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This year has again presented its various challenges, but it has remained filled with many great learning experiences. I have been in awe of the way everyone – staff, students and families - have continued to come together and support one another. This year our community were finally able to celebrate a school Deb, Graduation and end of year concert which all showcased the amazing abilities of our students and enabled us as a community to celebrate their achievements. On my many walks around the school, I am always amazed by the wonderful work that is occurring, with every classroom a constant hive of activity, laughter and enjoyment.

Therefore, as we come to the end of another school year, it is important that I acknowledge the wonderful work and tremendous commitment of all the staff at Belvoir. We are very fortunate to have such a professional and dedicated body of staff, committed to doing their best for the benefit of all students and their families.

To our parents/carers and families, thank you for your amazing support throughout the year in our shared partnership. Your support enriches our school and enhances student engagement, wellbeing and learning.

I wish everyone a safe and a joyous break and happy New Year and look forward to a wonderful year in 2023.

To all our students, thank you for your continued energy, enthusiasm, cooperation and eagerness to learn. Congratulations to all our students on their achievements this year and I encourage them to continue to strive to be all that they can be.

I would also like to acknowledge those from our Belvoir community who are leaving at the end of 2022 for new opportunities and adventures. We thank you for your commitment and support of Belvoir Special School and wish you well in your journey wherever it may take you.

Pennie Moffat Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

First Day of School 2023 January 30

Dyson's Buses

NEW PHONE NUMBERS

- BUS 1: 0460935609
- BUS 2: 0460875492
- BUS 3: 0460964490
- BUS 4: 0460869012

Belvoir Bus: 0431756813



ROOM 2 NEWS



This week room 2 have had lots of fun doing Christmas activities. We have done lots of Christmas craft. And even done some Christmas cooking. We are very excited about Christmas and have even had a special elf come to visit us!





ROOM 10 NEWS



Max & Bec

Over the past few weeks room 10 has done a lot of fun activities. We were lucky with the sunshine during the colour run and had a really good time getting wet and colourful.

We went to the movies and had lots of fun watching Lyle Lyle crocodile. Room 10 recommends this movie for everyone at Belvoir to watch!

This week we have been working on making some Christmas decorations for our classroom and they have turned out really well!



ROOM 16 NEWS

Anthea, Christin & Matt

Purple pod attended camp at Blackwood this week. We participated in activities such as high ropes, flying fox, rock climbing wall, yabbying, gold panning, bush walks and archery. We had several students and staff hit the bullseye on archery. The best moments for staff was seeing students step outside their comfort zones and try things that they were afraid to do AND to hear their peers cheering them on to keep going. It was a big few days so late in the school year, but also a nice way to end the year and of course we brought home some extremely tired campers (as pictured here).



ROOM 24 NEWS Jake & Pat

For the last few weeks room 24 students have been looking after our summer vegetables. There are some zucchinis ready to pick, tomatoes starting to turn orange and some little strawberries starting to grow. In-between tending to our garden, cooking up a storm, learning life skills and getting all of our school work done, we were able to fit in lots of concert practice which paid off on the night with an amazing performance by everyone.

For this final week of term 4, we have been participating in an activity week. Unfortunately we missed out on a camp this year, so to make up for it orange pod students have been having lots of fun by going bowling, playing mini golf, laser tag, going to the movies and some team building games at school, "it has been such a fun week" says Marshall.

Thanks for a great year room 24! Pat and I hope you have a great Christmas and a happy new year.





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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- MTA (Medium Term accommodation) EOI
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- Group/Holiday Programs





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