

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Dear Parents/Carers/Friends,

Individual Learning Plans (ILP's)

By now most parents will have completed a student support group meeting with their child's teacher and set their child's goals for the remainder of the year. These goals are currently being compiled and from this an ILP will be sent home to all families in the coming weeks. All parents are asked to please read through the ILP and ensure that their views have been taken into account in the development of the document. This process should be finished by the end of week 8 this term. If you have yet to have your SSG meeting with your child's teacher, please prioritize this meeting and ensure that it takes place as soon as possible.

Student Uniforms

A reminder to all families that the school does have a school uniform. All students are expected to wear Belvoir school uniform each day unless notified in the school newsletter or communication diary that it is a casual or special dress-up day.

Belvoir School uniform can be purchased at Beleza Pty Ltd, 94 High Street, Wodonga.

There are secondhand uniforms available from the MS Community shop, which is located at 156 High Street. We will be sending notes home to families, if required next week if students are not wearing the correct uniform.

Our uniforms do not include hoodies, jeans, or other colored clothes. Many of our students choose to change at school when they arrive and this is okay, but they need to be in uniform whilst they are here at school.



2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

22nd August

Book week, remember to dress up as your favourite book character

End of Term Date

Friday 15th of September 2pm
Finish

Dyson's Buses

PHONE NUMBERS

BUS 1: 0460 935 609

BUS 2: 0460 875 492

BUS 3: 0460 896 490

BUS 4: 0460 869 012

Belvoir Bus: 0431 756 813



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'Together we can'

2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey:

***WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO
TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!***

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from
Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Information on how to access the survey were sent to parents last Monday via SeeSaw and Xuno.

The survey results will be communicated to parents / caregivers / guardians through our annual report. Last year's survey results assisted the school to plan our 2023 annual implementation plan.

Please speak to members of leadership if you would like more information.

Regards

Pennie Moffat

Principal



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Your child has been offered an opportunity to attend this year's Special Children's Christmas Party. The party is for children only with Special Needs, where they can enjoy just being a 'kid' again, there will be lots of rides, face painting, activities, a 3-hour stage show, yummy food, presents and Santa of course! all provided completely free!

This year's party is being held at:

**The Wodonga Sport & Leisure Centre
Saturday 18th November 2023
10am – 1pm**

If you are interested in your child attending this year's Party, please send this form back to your school or organisation that informed you about the Party. Your School or Organisation will then get in touch with the organisers of the Christmas Party to register your interest and perhaps you might be lucky to receive an invitation!

If you have any further questions about the event, you may view our webpage at www.sccpau.com.au/faqparents There you will find a list of commonly asked questions.

Remember, this is only a request for an invitation, not a guarantee that you will receive one. Each year, we have over 3,000 requests for children to attend and it's not possible to accommodate that many children with Special Needs.

This form needs to be back to your school or organisation before 9th September 2023.

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Yes, I would like to register my interest for my child to attend.

Child's Name:

Age: (must be under 12 years)

Gender:

(Although most gifts are gender neutral, this will allow us to match up a gift with the gender identified).

Repair Café

Toss it? No way!



OUR NEXT SESSION IS: 2nd September 2023

What do you do with broken household items?

You can fix them at the Repair Café!

Our experienced repairers will help you repair them –
for free!

**First Saturday of the month,
10am to 1pm
Senior Citizens Centre,
15 Havelock Street, Wodonga**

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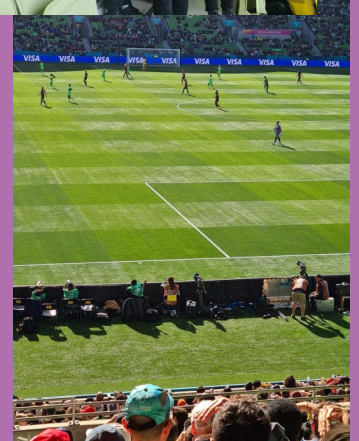


Wodonga Middle Year C1



The students in the C1 class at the Huon campus have had a busy start to term 3. They have been doing some great cooking on Wednesdays and so far this term have cooked damper, battered pineapple rings, self-saucing puddings and smoothies. Some of our students were chosen to go to one of the women's world cup games in Melbourne as a reward for regularly demonstrating the school's values of aspiration, resilience, and respect. Some of our students also got to participate in a skateboarding workshop that was run by the local P.C.Y.C., again a reward for regularly demonstrating school values. This term we welcomed a new teacher, Aoife, to C1. She has joined Felicity, Trudy and Brendan as one of the regular staff members in the room and has been a great addition to the C1 team. Some other interesting things the students get up to outside of the classroom are Thursday afternoon activities, where students participate in robotics, D&D, soccer, gym sessions, anime club and bike riding. They also have the opportunity to participate on a Friday outing and already this term have visited Albury Art Gallery, Sumsion Gardens and Wonga Wetlands.

In P.E session students have been learning how to play badminton and volleyball.



CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK®

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BELVOIR BOOK PARADE
TUES. 22nd August 9:30

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KIDS SHOWS WITH MARTIN HEPPELL
TOURING VICTORIA SEPTEMBER 2023

THE

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3 HAPPY TRICKS

THE CUBE
20 SEPTEMBER
Wodonga



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1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.

2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.

3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.