

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers/Friends,

We are now on the finally count down to the school holidays. Staff and students have worked extremely hard this term and have achieved some amazing things. Check in to our Facebook page to see some of the special events and achievements from Term 1. On the last day of term, Friday the 4th April, we will be celebrating Autumn with a hat parade at 9:30am. Families and community are welcome to celebrate with us. Due to Friday being the last day of term school will finish at 2pm.

This week we had the biggest morning tea. Over the two days Orange Pod students provided coffee and morning tea to over 200 people. It was fantastic to see so many members of our school and local community enjoying the Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser. A huge thank you to the community for supporting this fundraising event and making it so successful. A big thank you to Erica and Anthea for coordinating the event. Thank you to all the Orange Pod students and staff for their wonderful cooking leading up to these two days and hard work in making this event a success. Also, a big thank you to Ashley for running the coffee machine and Pam for assisting in the foyer with ticket sales.

REMINDER: Student School Saving Bonus are still active until June 2025. Now is the time to log in to access your reminding balances to purchase winter uniforms. (Check your email)



School Principal



Tuesday 2nd of April

World Autism Understanding Day (WAUD) is about more than awareness—it's about action. In conversations with the Autistic community it became apparent that while awareness has grown, genuine understanding and meaningful support are still lacking.

This was further highlighted in recent research where one third (33%) of respondents do not know how to respond if someone told them they are Autistic and 41% said that they would not know how to support people on the autism spectrum*.

No two Autistic people are the same, and autism may not be what you think it is. For this year's campaign "If you learn I am Autistic" here are some suggestions to further increase your understanding.

*YouGov February 2025

Learn more

Aspect has developed a range of helpful resources, stories and videos for individuals, schools, organisations, seniors, sports clubs, travel and tourism, retail and hospitality, and the media. You can find out more about autism and what changes you can make to help support and understand Autistic people.

<https://www.aspect.org.au/waud>

Important Dates →



Wednesday 2nd April- Easter Raffle

Friday April 4th-Autumn Hat Parade

@9.30am in the Agora.

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!



Friday April 4th-Last day of term 1,

Finish @ 2pm

Tuesday 22nd April -Pupil Free Day



Wednesday 23rd April - Term 2 starts



ROOM 5

This term has flown by so far and we can't believe it's nearly time for the holidays! We are proud of Room 5's resilience and perseverance this term and cannot wait to see how much we continue to flourish as learners in the coming terms.

In Literacy, we have explored Dirty Bertie, Grandpa and Thomas, Hairy Maclary and The Rainbow Serpent as our weekly texts. Next week we will finish the term off with The Magic Hat as we prepare for our Autumn Hat Parade on the last day of term



In Math we have put lots of effort into learning about time and clocks. We are rounding out the term with patterns and comparisons, which is a favourite topic for many.



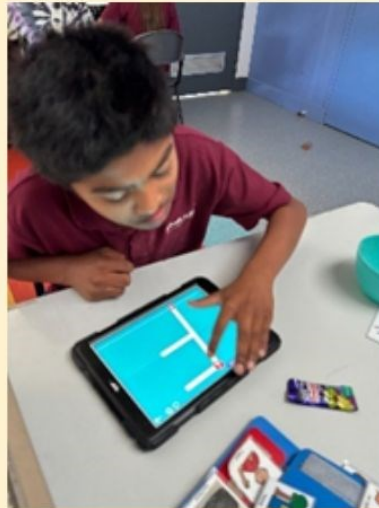
We loved dancing at the Harmony Day disco, and the swimming carnival was a brilliant day too. What a term we have had!

From the room 5 team Elle and Sian

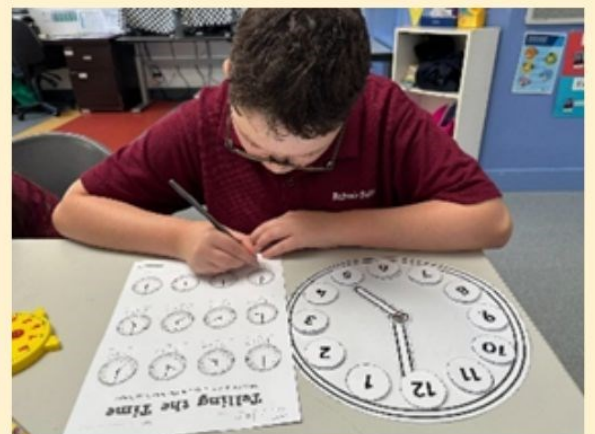


ROOM 17

It has been a productive and busy first term for Room 17. Students have continued to work on their phonics, enjoyed reading a range of texts and playing various sound and word games. Our class have produced some great writing samples and demonstrated their creativity, especially during our cold writes and prompted 'draw, talk, write' tasks.



In Maths, we have looked at the topic of 'Time'. Students have enjoyed playing time bingo, time dominoes, and a range of online time games to work out O'clock, half past and quarter to and past the hour. Kahoot has been one of our class favourites! We are now working on 'Pattern' and have looked at continuing patterns with colour, shape and size, skip counting and working out the rule for various number patterns.



ROOM 17



During our term topic 'Rules and Healthy Lifestyle', students have been learning about what personal hygiene involves, and looking at rules and consequences, fairness, sportsmanship and teamwork, and putting this into practise whilst playing new games.



Some students have attended outings, including the footy skills session, hosted by Wodonga Jets coaches; and Sol Padel, where they enjoyed practising their ball skills on the court. Some students across Purple and Orange Pods were lucky enough to attend the stage show 'Mamma Mia' at The Scots School yesterday. It was wonderful to see the amazing talent of the cast and to watch our students be respectful members of the audience, clapping and singing along to some of the songs when appropriate.



We look forward to our last week of term and we hope everyone enjoys their holiday break.

From the room 17 team Jo.F, Jacinta, Chris and Chloe



ROOM 7



This week in Literacy, we read the book Room on a Broom and focused on making and following instructions. We ended the week by following instructions to create a magic wand. In Maths, we practiced making patterns and, on Friday, we created patterns using fruit skewers. It's been a productive week in Room 7, and the students have had a great time!



From the room 7 team Michael, Courtney and Shirl

ORANGE AND PURPLE POD EXCURSION

This week, some Orange and Purple Pod students from Belvoir had the wonderful opportunity to attend a performance of Mamma Mia, put on by the talented students at Scots College. The students were enthusiastic and attentive throughout the entire show, thoroughly enjoying the vibrant production.

The energy was contagious, and it didn't stop when the curtain fell. On the bus ride back to school, the students couldn't help but sing along to their favorite ABBA hits, bringing the lively spirit of the show with them.

It was a memorable outing, and we are so proud of how well our students represented Belvoir as an appreciative and respectful audience. A big thank you to Scots College for such an entertaining performance!





EASTER RAFFLE

TICKETS \$1 EACH

RETURN TICKETS & MONEY BY:
MONDAY 31ST MARCH





Carers, Aged and
Disability Services

School Holiday Program

**Are you a carer or parent
of a child or adult with disability?**

Looking for care in the Victorian school holidays?

Contact us to find out more about our onsite and offsite facilitated group programs. Children and young people are able to access the program from 7 AM to 7 PM.

Transport can be arranged to support the child or young person in attending the sessions.

Through discussions and planning with the child or young person, their parent/carer, and the plan coordinator (if not self-managed), UMFC staff will provide an individualised plan to support the child or young person in engaging in a supported group setting, participating in activities onsite and offsite tailored to the group or individual needs.

Examples of activities include participating in sports and recreational activities at Willow Park or engaging in group and individual activities onsite.



Date: 7th to the 23rd of April, 2025

Location: Carer, Aged & Disability
Services, 76 Nordsvan Drive, Wodonga



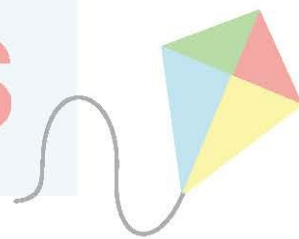
Upper Murray Family Care

Bookings & information

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LITTLE NOTES



MUSIC GROUPS

Little Notes - Baby

Ages 3-12 months

Running Mondays 9:30-10:00am in Term 2

Join our engaging weekly program where babies and parents connect through music and sound. Support your baby to build an enjoyment for learning while encouraging curiosity and developing verbal and physical skills.

Free sample session: Monday 7th April 9:30-10:00am

Little Notes - Toddler

Ages 1-3 years old

Running Mondays 10:30-11:15am in Term 2

Toddlers explore language, movement, and music in a fun and interactive environment through this engaging weekly program. Through playful experiences, they build confidence, strengthen communication skills, and develop early social and spatial awareness.

Free sample session: Monday 7th April at 10:30-11:15am

Little Notes - Preschool

Ages 3-5 years old

Running Thursdays 10:30-11:15am in Term 2

Preschoolers explore music through singing, movement, and imaginative play in this fun and supportive weekly program. Beyond music, this program supports school readiness by strengthening fine motor skills for writing, developing muscle control, and fostering early social connections.

Free session: Thursday 10th April at 10:30-11:15am

Little Notes - Junior

Ages 5-7 years old

Running Thursdays 4:00pm-4:45pm in Term 2

Children bring music to life through rhythm, melody, and movement in this weekly program, building confidence in a fun, supportive environment. Designed to complement the school curriculum, it fosters listening, social skills, coordination, and creativity through singing, playing instruments, and hands-on activities.

Free session: Thursday 10th April 4:00pm-4:45pm

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You are invited to celebrate

10
years

in Albury

Let's celebrate this special milestone together! Join us for a morning of giant Jenga, Connect 4, a fun photo booth, tasty treats, and gift bags full of surprises to take home!

Thursday, 3 April 2025

10am - 12pm

Omnia Inclusive
317C Urana Road, Lavington

We look forward to seeing you there!

RSVP by 27 March

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- Events and reminders



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3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.