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# Newsletter

**Dear Parents/Carers/Friends,**

Here we are at the end of Week 7 of Term 2. This week Purple and Green finished their swimming programs. Last Friday afternoon I had the pleasure to be part of the audience at our Whole School Assembly. This was a great way to celebrate and acknowledge the gifts, skills and learning of our students and share a little snapshot of their achievements with our parents/carers and wider community

## **Managing Unwell Students**

I am writing with some important updates about ensuring the safety, health and wellbeing of the children, families and staff in our school community during the winter season. As you would be aware, influenza (flu) cases have been rising across Victoria and COVID-19 cases persist, so we want to protect our children and staff during this time.

If children are unwell, they are required to stay at home, unless those symptoms are known to be caused by an underlying health condition or medication. This will help our school keep other children, staff members and their families as safe as possible. Viruses spread quickly when there is close contact and cause many of the diseases that are common among children — especially when a child is coughing and sneezing.

Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation and support during this time.

**REMINDER: The school will be closed on Monday 9th June for  
Kings Birthday Public holiday**

**Notify the school of your child's absence.**

Protecting the safety and well-being of children through the reporting and monitoring of absenteeism is the responsibility of both parents/carers and schools.

Please remember to contact the classroom teacher or call the school on 6056 8987 early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly. For further information on the processes and procedures our school uses to record, monitor and follow-up student attendance, please refer to our Policies page on the school website.

**2026 ENROLMENTS**

Enrolments are now open! NEW FAMILIES: If you know of any family who might be interested in finding out more about Belvoir, please encourage them to book a tour or chat with our Administration Staff on (02)6059 8987

*Pennie Moffat*  
Principal



# SCHOOL BULLETIN



**Book Club Due:**  
**18<sup>th</sup> June**



## 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.**

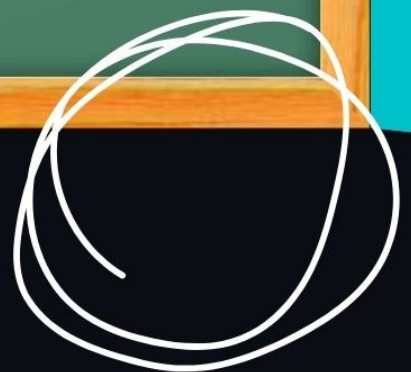
**EMAIL: [belvoir.wodonga.sds@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:belvoir.wodonga.sds@education.vic.gov.au)**



# NO SCHOOL

PUPIL FREE DAY-  
MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

# KINGS BIRTHDAY



# 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 3

Phillipa class teacher



Last week was my first full week with Room 3 and we had a great time. The children enjoyed making damper and a poster for 'Sorry' day. They have been showing me their skills with phonics and with numeracy activities. We have completed gardening activities such as giving their grass a haircut and planting rosemary cuttings, learning how to cut off half the stem of leaves. During art on Thursday the children completed wonderful scribble drawings. The children have shown themselves to be active and engaged learners and it is fantastic to help them extend their skills. They are team players and are developing their friendship and social skills.

Fantastic effort Room 3!!!

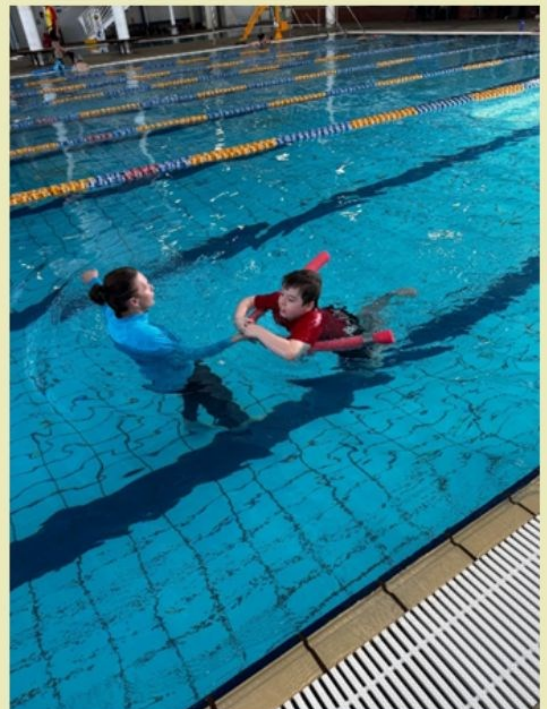
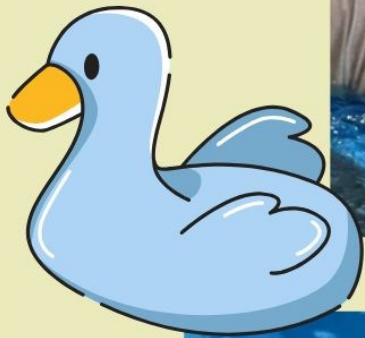


From the room 3 team Phillipa, Jo A. Christina



# ROOM 7

We have enjoyed a wonderful four weeks of swimming, during which the students not only had fun but also gained confidence and improved their skills in the water. It has been a valuable experience, filled with learning, laughter, and memorable moments.



From the Room team Michael, Courtney, Shirl, Lynsey

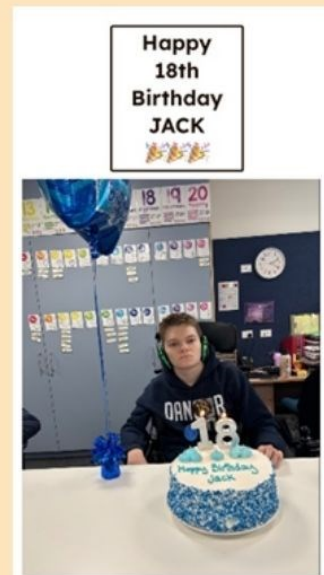


# ROOM 27

## Update – A Term Full of Enterprise and Learning

### What a fantastic term it's been in Room 27!

Students returned from the holidays ready to dive straight back into learning and have been busy preparing for our first market events of the year. Their creativity and teamwork were on full display as they designed and produced a range of amazing items to sell. The Orange Pod Market and Mother's Day Breakfast were both a huge success, with students proudly showcasing their products and engaging confidently with members of our school community.



From the Room Team - Erica, Sue, Rachel, Steph



# ROOM 27



We're now gearing up for our next exciting event — the Winter Warmers Market on Friday 13th at 1:30pm. Students have been working hard behind the scenes to prepare a variety of cosy, seasonal items we know you'll love. We can't wait to welcome you!

In addition to our enterprise projects, Room 27 students have been enjoying our weekly shared cooking sessions. Each week, students select a meal, research a recipe, budget for ingredients, shop, and then prepare the dish to enjoy together. It's been a wonderful way to build life skills, independence, and a sense of community.

There have been so many other exciting experiences this term – far too many to mention here – and we're looking forward to finishing the term on a high!





# ROOM 14

It has been a busy term 2 in room 14.

Since week 4 we have been enjoying swimming lessons on a Monday and Tuesday. It's has been lots of fun practicing our swimming skills with our friends and improving our skills in water safety.

In term topic we have been learning about weather and enjoyed making weathervanes and doing an experiment - making a rain cloud in a jar.

Lunch times have brought Lego club, choir and dance club which various students have enjoyed.







# Let's Talk

**Relationships, sex & pornography\***

**Relationships and sex can be challenging for teens with disability. They can be vulnerable to pressure and the impact of pornography.**

This free online presentation is for families with children aged 12+. It will help you support your child to navigate respectful, consenting relationships.

More information:

- When: Monday 23rd June 7.30 to 9.30pm
- Duration: 2 hours including questions
- Bookings are essential
- Hosted by ACD and Amaze

## Topics include:

- Autism, young people, and technology
- Autism, young people, puberty, and sexuality
- Pornography and young people
- Addressing pornography's influence



Read more and register now

**[bit.ly/letstalkJune25CC](https://bit.ly/letstalkJune25CC)**



## CONTACT ACD

[educate@acd.org.au](mailto:educate@acd.org.au)



**03 9880 7000 or**

**1800 654 013 (regional callers)**



\* We do not advocate looking at pornography with a child. This is illegal.



## Understanding the NDIS Webinar Series: Community Connections

Join us for an informative webinar on NDIA Community Connections. This webinar is designed to help people with disability, families and carers understand what supports are available in the local community and how to access these supports. The NDIS can support all people with disability, even if you aren't a NDIS participant.

Community connections can support you to:

- find practical information about your disability or condition
- access the support you need through mainstream and community services
- connect with people with similar experiences
- apply to the NDIS. This includes helping you to submit your access request.

This session is offered over multiple dates to allow flexibility for attendees. Each session will cover the same content. Please only register for the date you wish to attend.

Sessions will be delivered via video-conference using Microsoft Teams. Registrations will close one business day prior to the session. One business day prior to the session, login details (including the MS Teams link) will be sent via email from [events@ndis.gov.au](mailto:events@ndis.gov.au) to the email address you provide at registration (this email may filter to your junk mail).

We encourage individual registrations for all events to ensure each registrant receives these details. Please also ensure your email address is correct when registering.

For any enquiries regarding this session, please contact [events@ndis.gov.au](mailto:events@ndis.gov.au) and include the session name in the subject line.

**Where:** Virtual information sessions delivered via Microsoft Teams

**Dates & Times:**

Tuesday 10 June (10:00am-11:00am AEST)

Wednesday 18 June (6:00pm-7:00pm AEST)

Thursday 26 June (1:00pm-2:00pm AEST)

**RSVP:** Please register via Humanitix



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# 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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Term 2 Week 9

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

Performing Arts Room @ Belvoir



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- 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.