

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



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In the 2022-23 State Budget, the Victorian Government invested \$1.8 billion to build and improve schools. This includes \$616 million to upgrade classrooms and learning spaces at 67 schools, making it easier to equip students with the skills they need to thrive and reach their full potential.

I am delighted to inform our school community that as part of this investment, Belvoir Wodonga Special School will receive at least \$4.032 million to replace relocatable buildings with new permanent classroom facilities.

Over the rest of this term, we will be working with the department to explore what our school could look like in the future to ensure our spaces better support our students and their learning. Our first step is to gain community feedback around our school and what opportunities these funds may enable us to access.

To ensure we can gain feedback from our whole school community we have created a survey monkey. Please click on the link to provide your feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P2BKN98>

Due to staffing shortages at Dysons, Bus 2 & 4 will be combined again next week.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Purple Pod Camp

25th, 26th & 27th May

*Professional Practice Day
No Students*

Monday 20th June,

Dyson's Bus Numbers:

BUS 1: 0408691885

BUS 2: 0417041196

BUS 3: 0407563474

BUS 4: 0408698635

Belvoir Bus: 0431756813



ROOM 1 NEWS

Kim & Cas



Room 1 has welcomed another student to our group and had a fantastic start to term 2!

We have really enjoyed making our own books, using the Book Creator program on the computer and have had lots of fun acting out some of our stories. Pretending to jump in the puddles and splash each other was great fun. Making our own slimey squelchy mud was also really cool!

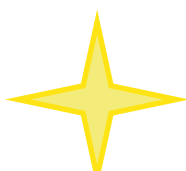


We loved dressing up for our focus on weather and rainy days, and sometimes use our dress up box for our free choice time as well.



We have been learning some new games such as 'Duck, Duck, Goose' and 'What's the time Mr Wolf?' and enjoy playing them on sunny days.

**From the Room 1
Team: Kim & Cas**

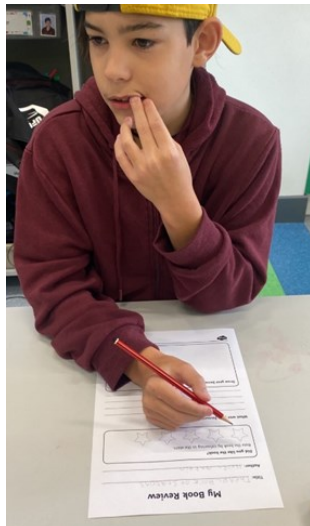
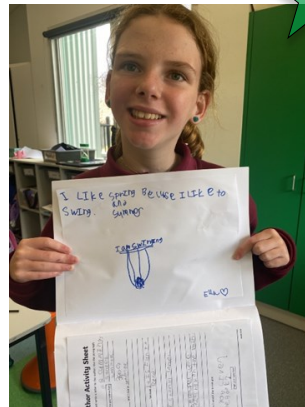
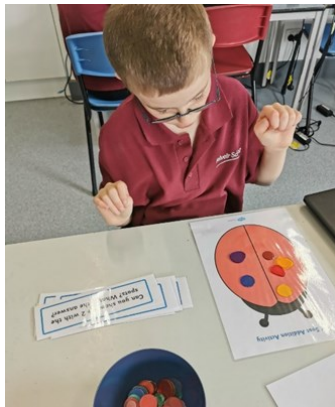


ROOM 7 NEWS

Danielle & Jo

This week we had a very special visit from Wodonga Community Police. We enjoyed learning about how the police help our community. We even got to see the police car and listen to the siren!

We have been reading different books about seasons which is also part of our term topic. In numeracy, we have been using different strategies to do addition and subtraction.



ROOM 13 NEWS

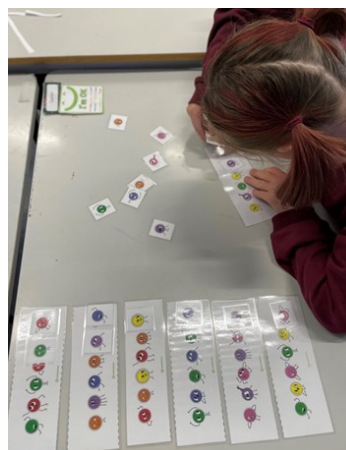
Josh & Claire

Room 13 has been very busy this week. We have been learning about patterns in maths and have started to collect information about the local weather for our Term Topic. We also enjoyed our letter writing topic, where we planned and wrote letters to friends, family and our favourite sportspeople and celebrities.



Seth doing his typing practise and Sienna 'Cracking the Code' in writing.

This week also saw the long-awaited return of outings, with the students going on a bus trip around the local area. Highlights included seeing a plane take off and a drive by of the picturesque Hume Weir.



Caitlin solving pattern cards in maths



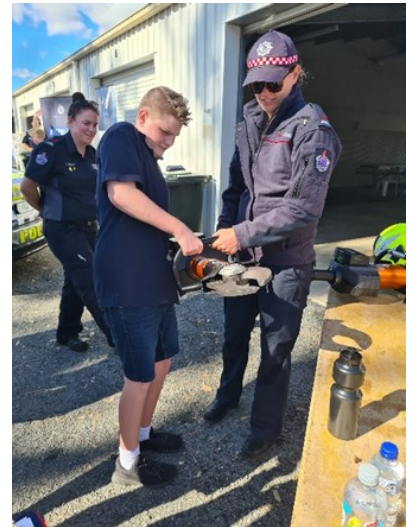
ROOM 21 NEWS

Scott & Bron

Last Thursday, 25 students from Orange Pod travelled to Winton Motor Raceway to attend the Hands on Careers Trades Expo. This expo was attended by hundreds of students from all schools across the region. At the expo, there was a variety of exhibits and stalls for students to visit where they could collect information, speak to staff, and have a try at practical activities. As normal, our students represented our school in a terrific, responsible manner. Well done everybody.



"At the Trades Expo I sat in the race car. I loved watching the Army guys doing a huge burnout" - Deegan



"Last Thursday I went to Winton and went inside the CFA Mobile Command Van. I liked seeing the cameras which show whether the fire is outside the van" - Josh



"My Favourite part of the Trades Expo was using the robotic cars" - Matilda





"On Thursday I went to the SES stand. I learned how to rescue someone who is caught in water" - Michael



"On Thursday I went to Trades Expo. I went to the Merriwa stand. At Merriwa they package dog food and cat food" - Zach



"On Thursday I went to Trades Expo at Winton and saw the McDonalds coffee cup mascot. I saw a robot dog at the Army exhibit" - Wilbur Murray



"I went to the trades Expo and saw the fire trucks. I got to squirt water from the fire hose" - Isabelle



WINTER IS HERE



Just a reminder that we often have an increase in students and staff becoming unwell in the colder months. I please ask that if your child becomes unwell during the season that you do your best to keep them home as we have a number of vulnerable students that we all need to protect. Keeping your child home if they are unwell also helps us with reducing the spread of the illness through the other students and staff.

I really appreciate your support with this.

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING

I would like to acknowledge all our Belvoir families for their support in being COVID Safe and continuing the voluntary rapid antigen testing each school day for the first four weeks of Term 2. As we return to a more normal day-to-day routine, it is vitally important that we continue to maintain our high standards around being COVID-Safe. This includes staying home when unwell.

Each and every one of us still have a role to play and I encourage each member of our school community to continue to do their part.

I again thank you all for your ongoing support, encouragement and understanding as we work together.


Book Club 2022

Issue 3 Book Club have been extended till Friday 20th and Issue 4 has been added to it. If wanting Issue 4 catalogues you can collect from the schools front office. Due to a short term we are only allowing 1 book club order for the term.

For our new foundation parents and new parents to the school wanting to order books, there is 2 options....


- 1: Student order form from brochure to be handed into school with money.
- 2: Online ordering with the LOOP App, credit card/ debit card.


Book Club LOOP
The **EASIEST** way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!




Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?
LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

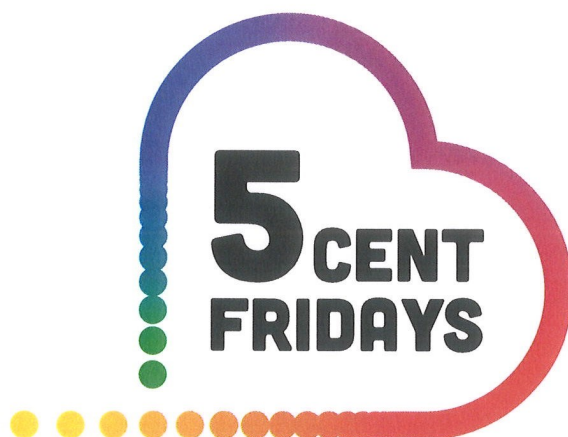
Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!





Head to **[scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)** and register today!





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

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Racing Wodonga



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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
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

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 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 to stay up to date with the schools rewards points.

For more information visit 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