

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



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Sending a massive shoutout to our assistance dogs today. Assistance dogs are not only pets but carry out a very special job to do when it comes to their owners. We all know dogs are a man's best friend, however assistance dogs go that extra step! And today, on National Assistance Dog Day, we would like to give a little mention to one special dog in particular.

Nara has been coming to Melrose ever since she was a puppy. Even though Nara is only 10 months old and still in training, she spends much of her time as the wellbeing dog for Belvoir Special School. Her presence within the school and the classroom has had a positive impact on the students. Her main role being at Belvoir is to help calm the atmosphere in the classroom during lessons and help release tensions that can build up in classrooms. The students are always excited to see Nara, if she is just passing by or if she is coming into the classroom.

Nara has allowed many students to have a positive experience with a dog and helps to build confidence around animals. She has helped to teach students how to take care of dogs and to approach them calmly. However, most importantly, she has allowed many students feel comfortable in the classroom.

To all our assistance dogs in our community, whether you are aiding with the vision impaired, helping those who have retired from the defence force, alerting owners who carry a medical condition of an upcoming episode or in training to be a superstar one day.

We thank you all for the tremendous work you do :)



DATES TO REMEMBER

Finance Meeting, August 19

Pupil Free Day, August 22

School Council, August 24

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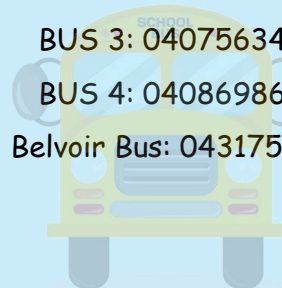
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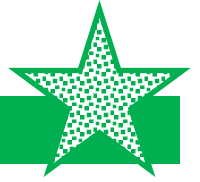
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ROOM 8 NEWS

Lisa, Jo, Lynsey & Sam



We have had an indigenous focus for the start of this term and the students have really engaged with our beautiful book this week 'Welcome to Country' which has gorgeous illustrations and narrative. We have also enjoyed making a collaborative artwork to celebrate NAIDOC Week and have been learning about what this is and why it is important.

This week we started looking at Place Value during our Math sessions and it has been great to see the class build on their prior knowledge and skills. Our Green Pod term topic is 'Big Things'. We are looking forward to exploring the geography of Australia and looking at 'Big Things' that can be found locally and nationally.



ROOM 17 NEWS

Felicity & Darren

Room 17 have been busy learning about the Commonwealth Games, as well as Australia and the world.



Last week we learnt how to cook Vietnamese spring rolls.



We enjoyed our outing with a tough walk around the back of Yackandandah where we saw some wildlife.



Visual Art NEWS

Emily

This week in art Yellow Pod have been exploring line , creating firework pictures with oil pastels and watercolours. Green pod created birds in flight using oil pastels and water colours. Purple pod got crafty and created some colourful collages inspired the by the artist Henri Matisse and Orange pod have created some underwater themed art using scribbles and watercolours.



Orange pod



Green pod



Yellow pod



Purple pod

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: STEP RIGHT UP THE SHOW IS HERE.

HELLO EVERYONE,

I HOPE YOU HAVE ALL BEEN WELL AND KEEPING SAFE. WELL WHAT A YEAR WE HAVE HAD ALREADY, BUT I HAVE TERRIFIC NEWS THE CIRCUS QUIRKUS SHOW STREAMED EVENT HAS ARRIVED.

THE STREAMED EVENT IS HAPPENING FROM THE 1ST AUGUST UNTIL 31ST AUGUST, 2022. THE EVENT IS ON DEMAND AND AVAILABLE TO WATCH AS MANY TIMES AS YOU CHOOSE.

PLEASE SEE THE ACCESS CODE TO THE SHOW BELOW:

vimeo.com/showcase/cgalbu22

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PLEASE BE SO KIND TO INDICATE HOW MANY VIEWERS WILL BE WATCHING THE STREAMED EVENT BY RETURNING A QUICK EMAIL TO

diannaivic@gmail.com WITH THE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PEOPLE VIEWING THE STREAM.

JUST A QUICK NOTE I STILL HAVE TICKETS AVAILABLE TO THE LIVE SHOW THIS FRIDAY 29TH JULY AT 10.30AM & 12.30PM SESSION TIMES, PLEASE CALL ME ON 0432633582 TO HAVE TICKETS EMAILED TO YOU DIRECTLY.



Expression of Interest – Teen Time



ABOUT Teen Time

Teen Time is a program that runs every second Friday 5pm-9pm. It is designed for youth aged between 14-17 to access the community in fun and safe ways to help develop social and community confidence.

WHEN AND WHERE

Start date for this program is: Mid Term 3

This program will run from Borella Rd every second Friday 5pm-9pm

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Pick up and drop off transport is available through Aspire - please ask our CST member for more information.

INTERESTED OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

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