

# Belvoir Special School Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers/Friends,

Here we are fast approaching the end of Term 3 and while the weather has been very changeable, it has been great to have some warm weather.

## **FATHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS**

What a wonderful sight it was to see so many dads and special friends for our Fathers' Day Celebrations last Friday. The hall was a buzz as students got the opportunity to share breakfast with their dads and special people. 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 staff who helped organise and run the breakfast event and their efforts in ensuring the morning ran smoothly.

## **THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER:**

In 2024, R U OK? Day is Thursday 12th September, a time when we remind Australians about starting a meaningful conversation whenever they spot a sign that someone might be struggling with life.

Students can wear yellow to show their acknowledgement and support of R U OK? Day.

## **ASSEMBLY**

Next Friday will be our last Assembly of the term, beginning at 2.15 pm in hall and all parents, carers and friends of the school are welcome to attend.

The last day of school term is Friday 20th of September, school will finish at 2pm.

## **CLASS ALLOCATIONS 2025**

It is that time of the year again when staff begin looking at class groupings for the new year. In this process staff take several factors into consideration when allocating students to classes. However, classes will, first and foremost, be arranged to maximise educational value for the individual and group as a whole. Therefore, requests for a specific staff cannot be accommodated.

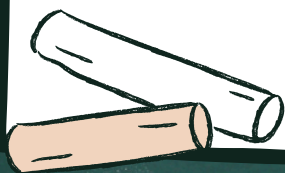
The school will endeavour to create balanced classes according to the educational and social information we have about the students and cannot involve parents in making specific classroom staff requests in this process.

Parents/Carers who have information that they consider to be relevant to the compiling of class lists are invited to put the request in writing and address it to myself

([pennie.moffat@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:pennie.moffat@education.vic.gov.au)) by Friday 18th October 2024. This may be information that parents/carers believe to be educationally or socially relevant for their child, and comments should be constructive and informative. Should you have any questions regarding the allocation of classes please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Wishing everyone a great weekend.

Pennie Moffat  
Principal - Belvoir SDS

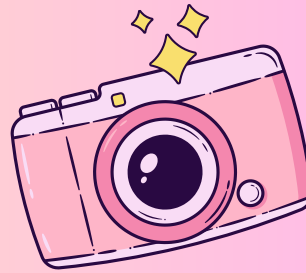




# School Bulletin

## DATES TO REMEMBER, 2024

- **WELLBEING WEEK and R U OK? DAY CELEBRATIONS** – Week 9 (September 9th to the 13th)
- **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**– Wednesday 11th September @6pm
- **SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**– Friday 13th September @2.15pm
- **LAST DAY OF TERM 3**– Friday the 20th of September. School will finish at 2pm.
- **SCHOOL PHOTOS**– Wednesday 6th October



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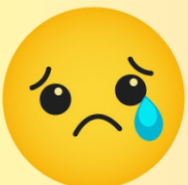
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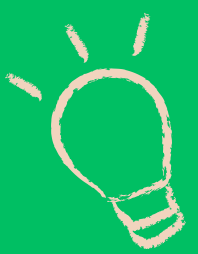
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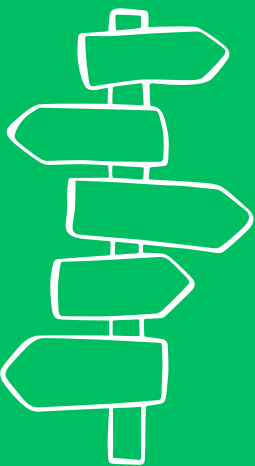
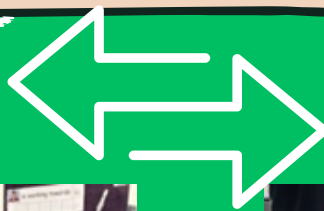
# ROOM 10 NEWS

Sara, Lara, Christin, Cheryl



In Room 10, we have been learning to tie our shoelaces.

We also have been working on learning more location skills. We have been practicing following directions and giving simple instructions to get from one location to another around the school.



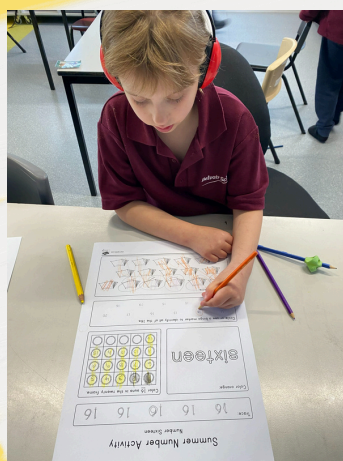


# ROOM 4 NEWS

Kim, Raquel, Taylah



In Room 10, we have been learning how to write, data and enjoying swimming at Wodonga Leisure centre.





# SPECIALIST CLASS: MULTI-SENSORY ART

Olivia, Tegan, Linda



Here are some fun activities that the students have been doing in Multi-sensory Art.



Science Experiment-  
Making lava lamps



Multi-sensory program-  
Interactive Whiteboard



Creative Play with  
construction toys



Threading beads



Popping bubbles



Threading beads



Artwork using autumn  
leaves



Working with  
playdough tools



Experiment- Painting  
with marbles





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# 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)

Angry



Happy

Confused



Sad





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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