



Belvoir Special School

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Swimming Sports

Our annual school swimming sports will be held at the Albury pool tomorrow. In previous years we have joined with Wewak Special School for the sports, but for a range of reasons we will be having the sports by ourselves this year.

Students will be leaving the school at around 9:30am tomorrow morning with activities at the pool set to begin at around 10:30am. The sports will be finished by 1:30pm. Not all students will be able to last this long and parents are welcome to join us at any time and take their students home at the point where they have had enough.

We will be having a free sausage sizzle on the day and the canteen will be open.

All students must return a note to ensure that they are able to come to the sports. The note also allows students to have a go on the waterslide if permission is given. There is no cost involved for the day; however the notes have to be returned.

The weather looks fine for tomorrow so it will be important that all students apply plenty of sunscreen, which will be available and wear their hats while they are not competing. No caps please.

Parents are encouraged to attend on the day and there are a few jobs that they can assist with.

Child Safe Standards

Promoting and protecting the safety and interests of children is a top priority for our school and Wodonga Federation of Government Schools (The Federation). Our School, along with the others within The Federation, has a zero tolerance of child abuse.

The Victorian Government has introduced the child safe standards for all schools and organisations working with children up to 18 years old. The standards are a direct response to the recommendations from the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into the Handling of Child Abuse by Religious and other Non-Government organisations.

The standards require schools to have a child safety policy, child safety code of conduct, strategies to prevent child abuse and respond to suspected child abuse, recruitment procedures to minimise or remove risks of child abuse, and strategies to promote child participation and empowerment.

In implementing the standards schools take into consideration the diversity of all students. The needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, children with disabilities, and children who are vulnerable are a particular focus.

Our school is working with The Federation to have a common approach to preventing and responding to child abuse across all government schools in Wodonga. You are able to view our Child Safe Policy and Child Safe Code of Conduct on our website or

<http://www.wodonga.vic.edu.au/child-safe/>

Kiewa Valley Primary School

Following another stint at Kiewa Valley PS over the past couple of weeks I will be back at Belvoir from tomorrow onwards.

Thank you to Ebony and all the leadership staff for doing a fantastic job in my absence and I am certainly looking forward to being in the one place from now on!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Swim Carnival

8th March @ Albury Swim Centre

9.30am to 2.30pm

Labour Day Public Holiday

Monday 11th March

School Council Meeting for new Councillors

Wednesday 20th March

Albury Gold Cup

Thursday 21st March

End of Term 1

Friday 5th April

ANNOUNCEMENT!!

We are negotiating with Beleza School wear to sell our uniforms

Beleza's address is 94 High Street
Wodonga

Please be patient with this transition. As the store needs to access the school uniform stock

Beleza also offer all parents and student free membership to the Beleza Uniform Club, entitling them to a 5% discount off all purchases at our retail store, 365 days of the year.

School Council Vacancies

School Council still has two parent vacancies on Council. Nominations for these two positions are now being called for and close at 4:00pm next Thursday, 14th March.

Thank you and congratulations to Tenniell Evans, David Brown and Tom Rooney who have all been elected as parent representatives for the next two years. Congratulations to Jo Craigie who has also been elected for the following two years.

Our first school council meeting for the new council will be held on Wednesday 20th March from 6:00 – 8:00pm. If you are interested in seeing exactly what a school council does then please feel free to join us for this meeting.

Jamie Gay
Principal



This Weeks Purple Moment Winners

Hanshal Chaudhary

Followed instructions by ensuring his diary was ready to be checked in the Diary Tub

Cooper Cummings

Helping packing up and getting ready to go home

Ella Gardner

For great participation in group session

Maddy Cheater

For engaging positively during her Hydrotherapy session

Rory Earle

For putting his diary away without being told you

Ayla Sedgwick

Following instructions the first time she was asked the first time

Cassy Anderson

For assisting teachers in the class



Class Of The Week: Room 12

Room 1 2 have been nominated as they have settled really well into green pod and have made their new friends feel welcome everyday. The students have been very helpful and kind to each other and they have been using our PBS language to help each other when they are feeling sad, happy, lonely or needing help. The students have also been fantastic at rallying around each other and motivating them to make great choices

BELVOIR SPECIAL SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE FORM

Student Name:..... Class:.....

Date of Absence:.....

Reason For Absence:.....

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Art Room News!



It has been a busy start to the year in the art room. Students across the school have explored art relating to the term topic of weather and have begun to participate in a range of community art projects. This week we delivered a huge pile of art to go on display at GIGS gallery for their annual Student Art Exhibition. The exhibition will open on Saturday the 23rd of March with more information to come soon. Students have also been busy collaborating on a large mural for the Wodonga Show and students from the senior end of the school have had the opportunity to design a skateboard deck in collaboration with Wodonga Council. Keep an eye out in the community for all our students fabulous work.





Our sites

Wangaratta

45-47 Mackay Street
Wangaratta Vic 3677
T: (03) 5723 2000

Wodonga

155 High Street
Wodonga, Vic 3690
Freecall: 1800 657 573
T: (02) 6022 8888

Myrtleford

32 Smith Street
Myrtleford Vic 3737
T: (03) 5731 3500

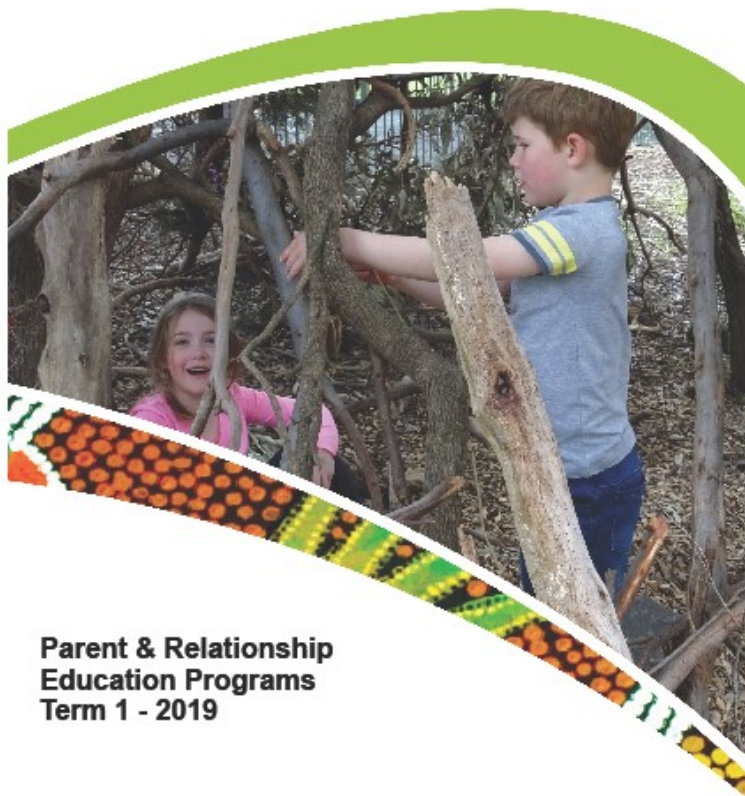


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**Parent & Relationship
Education Programs
Term 1 - 2019**



ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™ PARENT COURSE

*Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems
will be held at*

Gateway Health
155 High Street, Wodonga
Thursdays 28th February 2019 to 28th March 2019 (1pm – 3pm)

Learn:

- ✓ Some common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents
- ✓ New understandings of adolescence
- ✓ A three-option model & flow chart for decision-making
- ✓ Self check-in, first - for parents.
- ✓ Building relationship with your teenager and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them
- ✓ Skills for tough conversations for handling those problems you just can't ignore

Registration Fee

FREE

For registration or more information contact the intake team on
6022 8888

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective •

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au

USEFUL NUMBERS

Dysons bus 1: 0408 691 885

Dysons bus 2: 0417 041 196

Dysons bus 3: 0407 563 474

Dysons bus 4: 0408 698 635

Belvoir bus: 0467 796 331

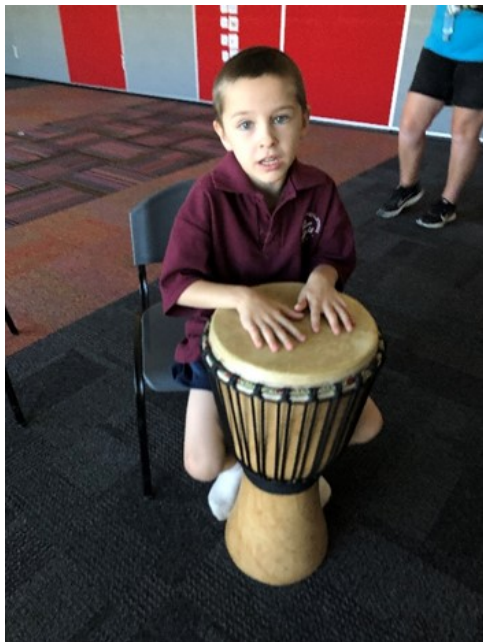
Wodonga Taxi: 6024 3444

Albury Taxi: 6025 2255

School: 6059 8987

Ambulance/Police/Fire: 000

Room 6 News!



What a busy start to the year we have had. Our Foundation students have settled in really well and are all enjoying exploring and learning at Belvoir.

We have lots of opportunities to interact with each other, dressing up, playing music and sharing games and toys.

We have begun to work on our communication goals, focus stories and letter sounds. As well as getting used to school routines, and making new friends!





Engaging Adolescents™

2 session program:
Friday 5th April 2019
Friday 12th April 2019

9.30am to 1.30pm

Mission Australia
Level 1, Suite 1,
463 – 467 Kiewa St, Albury



This is a 2 session program—to complete the program you will need to attend all sessions

A free program for parents and carer's of adolescents.

Learn:

- Common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents;
- New understandings of adolescence;
- Building relationship with your teenager and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them; and
- Skills for tough conversations to handle those problems you just can't ignore.

**Bookings are essential please contact your
Case Manager or RSVP by emailing
ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au or contact
Stacey on 6942 8001 or Jayne 0428 162 559**



**Open to the
community**

Tea, Coffee and morning tea will be provided
(Please advise of any special dietary requirements at time of
RSVP)

Please note child care is not being provided

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner.
www.parentshop.com.au

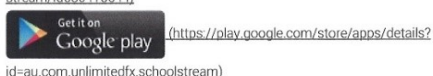
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AUSTRALIA** **together
we stand**



Free for parents, students and staff of registered schools

How to get the school stream app on your mobile device

1. From your mobile device go to The App Store (iPhone/iPad) or Google Play (Android), search for School Stream and download the app to your phone
2. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search THEN select your school
3. If you are prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select OK



Check Out Our School's Web Page!

As many of you may already know, Belvoir has created a Web page. You can access the page by going on to <https://www.belvoirss.vic.edu.au/>

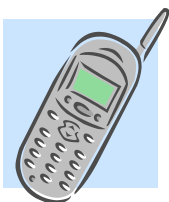
This page is used to promote events, share information and showcase achievements of classes and individual students. We would love for you to share this page with your friends and family so that everyone can see the great things happening in our school.



Belvoir Special School

'Together we can'

CONTACT DETAILS



Could all families please make sure that they inform the school office whenever they have any changes to any of their contact details e.g.. home/mobile

phone numbers, change of address etc.

It's extremely important that we have up to date information in case of emergencies.

School Athletics - House Groups

Students, Staff and Parents are put into groups according to their surnames. Each group has a name and colour and its requested that everyone wears clothing the colour of the house they are allocated to.

<u>Surnames between</u>		<u>Colour</u>	<u>Name</u>
A-D	=	Red	-Mitta
E-K	=	Green	-Murray
L-Q	=	Blue	-Kiewa
R-Z	=	Yellow	-Hume

Electronic Version of the Newsletter

Would you like to receive the school newsletter via email?

As our school is going green, to save on using excess paper we would like to offer you the option of having the newsletter sent to you electronically. If you like this idea please fill in and return the slip below to the office, or email Andrea at: gray.andrea.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Yes, I would like to have my weekly newsletter emailed to me:

Name:

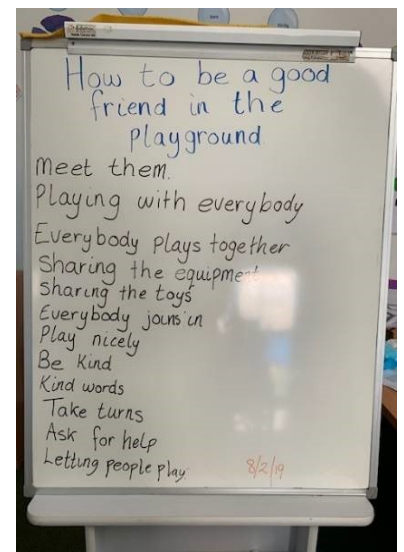
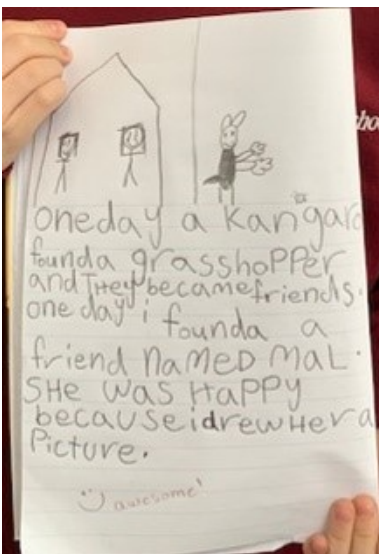
Email address/s

Room 12 News!



This term the students are learning about narrative writing. We have looked at the beginning, middle and end of a story. The students are enjoying creating characters, describing them and looking at the environment that the story is going to take place. We have been focusing on sounding out our words and hearing the sounds. Our students have enjoyed this topic and they are doing really well with it.

The students have also been involved with our Respectful Relationships and PBS topic. We have had many discussions about being a good friend to other students/ teachers and relief staff in our classroom. The students are able to identify how to be nice and kind and what this would look like to others. This is having a positive impact on our class morale, so much so that they were nominated for class of the week last week and WON!! We are all very proud of the students and they are very proud of themselves.



1st February, 2019



Dear Parent/Carer,

Belvoir's Annual Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 8th March 2019 at the Albury Swim Centre. On the day students will need to wear swimmers, sun smart hats, sunscreen and bring plenty of water. Students will be bussed to and from the carnival, leaving the school at approximately 9:30am and returning by 2:30pm. Classes will not be operating, as all staff will be at the carnival.

If you wish to transport your child you will need to let your child's teacher know and ensure they are at the pool by no later than 10:00am and be picked up by 2:00pm

A free sausage sizzle will be provided to all students for lunch and the pool canteen will be open throughout the day to purchase snacks. The pool will also open their slide to students throughout the day and again with your written permission your child can use this facility.

Please note that department of policy requires students with epilepsy to have an up to date Epilepsy Management Plan for swimming/water sports signed by a treating doctor before being allowed to swim/use the slide, which must not be more than 12 months old and be received by the school prior to the day.

Parents/carers of prep students must attend on the day to assist with the supervision of their child.

Please complete the following permission slip and return to the office no later than **22nd February 2019**

Regards,

Ross Hayward

Physical Education Specialist

I _____ give permission for my child/children _____ to participate in the 2019 Annual Swimming Carnival at the Albury Swim Centre and to be bussed to and from the venue.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

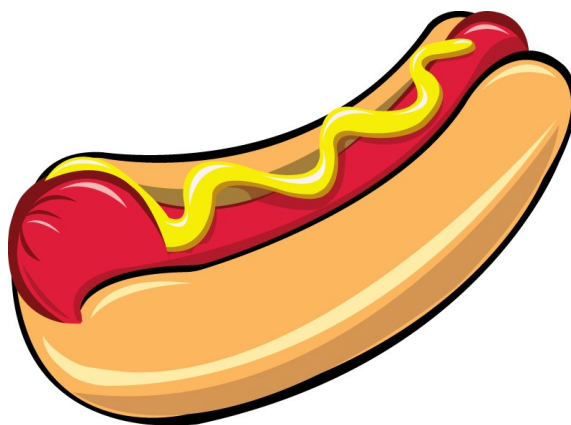
I also give permission for my child/children to use the slide on the day of the carnival.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Hot Dog Day

Friday 22nd

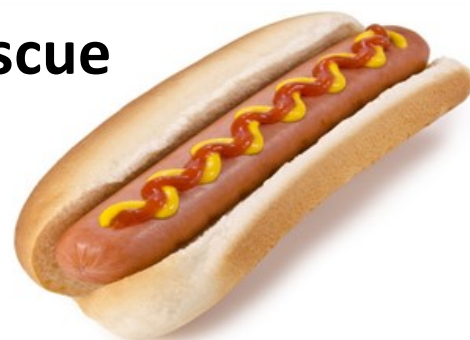
1st and 2nd Lunch (Circle)



Room Number			Name			
Hot Dog	Plain	Cheese	Onion	Tomato sauce	BBQ Sauce	Mustard Sauce
Cost	\$2.50	50c	50c	free	free	free
Quantity						
Sub total						
Total						

Forms Due By 14th March 2019

All Profits Donated To Animal Rescue



Notice Board



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES



'At Belvoir we have generous families who send in second hand uniforms to sell or pass on to others in need.

Unfortunately, we have run of storage space for these items and quite often don't have the sizes in stock families require.

We have developed a partnership with the MS COMMUNITY SHOP, 156 High Street Wodonga in the hope they can raise

some much needed funds to continue supporting our community. Unwanted uniforms can still be passed on the school, however families are encouraged to take unwanted uniforms/clothing and other household items to the shop directly.

Mandy - Student Wellbeing.

THANK YOU!

**A Big Thank You to Brunella School
Wear For Donating Hundreds Of
Items of Clothing To Us At Belvoir**



Room 18 News!



We have been very busy in Room 18 with learning about lots of different things.

On our outings we have been to the park, Wodonga Wetlands and the Library.

We are also learning how to cook cheese and bacon and vegemite and cheese scrolls.



We are also learning about being
BUCKET FILLERS!

Does Your Child Want To Learn The Drums?



Term 2 - Drumming Lessons starting at Belvoir

Drumming	Duration	Parent Cost
Individual Lessons	30mins	\$31.00 per session x 8 sessions = \$248 a term.
Group: 4 Students	30mins	\$10.75 per class x 8 session = \$86 a term.

Please note: Lessons are paid for by the students' parents or carers and payment would be required before session began

Hi my name is Brad

I have been a Drummer for over 35+yrs. originally from Melbourne. I was a session musician and worked along side some of Melbourne's top musicians. Australian Crawl, Boom Crash Opera and The Choir Boys to name a few. I began my teaching career during that time teaching at The Billy Hyde Drum Clinic in Flemington and Just Drums in Camberwell.

After years of teaching and playing in the Melbourne scene I relocated to Albury/Wodonga in the 90's and formed my own band Red Belly Black who to date continue to play with some of Australia's finest musicians.

I am also currently involved with two successful stage shows:

- Pink Floyd Dark Side Of the Moon Show
Fleetwood Mac Rumours Show

I believe that music and drumming is great way for children to explore their own self-expression and through learning how to make their own music unlock areas within themselves that would otherwise not be explored. Drumming can have incredible results in children being able to change their behaviour and create new brain patterns that have helped them to deal with day to day situations.

You are invited to attend

The Gold Cup Charity Luncheon

Funds raised go towards projects that will benefit children with disabilities and special needs in the local area

Thursday 21 March 2019
11.30am for 12.00pm Start

Committee Marquee (Trackside)
Albury Racing Club, Fallon Street, Albury

Cost \$120

Includes entry to racecourse, luncheon, 3 drink tickets, auction & wonderful raffle prizes to be drawn on the day.
Drinks at bar prices
Men Welcome

To guarantee your seat, please RSVP and pay for your tickets by THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2019
Contact your Committee Host or <https://www.facebook.com/goldcupcharity> or goldcupcharity@gmail.com
Please email any DIETARY REQUIREMENTS
Tickets are non-refundable
Direct debit payments to **Account Name:** Gold Cup Charity Limited **BSB:** 640 000 **Account Number:** 111208063
Payment Reference : first initial and surname (eg J Smith)

EASTER RAFFLE 2019

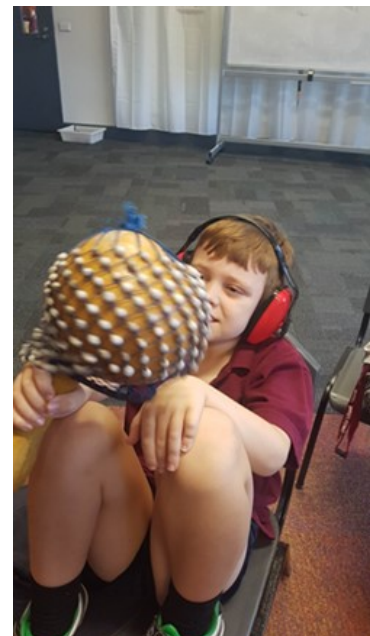
It is that time of the year again when we ask our families to help us raise funds for the school by supporting our Annual Easter Raffle. We are asking for donations of eggs, rabbits and baskets so that they can be made into wonderful and colourful prizes. If you are unsure about what to donate, please contact the office and Andrea, Viv or Ashleigh will be able to suggest some ideas. Raffle tickets will be sent home soon. Prizes will be drawn on Thursday 4th of April, 2019 and winners notified by phone. Thanks.



Performing Art News



This semester we are exploring beat, rhythm and tempo in music.. Students have learnt that beat is constant and remains the same, but rhythm changes with the singing or instruments playing in the song. Yellow pod students are using chants and rhymes, green pod students are playing along to their favourite movie songs, purple pod are going back through the history of rock, and orange pod are learning to play Grease Lightnin'!



It's on Again!!

2019 Best Border Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 31st March 2019

At Albary Botanical Gardens

9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Major Prize Draw - **\$5,000** in
Cash Prizes plus many more!!



**Food
stalls**

**Face
Painting**

**Jumping
Castle**

**Games &
Giveaways**

**Hunt
starts at
11a.m.**

**Live Music
during the
afternoon**

Registrations open 9.a.m

Entry price \$10 per head

(for Prize draw and hunt) until sold out

*Tickets may be pre-booked
and paid for at either*



485 Deax Street, Albary, or



200 years

613 Deax Street, Albary

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CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
- b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
- c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (29 January 2019) or term two (23 April 2019).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For **ungraded students**, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2019 closes on 28 June, 2019.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

Belvoir Special School
54 Gayview Drive, West Wodonga 3690
Ph: 02 6059 8987
Fax: 02 6059 4772
ABN: 59 686 470 64

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

☐ Foster parent* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____