

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Dear Parents/Carers/Friends,

As I sit down to write, I cannot believe that we are now halfway through the final term of the year and on the run down to the end of the school year! With the weeks quickly rolling by, there continues to be some wonderful activities experienced by students.

Over the last three weeks Green Pod have been experiencing a variety of camp experiences. Yesterday the final group had their excursion to Beechworth before having a sleepover in the life skills house and a day of adventure in Wodonga today. It has been great to hear their excitement and positive feedback around their experiences.

WELCOME TO OUR 2024 FOUNDATION STUDENTS

Tuesday, we welcomed our 2024 Foundation families for an information session. Next Monday, we will hold our first, Get to Know School sessions. These sessions are an important part of the transition to Belvoir.

Over these sessions students will meet some of the staff who will support them in 2024 and familiarise themselves with the school and classroom setting. A big thank you to Nicole Ledger and Lisa Green for supporting our new prep families through this process and organising these important sessions.

La-De-Dah Day Parade

Tuesday 7th of November, The La-de-dah Parade will be held in the Agora at 9:30am and parents are more than welcome to join. Kids can dress up ready for the races, whether that be Fancy Dress, dressing up as a horse, or even as a Jockey. Don't forget your sunscreen and hats as it will be hot and 29 Degrees.

2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

Fancy Lah De Dah Day Dress up day —7th November

Orange Pod Camp 8th-10th Nov

**Post -School Expo
21st Nov 4pm-5:30pm @ Belvoir
School Hall**

**YR12 Graduation—Wed 29th of
Nov**

**Staff Professional Practice Day
(Student Free Day)- 23rd Nov**

**Wodonga Cup 24th November
(Public Holiday in Wodonga)**

**School Concert 1st Dec 10:30 -
2:20**

**Last Day of School Year for
Students 19th of December**

**Staff Development Day—20th
Dec**

Dyson's Buses

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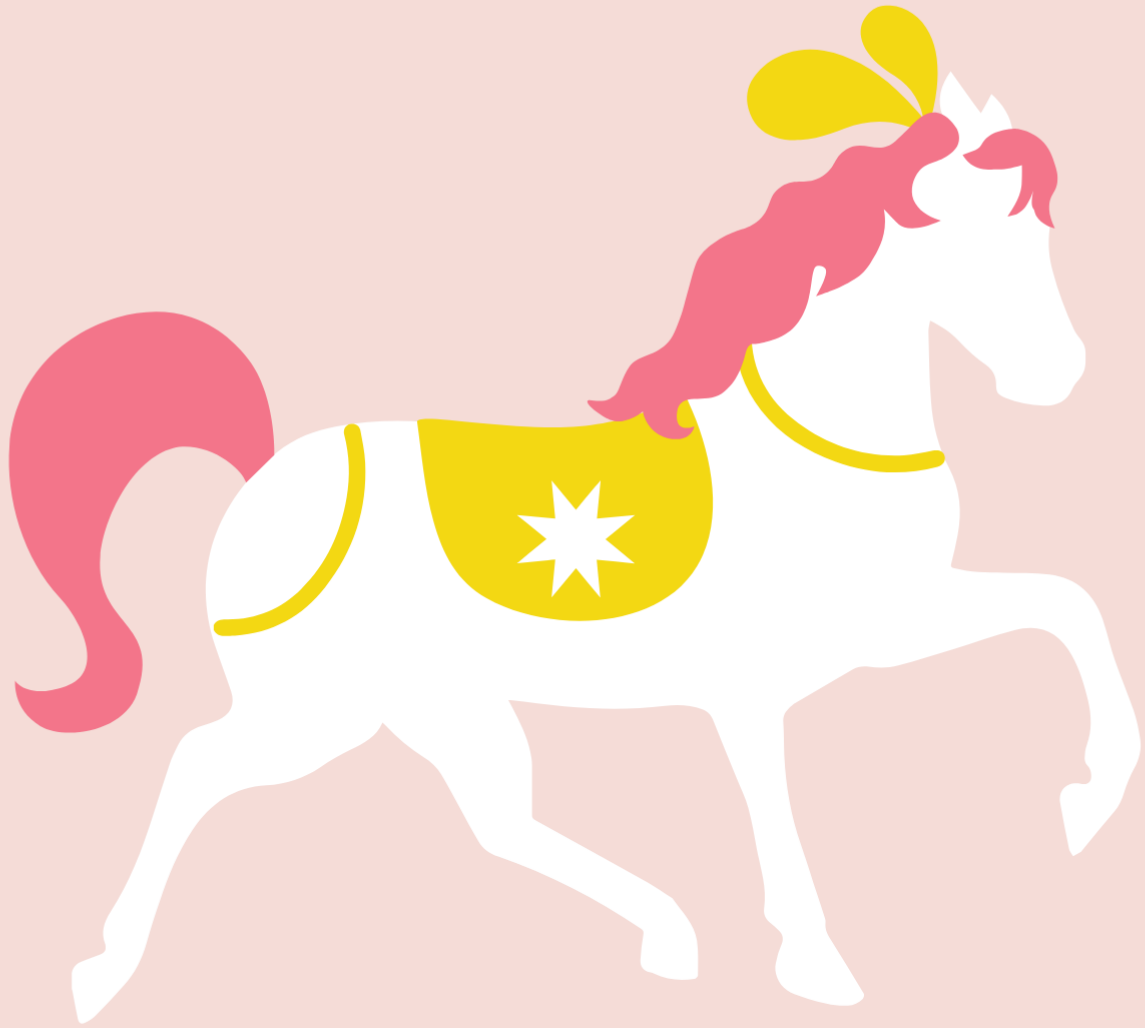
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La-De-Dah Day

*Dress up in your best race gear for our annual parade,
prizes to be won!*

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7TH

**DRAWN ON
8TH
DEC 2023**



Belvoir Christmas Raffle

Belvoir Special School would like to ask for your help in organising and contributing items to be used as prizes for our 2023 Christmas Raffle. Contributions of vouchers or products will be much appreciated.

Please contact Belvoir School if you have any ideas, connections or leads that may help our school to gather items for our famous Christmas Raffle.



Friday 1st December at Belvoir Special School
Friends and Family are welcome!!!

Yellow and Green pods: 10am, Art Show open,
Concert starts 10:30, BBQ and activities from 11:15

Purple and Orange pods: 11:30 Art Show open,
Concert starts 12:00, BBQ and activities from
12:45

Location: Belvoir School Hall



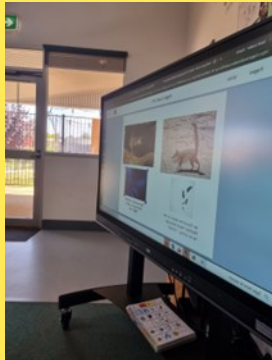
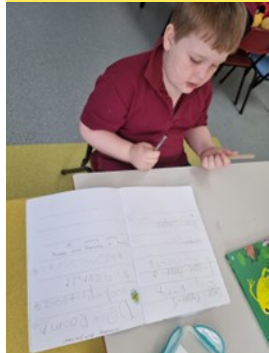


ROOM 5 NEWS

Lara, Penny & Bec



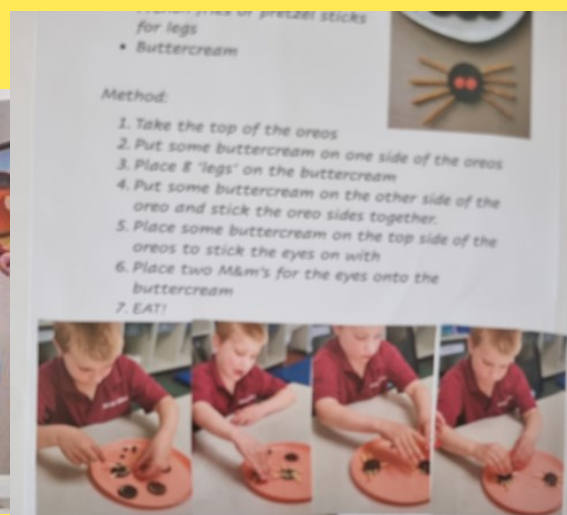
Room 5 has had a great start to term 4, and we have had lots of fun already! We have started term topic of STEAM and been problem solving and building towers, boats and bridges.



In literacy we have been reviewing our Alphabet letters. Working on our writing, letter formation and having spaces between our words. We have the focus this term of the story 'the two hearted Numbat'

We have had fun in cooking making toasted sandwiches, fairy bread, Oreos spiders (for Halloween)

Using book creator for a class book – My favourite heart is.....



Participate in the exciting sport of Softball

Ages 8 & Up

No equipment needed

Every Thursday

Starting September 7th

4:30pm-5:30pm

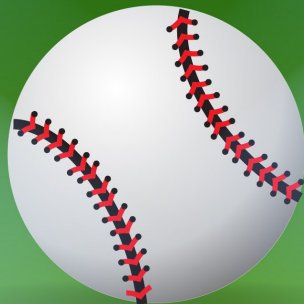
Gayview Park, Serpentine Ave,
Wodonga.

*Become
a
Junior*
WARRIOR

Contact: Tracey Chadwick - 0407592722



<https://www.facebook.com/wodongasoftball>





ROOM 10 NEWS

Jo C, Jo A & Dylan



Room 10 has packed a lot into the first 5 weeks of Term 4! There has been lots of creativity as the students have shown a strong interest in drawing, mindful colouring and constructing things with boxes as part of their choice activities. The bike track continues to be a favourite place to burn off some energy and some of the students in Room 10 have even helped tidy up the bike shed.

As part of our Term Topic on Town Planning we had a challenge to build a bridge using only sticky tape and straws. The designs the students made, were varied and looked terrific, the big test was whether the bridge could hold the weight of a matchbox car. During literacy, the students have worked hard on identifying letter sounds at the start, middle and end of words. In Maths we have been exploring 2D shapes and 3D objects, after finishing our topic on location and transformation.

We have also had our camps running over the last few weeks. Students have had the opportunity to do a variety of activities including the Bee School and Museum in Beechworth. It has been lovely to see the students enjoying their time at school and working together so well. Room 10 has had a very happy and productive vibe!



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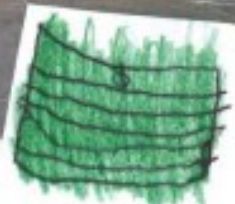
OP SHOP

We are selling second hand school uniforms!

on Tuesday at 2pm-3pm
and Friday at 9am-10am

at the Life Skills House
next to the front gate

Starting
WEEK 2
Friday



please donate your outgrown uniforms to the office



Room 17 News

Jo F, Nina, Prajna & Steph

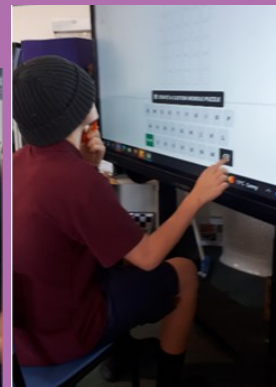


It's been a productive term so far and students have been working really hard. In literacy we have been focusing on sentence structure and what is required to make up a sentence. It's been great to see students identifying nouns and verbs, and including descriptive language and punctuation when writing sentences.

In Mathematics, students showed great interest in our Money topic. Students have learned the value of each coin and note, and enjoyed using fake money to pay for items in our class shop, some of us even calculating change! We have now moved on to multiplication and division and are working hard to model real world problems with counters and other objects.

During our Term Topic 'STEAM', the class have enjoyed designing, creating and experimenting with a range of items. We have coded simple animations using scratch.org, learned the steps in 'the design process', and put this into practice creating a packing design to stop an egg from cracking when dropped from a certain height. All students had success!

Students have attended several outings this term including Sumsion Gardens and Oddies Creek playground. Next week we will be going on the Weir Dam walk. In each of our outings, we are focusing on STEAM in the community, and the design elements involved in playgrounds, parks, and other public venues.



Our services

Aged Services



Transport

Safe, reliable, door-to-door transport service for all your transport needs



Domestic Assistance

General cleaning and household duties around the house.



Assisted Shopping

Providing one-on-one assistance with your grocery shopping.

Disability Services



Transport

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Home Support

Providing you support with a range of personal day-to-day tasks



Individual Support

Support for you to stay connected with your community.



School Leaver Employment Support

Helping you become job-ready after you graduate high school.



Support Coordination

Support for you to maximise your NDIS plan.



Capacity Building

Supporting you to develop skills that will help you achieve your aspirations.



Day Program

Designed to fill your days with fun, skill-building activities.



Short Term Accommodation

Respite care that allows you and your carer to have a break.



Group Activities

Start planning your next fun-filled day, night or outing.



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