

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Dear Parents/Carers/Friends,

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

As part of the Book Week celebrations this week, the students have been involved in a variety of activities relating to the books nominated for awards this year. It was great to see so many community members come along to Tuesday's costumes parade and Thursday's Share a book with a special Person afternoon.

SEASONAL REMINDERS

As we start to get some glimpses of spring with the odd sunny day and warmer weather, it is still apparent that winter is not yet fully behind us. There is still a bit of cold/flu going around so we encourage parents/carers with children exhibiting these symptoms to keep them home until they are well.

FATHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

We would love for all our current students Dads, Grandads, Carers & Special People to join us for a BBQ Breakfast next week. Coffee & BBQ Breakfast will be served from 8:30am.

We will recognise the special males in our lives at our Father's Day breakfast. We look forward to seeing everyone and celebrating this important event.

Please RSVP via the link below: <https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/...>

★ ★ Happy Speech Pathology week ★ ★

We are lucky enough to have Mikaela our wonderful Speechy at Belvoir who plays a vital role in supporting our school community! Thank you for all the work you do Mikaela with our staff, students, families and external agencies.



2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

31st August Fathers day breakfast 8:30am

Thursday 7th Sept - Dress in yellow for R U OK DAY!

End of Term Date

Friday 15th of September 2pm
Finish dress in your favourite sports team/outfit

School Council Finance 5th September Time: TBC

School Council General 6th September Time: 6pm

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

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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?

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Shout Out to
Riley Lannox

For being invited to participate in:

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As part of the

**Toyota Australian AFL National
Inclusion Carnival**





ROOM 1 NEWS

Cas, Madi and Marnie



Another super busy time in Room 1. It was lovely to catch up with all the parents and carers at our recent SSG meetings. During Literacy we have looked at the focus books 'Farmer Duck', 'Possum Magic', 'How the Birds got their Colours' and currently 'The Rainy Day'. We also enjoy many other books and regularly use the Epic reading program on the iPad to explore areas of our own interest. We have continued to work through the alphabet letters with a focus letter being featured for each week and enjoy thinking of all the words that begin with our focus letters. Free choice play is always fun when we work together on building a train set project.



This term we have been very busy learning about Money during Numeracy and have particularly enjoyed working with dice that show the coins we have been learning about. We are now moving on to learning about schedules, sequencing and time.



Playing the Wii on wet weather days continues to be a favourite activity and this term Wii Dance has been a popular choice. We have also had lots of fun exploring the term topic 'Then and Now' and have particularly enjoying visiting the display in Room 2 that has allowed us to explore things from the past. We were able to dress up and also to experiment with older ways of communication such as older style telephones, letter writing with ink style nib pens and an old typewriter. This week we enjoyed sitting on the saddled 'horses' displayed in the room.

From the Room 1 Team: Cas P, Madi M & Marnie S



ROOM 8 NEWS

Kitty, Bridget and Heidi

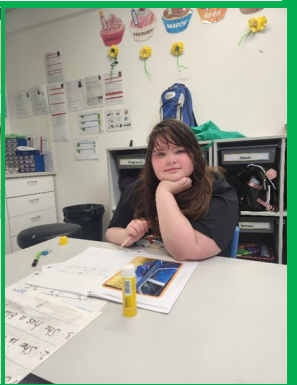


We have reached the week 7 of term 3 and can't believe how time is flying by. This week we celebrated Book Week, one of the most exciting elements of book week was our book parade. It was fantastic to see all the wonderful costumes and various characters our students love from reading.

In numeracy, money was our focus for the first 4 weeks, this has included recognising money and their amounts. Students had the opportunity to look at various catalogues from Coles, Aldi, Woolworths and adding the total of certain items and role playing where they had to count out money at the registers. Students are learning about clock/time and features of analogue and digital clock. In Literacy, students are learning about poetry and in writing students are learning to use technology for their writing skills.

Students have also enjoyed outings within Albury/Wodonga. Students particularly enjoyed their outing to Wonga wetland and Hyphen library. During this outing we enjoyed exploring the library and looking at the fun books. Students have spent the past Friday afternoons having fun at cooking various recipes. We have recently made sausage rolls, mini pizzas, and milkshakes.

Our term topic is Gold Rush, Students are learning about differences and similarities between students' daily lives and perspectives of life during their parents' and grandparents' childhoods, including family traditions, leisure time and communication.



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