

# Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

## Child Safe Standards Update

As previously mentioned, the Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

The Wodonga Federation of Government Schools (of which we are a member school) has reviewed and updated our Federation child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view [here](#).

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

*Wagarra...Wagarra  
Our Culture our way  
Dance Group*

*Come join our local Traditional dance group.  
no experience needed.  
we are all coming together to learn new dances from our  
Community for our Mob all ages welcome.*



*Tuesday's 5pm  
Burraja Cultural Centre  
Lincoln Causeway Wodonga*

*For more info call  
Jenny Murray or Darren Harris  
0488 440 795 0493 222 127*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 24th June,  
Arena Gallery Open 1.30-2pm

Friday 24th June,  
Last day of Term @2pm

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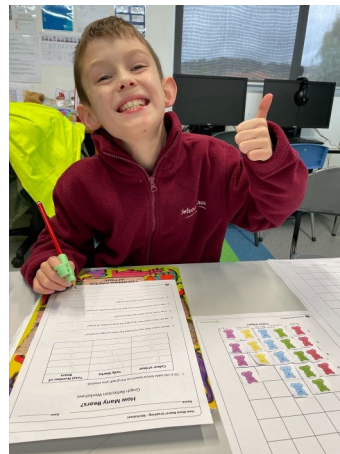
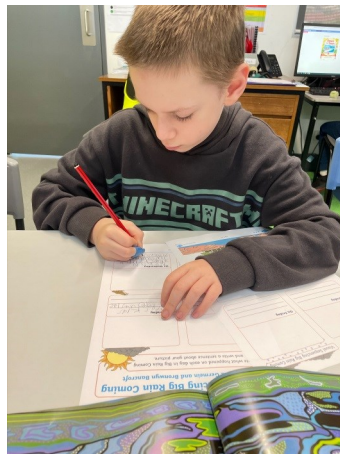
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# ROOM 12 NEWS

Tonia & Clare

Room 12 have been extremely busy this term learning about Transactional texts. The students have learnt how to write letters and postcards. They really enjoyed making a post box for the classroom to receive letters and write letters to other students in Green Pod. This term we have been looking at Forces and have enjoyed playing with different toys and decided whether they use a push or pull motion. We have also participated in swimming lessons and had excursions to Oddies Creek playground, Wonga Wetlands and Bounce.



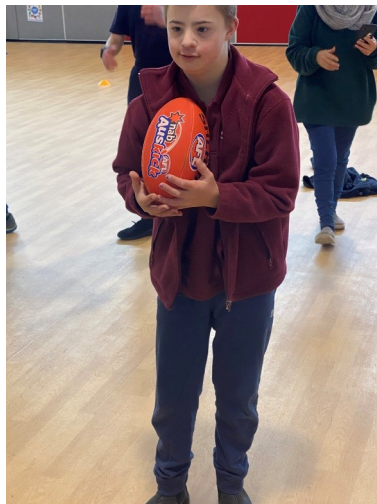


# ROOM 18 NEWS

Paul & Amanda

Room 18 have enjoyed a nice short week, but still jam packed with some great activities and experiences. On Wednesday some of the boys joined in with one of Todd's PE classes that were low on numbers and were very keen to show off some of the footballing skills they learned last week with the AFL clinic on Thursday and Friday.

On Thursday Purple pod went on our third outing for the year, which took us to the Hume Weir! The weather cleared up just enough for us to take a walk along the dam wall and see just how full the lake was. We also spotted a school of fish close to the wall!



# P.E NEWS

Todd

This term in Physical Education, students across the school have been working hard to further develop their understanding, skills and participation in many different areas. It has been an extremely busy term with students taking part in various activities.

Students from each pod participated in swimming lessons at the Wodonga Leisure Centre. The lessons were in a week block which allowed students to consolidate their learning. There has been some great feedback on how well the students from Belvoir did during these sessions. Great job to all involved! Yellow and Green pod students have participated in a Bike Education program where they learned about the safety aspects of riding bikes. In particular, students had a look at the ABC TIGHT principle that allows students to determine if their bike is safe to ride.

Green, Purple and Orange pod students were lucky enough to participate in some AFL clinics. The clinics saw some coaches and some local players come into Belvoir to teach the students different skills and games that relate to the development of AFL skills. It was a massive success as all students eagerly participated with enthusiasm and enjoyment.





The Friends of Willow Park  
Invite you to an Information Night on  
**New Design Concepts for Improved Nesting  
Boxes**

**When: Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Where: the German Austrian Australian Club**  
**5 McFarland Road Wodonga West**  
**Start Time: 7pm**



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.....



Next  
week!

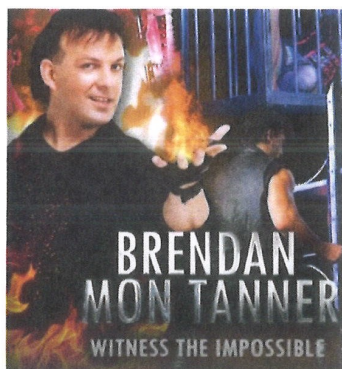
Arena produces high quality, original and artistically ambitious theatre for young people. Our work is presented by Australia's major theatre producers and arts centres, and toured internationally. We believe in theatre's unique ability to provide a space of reflection, celebration and transformation 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 1:30 to 2pm! \*\*Please note new time\*\*



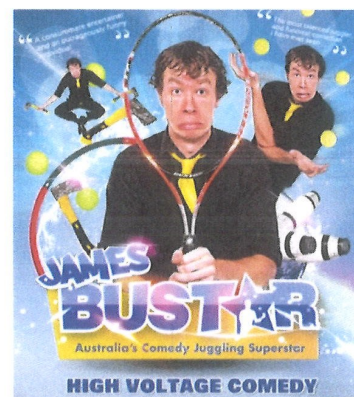


## Magic Mania

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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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2022** .

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## MAGIC MANIA

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club of Albury Incorporated  
Proudly Present  
The



# CIRCUS QUIRKUS

At Albury Entertainment Centre  
On  
Friday 29th July, 2022  
10.30am & 12.30pm

The "Circus Quirkus" is a non-animal, family oriented show with plenty to thrill all ages. It features a troupe of local and international performers steeped in the traditional circus disciplines of clowning, juggling, balancing, contortion, acrobatics as well as unique comedy routines; all performed to the highest degree of skill and entertainment value. If you would like to attend (tickets are free) please fill out the order form below and return **it to school by Friday 15th July 2022.**

1 ticket per person is required for everyone attending both children and adults.



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NAME.....

NUMBER OF TICKETS: .....

**(REMEMBER THAT EVERY PERSON REQUIRES A  
TICKET FOR ENTRY)**

**Please circle your preference of time;**

**10.30 AM SHOW**

**12.30 PM SHOW**

**TO AVOID MISSING OUT ON TICKETS PLEASE RETURN  
THIS FORM TO SCHOOL BY Friday 15th July, 2022**





## 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!  
You could even ask your local organisations and sporting clubs.**

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.

