

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers/Friends,

Wear it Loud for Kids with hearing

It was great to see so many students and staff wearing loud shirts today to acknowledge and support kids with hearing loss. Funds collected today will provide children with hearing loss the resources they need to connect, communicate and thrive!

Loud Shirt Day has a bright, 20-year history. Born in South Australia around a coffee table by the Cora Barclay Centre team (now Can: Do 4Kids), it has since grown to become an international collaboration between member organisations of First Voice, made up of other charities across three countries.

- Hear and Say (Queensland)
- Auditory Verbal UK (United Kingdom)
- Can:Do 4Kids (South Australia)
- NextSense (Victoria)
- The Hearing House (New Zealand)
- The Shepherd Centre (New South Wales)
- Telethon Speech & Hearing (Western Australia)



One in six Australians is impacted by hearing loss – a figure set to rise to one in four by 2060.



One to two in every 1,000 babies in Australia is born with a permanent hearing loss, and this doubles by the time children reach school age.



Almost half of us know someone with a hearing loss.

Pennie Moffat

Principal – Belvoir SDS



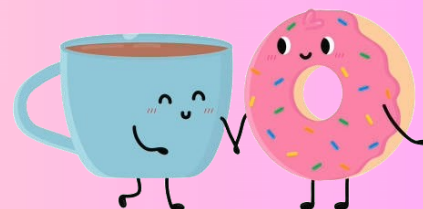


School Bulletin

DATES TO REMEMBER, 2024

FAMILY MORNING TEA-

Tuesday 22nd October @9-9.30am



GREEN POD SCHOOL CAMP-

GROUP 1-Tuesday 29th October

GROUP 2-Wednesday 6th November

Group 3-Tues/Wed 12/13th of November



SCHOOL COUNCIL/FINANCE MEETING-

Wednesday 23rd October @6pm

LAH DE DAH DAY-

Tuesday 5th November- Dress to impress

STUDENT FREE DAY- Friday 29th November
(Wodonga Cup)



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

Friday 25th October

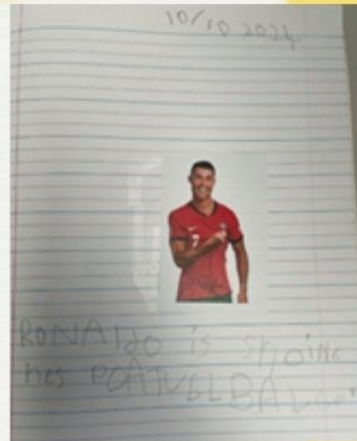
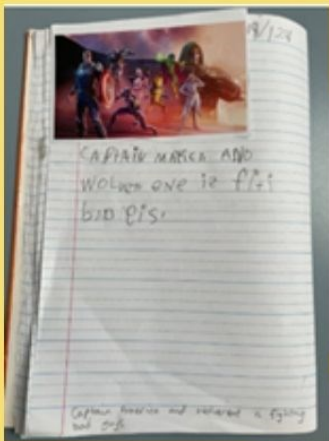
ROOM 3 NEWS

Michelle, Amelia, Tulashi, Laura

The students in Room 3 have come back to school eager to learn, have fun and practice all the skills they've learnt this year.

We have some amazing writers in our class.

We have been focussing on 'who' and 'what doing' to make our sentences more exciting.



In Math we have begun focussing on Shapes. We are enjoying looking for shapes in our environment and we loved making a Robot out of shapes.

We are also loving our specialist classes, in particular all the fun we're having in our cooking class with Anthea.

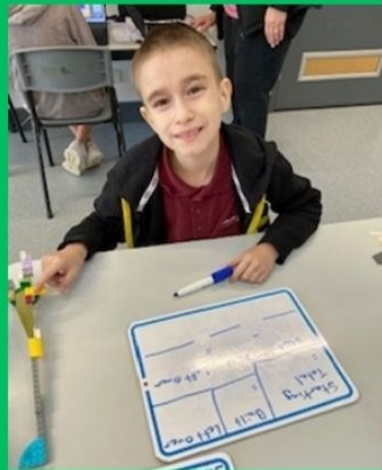


ROOM 9 NEWS

Danae, Jessica, Jacinta, Drew



Welcome to Term 4!!! This Term students are continuing to focus on developing their writing skills generating ideas and utilising chosen writing tools to record them. During maths last week we finished up our addition and subtraction unit with some Lego building and deconstruction activities to create and solve addition and subtraction number sentences. This week we have begun our new maths focus – money. We have also started our new Term topic – learning all about how to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle



SCHOOL CAMP

Jo, Josh, Max, Amy

During the last week of Term 3 Purple Pod went on a camp to Blackwood Outdoor Specialist School. The group were all extremely ready for some running around and activities after our 4-hour bus trip down.



The theme for our camp was 'Teamwork'. This was demonstrated through working together to solve problems during team games and supporting one another when facing a challenge such as reaching the top of the rock-climbing wall and stepping off the platform for the zipline. There was lots of positive talk and encouraging of peers which was wonderful to see.

"I liked roasting marshmallows on the campfire"



"Bike riding was fun"



"I liked rock climbing"



The zipline was super fun"

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Highlights of the trip included, rock climbing, flying fox, archery, night-walk, mountain biking and campfire. They were action packed days with lots of activities and tasks to keep us busy.

"I loved archery the best"



"The food was yummy"

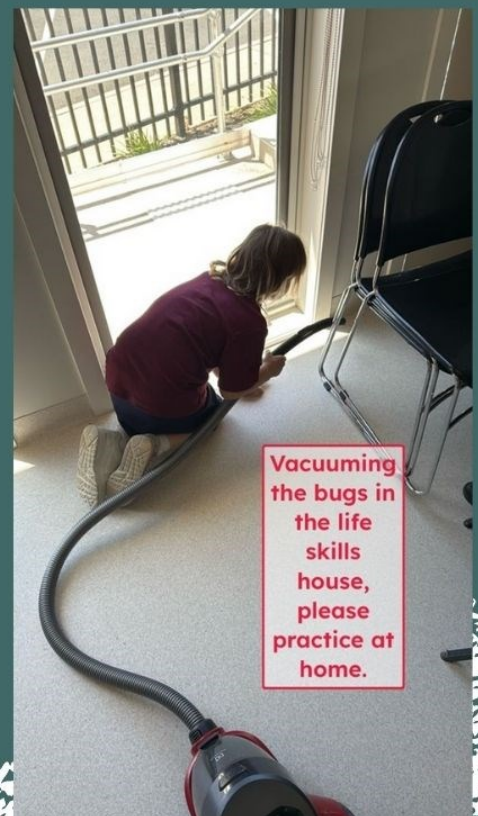
After a big 3 days the students were all very keen to have a well-earned break over the holidays.



LIFE SKILLS HOUSE & FOOD TECH NEWS

Anthea

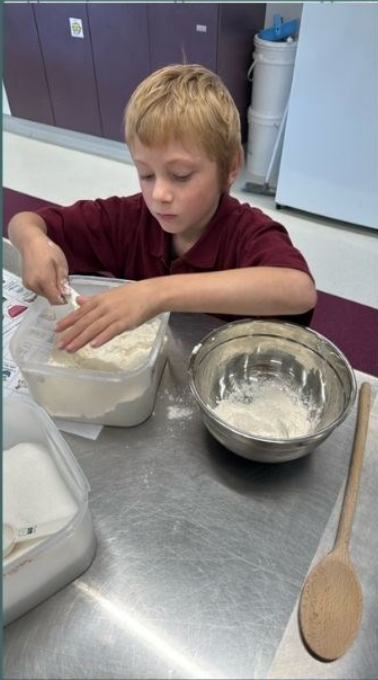
Students have hit the ground running this term. In week 1 primary students made Brownies in a Ramekin in Food Tech. In Life Skills Yellow pod are learning to use a vacuum and very excitedly sought out the bugs to vacuum up. Green pod started to learn how to change a doona cover.



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Anthea

Brownie



As always students in Food Tech will make a new recipe each week to challenge their taste buds and to continue developing their cooking skills. In Life Skills the activities will continue to rotate every 2-3 weeks with students learning tasks from every area of the house.



FOOD

LIFE SKILLS HOUSE & FOOD TECH NEWS

Anthea

Secondary students made Honey Chicken, including cutting, battering and cooking this by deep frying in a frypan. This was a huge hit with the secondary students so don't be surprised if they ask to make it at home. In Life Skills Purple Pod began to learn to fold fitted sheets, whilst Orange Pod are working on hanging and folding washing.



Battering
honey
chicken



Learning
to fold
fitted
sheets.



Learning
to change
a doona
cover,
please
practice
at home.



Turning
honey
chicken



Multi-tasking
battering
and turning
honey
chicken.



Learning
to change
duona
covers,
please
practice
at home.

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR TERM 4

Family MORNING TEA



**TUESDAY
22ND OCTOBER
TIME 9-9.30AM**

The School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Community of Practice are currently conducting a review of Belvoir's School Expectations. After consulting with the students on their thoughts around the current expectations and preferences for new expectations, it is now time to speak with our wider school community, that's where you come in!

In this session we will provide attendees with insight into what behaviour support currently looks like at Belvoir, why we're reviewing the school expectations and give you a valuable opportunity to have your say as to what the expectations could look like in the future.

Please RSVP to leah.sisley@education.vic.gov.au



MELBOURNE CUP



LA DE DA
DAY

TUESDAY
5TH NOVEMBER

Dress to impress in your race day attire



TICKET REQUEST FOR THE WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC SHOW

Hosted by **THE IMMUNE DEFICIENCY FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA.**

Sponsored by **THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY**

LOCATION: **ALBURY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE, 525 SWIFT ST, ALBURY**

SHOW TIME: **MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER @ 10.30AM & 6.00PM**

ON THE RECEIPT OF THIS EMAIL, THE TICKETS WILL BE POSTED TO YOU. PLEASE ENSURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR POSTAL ADDRESS.

Any queries, contact PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR **DIANA IMC** 0432 633 582 TICKET ORDERS TO: diannaivic@gmail.com

Affiliated Organisation/Family/School:

Ticket Holder Details:	
Main Contact's name:	
Mobile Number:	
Em ail Address:	
Postal Address:	
Session Time e: (Please Quote)	
Number of Tickets Required:	
GET YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY TO ALLOW FOR DELIVERY TIME. PLEASE HELP US DISTRIBUTE AS MANY TICKETS AS POSSIBLE.	

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A TICKET. TICKETS WILL BE SENT AFTER ORDERS HAVE BEEN PROCESSED

Tickets are not for sale. Given **FREE** of charge.

Terms and Conditions

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2. Tickets will not be issued without a booking.
3. Tickets are allocated and distributed by International Entertainment (Australia) Pty Ltd (hereafter IEAU) on behalf of the HOST of the event.
4. IEAU collects personal information for COVID-19 contact tracing purposes, and to advise you of changes or cancellations to your event.
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7. You agree to follow venue controls and only attend the event/performance if you are in good health and have not been in close contact with a person who is COVID-19 positive or have travelled overseas or to a COVID-19 hotspot in the past 14 days.
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