

# Belvoir Special School Newsletter



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This week was Wellbeing Week. Staff and students have been participating in a number of wellbeing events over the week, including celebrating R U OK day on Thursday. It was wonderful to see so many staff and students dressed up in yellow and uploading their photos on Seesaw. There are also some posts on Facebook capturing key themes from the week.

<https://www.facebook.com/belvoir.wodonga.special.school/>

A big thank you to our Wellbeing Team- Andrew, Grace and Leah for organising this week. A big THANK YOU also goes out to the students who have shown what it takes to be a great friend.

Please note Friday is the last week of term and we finish at **2 pm**.

Next week is extremely busy last week of term with our Athletics Carnival on Thursday at Albury Athletics Track- Les O'Brien Athletics Precinct. Friday, we will be hosting our Footy Colours Day as part of our end of term celebration. All students and staff are invited to wear their footy colours gear on the last day of term, **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**. Look forward to seeing all the different footy teams and colours.

## School Athletics - House Groups

Students, Staff and Parents are put into groups according to their surnames. Each group has a name and colour and its requested that everyone wears clothing the colour of the house they are allocated to.

<u>Surnames between</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Name</u>
A-D =	Red	Mitta
E-K =	Green	Murray
L-Q =	Blue	Kiewa
R-Z =	Yellow	Hume

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Athletic Carnival  
September 15

Footy Colours Day  
September 16

Last Day of Term 3 @2pm  
September 16

Yr 7 & 10 Immunisations  
October 10 @ 11 am

Dental Visit  
October 10- 14

School Photos  
October 10

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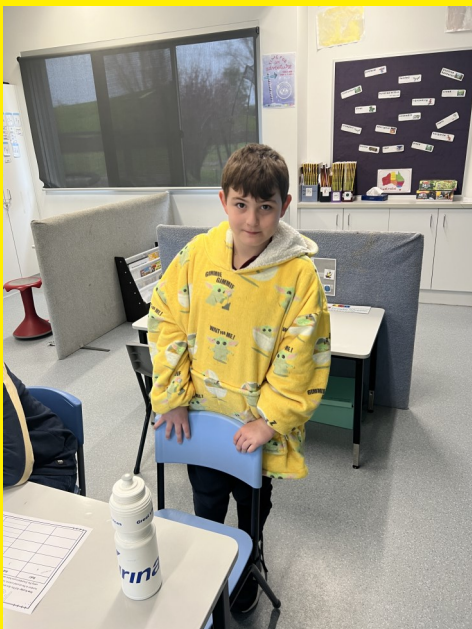
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# R U OKAY? DAY







# ROOM 5/6 NEWS

Michelle, Nicole, Kitty & Marnie



Room 5&6 students have had a fantastic Term 3! We have been learning about the animals, food, places and songs that come from Australia. We have also been practicing our adding and subtraction skills in maths with a focus on place value. We love spending time at Art, Performing Arts and PE and especially enjoy being outside to play with our friends.



# ROOM 16 NEWS

Anthea, Christin & Matt

This Term Purple Pod has been learning about Australia and the rest of the world. As part of this learning we have been exploring our connections to other countries. During Food Technology this has been cooking foods from different countries such as, Chicken Yassa from Congo, Lentil Dahl from India, Gulab Jamun (Indian Doughnuts) and Sweet Potato and Black Bean Tortillas and Caramel Apple Taquitos from Mexico.

Yesterday as a whole pod outing we dined at Albury Chinese Restaurant. Students were given the opportunity to taste Fried Rice, Lemon Chicken, Honey Chicken, Chicken Chow Mein and Beef and Black Bean. Many of our students were unsure that they would like these foods, but, they all got in and tried the foods and enjoyed the experience.

Many of our Purple Pod student's haven't dined out with school and we must congratulate them on their excellent behaviour, sitting and talking quietly, being respectful and polite to the restaurant staff and thanking the cooks for their meals.





# 'A LAND OF SNOW AND ICE'

Thanks to all the brave explores who took on the mission of saving the seeds of humanity.



We have had a wonderful time adventuring with you and we hope that you have learnt something from your adventure to the Arctic whether it is the importance of seeds or information about arctic wildlife. We were excited to learn that Tony has been to the Arctic in real life, sure to ask him questions and report back to us on what you learn.

We would also love for you to describe in 1 word your experience of the show. Write, draw or record it and then drop off with Jane or Jess who will make sure it gets to us.

We are proud to have achieved the residency using all local artists with a range of experience and has been wonderful to be within the school and witness the amazing job that the teacher staff do. We hope that the show will have a season at the Hothouse Theatre in December if you want to re-experience with your family and friends.

Keep in touch with Hothouse and we hope to see you again soon.

Bon voyage farewell until another time.

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# 'A LAND OF SNOW AND ICE'



## Australian Conservation Foundation Platy Project

Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF) Albury Wodonga region is hosting three free events during September as part of the ACF Platy Project.

### **\* Field trip #1, Platypus Spotting and Recording – Saturday 10th September**

4-6pm. Wonga Wetlands, 2377 Riverina Hwy, Splitters Creek.

Join a field trip to Wonga Wetlands to spot and record sightings of platypus. For details on how to do this and what you will need see here. RSVP here,

### **\* Field trip #2, Platypus Spotting and Recording – Saturday 17th September**

4-6pm. Hovell Tree Park, Hume Street, Albury,

Join a field trip to Hovell Tree Park to spot and record sightings of platypus. For details on how to do this and what you will need see here. RSVP here,

## An Information Night at the German Austrian Australian Club: *'Wildlife on Federation Hill'*

**Wednesday 21st September, 6-9pm.**

Join Friends of Willow Park for a behind-the-scenes glimpse of wildlife on Federation Hill. Federation Hill is one of Wodonga's most popular walking spots and home to a surprising range of wildlife. Lizette Salmon has been observing and photographing the fauna on the Hill on almost a daily basis for the past three years. Although her focus is birds, she's also recorded many mammals, reptiles and insects.

Tickets are \$5pp, or \$20pp with buffet meal included. Bookings are essential here. More information on Friends of Willow Park – *'Events'* can be found here.

For further information please contact: Bart Citroen on 0419 390329.



## Workshops with Dr Richard Eisenmajer

### Talking Autism Spectrum Disorders

Richard is a Clinical Psychologist and founder and Director of The ASD Clinic. He has worked in a variety of positions, both within government and hospital settings, and for more than 20 years in private practice focussing on Autism Spectrum Disorders. Richard established The ASD Clinic in Kew East in 2009. He and his colleagues provide assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorders and the provision of counselling and practical behavioural interventions for clients of all ages, their families, as well as education services and professional organisations.

**Evening Workshop 1:** Monday 5 September – Commencement 6.30pm  
(registration from 6.00pm)

**Morning Workshop 2:** Tuesday 6 September – Commencement 9.30am  
(registration from 9.00am)

**Venue:** Commercial Club Albury  
618 Dean Street, Albury NSW 2640

**Cost:** Family Members & Students – \$25.00  
Professionals/Service Providers - \$40.00

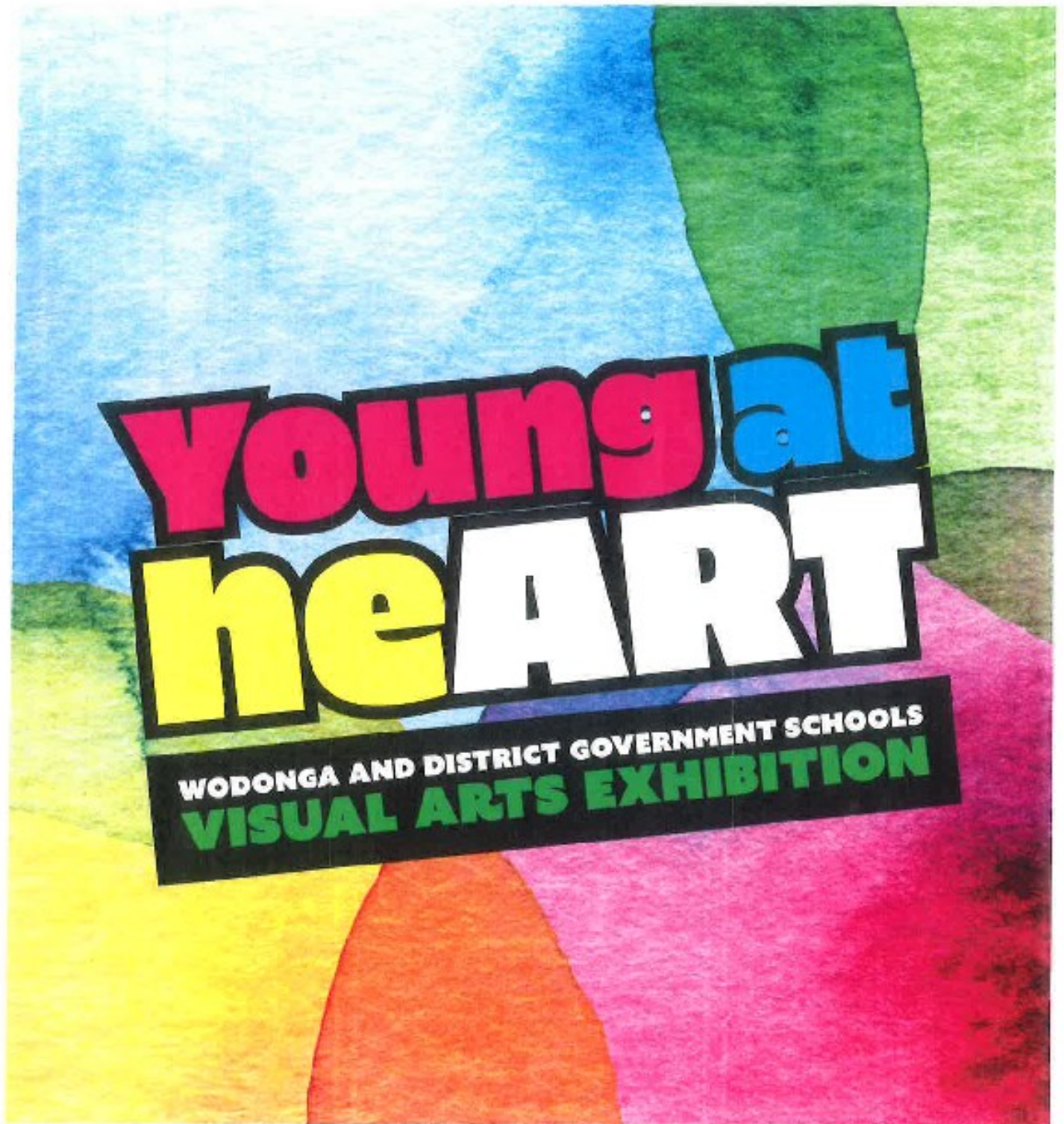
Tickets are to be purchased via 'Trybooking',  
the link is: <https://www.trybooking.com/CAZJK>

## Family Relationship Support for Carers (FRSC)

A statewide service providing counselling, mediation and future planning support for families caring for someone with a disability.







**GIGS (GATEWAY ISLAND GALLERY AND STUDIOS)  
ON THE LINCOLN CAUSEWAY**

**August 30th - September 24th**  
**OFFICIAL OPENING DAY**  
**Saturday 3rd September 2pm-4pm**

This year the Wodonga and District arts festival is running again. Belvoir along with other schools from the region will be exhibiting students artwork. It is a gold donation for entry. The opening day September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hope to see you all there!

### **School Immunisation Program: Belvoir Special School**

School immunisations are being conducted at this school on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022**.

The following vaccines will be offered on this day:

<b>YEAR LEVEL</b>	<b>VACCINES OFFERED</b>
YEAR 7 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS	GARDASIL9 (HPV) DOSE 2 FINAL DOSE
YEAR 10 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS	MENINGOCOCCAL ACWY – ONE DOSE ONLY

These vaccinations are funded as part of the Victorian Secondary Schools Immunisation Program. Should your child miss out on starting their vaccination course this year they may not be eligible to receive them for free in subsequent years in the school program.

**Please ensure that your child is wearing their sports uniform or a short sleeve shirt on the vaccination day (without any long sleeved layers underneath), this will enable a smooth vaccination process.**

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by emailing your withdrawal of consent to the school and to Council's Immunisation Team on [immunise@wodonga.vic.gov.au](mailto:immunise@wodonga.vic.gov.au) before the vaccination day.

If your child has been vaccinated elsewhere and you have not already done so, please notify council's immunisation team on 1800 655 360.

If you DO NOT wish for your child to receive any further vaccinations or if you have any enquiries about the program or your child's vaccinations, please contact Wodonga Council's Immunisation Team on 1800 655 360.

#### **Year 7 Students**

Consent cards for Year 7 students should have already been signed and completed for these vaccinations earlier this year.

If your Year 7 child missed the first dose of vaccines please contact council's immunisation team on 1800 655 360 to obtain a consent card (if consent card previously not returned). This completed consent card must be returned on or before 10 October 2022. Council can administer the first dose of vaccines at school if we have a signed consent card. To complete the vaccine course, students should attend a council immunisation session or their GP, 6 months after dose 1 was given.

#### **Year 10 Students**

Consent cards for Year 10 students were recently distributed for Meningococcal ACWY. Year 10 students who have NOT returned a Meningococcal ACWY consent card may obtain a spare consent card from the school office or by contacting Wodonga Council's Immunisation Team on 1800 655 360. This completed consent card must be returned to school on or before 10 October 2022.