

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



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It is hard to believe that the end of Term 1 is in sight. Despite different disruptions, it has been pleasing to see how well students have settled into school routines and are working right through to the end of the term. As I walk around the classrooms it is great to hear the laughter and excitement as the students continue to engage in the wonderful learning activities provided by their teachers and education support staff.

Thank you for those family who have sent in a donation for our Easter Raffle. We are still accepting items for the hampers. Please keep your eyes peeled to our Facebook page as images of the hampers will pop up next week. Ticket sales are going well. If any family would like extra raffle tickets, please call the office.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Debutante Ball - Friday April 8th

Dyson's Bus Numbers:

BUS 1: 0408691885

BUS 2: 0417041196

BUS 3: 0407563474

BUS 4: 0408698635

Belvoir Bus: 0431756813



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Belvoir Special School Debutante Ball

Our Debutante Ball is being held Friday 8th April at Albury Entertainment Centre, presentation at 6.30, doors open at 5.30

Tickets are available from the front office for \$70 per adult, \$30 for children 12 & under, tickets need to be purchased by Monday 28th March, with any special dietary requirements noted.

We are looking forward to a spectacular night!



Physio Statement

Belvoir Special School would like to inform families that we do not currently have a Physiotherapist as part of our school's Allied Health Team. We are presently advertising for the position and are hopeful to have a Physiotherapist as part of Belvoir staff in the future.

The needs of our students as they relate to Physiotherapy remain a priority to us and we invite contact from students' external physiotherapists via the schools established processes.

If you have any questions or concerns around this we encourage you to contact the school.

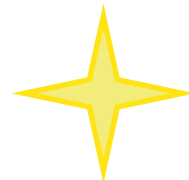
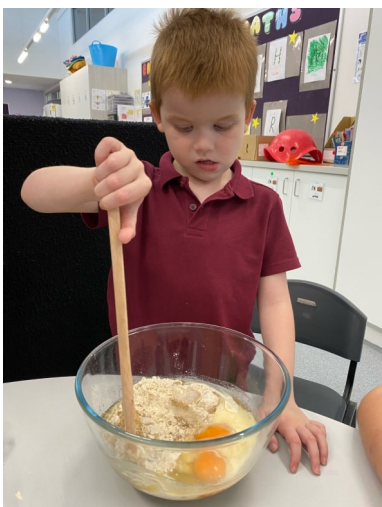
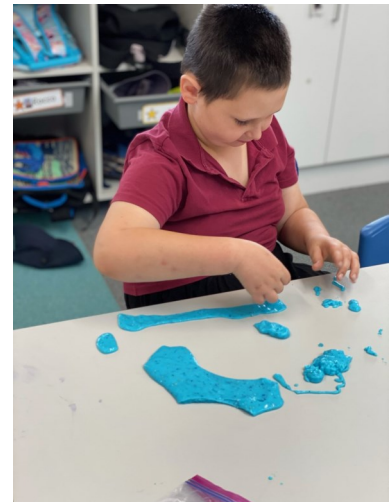


ROOM 2 NEWS

Lara & Tulashi



Room 2 have had a busy week full of different activities. We have been looking at the story 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' and have been on our own bear hunt as well as made bear masks. For cooking this week we have made some yummy Banana Bread which nearly everyone enjoyed. We also have made some slime with different colours and glitter. It has been such a fun week!



ROOM 8 NEWS

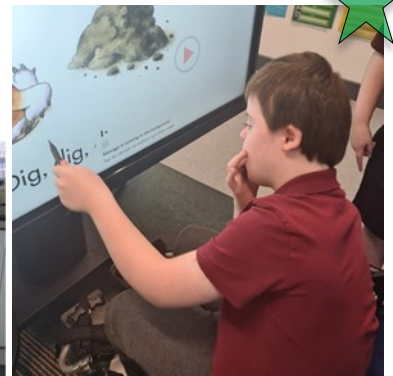
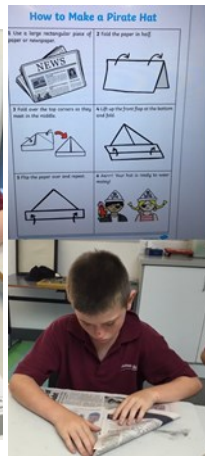
Lisa, Jo, Lynsey & Tracey

Room 8 students have had a productive term so far. In Literacy, they have worked hard on their phonics and spelling using the 'Sounds Write' program, as well as learning how to write and follow steps in a procedure. Some of their favourite procedures have included brushing their teeth, making pizza, planting seeds and making a pirate hat.

During Math sessions, we have been working on 'Measurement' and students have enjoyed measuring the length of items using informal and formal units; measuring the capacity of liquids in various sized containers and jugs; and measuring and comparing the weight of different items. We have also started on 'Statistics', where we have been looking at taking data and then tallying and graphing these results.

As part of our Health term topic, Room 8 have enjoyed playing various outdoor games together and have demonstrated fair play, turn taking and cooperation skills.

Green Pod have recently introduced the Playground Legend award, which is awarded to a student in each class weekly who displays positive, safe and respectful behaviour in the playground. This is an exciting award to receive as it means you can choose a special reward, such as having lunch with Andrew and Nara, selecting an activity of interest like the bike track, craft or technology to engage in.

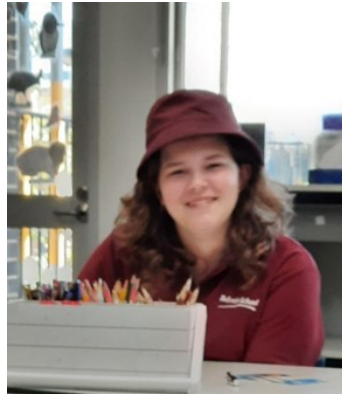


ROOM 14 NEWS

Elissa & Sheree

Our term topic is Healthy Lifestyles. We have been planning and making meals that are simple and use healthy foods like vegetables. So far we have made sushi and tacos. We have also been exploring lots of different ways to keep active and safe. This also includes following rules.

As a pod, we have introduced a PBS money system. We can earn money by following the school expectations and doing other awesome stuff! We enjoy spending our money at the end of the week. Things that we can choose to buy include, extra outside time, wearing a hat inside, a cool colouring in or time to play a board game.



ORANGE POD NEWS

Scott

Last Friday, a group of VCAL students travelled to Wodonga TAFE to attend the annual School Experience Day. A total of 160 year 11 and 12 students from local schools attended this event where they got to experience the hands on aspects of courses which are on offer at Wodonga TAFE. Courses covered included Engineering, Logistics, Baking, Design, Trade Taster, Fitness and Early Childhood. The students from Belvoir had a terrific time and represented our school in a wonderful manner.

STUDENT QUOTES:



Ethan – *“I liked sitting in the race car and using the excavator. I also liked metal work”*



Matilda – *“The TAFE day was good”*



Michael – *“Doing metal work was fun”*



Angel – *“It was amazing”*

Lisa – *“The TAFE day was really good, especially the baking”*

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING REQUIREMENTS

All testing must be completed at home before school with parents/carers reporting any **POSITIVE** Test results to:

Belvoir Special School [\(02\) 6059 8987](tel:0260598987) with the following details:

- o Name of Student
- o Date of Test

- State Departments – depending on whether you live in Victoria or NSW:
 - o Victorian Department of Health:
 - [Report a Positive Rapid Antigen Tests](#) - Coronavirus Victoria website, or Coronavirus Hotline 1800 675 398 as soon as possible.
 - o Service NSW:
 - Register it on service.nsw.gov.au or the Service NSW app as soon as possible.

THE SCHOOL DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY NOTIFICATION OF NEGATIVE RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS.

For the latest information from a positive result after undertaking a Rapid Antigen Test:

- [Victoria Rapid Antigen Tests](#)
- [NSW COVID-19 Testing & Self-Isolating](#)

RECOVERED COVID CASES

Anyone who has recovered from COVID-19 is exempt from testing and quarantine requirements if they are reexposed to a case within 30 days of testing positive. This includes not completing rapid antigen tests as you may still test positive while shedding the virus but you are no longer contagious / infectious.



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

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

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CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/carer details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

☐ Foster parent under a temporary care order* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

Is this an application for special consideration (no CRN needed)? Yes ☐ No ☐

Student details

Student's surname	Student's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DFFH will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the DFFH and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____