

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



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It is hard to believe that we are now into the second half of the term with only two weeks to go. After some beautiful sunny autumn weather, this week has really seen winter return with a vengeance. It has been great to see students coming to school prepared for the cold weather with their woolly hats and warm jackets. Next week we have our Biggest Morning Tea running Wednesday and Thursday.

Orange Pod has been extremely busy over the last week preparing the food for this occasion. Tickets are still available for this event. You can purchase a ticket for \$5 from the front office.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 13th June,
Queens Birthday, Public Holiday

Tuesday 14th June,
Pupil Free day

Wednesday 15th June,
School Council Meeting

Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16
Biggest Morning Tea

Friday 24th June,
Arena Gallery Open 2-3pm

Dyson's Bus Numbers:

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ROOM 5/6 NEWS

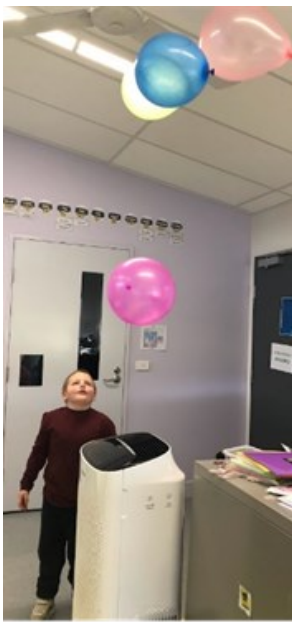


Laura, Michelle, Nicole, Marnie & Kitty

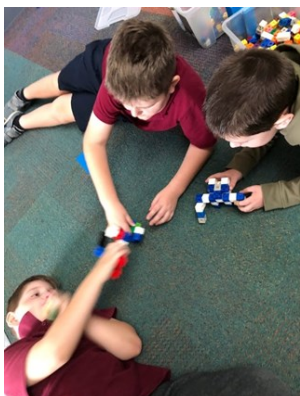
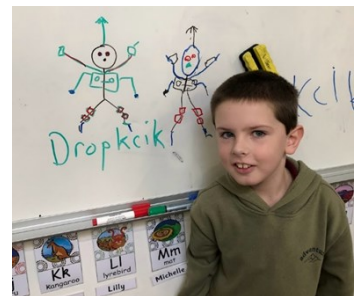
We are nearing the end of term and the cold, wet weather is making it extra hard for us to get outside and burn off all our energy. Lucky we love imaginative play and we have super creative minds!

We have enjoyed learning about Moving Objects in the second half of this term. We love riding bikes and exploring how pedalling at different speeds makes it easier or harder to stay balanced.

Swinging is lots of fun! We also enjoyed making Balloon Rockets in class and experimenting with how air pushed the balloon.



The boys also discovered that the Air Purifier machine was an excellent place to make our balloons float in the air.



ROOM 11 NEWS

Amy, Kyandra, Bridget & Heidi

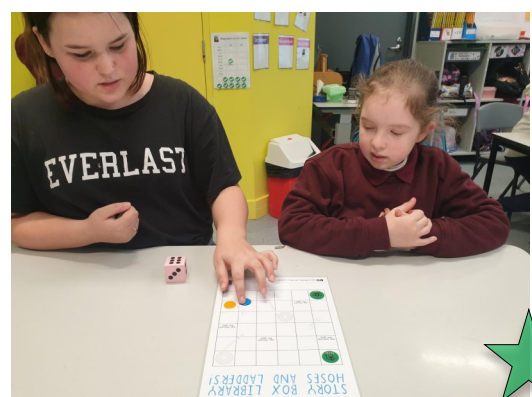
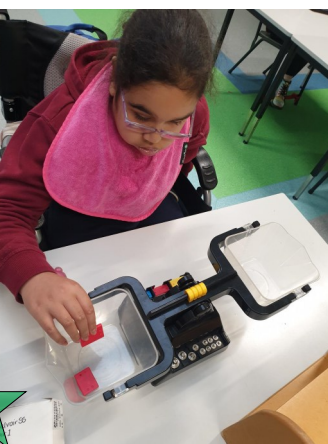
Room 11 have had a successful Term 2! There has been lots of learning taking place both in and out of the classroom.

Everyone has been exploring Seasons and Forces for the Term topic. They enjoyed looking at how things may change by a push or pull during forces, like if you push water paint onto the page, it will fall down.

Numeracy has been lots of fun over the last few weeks, looking at the mass, length or capacity of different items around the classroom.

Everyone enjoys Thursday, our cooking day, this has enabled them to be safe and hygienic, and follow instructions.

We hope that everyone has enjoys the last few weeks of Term 2.



ROOM 19 NEWS

Brad, Amber, Pat & Brenda

Room 19 have been busy completing their building project at Wodonga Men's Shed. Nara's kennel has now been completed and is now permanently located at the Life Skills House on site at Belvoir. Wodonga Men's Shed generously donated the materials and time to make this and we are very impressed with the work our students have put in to achieve this.

Our students are also feverishly preparing for the Biggest Morning Tea to be held on June 15 & 16 at the Belvoir Hall. Parents/Guardians and family and friends are encouraged to come out of the cold and have a tea or coffee and try some of the food we have spent all week preparing. We are very keen to see as many faces as possible at both days.

Finally, students dipped their toes in some mentoring of our junior pod students. Students from room 1 in Yellow Pod came and visited for an hour and played a variety of board and card games, read books and completed puzzles. There were plenty of smiles all around.

In semester two, this program will become a permanent fixture as students from the VCAL cohort and other members of Orange Pod mix with junior students from room 1 & 2.





BELVOIR VCAL ORANGE POD PRESENTS



Biggest Morning Tea

Wednesday 15th (Day 1)

&

Thursday 16th (Day 2) June

11:30am till 1:00pm

Only 150 tickets available!! Get in quick



The Friends of Willow Park
Invite you to an Information Night on

When: Wednesday, June 22nd

**Where: the German Austrian Australian Club
5 McFarland Road Wodonga West**



Have you or your group had problems
with nesting boxes not lasting the distance?

Have you or your group established nesting boxes in your location
for specific native wildlife and discovered them to be inhabited by
unintended or even undesirable inhabitants?

On this night we have invited
Researcher and Principal Terrestrial Ecologist of
Habitat Innovation and Management

Mick Callan

to provide his solutions to some of the problems that we have encountered
with our conventional nesting boxes, with his development of the
'3D-Printed Hollow for Nesting Creatures'

More background information at: <https://www.habitatinnovation.com.au/>

**Event Fees: Attendance Only \$5pp; with buffet meal included
\$20pp**

To make your booking use TryBooking weblink below: [https://
www.trybooking.com/BZCOU](https://www.trybooking.com/BZCOU)



QR code for Booking: *'Design Innovations
for Improved Nesting Boxes'*



Coming to Belvoir 20th June to 24th June.....



FINALLY!

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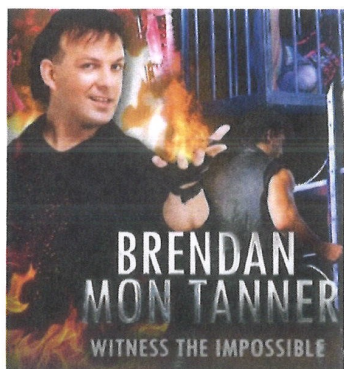
Arena produces high quality, original and artistically ambitious theatre for young people. Our work is presented by Australia's major theatre producers and arts centres, and toured internationally.

We believe in theatre's unique ability to provide a space of reflection, celebration and transformation for young people. Our aim is to speak to young people in languages they understand, in the spaces they occupy, but in ways they never thought possible.



<https://vimeo.com/314641429>

Arena will be working across Belvoir school to create and build an interactive and cross-media gallery by the end of the week 9. Parents and carers are invited to the public viewing of the work on Friday the 24th, from 2 to 3pm!

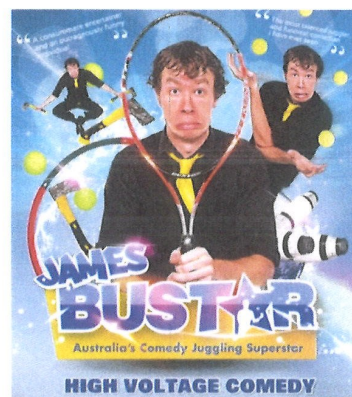


Magic Mania

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FREE TICKETS



MAGIC MANIA™

A project by Magic Mania for special needs children and families

Magic Mania would like to invite any members and their families to the " **Magic Mania™**" show.

It will be held on Tuesday **Wednesday 29th June 2022** at the **Commercial Club Albury**, 618 Dean St Albury. The show will be commencing promptly at **11.00am**, although we ask those needing assistance to arrive at **least 30 minutes prior**.

We are offering **FREE TICKETS** to this event to all special needs as well as care givers and family members who would like to attend.

These tickets to you are completely **FREE** and made possible by the generosity of your local businesses and professional people through-out the Albury Wodonga area.

Please could you kindly return the expression of interest form below with the number of tickets you require **no later than 16th June, 2022** .

MAGIC MANIA

Wednesday 29th June 2022 at the Commercial Club Albury

FOR YOUR FREE TICKETS PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM:

NUMBER OF TICKETS @ 11.00AM _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

ROOM NO: _____

Your Tel: _____



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.





6/06/2022

Dear School Community,

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Closure

Please be advised that due to the upcoming Queen's Birthday public holiday, all Beleza retail stores will be closed on Monday 13th of June. We'll return to our regular trading hours from Tuesday 14th of June.

Please note that our Head Office will also be closed for the public holiday. Should you have any enquiries on that day, we encourage you to email our team at beleza@beleza.com.au and we'll follow up as soon as we return.

We'd like to apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause, and would like to wish everyone in your School Community a safe and enjoyable long weekend!

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms