

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Dear Parents & Carers,

This last week has been action packed with a variety of activities and learning experiences enjoyed by all across the school. Included in this edition we have a snapshot of learning from rooms 2, 8, and 14. Next Friday we will have a crazy hair day to help raise funds for Love Your Sister. (See flyer in this newsletter).

Parent Feedback Belvoir Future Building Project

Belvoir needs your feedback to help us plan for our future.

The Victorian Government has given us \$4.032 million to invest in our school buildings.

Please click on the link below to help us identify what our school needs to look like in the future.

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

REMEMBER!! HEALTH & HYGIENE

The last couple of weeks have been challenging as we continue to work through the ongoing outbreaks of COVID-19, resulting in many students and staff members missing school due to contracting the virus. Our thoughts go out to those dealing with ill family members.

Here are some simple things to do to support the health & safety of all community members:

- Stay home if unwell and get tested.
- Wash hands or use hand sanitiser regularly.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- Keep our physical distance where possible.
- Wear a mask.
- Get vaccinated.

As we come into the winter season, we need to continue to be mindful of doing our part to minimise the risk to others.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Prep 2023 Tours - Tuesday
24th June

11.30 am to 12.30pm

Dyson's Bus Numbers:

BUS 1: 0408691885

BUS 2: 0417041196

BUS 3: 0407563474

BUS 4: 0408698635

Belvoir Bus: 0431756813



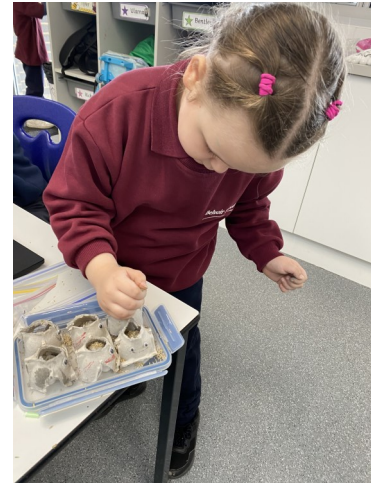
ROOM 2 NEWS

Lara & Tulashi



Room 2 have had a very busy and fun week. We have all really loved our swimming lessons and are super excited everyday to go.

Our literacy book focus has been 'The Tiny Seed'. From this book we have been learning all about growing and planting. We have created our own grass heads and planted some poppy seeds, we are eagerly awaiting for them grow!



ROOM 8 NEWS

Lisa, Jo, Lynsey & Tracey

Room 8 students have started off the term working very hard.

Last week on Tuesday, Belvoir held an open classroom afternoon, which was a lovely opportunity for students to showcase their wonderful work and displays around the classroom and Pod for their families and friends.

In Literacy, our focus this term is 'Transactional texts'. We will be looking at various types of letter writing and will practise writing letters for different people.

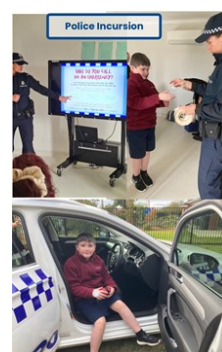
During Math sessions, we have been working on Addition and subtraction using counting on and counting back strategies, we have played addition and subtraction dice games and participated in a number of practical activities. This week, we have started looking at measurement and look forward to extending our knowledge to compare the length, height, weight and capacity of everyday items.



Our Term topic is 'Seasons and Forces'. Room 8 have enjoyed reading, discussing and learning about all four seasons, including looking at the Indigenous wet and dry seasons and weather. Students have participated in a number of word work and writing activities, as well as completed wonderful seasonal artworks.

Last week, Green Pod had a Police Incursion which students enjoyed and learnt about the role of Police and how they help us in the community.

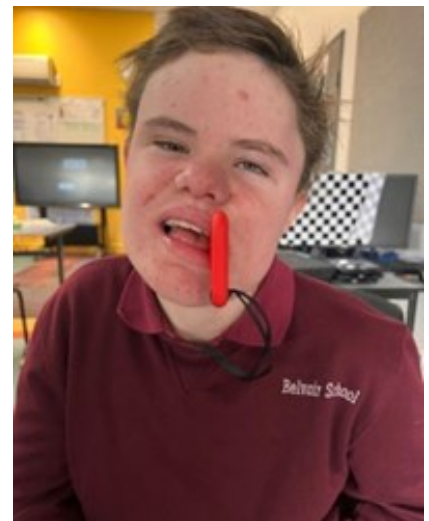
This week, Green Pod went on their first outing to Oddies Creek Playground. Students had a wonderful time playing on all the different park equipment. They also had the opportunity to see all the beautiful Autumn trees and collect leaves nearby at Norieul park. We are looking forward to our swimming week ahead.



ROOM 14 NEWS

Elissa & Sheree

This term we are looking at the weather and how it affects us. We have started going on outings again. Last week, we went for a drive to the Hume Dam to check out the water levels. It was a rainy day, luckily we could still spot plenty of all things weather out of the windows! We have also been exploring different types of patterns in maths.





Belvoir Special Developmental School

Prep 2023 Information Session and School Tour

Belvoir Special School is a school for students with an intellectual disability.



Where:	Belvoir Special Developmental School 54 Gayview Drive, Wodonga
When:	Tuesday 24 th of May, 2022
Time:	11.30 – 12.30 (approx.)
RSVP:	Call: 02 6059 8987 belvoir.wodonga.sds@education.vic.gov.au

Pennie Moffat (Principal)

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Laura Brain (Junior Primary Teacher)

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SUPPORTING...



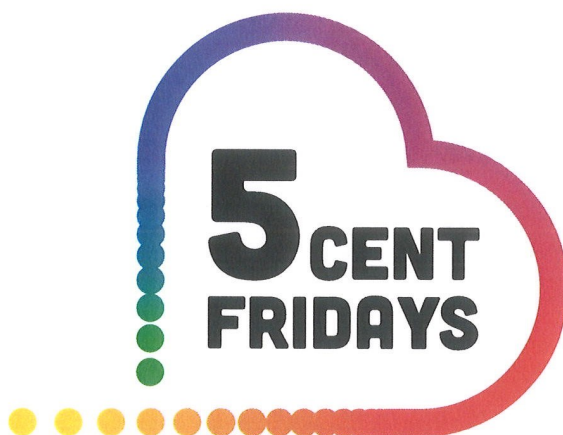
Next Friday Belvoir will be having a Crazy Hair Day to help raise funds for “Love Your Sister!”

Love Your Sister is a million-strong village of everyday Aussies committed to vanquishing cancer with hard science and the best new technologies. Love Your Sister supports personalised treatment for ALL cancer patients, whatever the cancer, regardless of location, income, or status. They strive for the right treatment for every cancer patient, first time, every time.

Please bring in a gold coin donation or 5c pieces to go towards the Love Your Sister organisation.

Can't wait to see everyone come to school with their crazy, creative and colourful hair!





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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Jack Maher

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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