

# Belvoir Special School Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers/Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are about to enter the last three weeks of what has been a busy Term 3. However, amongst the business of the term, the students have maintained a wonderful attitude towards their work, while engaging in a wide variety of interesting learning experiences, both within and outside the classroom.

## **FATHER'S DAY**

It was terrific to host our many Dad's and special people breakfast today as part of our Father's Day celebrations within the School.

Thank you to all the dads and special people who took the time to come in and share this wonderful experience. I would also like to thank the school staff for their efforts in ensuring the breakfast ran smoothly.

We hope all families have an enjoyable day on Sunday celebrating or remembering the father figures and special people in their lives.

## **WELLBEING WEEK and R U OK? DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Week 9 (September 9th to the 13th) week, staff and students will participate in activities focus on wellbeing. The focus of R U OK in 2024 is around encouraging people to Ask R U OK? Any Day of the year because a conversation could change a life.

On Thursday the 12th, staff and students are encouraged to wear yellow to help celebrate R U OK Day. It was great to see a sea of yellow across the school. Our week culminated in an entire school assembly on the Friday.

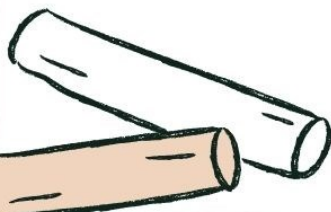
## **Additional resources can be found here:**

Plan your R U OK?Day activities | R U OK?

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# School Bulletin

## DATES TO REMEMBER, 2024

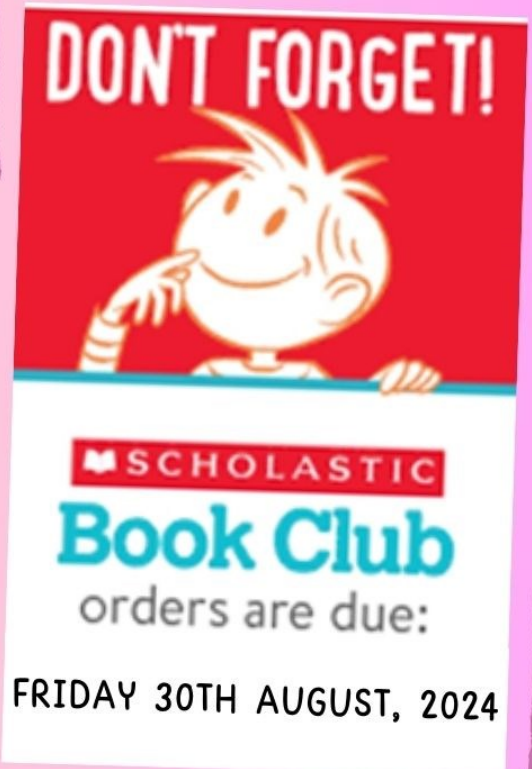
- **School Council Meeting-**  
Wednesday 11th September
- **School Immunisation Program-**  
Friday 6 September
- **WELLBEING WEEK and R U OK? DAY CELEBRATIONS -**  
Week 9 (September 9th to the 13th)



### SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM:

WHEN: Friday 6 September 2024.

If you have any enquiries about the program or your child's vaccinations, please contact Wodonga Council's Immunisation Team on 1800 655 360.



### BUS 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



# ROOM 3 NEWS

Michelle, Amelia, Tulashi, Julie

Room 3 have been busy learning about Farms as part of our Integrated Unit of Work this Term. We are enjoying reading different stories about animals. In the last couple of weeks, we have read The Windy Farm and The Little Red Hen.



We had fun dressing up as different characters for the Book Week parade.



In maths we have been practicing our number recognition and addition skills. We are enjoying using lots of hands-on items such as dice and plastic animals.

Room 3 love our Friday morning bike riding! It's our current favourite whole class activity. It has been wonderful to see some of our boys increase their confidence while riding.



We also really enjoy our new Specialist Cooking Class.



# ROOM 9 NEWS

Denae, Jacinta, Drew, Jessica T



Book Week  
2024  
Cooper dressed  
as Spiderman



It has been a busy Term in Room 9. During literacy, students have been learning to use different writing tools and adding descriptive language to their writing. Student have also done an amazing job creating their own books. During maths this term we have focused on learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We have also been learning about location and transformation where students have been practicing locating objects and giving and following specific directions. Room 9 have also enjoyed our special outings including participating in the Art's Festival and all did an amazing job with their performance! Another highlight this term was BOOK WEEK! This was a very special day for many Room 9 students who looked fantastic and had a wonderful day





## ROOM 24 NEWS

Jake, Deb, Naarah, Michael

Since the last newsletter update from room 24, our students have been very busy. They have been working at the Wodonga Men's Shed, where they helped restore some old tables in our playground. They assisted in replacing broken pieces, sanding the wood to make it smooth and splinter-free, and then giving it a fresh coat of paint. Additionally, they have been constructing 'Bee hotels' after learning about the importance of protecting and providing habitat for native bees in our local area.



Students have also had the opportunity to attend the Hands-on Career Expo at the Winton Raceway, where they were exposed to various industries and saw what opportunities are out there. It was a valuable experience for all attendees, with plenty of hands-on activities and enjoyable moments.



The award for best graphic design presented by GoTAFE creative industries goes to...

Ayla Sedgewick! This week, Ayla had a special package arrive at school, which happened to be her prize for winning a graphic design art competition that she entered at the 2024 Winton Hands-on Career Expo. This event had over 1100 students from across North-East Victoria attend and Ayla created a piece of art that stood out from the rest to win this award. Everyone at Belvoir knows that she is a very talented artist and the judges of the competition agreed. Congratulations Ayla!



# ROOM 17 NEWS

Max, Darren, Renu

This week, the classrooms in purple pod went to Jindera to walk through the Pioneer museum and learn about the history and traditions of the area.

We braved some rain to learn about how people used to live and how houses were a lot different almost 200 years ago. The first building in what is now Jindera was built almost 185 years ago and since then multiple different buildings were built. We were very intrigued by how people used to live and how this changed over the years, from a single room house to a large house that looks close to what we are used to nowadays.







# R U Ok Day 2024 at Belvoir

We make time to ask  
**RUOK?**

R U Ok Day this year will be on *Thursday the 12th of September*. Students, throughout the week will participate in several classroom based activities around the themes of R U OK Day and how to be a good friend. on **THURSDAY** we ask the students (and staff) **wear YELLOW** to show support for R U Ok Day. Students will be invited to celebrate being a good friend by joining in and having a dance at the Belvoir Disco. These sessions will run throughout the day in classroom/POD groups.



For further information & resources  
please visit: [www.ruok.org.au](http://www.ruok.org.au)





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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://sccpau.com.au) and if you have any further questions about the event, you may visit: [sccpau.com.au/faqparents](http://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 13<sup>th</sup> 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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