving Objects as our Term Topic focuses. These science-based subjects will be super fun and engaging and learning will occur through lots of hands-on activities. We look forward to reading some fun books about weather and role-playing using dress-ups of appropriate clothing for different weather situations.

In Literacy, we will be learning about Procedures and how they give us step-by-step instructions to do something. We look forward to reading procedures in our Cooking sessions and using procedures in creating and exploring in our Moving Objects learning activities. We will also continue our number and place value learning and delve deeper into understanding time in Maths this term.

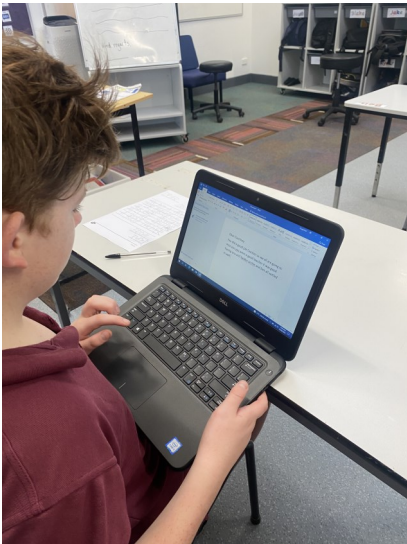
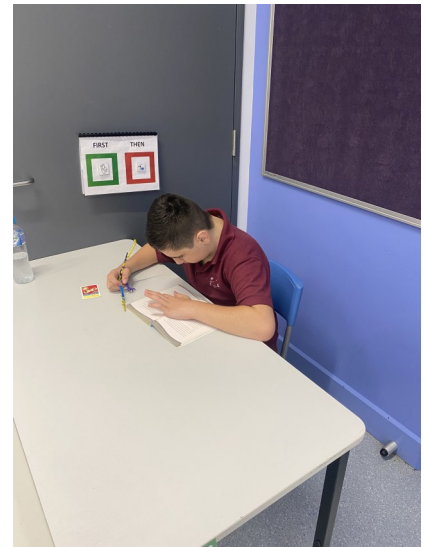
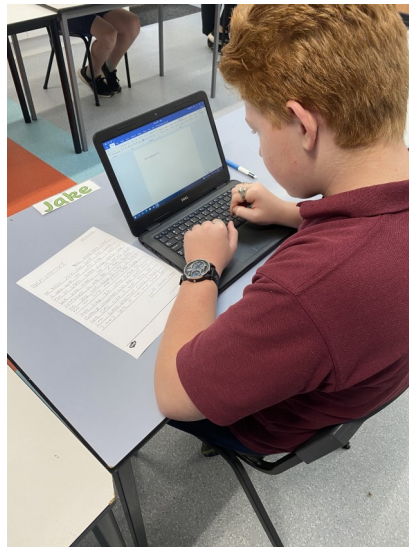
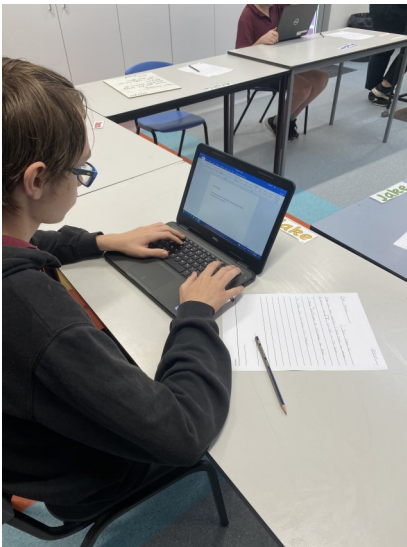
Yellow POD Teachers and ES are looking forward to a fun term of learning and sharing lots of photos of our learning through the newsletter each week!



# ROOM 18 NEWS

Paul & Amanda

This week Room 18 have been working on transactional writing, how to write a formal letter and maths activity. All students have enjoyed their first week back of Term 2!





## **BELVOIR DEBUTANTE BALL** **2021**

On the final night of term 1, the 2021 Belvoir Deb Ball was finally held. After over 12 months of waiting and rehearsing, our amazing students (some past and present) completed what can only be described as a spectacular night. All students looked terrific and did themselves proud in the way that they presented themselves and completed the formal dances. Well done to all students involved and a special thank you to the Deb Ball Committee (Amanda, Kellie, Bron and Cindy) for their hard work.





# Friends of Willow Park Inc.

Educating and involving the community in protecting,  
preserving and valuing parklands



The Friends of Willow Park  
Invite you to  
**A Platypus Talk and Walk**

**The Talk:** Mon 2May | **The Walk:** Tues 3May  
**Where:** At the German Austrian Australian Club  
5 McFarland Road Wodonga West  
**Start Time:** 7pm

**For Catering Purposes Please RSVP:**  
**Bart Citroen:** 0419 390329/Email: [b\\_citroen@bigpond.com](mailto:b_citroen@bigpond.com)

## Help Monitor Albury-Wodonga's Platypus

Do you want to help monitor platypus numbers in the Murray River and other waterways in the Albury-Wodonga region as part of an exciting project that seeks to conserve this iconic species? The Friends of Willow Park is working with the Australian Platypus Conservancy (APC) to launch an innovative new program that uses 'next generation' citizen science to keep track of local platypus populations.



Presenter on the night, Geoff Williams is the Director of the Conservancy who will highlight the features that make the platypus so special, explain its conservation needs and how to go about helping these animals. He'll then give some hints on how to spot platypus in the wild and outline the possibilities for becoming involved in monitoring.

**NB. The exact time and meeting place of the platypus walk on the Tuesday morning will be announced on Monday night after the talk.**

Australian Platypus Conservancy



**Postal Address:** c/- 28 McFarland Road Wodonga, 3690

**Facebook:** Friends of Willow Park

**President:** John Whale

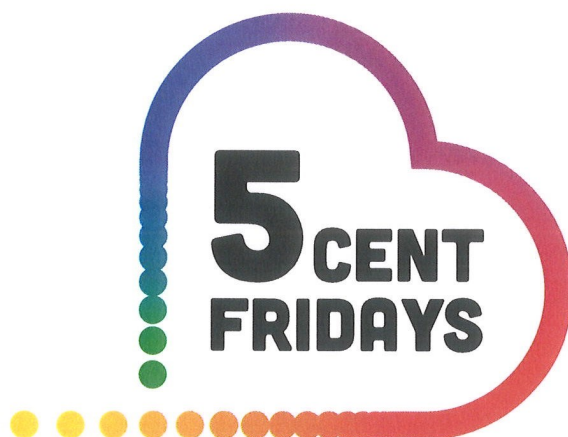
**Incorporation Number:** A0049596L

**Email:** [Friendsowillowparkwodonga@gmail.com](mailto:Friendsowillowparkwodonga@gmail.com)

**Secretary:** Bart Citroen

**ABN:** 70 791 531 648





**Find as many FIVE CENT coins as you can and bring them to school each Friday and help Love Your Sister continue their mission to vanquish cancer!**

**Where to bring your Five Cent Coins:**

**Front Office**

**How to make an online donation:**

**N/A**



**Belvoir Special School**

*"Together we can"*

**In 2017, Samuel and Connie Johnson's charity, Love Your Sister, built the largest and twinkliest love heart the country had ever seen and filled it to the brim with over 50 million five cent coins, raising over \$2.5 million for cancer research!**



**LOVEYOURSISTER.ORG**



GET BACK TO THE TRACK  
**SATURDAY 28th MAY**  
FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS

**bet365**

# Jack Maher

**CLASSIC**



Racing Wodonga



INCORPORATING THE  
**RACING  
WODONGA  
CHARITY GALA**



communitycrew@albury

PROUDLY SUPPORTING



Belvoir Special School

FEATURING:

**COMEDIAN DES DOWLING**

WITH MUSIC BY:

**NATHAN VACCARO**

**TABLES OF 8-10**

**\$140pp**

(Individual Tickets Available)

**INCLUDES:**

Entry into Raceday,  
Entertainment, Auctions,  
2 Course Meal, Beer, Wine  
& Soft Drink for 4 hours.



**TO PURCHASE TICKETS:**

Please scan this QR Code,  
visit [country.racing.com/wodonga](http://country.racing.com/wodonga)  
or phone Racing Wodonga on 02 6056 1214







## Wonder Recycling Rewards Program

Our school has registered again to take part in the 'Wonder Rewards Recycling Program'.

This means you can start saving your empty bread bags, including:

Bread roll bags, wrap bags, hot cross bun bags, etc.

**Boxes will arrive in the coming weeks, so please keep your bags at home until further notice.**

**IMPORTANT:** Please ensure all bags are clean, by emptying out the breadcrumbs and ensuring there is no residue or food left in them.

Bread tags also need to be removed and can be recycled (if cardboard).

**Plastic bread tags** can be saved and brought into the school to be passed onto the organisation 'Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs'. They have collection points all across the country, including two in Wodonga. For more information, click the link- <https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/>

**Don't forget to ask your family, friends and neighbours to collect bread bags  
and plastic bread tags for you as well!**

Hope we collect as much as we possibly can to help our environment and the world we live in.

Happy recycling everyone!!!

For more information, go to- [www.wonder.com.au/wonder-recycling-rewards](http://www.wonder.com.au/wonder-recycling-rewards)

Your support is much appreciated.

**Jo Fraser**





# WONDER IS TURNING BREAD BAGS INTO SCHOOL\* PLAY EQUIPMENT!

## DID YOU KNOW...

In Australia, only 18%\*\* of plastics that  
can be recycled, are recycled?

That's a tiny number we want to help grow,  
and we need your help to make it happen!

### We've created Wonder Recycling Rewards

- a fun and easy program for Aussie schools\* to collect bread bags that  
might otherwise go to landfill.

Once collected, Wonder is going to turn the plastic into wonderful things  
like school\* play equipment!

All registered schools\* can earn rewards points to spend on new sports equipment,  
simply by collecting bread bags and sending them back to us.

**PLUS** registered schools\* will go into the draw to  
**WIN an exercise circuit** made from recycled plastic.





## How it works

1. Schools\* register† and receive a personalised starter pack with everything they need to start collecting.  
**PLUS**, they go into the draw to **WIN an exercise circuit** made from recycled plastic we collect.
2. Schools\* collect bread bags into collection bins supplied by us, and post them back to us for free.
3. For every 5kg bin filled, schools\* earn reward points redeemable for new sports equipment^.



## How you can help your school\*?

Get in contact with someone from your kid's school and encourage them to visit our website [wonder.com.au/wonder-recycling-rewards](http://wonder.com.au/wonder-recycling-rewards) for more info and to sign up! OR schools should have all received an invitation to participate from RHSports, if they have this, they can click through directly from the email to complete the registration form. Remind them that once they sign up, they will receive everything they need to get started – it's that easy!

Once schools\* receive the personalised starter kit they can commence collection and visit [rhsports.com.au/wonderrecyclingrewards](http://rhsports.com.au/wonderrecyclingrewards) to stay up to date with the schools rewards points.

For more information visit [wonder.com.au](http://wonder.com.au)

### The Wonder Recycling Rewards team

\* Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

\*\* Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation 2018-2019.

† Only school staff members can register their school.

^ Up to 25kg in total.







## North Albury (All Abilities) Auskick Centre

### **Season information**

**NAB AFL Auskick - Community, 2022**

30 Apr 2022 - 20 Aug 2022

Ages

5 - 12 Years Old

Registrations are now open for the 2022 Auskick season.

This Auskick Centre's total price is \$100

Registration Link:

[Register | PlayHQ](#)

Active Kids Voucher Link:

[Active Kids voucher | Service NSW](#)

### **Additional information**

**North Albury Auskick All Abilities** Centre will run on: SATURDAY MORNING / 09:30 - 10:30 at ALEXANDER PARK, EAST ALBURY

The Season is 30th April to 20th August consisting of 15 sessions (above and beyond the minimum 8 sessions you pay for as part of Auskick).

For more information, please contact Judd Waters on 0432 921 061

Or email: [northalburyauskick@gmail.com](mailto:northalburyauskick@gmail.com)