

# Belvoir Special School Newsletter



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The old saying 'Time flies when you are having fun' seems very apt at the moment, as we quickly pass the halfway mark of the term! With the weeks passing by, there continues to be some wonderful activities experienced by students.

One of the things I love doing in my role as principal is walking around interacting with the students and their families. Whether it is in the classroom, playground or supervising the crossing, and greeting the students at the buses. I love seeing smiling faces as the children go out of their way to greet me. I enjoy seeing the pride in their face as they show me their work or demonstrate a new skill. It is wonderful to celebrate their achievements and see their confidence and skills develop throughout the year. Please check our Awards section to see some of the amazing things happening at Belvoir.

## BOOK WEEK

Book Week for 2022 will be celebrated from, Saturday 20th to Friday 26th August. During this week students will be involved in activities centred around this year's theme 'Dreaming with eyes open...'.

Primary will be holding their 'Book Week Dress-up Day' this year on Friday the 26th. Further information about Book Week, including nominated books, can be found at [www.cbca.org.au/cbca-book-week](http://www.cbca.org.au/cbca-book-week)

## Citizenship Award

Awarded to Tyler for being a friend and ensuring peers feel respected, valued and heard.



Due to Wet Weather for all of next week, parents/carers could you please make sure students come dressed in appropriate wet weather clothing.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Finance Meeting, August 19

Pupil Free Day, August 22

School Council, August 24

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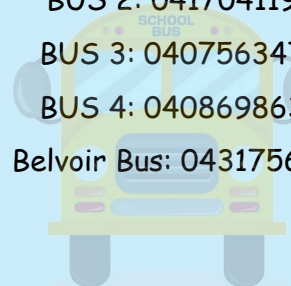
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# ROOM 1 NEWS

Cas & Kim



Our Room has had a great start to Semester Two, it has been lovely to share some student achievements with parents and carers at our Student Support Group Meetings over the last few weeks. We have been learning about washing our hands and staying safe from germs.



We have been learning about Shapes during our Numeracy Sessions and particularly enjoyed experimenting with different shapes to make our own shape pictures.



Cooking is always a favourite activity in Room 1 – we have made lots of things together this year such as: Toast and Milo, Pancakes, Honey Joys, Damper, Pies, Pizzas, Spaghetti Bolognese, Fried Rice, Nuggets and Chips and Rainbow Cake just to name a few.



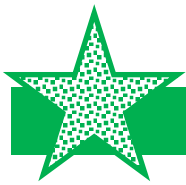
We are looking forward to learning more about the things and places that make Australia great as part of our term topic. We have already enjoyed learning about some of the animals and foods

We had a lovely day celebrating Super Hero Day and raising funds for the Bear Cottage respite house in Manly NSW.

Please keep looking on SeeSaw for all of our fantastic adventures as new stuff goes up several times a week.







# ROOM 12 NEWS

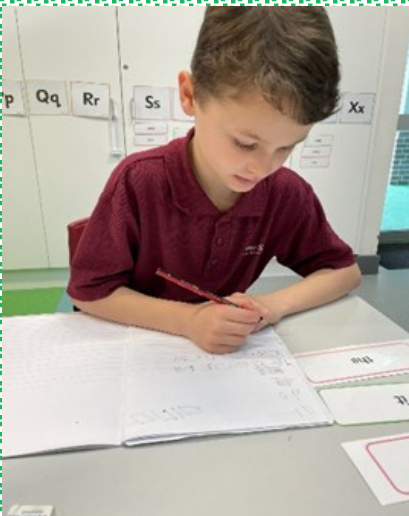
Tonia & Clare



This term Room 12 have been focusing on Australian texts and exploring the country we live in. We have really enjoyed mapping out where in Australia the books are set and finding out new facts about these areas.

We spent week 4 looking at the Commonwealth games. We researched athletes, made medal tallies and created athlete silhouettes.

For our term topic we have been focusing on Big Icons around Australia. Our first excursion this term was all Big Icons around Albury/Wodonga. Room 12 really enjoyed our excursion and playing road sign bingo.



# ROOM 18 NEWS

Paul & Amanda

These last couple of weeks Purple Pod has been very busy investigating lots of different cultures and traditions as we explore our term topic "Australia in the world". We were lucky enough to have Rosie come in and teach the students how to make Johnny Cakes which we all agreed was a fun and delicious activity (and just a tiny bit floury and messy)





# ROOM 24 NEWS

Jake & Pat

This week our room 24 students did lots of learning through hands-on activities. We put our cooking skills to the test by making pizzas in the industrial kitchen. Our class was divided on the pineapple on pizza debate but we compromised and made 3 different yet equally delicious pizzas.

Some other things that room 24 got up to this week include letter writing to classmates, phone skills, learning about world lion day, watching the special performance of Pinocchio and participating in drug and alcohol information sessions.



We had a live performance at the Belvoir Hall

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August

## Pinocchio

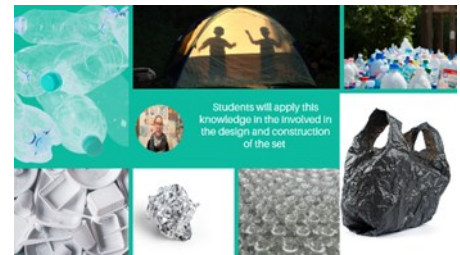
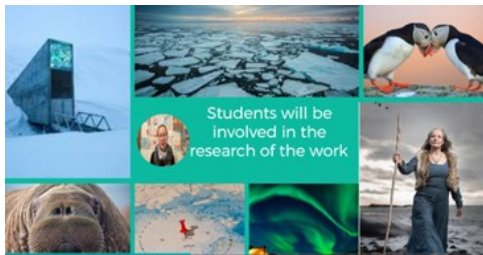
Wow!! Accomplished physical theatre actor, Jasper Foley, from 'Make A Scene' Theatre Company, wowed all our students with the tale of Pinocchio. Student experienced the story through clowning, improvisation, the Italian language, handheld puppets, physical comedy and the masked characters of the Italian Commedia dell'Arte. It was amazing!! Thanks so much it was a hit with our school.





## Belvoir Performing Arts - BREAKING NEWS!!

### The show 'A LAND OF SNOW AND ICE' is coming to Belvoir!!



Hothouse Theatre and Belvoir Special School have successfully been selected to be a part of the Creative Learning Partnership Program 2022 through Creative Victoria. Starting this term in Week 6, 8 and 9 all students at Belvoir will have the opportunity to work with visual artist Pinky Wittingslow to design and install an arctic landscape in the hall. They will do this using primarily recycled materials.

They will also explore sensory storytelling - exploring the sounds and the smells and sights of the arctic. In the final week of the residency, the students will become participants in an immersive adventure to the arctic - facilitated by local actors. They will become explorers and use the information that they have gained to engage with the mission of saving the seeds in the seed bank.



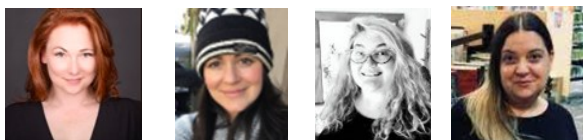
**Pinky Wittingslow**

*What we are doing each week and the Artist who are working with the students.*

Week 1- Learning about the story of the play, the Arctic and sustainability



Week 2 - In the Belvoir hall - Creating an Arctic World using scaffolding, trash, paper, lights etc.



Week 3 - Students participating in a show for 40 min with 7 artists



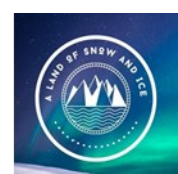
Our Belvoir Performing Arts Specialist - Jess Bell and Jane Sartori will be supporting the artist and students every step of the way

## We can't wait to share this work with you!

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**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/cqalbu22](https://vimeo.com/showcase/cqalbu22)

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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](mailto: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

PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW AND RETURN TO [customerservice@aspire.com.au](mailto:customerservice@aspire.com.au)

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