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# Newsletter

## Dear Parents/Carers/Friends,

It is hard to believe it is Week 5!

As I walk through the playground and visit classrooms, it is a delight to see happy, engaged learners making the best of every day. I must congratulate all our staff for ensuring students are happy and safe and all their learning needs are being met. This weekend we are holding our big fundraising event at the prestigious Racing Wodonga annual Charity Gala. Funds raised from this event will go towards the installation of accessible playground equipment.

### ENROLMENTS 2025

We are now taking enrolments for 2026. If you know of a child who will be starting school in 2026 or transferring in 2026 and the family is looking to enrol at Belvoir Special School, I ask that you please ask them to contact the school. Interested parents and carers will need to contact our School Office on (02) 6059 8987 so they can book in for the Tour.

### Winter Clothing Reminder!

Winter and colder days are on the way!

This is your friendly reminder to check that you have cold weather uniforms (pants, trackies, jumpers) ready for those chilly days. Please do not forget to pack a change of clothes on wet days and label all items.

*Pennie Moffat*

Principal



# SCHOOL BULLETIN



## School Council Meeting: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June @6pm



### DYSON GROUP 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



**School gates open at 8:45 AM,  
and pickup is at 3:00 PM; Due to  
bus pickup, for student's safety  
students should not be picked  
up between 2.45pm and 3pm.**

**If your child's bus schedule changes, please notify  
Dysons and email the school.**

**If your child's INTERCHANGE schedule changes,  
please email the school.**

**EMAIL: [belvoir.wodonga.sds@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:belvoir.wodonga.sds@education.vic.gov.au)**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNE  
9TH**

**KINGS  
BIRTHDAY**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**NO SCHOOL**

**JUNE  
11TH**

**COMMUNITY  
CONNECTIONS**

**PARENT COFFEE  
MORNING @9AM**

**JUNE  
13TH**

**MARKET  
DAY**

**AFTERNOON  
HOSTED BY  
ORANGE POD**

**JULY  
4TH**

**LAST DAY  
OF TERM**

**2PM FINISH**



# ROOM 6

Room 6 have been very busy this term learning all about the seasons and weather. Students have been exploring the different types of weather through songs, sensory play and books. We have also been exploring what types of clothing we wear during different temperatures and having fun dressing up to represent this.



In numeracy we have been focusing on addition and subtraction. 'Five cheeky monkeys jumping on the bed' became a class favourite teaching subtraction. We had a lot of fun acting this out.



In literacy we continue to focus on alphabet recognition and pencil control through fine motor activities. During circle time we are learning how to greet people using sign language through our morning song.



From the room team 6 Tonia, Gail, Imogen

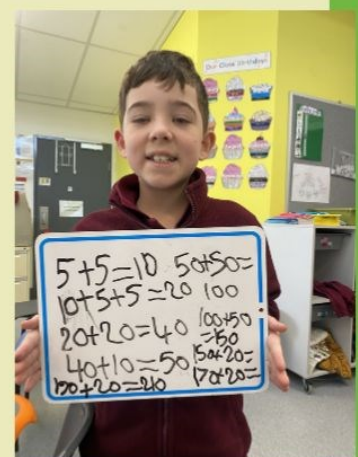
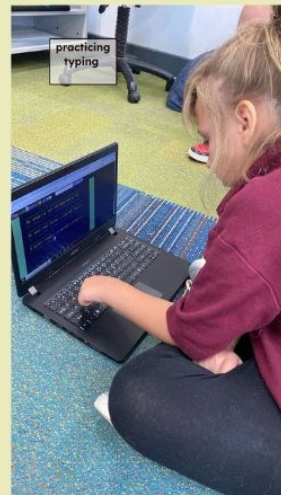




# ROOM 11

This week Room 11 are learning about Phonics in Literacy, we are learning about adding and subtracting numbers in Numeracy.

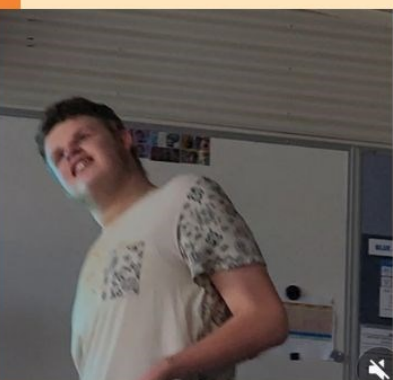
The kids have been enjoying swimming lessons at the leisure centre, learning about how to be safe and responsible in the pool.





# ROOM 24

Room 24 has been buzzing with creativity in the maker's space, crafting an array of impressive items for our markets. Our students have been eagerly making unique products that showcase their talents and hard work. Additionally, they have kicked off their VET taster classes, providing them with valuable skills and insights into various vocational pathways.



From the Room Team - Lucy, Pat, Pam



# ROOM 26

# WELCOME

Room 26 have hit the ground running this term with new learning and activities keeping us busy. We hosted The Biggest Morning Tea again this year with students being busy cooking and baking in preparation for this event. During The Biggest Morning Tea, the students served food and hosted families who attended.



Our school captains proudly attended the ANZAC Day service to lay a wreath and march with other members of the school. Our other major event we had this term was the Mother's Day breakfast and market stall. We were very busy with cooking and baking as well as making items for the market stall. We decorated tote bags, library bags, mugs as well as making jewellery, cards and potting plants to sell at the market. It was a great success! The VET Taster work has also started where the students are working toward gaining a Certificate III in Catering.



Room 26 have also welcomed Ben into our room as our teacher whilst Jake is away spending time and getting to know his newborn baby daughter.



From the Room Team -Ben (relief teacher) Bron, Shaun, Jackson



# POLICE VISIT AND PRESENTATION

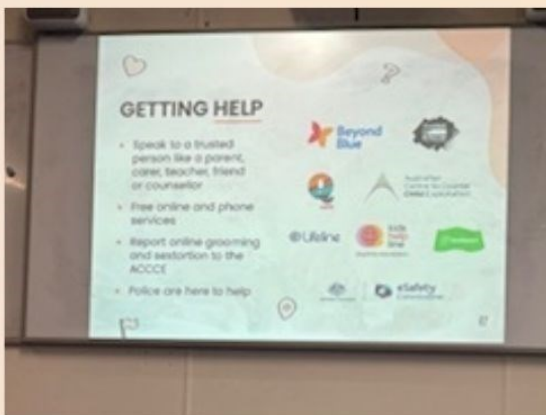
On Thursday this week, we had Wodonga Police visit our school to run information sessions with students from Purple and Orange Pod. Topics covered were Cyber safety, Consent and Appropriate texting. It was great to see students engaged and keen to ask and answer questions about different ways they can be safe online.

Students were excited to be shown some of the police equipment, including the hand cuffs, walkie talkie and pepper spray. The highlight for many was seeing the staff get handcuffed and being able to explore the ins and outs of the police car that was parked on the school grounds.





# POLICE VISIT AND PRESENTATION





# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## SPECIAL EVENTS

May



## ALL ABILITIES SOCCER GALA



On Wednesday the 7th of May, two groups of our secondary students travelled to South Wangaratta Reserve for the North East's All Abilities Soccer Gala Day.



These students all stepped up and gave the games there best effort. Our staff and school proud for their efforts and sportsmanship throughout the day.



The whole team and I, Kim would like to thank Jo F, Aiden, Prajna, Shaun, Jackson, Darren, and Ian for coming along on the day and making a success...

... to the staff and students at Wang Special School, Cobram & District Special School, Boringa for the fun, friendly and fierce games...

...and finally to Dhuno from Sport North East, and all the supporting adults for making the day as successful as it was!





# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## SPECIAL EVENTS

May



## ALL ABILITIES SOCCER GALA

Our amazing plays played in two teams with a mixed of Purple and Orange Pod students in each. We even got a trophy!





Ran Away Theatre presents

# IN THE JUNGLE



18TH & 19TH JUNE

COMMUNITY SHOWS, 4 & 5 PM

BELVOIR SPECIAL SCHOOL

**THIS ACCESSIBLE, IMMERSIVE SHOW IS  
DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIGH  
SUPPORT NEEDS, AND CHILDREN AGED 3  
TO 6. FAMILIES WELCOME!**

**JOIN GUIDES, ALYCE AND JESS, ALONG  
WITH YOUR CARER, AS WE TAKE YOU ON  
A JOURNEY THROUGH THE JUNGLE...**

FOR TICKETS AND DETAILS SEE:



[HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/IN-THE-JUNGLE-BELVOIR](https://events.humanitix.com/in-the-jungle-belvoir)

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# IN THE JUNGLE



Term 2 Week 9

18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Performing Arts Room @ Belvoir



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# School canteen

*All order forms and money must be  
handed into classrooms by:  
Wednesday 28th May*

**DELIVERY DAY: WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE**

## M E N U



KFC Style Chicken Burger with choice of toppings  
\$5.00

Jelly Cup \$1.50  
Frog in the pond \$2.00



Sandwich with choice of toppings \$2.50



Wrap with choice of toppings \$2.50

**CORRECT CASH ONLY, NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE.**





# BELVOIR SPECIAL SCHOOL POST-SCHOOL EXPO



**INVITATION**

## An Exhibition for Post School

Belvoir families are invited to attend our Post-School Expo on Wednesday, May 28th. This event provides families with valuable information and resources regarding the various support services and options available to their children through their senior school years. It will also allow you to explore the different options available for your child once they have completed year 12.

The aim of the expo is to provide disability organisations and support services the opportunity to showcase what they offer and to give parents/carers the chance to speak to a representative face-to-face.

We hope to see you there!

**Date: Wednesday May 28th, 2025 (week 6)**

**Time: 3:00PM - 5:30 PM**

**Venue: Belvoir School Gymnasium**



# Download our school app for free!



- Instant news notifications
- Online absentee forms
- Events and reminders



## 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.