

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year has been 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 able to participate in a whole school Athletics and Swimming Carnival. We celebrated a Graduation, end of year concert and amazing Art Show 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 2024.

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 finally like to acknowledge those from our Belvoir community who are leaving at the end of 2023 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

2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

School Council EOY Meeting
Wed 13th @ 6.00pm

SW-PBIS Reward afternoon
15th December 1.00pm

Final Whole School Assembly
2023
Friday 15th December 2.10pm

Last Day for Students 2023
19th December 3.00pm Finish

Staff Development Day
20th Dec

First Day for Students 2024
Tuesday 30th January 2024

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



Performing Art NEWS

Jess & Jane



I think I am able to speak for so many of us, when I reflect with great pride on the joy and creative expression we saw at our school celebration last Friday. Our students are such amazing choreographers, actors, singers, dancers and comedians. They support, encourage and reward one another. They provide staff and each other with physical assistance, tech support, costumes, props, and sets. They are gentle, they love the spotlight, they are quiet achievers. The art show and concert sought to bring our community together, and celebrate all the creative and expressive success we see in our classes every week. Every student deserves a high five and “amazing work” for what we saw last week. I would also love to thank the classroom staff, VA teachers Olivia and Tegan, PE teacher Todd, and admin and leadership for their endless contributions. We hope to see you all next year again for another amazing celebration!





ROOM 5 NEWS

Amy & Bec



"What a wonderful term Room 5 has had. We have been busy with our 'Two Hearted Numbat' story in Literacy and learning all about numbers in Maths. We have been loving the 'Toy Workshop' in Room 2 with our favourite activities being making toys out of boxes, making 'Forky' from Toy Story and playing with Mr Potato Head. We have started doing some Christmas crafts as everyone is very excited about Christmas time and have been on a countdown to December for a couple of weeks. Elfie our Elf joined the classroom on the 1st of December and has been getting up to lots of fun in Room 5. We hope you all have a fantastic Christmas and wish you all the best for the New Year"





Belvoir Special School PBIS Rewards Day

December 8th 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term as part of SW-PBIS (School wide positive behaviour intervention and support), students have been trialling a new whole school reward system. As a school, we were aiming to reach the target of 500 points.

Today, our brilliant students were able to reach their target of 500 points and will be rewarded with either Pizza or a movie on Friday December 15th

The SW-PBIS reward will be free for all students in recognition of consistently demonstrating our 3 school expectations.

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Follow instructions.

For students who will not eat Pizza, we will host a special movie reward in the stadium during lunchtime as recognition for amazing work.

Please fill out this following form and bring it back to school by **Tuesday Dec 12th.**

There will be 4 different pizzas on offer, please select 2 from the list below.

Margarita ☐ Pepperoni ☐ Hawaiian ☐ BBQ Chicken ☐

Please tick the type of cheese and base your child/ren would prefer

Vegan Cheese ☐ Dairy Free ☐ Gluten Free ☐

| Student Name | Classroom | Dietary requirements |
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New Specialist Program for 2024



Next year we are introducing a **New Specialist Program.**

Anthea Pilcher is moving out of a classroom and into a specialist role to run a Food Technology and Life Skills program. Students will complete one semester of Food Technology and one semester of Life Skills, along with their P.E, Performing Arts and Arts programs.

If your child has a food allergy, is anaphylactic to any food/s or is intolerant of a food item can you please ensure that the school is notified so that your child is able to fully participate (and taste) their food creations.

Foodbank

Through Foodbank Victoria, Belvoir has the opportunity to provide free food hampers to ALL our families at ANY time. There is no limit as to how many of these hampers you can access over time. If you would like a food hamper (up to two per family per order), please request one via emailing Leah Sisley (Wellbeing Co-ordinator) leah.sisley@education.vic.gov.au.

Please see the photo provided as to what is included in the hamper. Collection times will be communicated by phone and pick up will be from the front office.

Community Accessibility

CHRISTMAS MARKET



19 December 2023

Murray Valley Centre - 1B Pearce St, Wodonga VIC 3690

- market stalls • meet santa • homemade gifts • live music
- workshops • sweet treats • cake stall • refreshments
- games • handmade goods made in-house • food vans





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Belvoir Special School's

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



WODONGA 2050 COMMUNITY VISION

Wodonga Council is developing a new community vision for our city. The community vision is a community-led and informed document that outlines the community's aspirations for the future of the city. Stage two of the five stage Wodonga 2050 community vision consultation project is officially under way .

Wodonga Council wants to know what your top aspirations for our city and community are.

Being involved in the development of a new community vision is your chance to:

- ✓ Shape the future of our community;
- ✓ Strengthen community bonds and collaboration;
- ✓ Ensure your voice is heard and valued;
- ✓ Contribute to a more vibrant, inclusive, and resilient community;
- and,
- ✓ Leave a legacy for generations to come.

Head to makewodongayours.com.au or the council offices to answer the question: How do we make Wodonga an even better place to live for all?

This stage of the consultation will be open until December 15, with stage three commencing April 2024.



Flying Fruit Fly Circus presents

BORDERVILLE

2 – 22 DECEMBER 2023



CIRCUS ARTS SHOWCASE

FREE

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER – CIRCUS HQ, ALBURY

The energy and enthusiasm of our Saturday program kids will fill the training floor to bursting at Circus HQ.

NIGHT FLIES CABARET

FREE

MONDAY 7 DECEMBER – CIRCUS HQ, ALBURY

A dazzling display from the talented Night Flies, showcasing a wide range of entertaining circus acts.

CIRCUS IN THE SQUARE: CHANGES

FREE

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER 5.15PM, 6PM, 7PM

SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER 10AM, 11AM, 12PM

JUNCTION SQUARE, WODONGA

The extraordinary Fruit Fly ensemble will take your breath away with a brand-new work, Changes, performed throughout Wodonga Council's Fridays in the Square and Christmas Fun in Junction.

THE LONG PIGS

\$25

WEDNESDAY 13 – THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER

BUTTER FACTORY THEATRE

Spine tingling original theatre, hilariously dark and frighteningly funny.



AIRBORNE

\$25

THURSDAY 14 – SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER
GATEWAY VILLAGE AMPHITHEATRE

A breathtaking world premiere combining the art of the flying trapeze with the enchanting backdrop of the Gateway amphitheatre.

YOU & I

\$25

FRIDAY 15 – SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER
BUTTER FACTORY THEATRE

Jesse Scott and Lachlan Mcaulay return to the Border where their love story – of circus and of each other – began.

THE GRAD SHOW

\$25

TUESDAY 19 – FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER
BORDERVILLE THEATRE

The graduating class of 2023 performing their last show together as Fruit Flies in our brand new Borderville Theatre.



Find out more and book your tickets at

www.borderville.com.au

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



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Support for you to stay connected with your community.



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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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