

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



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This week we celebrated Book Week, the theme this year was Dreaming with Eyes Open. It has been great to visit the various classrooms and seeing so many students selecting and enjoying a book personally, in a small group or through a whole class reading experience.

Today we celebrated one of the most exciting elements of book week which is our book parade. It was fantastic to see all the wonderful costumes and various characters our students love from reading. In this newsletter we have included some photos of this amazing event. I would also like to thank those Parents and Carers who witnessed the amazing costumes and parade.

More information on Book Week can be found at:

<https://www.cbca.org.au/cbca-book-week>



DATES TO REMEMBER

School Council, August 31

Special Persons Day, Sept 2

Yr 7 & 10 Immunisations
October 10 @ 11 am

Dental Visit
October 10- 14

School Photos
October 10

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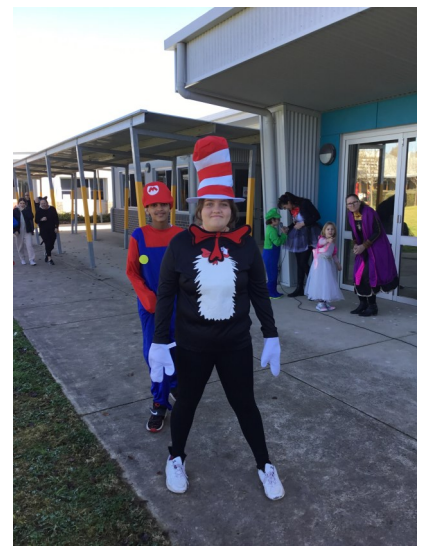
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BELVOIR BOOKWEEK PARADE, 26th AUGUST, 2022





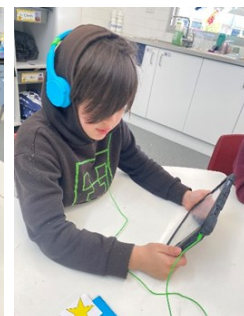
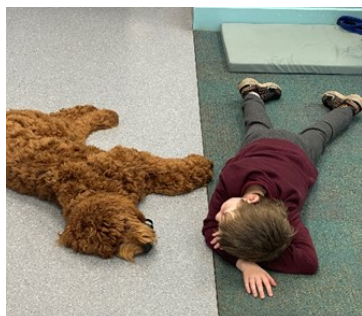
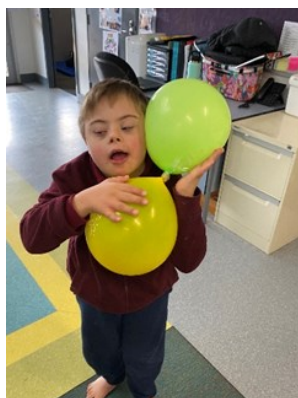
ROOM 3 NEWS

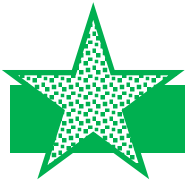


Clare, Emily & Chloe

It has been another busy week in room 3! So far this term the students have enjoyed exploring Australia as a part of our term topic. We have looked at Australian animals, food, landscapes and icons. A highlight for this particular topic has been Google maps. The students were fascinated that we could see different places so closely on our interactive white board, especially houses in the Albury/Wodonga area.

Other popular activities in room three so far this term have been, painting, drawing, cooking, sensory bags, nursery rhymes, reading on the iPads and outdoor play.





ROOM 8 NEWS

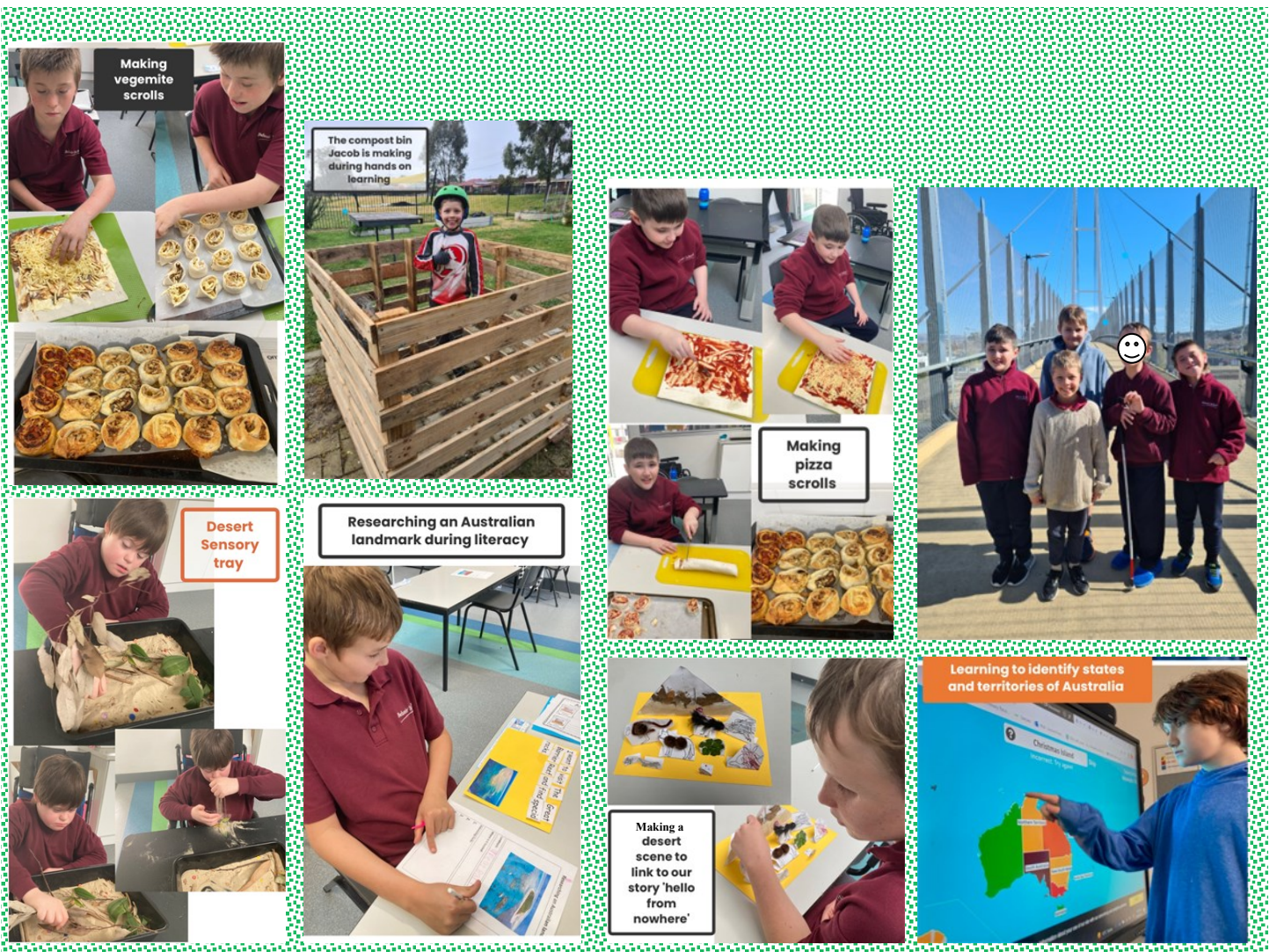


Lisa, Jo, Lynsey & Sam

Students in Room 8 have enjoyed a variety of special activities this term, including cooking, Hands on Learning program, watching the 'Pinocchio' puppet show, participating in The Land of Snow and Ice drama Program, dressing up for Superhero Day and also for Book Week Parade.

We have been focusing on Australian Texts in Literacy and completing lots of associated activities and research. This links in nicely with our Term topic of 'Big Things' in Australia, where we have learnt about natural icons, landmarks and Big things and their location on the map.

Students have also enjoyed outings to local landmarks and big things within Albury/Wodonga and are looking forward to seeing the Big Ned Kelly in Glenrowan next week. As a class we can't wait to start making our class 'Big icon' to present to the Pod at the end of the term.

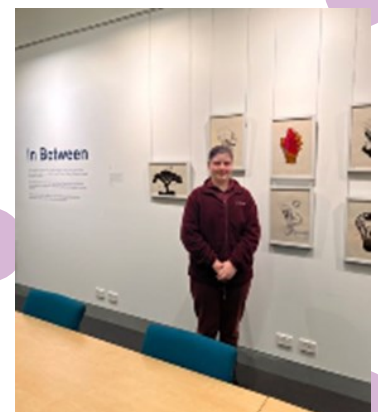


ROOM 14 NEWS

Ellissa & Sheree

Term 3 has been a very busy time for us in Room 14. We have been learning about Australia in the world, including Australia's neighbours. A few weeks ago, we went to the Lavington Library to look at art made by refugees who had been in detention centres. At the end of the tour, we wrote letters to the artists telling them how much we enjoyed looking at their masterpieces.

In our cooking sessions, we have been making and trying new foods from different countries and cultures including Vietnamese Spring Rolls, Greek Zucchini Fritters and Dumplings.



P.E NEWS

Todd

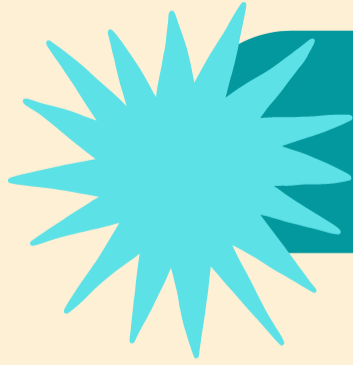
PE has been a very busy, yet successful as our students have been learning and participating in a wide variety of sports and activities.

Yellow and Green Pod have completed a gymnastics unit that has been modified to incorporate some elements and skills of parkour. Students were jumping, balancing, rolling, holding, falling and much more throughout this very enjoyable unit.

Purple and Orange pod have completed a fitness unit where they were required to consistently collect and compare personal data that reflected improvement. Students were also coached through various exercises and a noticeable improvement on technique and strength was observed by all involved. Students have been encouraged to continue their focus on fitness with basic exercises that are easy to complete at home such as squats, push ups, squats and planking.

Currently, all students are preparing for our Athletics Carnival coming up in Week 10. Students will learn the techniques and rules of all the events held at our athletics carnival to help guide them towards a successful day!



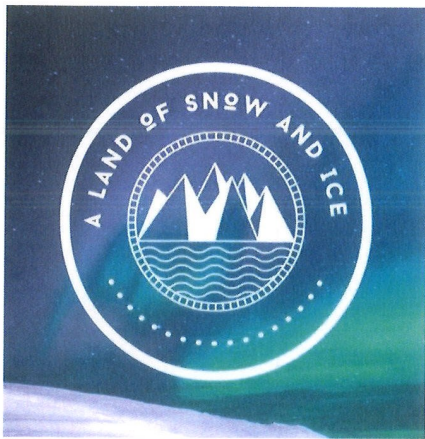


SPECIAL PERSONS DAY BREAKFAST

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER
2ND, 8AM**

**EGG AND
BACON
ROLLS**

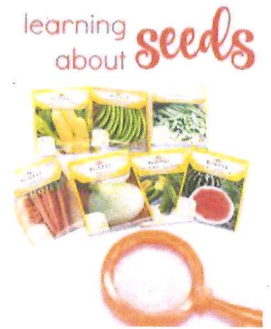
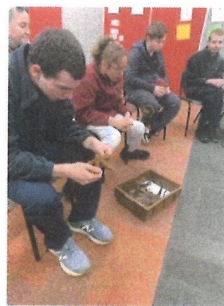




In Week 6 @ Belvoir 'A LAND OF SNOW AND ICE'

Students began their journey of working with local artists to learn about the story of the play which looks at the importance of seeds (to grow things), animals that live in the Arctic and discuss what materials we could use to create a pretend Land of Snow and Ice in our own Belvoir Hall.

'It was such a joy to meet all the students last week and see them start thinking about the link between seeds and our survival, the North Pole, and arctic wildlife. We saw some hilarious Walrus, reindeer and puffins and there were some beautiful moments with students becoming seeds and inventing seeds of their own and the students generated some fantastic ideas on how Pinky, Michelle and I could build the Arctic in the hall using recycled materials. We can't wait to get building the landscape next week - ready for our Arctic Adventure in the final week!' – Rachel McNamara - Local Artist



Creative Learning Partnerships - A Victorian Government



Week 8 - Building a Creative Construction



Hothouse Theatre and Belvoir Special School have successfully been selected to be a part of the Creative Learning Partnership Program 2022 through Creative Victoria.

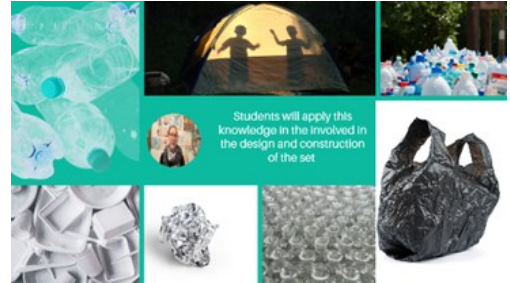
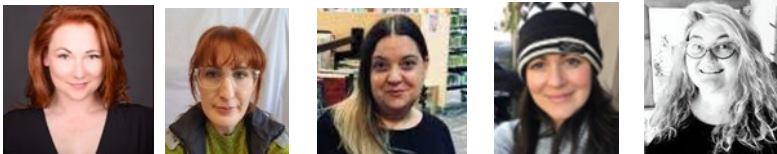
'A LAND OF SNOW AND ICE'

Week 8 @ Belvoir Hall– All students at Belvoir will have the opportunity work with the creative team to create and install an arctic landscape. They will use recycled materials where possible. They will use their understanding of the arctic and their imagination to create spaces in which the performance takes place. Student will create and explore space such as:

- A base camp
- A portal/blizzard room
- Auroras Castle
- A wildlife area
- Santa’s Mail Room
- A Magic Library.
- A winter forest



OUR LOCAL ARTISTS



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

A Land of Snow and Ice – Term 3, Week 8 Timetable								
START TIMES	9am	9:40am	10:20am	11am	11:30am	12:15am	1pm	2:00pm
Tuesday	Rm 4	Room 10 Teacher assists	Rm 5		Rm 2	Rm 3		Rm 1
	9am		10am			11:30am	12:15am	2:00pm
Wednesday	Rm 18		Rm 16		Rm 13	Rm 19		Rm 14
Thursday	Rm 11		Rm 7		Rm 9	Rm 12		Rm 8
Friday	Rm 17- teacher assists		Rm 24		Rm 21	Rm 22		Rm 23

Book Club 2022

Book Club Issue 6 is due back on Thursday September 1st.
Brochures can be found in front office.

For our new parents to the school wanting to order books, there are 2 options....


- 1: Student order form from brochure to be handed into school with money.
- 2: Online ordering with the LOOP App, credit card/ debit card.



Book Club LOOP 
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