December 9th, 2022 Issue 38 PHONE: 02 6059 8987 Belvoir Special School Newsletter



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It was wonderful to see so many people within the Belvoir community attend the school concert on Wednesday night. It has been so long since we have been able to celebrate as a community the achievements and abilities of our students. The night was a great opportunity to see our students shine and celebrate our student's success for 2022.

Thank you for all the parents and carers for bringing students along to the concert and helping us celebrate their achievements. I would like to acknowledge and thank Viv and Andrea for coordinating the End of Year Raffle and Jess and Jane for all their work in coordination of the concert. There has

been a lot of work behind the scenes to ensure such a successful event. I would like to thank the staff and students for all their hard work over 2022. The performances were all amazing and they highlighted how much our students have grown and learnt over 2022. The end of year concert is a wonderful event and highlights that "Together, we can" achieve amazing things".

A reminder to all families that the last day of school for Belvoir students is Friday 16th December at 3.00pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

Purple Pod Camp 12-14 December

Final General Meeting December 14 @6pm

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

Dyson's Buses

NEW PHONE NUMBERS

- BUS 1: 0460935609
- BUS 2: 0460875492
- BUS 3: 0460964490
- BUS 4: 0460869012
- Belvoir Bus: 0431756813

End Of Year Concert

















ROOM 1 NEWS Cas & Kim

What a busy time we have had – Melbourne Cup Day, Concert practice, new games in the playground, cooking, singing and dancing, Yoga, Christmas craft and some learning as well!



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all from the Room 1 team!





ROOM 9 NEWS

Erica, Kylie & Katrina

What a fantastic year it has been in Room 9! All students have worked so hard and have formed some wonderful friendships with their peers within the classroom and across the pod. Since our last update students have continued to write and publish their own narratives in literacy, explored the topics of money and location and transformation in math, and continued expanding their knowledge of myths and legends during our term topic. Highlights from this term include, going to the Albury Cinema to see 'Lyle, Lyle Crocodile', going on an outing to Arnolds Fruit Market to buy ingredients to cook fried rice, and participating in the Green Pod colour run.

Over the past few weeks Green Pod students have been rehearsing for the End of Year Concert. Wednesday night students performed their Commonwealth Games themed item. All students did such an amazing job and had a wonderful time.

We hope everyone has a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you all back in 2023!



WMY NEWS

Nicole & Kelly

This term has sure gone quickly. R3 has been very busy finishing off work and getting ready for the holidays. We have sent our Year 9's off to Wodonga Senior Secondary College and we've met our new Year 7's for next year during the week of Headstart. We have all thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our new classmates. During Headstart we have adjusted to our new 5 periods a day timetable, although only 30 minutes for lunch will take a little time to get used to.

During Headstart we have begun to make friends and get to know the new class. We have had fun meeting Coach Kelly – our PE teacher and met most of the leadership team too. We have explored the school, completing a QR Code Scavenger Hunt, where we teamed up with new students to show them around. We even popped into the canteen to meet the staff and received a Zooper Dooper as a reward from them at the end of the scavenger hunt. In the class we have played bonding games, discussed the positivity in gift giving and created cards, plastic key rings and decorated small calico bags that we can gift to people who have helped us this year.

We got to bake Stained Glass Cookies as a treat. We talked about symmetry and design structure when we made Christmas Houses out of nice biscuits and decorated them with lollies and icing. Some fell over but after a bit of discussion, we reassembled them with a change to their structure and they stood up nicely. They tasted great too. We even made sherbet in Maths and learned how many teaspoons are in a tablespoon and what their measurement abbreviations are. Headstart has certainly been a fun week and on Friday we are off to the Albury Swimming Pool for our swimming carnival. Have a great Christmas everyone – we can't wait to start 2023 with our new classmates!





Do you need help applying for the NDIS or Disability Support Pension for your child?

My name is Natalie Ennis and I'm a Support Coordinator at PE Support Services (ABN - 38 865 726 149)

I am available to support students and families at Belvior Special School in applying for the NDIS and the Disability Support Pension. I have extensive knowledge in these

areas as well as being a qualified Psychosocial Recovery Coach, Case Manager & Capacity Building Support Worker

If you would like to contact me you can do so by sending an SMS to 0497 003 574 or email natalieennis99@gmail.com.

I look forward to helping you out.



WEDNESDAY 21st DEC

Swimming and water games @ Kindred Retreat

THURSDAY

22nd DEC Kindred CAMP OUT

FRIDAY 23rd DEC Kindred's Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY

28th DEC MasterChef

THURSDAY

29th DEC Gone Fishin'

JANUARY

TUESDAY

3rd JAN Sports day @ Kindred Retreat

WEDNESDAY

4th JAN Outdoor cinema @ Kindred Retreat

THURSDAY

5th JAN Homemade pizza and games day

HOLIDAY PROGRAM MONTH: DEC 22 - JAN 23

FRIDAY

6th JAN Beechworth

MONDAY 9th JAN 'Mystery road trip'

TUESDAY

10th JAN Bunnings workshop party @ Kindred Retreat

WEDNESDAY

11th JAN Bounce Wodonga

THURSDAY

12th JAN Intencity

FRIDAY 13th JAN Bowling/Paint & Sip

> MONDAY 16th JAN Melbourne Trip

TUESDAY

17th JAN Pyjama Party @ Kindred Retreat

> WEDNESDAY 18th JAN Al's skate park

THURSDAY 19th JAN

Lazertag

FRIDAY

20th JAN Fun planet Shep

MONDAY 23rd JAN The big screen

TUESDAY

24th JAN Inflatable funhouse

WEDNESDAY

25th JAN Pamper Day Kindred Retreat/ Gone Fishin'

> FRIDAY 27th JAN Waves Wodonga

CONTACT

Please note: NDIS rates apply

If you would like more information please contact Taya via email taya@kindredsupport.com.au or call us on 02 6040 6539

Participant's must bring a water bottle, hat and **lunch** (unless advised)

Age groups 8 years - 12 years & 13 years - 17 years



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- Community Access
- MTA (Medium Term accommodation) EOI
- After school care
- Group/Holiday Programs





SOME OUT OF POCKET COSTS MAY APPLY. COSTS DICTATED BY ATTENDING NUMBERS. SPOTS FOR SOME EVENTS ARE LIMITED AND ARE OF A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS TO BOOK. FINAL COSTS TO BE MADE KNOWN AT LEAST I WEEK BEFORE EVENT. DAYS RUN 9AM - 3PM. ANY ADJUSTMENT TO THIS WILL BE WITH ADEQUATE NOTICE. TRANSPORT CAN BE ARRANGED FOR LOCAL EVENTS, PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE. NDIS RATES APPLY.

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