

Belvoir Special School Newsletter

38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690



Dear Parents/Carers/Friends,

A wonderful effort from our 2024 Debutantes and their partners last Friday night at the SS&A club! Each of our Debutants and their partners looked absolutely stunning and showed off the amazing dance skills that they had been practicing throughout the first semester, they put on a brilliant show and we are so proud of all of our students. A huge thank you to the families of students involved for their commitment to Deb training and preparations on the night and another huge thank you to our Deb committee who have worked with students since the beginning of the year and been involved in preparations behind the scenes to plan and deliver an outstanding event!

Today we acknowledge National day of Action Against Bullying & Violence and we celebrate our Be Safe awards at our Whole school Assembly this afternoon.

We are ready and excited to celebrate Book Week next week & anticipate a wonderful parade on Wednesday morning at 9.30.

We hope to see you there!

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2024 DATES TO REMEMBER

Book Week Parade
Wednesday 21st August

Finance Meeting
Friday 6th September

School Council Meeting
Wednesday 11th September

BUS PHONE NUMBERS

BUS 1: 0460 935 609

BUS 2: 0460 875 492

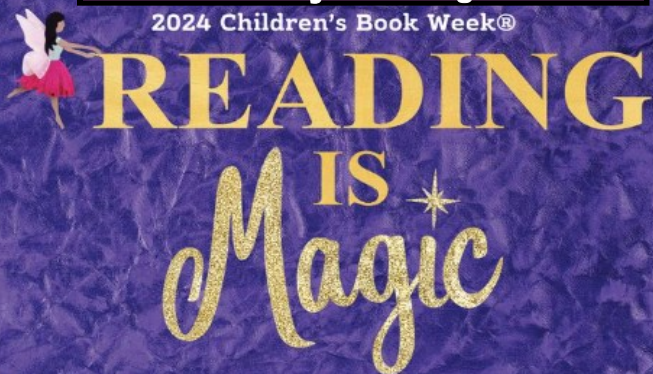
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BUS 4: 0460 869 012

Belvoir Bus: 0431 756 813

Wednesday 21st August

2024 Children's Book Week®



DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

Tuesday Morning
9 June

BOOK WEEK PARADE

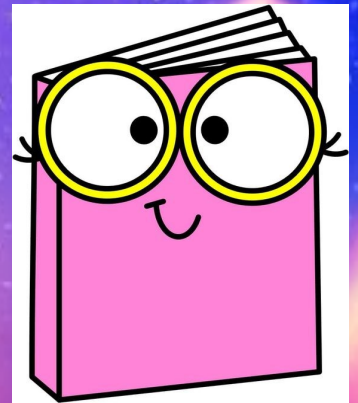
Dress up as your favourite BOOK CHARACTER

All family's welcome

WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST

TIME: 9.30am

I'm Excited!!!





WELLBEING NEWSLETTER

The Belvoir Special School Wellbeing Team is here to support students and families in a variety of ways.

You can contact the team by phone on 02 6059 8987 or email:

Leah - Student & family welfare/wellbeing support, OOH contact
leah.sisley@education.vic.gov.au

Andrew - Leading Teacher Wellbeing & Inclusion
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Grace - Mental Health Practitioner
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What's On...



What is bullying?

Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening. Bullying can happen in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records). Bullying of any form or for any reason can have immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

Belvoir says Bullying NO WAY!

If families would like further information on different types of bullying or what to do about it please contact us and we can provide resources

Book Week!!

Our annual Book Week Parade is coming up in Week 6. It will be held on Wednesday August 21 @ 9:30am. We encourage families & carers to attend!



We invite all parents & carers to join us for a coffee or tea after the parade in the Life Skills House



DID YOU KNOW?

The wellbeing team can assist you with accessing external services that can provide students & families with additional supports...

Breakfast Club



Available 5 days a week!
8:40am - 9am in the Industrial Kitchen

Students can access toast, cereals, fruit & milk along with seasonal specials like tin spaghetti in Winter.

Breakfast club is supported via Food Bank and can be accessed by all students



Food Parcels & Food Share

FOOD PARCELS

We understand that the cost of living can be very stressful for families, we can help with access to emergency food parcels that can be sent home with students or collected from the school.

FOOD SHARE
Foodshare is an amazing service that anyone can access by purchasing vouchers from Hyphen, VACCA or St Vincent de Paul. Allowing you to access groceries at a discounted rate.



Access to Uniforms

Do you need help with access to uniforms for your child? We have multiple options that may be useful, drop us an email or call & speak to Leah about how to arrange this.

BELVOIR SPECIAL SCHOOL

Debutante Ball



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ROOM 16 NEWS

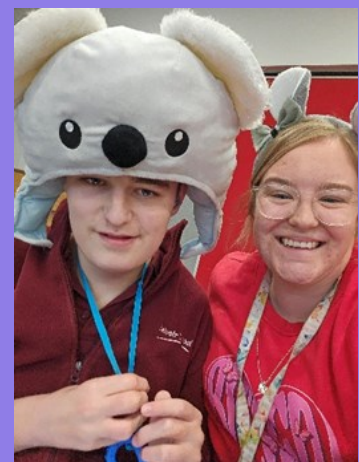
Amy, Katrina, Heidi



Staff in room 16 are so proud of our students and all the wonderful goals they are achieving.

During changes and challenges, room 16 students have remained focused on learning, trying new things, having a go in specialist classes, encouraging one another and practicing using regulation tools to stay safe and happy at school.

In room 16 we are enjoying outings and our new subject “food tech” for semester 2.
Keep up the great work team!



Room 22 News

The room 22 team is off to a wonderful start to term 3, where together we have been focusing on furthering our social and life skills with an emphasis on hands on learning. Students in room 22 have been hard at work preparing the Belvoir Garden beds and planting them with a number of variety of vegetables to share across the Belvoir school community. We look forward as a team to see the fruits of our success as we continue into the warmer months of the year.



Speaking of which leads us to the next exiting activity which the room 22 team have been working, which are of course the magnificent Sunflower pots and plants that have been carefully painted and planted as part of our studies of measurement in numeracy.

This week as part of this project the room 22 team where over the moon with excitement after finding out seeds have turned into seedlings.

We look forward to experiencing everything that term three has installed.

From the room 22 team.



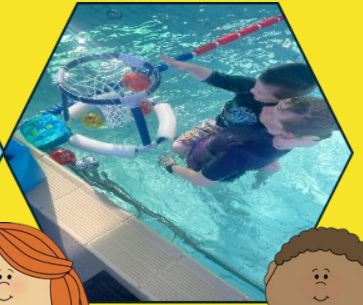


ROOM 6 NEWS



TONIA – SIAN – IMOGEN - BRITTANY

This semester students in room 6 have been participating in swimming lessons and have been loving it.



We sadly said goodbye to Brittany and welcomed Imogen into the classroom.

Our term topic this semester is all about the farm. The class have enjoyed learning about crops and different animals and dancing along to DJ Ralphs Old Macdonald. In literacy we are focusing on sentence structure and letter formation.

We started the term of f with focusing on data collection in numeracy. The students created a classroom picture graph based on the medal tally from the Olympics and have just start addition and subtraction.

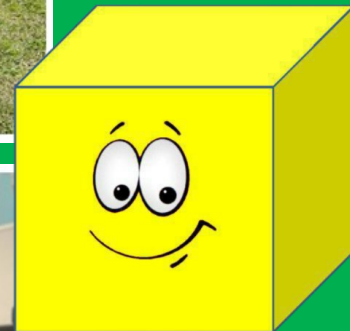
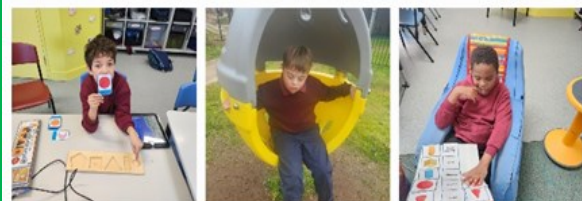
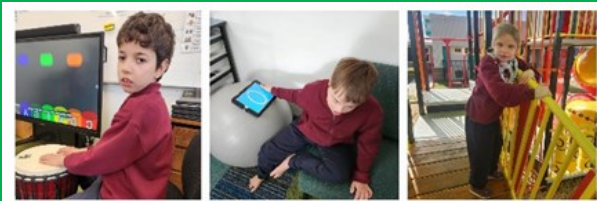
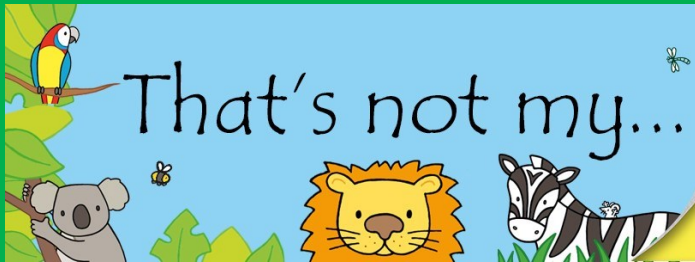


ROOM 12 NEWS

Kitty, Racheal, Gail

This term, Room 12 have been working on their writing skills by creating their own books. Inspired by the 'That's Not My...' series, students have utilized Book Creator to produce three unique books so far. In Numeracy, students have been exploring 2D, 3D shapes and symmetry.

Last week, the Green Pod students went on their first outing of Term 3 to the Land, Water, Country exhibition at Hyphen Library. This exhibition featured works from the North East Water First Nations Art Prize, offering students a reflection on local Aboriginal identity. They were inspired by the remarkable talent of First Nations artists from the North East and Border region.



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Book by Kyle Jarrow

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And Songs by David Bowie, Tom Kenny & Andy Paley

Additional Lyrics by Jonathan Coulton

Additional Music by Tom Kitt

Musical Production Conceived by Tina Landau

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AUGUST 23 & 24, 2024**



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Your child has been offered an opportunity to attend this year's Children's Christmas Party

The party is only for children with disabilities and complex 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 and of course, Santa and 3 presents, all provided completely **FREE!**

This year's party is being held at:

**The Wodonga Sport & Leisure Centre
Saturday 16th November 2024
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!

To see what happens at a Party, please have a look at some of the videos on our website: sccpau.com.au and if you have any further questions about the event, you may visit: sccpau.com.au/faqparents.

Remember, this is only a request for an invitation, not a guarantee that you will receive one. You will be advised by your school or organisation at the end of September if you are successful in obtaining an invite. Each year, we have over 2,000 requests for children to attend and it's not possible to accommodate that many children.

This form needs to be back to your school or organisation before 13th September 2024.

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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)

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Download instructions:

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.