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Belvoir Special School Newsletter



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Welcome to Week 2 of Term 4. It has been great to see the smiling faces of our students each day as they arrive in the morning eager to learn. Seeing their enthusiasm and their excitement as they enter the school gates reminds us each day of the importance of having a positive mindset.

We are proud of the way in which all of the children here at Belvoir have conducted themselves during what has been such an unpredictable and unprecedented year. In the next few weeks, there are a few events that we would like to bring to your attention.



DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

Athletics Carnival
October 27

World Teachers' Day
October 28

Lah De Dah Day
November 1

Graduation
November 10

Orange Pod Camp
16-18 November

Green Pod Camp
30 Nov -1 Dec

Purple Pod Camp
12-14 December

Last Day for Students 2022
Friday 16th December
3.00pm Finish

Dyson's Bus Numbers:

BUS 1: 0408691885

BUS 2: 0417041196

BUS 3: 0407563474

BUS 4: 0408698635

Belvoir Bus:
0431756813



ROOM 3 NEWS

Clare, Emily & Chloe



Term four has already been very busy for us all in room three. The students have returned from holidays full of energy and ready to learn. For the first couple of weeks we have been focusing on our writing and fine motor skills. The students have been using the individual whiteboards to practice their names and write their own morning message.



Our focus text for week 2 has been 'The Three Little Pigs.' The students have thoroughly enjoyed this story, especially retelling the story using puppets. All of the students have had the opportunity to play an important role in this story, which has been a lot of fun. We have also started to make our own houses out of sticks, straw and bricks which we will use at the end of next week, to again role play the story as a class.



Happy Birthday Rory and Macklan



ROOM 7 NEWS

Sara, Linda, Jo & Domeika

In literacy we have been learning about Dreamtime stories. We had fun doing some craft projects. In numeracy we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We have also enjoyed doing some cooking. We had a visit from the dentist. We had an assembly on Monday and it was very exciting because Green Pod won an award!



ROOM 13 NEWS

Josh & Michaeli

Room 13 is back in the swing of things for Term 4. We have started our new Term Topic: technology, in which the students are learning coding skills. We have been getting hands on in maths with our topic being money. Students have been learning how to identify Australian coins, their value and counting collections of coins. The class has also been learning how to add description to their writing by exploring the five senses: touch, sight, hearing, smell and taste.



Performing Arts NEWS

Jess & Jane

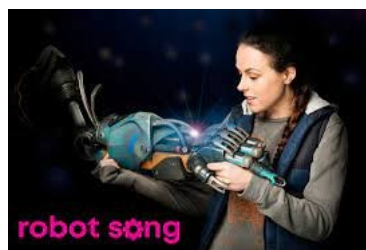
This term students are exploring a variety of masks, and using them to explore character, movements and emotion.

Yellow pod are using masks to tell fairy tales.

Green pod are using Larval or Basel masks.

Purple pod are exploring the history and characters of Commedia Del'Arte.

Orange pod continue their in depth exploration of the play Robot Song, and telling their own stories.



SAVE THE DATE

We are delighted that the End of Year School Concert will be held on Wednesday the 7th of December at the Wodonga Leisure Centre. Classes and pods have been busy creating and practising their items. We can't wait to share this amazing night with our school community!

Belvoir Carers: Connections & Coffee



What: An opportunity to catch up with other members of the Belvoir School Community in an informal, relaxed, inclusive setting.

Who: Any parent, carer or guardian with a student currently enrolled at Belvoir & members of the Belvoir Wellbeing team.

Why: After 2 years of isolation, its time to regain some social connections. Let's get together once a fortnight to enjoy coffee & company. In the following months, Belvoir Special School hope to have special guest speakers attend to provide a variety of information on different subjects eg: Navigating the NDIS,

When: Every fortnight on Wednesday from 9:15am to 10:15am during the school term – beginning Wednesday October 19th

These sessions will be held of the following dates.

19/10

2/11

16/11

30/11

14/11

Where: Life Skills House @ Belvoir Special School.

Would love to attend? Then Please return the slip below, alternatively there will be a google form posted on the Belvoir Facebook page and Seesaw.

Please feel free to call the school and ask to speak with any member of the wellbeing team, who can answer any questions as well.

**Coffee to be provided by Mouse Tails Espresso van by pre-order

Tea/instant coffee & light nibbles provided by the Belvoir Wellbeing Team**

Belvoir Carers: Connections & Coffee

Your name: _____

Your child/ren: _____

☐ Would love to attend

☐ Maybe next time

Coffee order: _____

Strengthening Children and Teens Against Anxiety:

Register for Free

Wednesday the 19th of October 6-8pm

La Trobe University Campus, Wodonga

Anxiety is a very normal part of being human, but for as many as one in five children it can reach intrusive levels, interfering with family life, friendships and school performance. This transformational session will provide parents and carers with the essential information and powerful, practical strategies to help their children and teens thrive through anxiety. Join author and renowned speaker, Karen Young, for an impelling and relatable presentation on anxiety.

To Register: [https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/strengthening-children-and-teens-against-anxiety-tickets-419309083757](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/strengthening-children-and-teens-against-anxiety-tickets-419309083757?fbclid=IwAR2z4tJPBuCiO_J6UOI_YtBTW8G0JWS6iaUyMOD-km91pJz_U9MKQgxLQcc)
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