



# Belvoir Special School

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## Swimming Sports

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the swimming sports on Friday. It was a great day and certainly showed how well all of our students can compete and participate in swimming events.

A huge thank you to all of the families who came along to assist and support their students in a range of activities. Thank you also to our PE teacher, Ross, who was unable to be there on the day, but did all of the organization behind the scenes to ensure that the day ran smoothly. Finally thank you to all the staff for assisting on the day and allowing as many students as possible to be involved in the activities.

Results from the sports will be announced on Friday at our assembly and the winning team captain will be presented with the trophy.

Our school swimming program will begin in the second week of term 2 and run right through until the end of term 3 with all classes being involved.

## Individual Learning Plans

ILP's are being completed this week and will be sent home with all students from the end of next week onwards. Parents are asked to read through these documents and if there is a problem or anything that needs to be changed to please let us know as soon as possible.

Student ILP's are a legal document which need to be produced at least twice a year and are used to track student performance and learning towards set goals.

## Buses

A reminder to all parents that student travel on the school buses is not an absolute right and students need to follow the instructions of the drivers and chaperones to ensure that their travel is able to continue.

Over the first 6 weeks of school there have been a few issues that have caused us to call parents to discuss problems with their children and we certainly appreciate the support that parents give us in these instances. If there is an incident that occurs on the bus parents are asked to contact the school and speak with Andrea for minor problems, or Ebony or myself for larger issues. While we do not operate the majority of our buses we are happy to try to fix any issues that may be occurring before they get out of hand and cause students to be excluded from travelling to and from the school on the buses.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### School Council Meeting for new Councillors

Wednesday 20th March

### Albury Gold Cup

Thursday 21st March

### End of Term 1

Friday 5th April

### Hot Dog Day

Friday 22nd March

## 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 need to access the school uniform stock

Beleza also are 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.

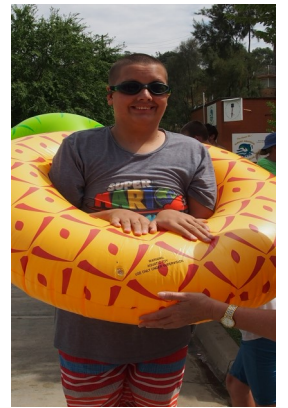
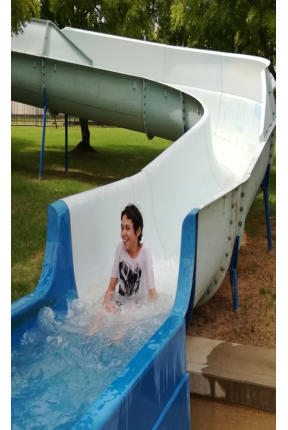
## Life Skills House Update

For those of you who haven't been to the school of late you will not have noticed that building works on the life skills house have continued to go ahead. Today the framing was delivered and will start to go up tomorrow and on the weekend. This will be when the house will really start to take shape and look more like the home that it will eventually turn into. Fundraising for the life skills house continues with Viv and Ebony attending the Albury Gold Cup charity race day on Thursday. These ladies have already donated a huge amount of money to the school and we are certainly grateful for all of their fundraising efforts.

**Jamie Gay**  
**Principal**



# SWIMMING CARNIVAL





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# Sport's Report

## FUNDMENTAL MOTOR SKILLS

This term the focus for Yellow pod in Physical Education has been Fundamental Motor Skills (FMS). FMS skills, such as run, jump, dodge, bounce, catch, strike, kick and overhand throw, form the building blocks which underpin the learning of more complicated sports, recreational activities and physical activity.

How students feel about themselves can be influenced by their physical ability. Students who have achieved FMS competence have been found to perceive themselves as being competent, socially accepted and to have a positive attitude towards physical activity. In essence, FMS competence assists in preparing students for a happy and healthy lifestyle.



### BELVOIR SPECIAL SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE FORM

Student Name:.....

Class:.....

Date of Absence:.....

Reason For Absence:.....

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## 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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[www.facebook.com/gatewayhealth1](https://www.facebook.com/gatewayhealth1)



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## ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™ PARENT COURSE

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

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

### Learn:

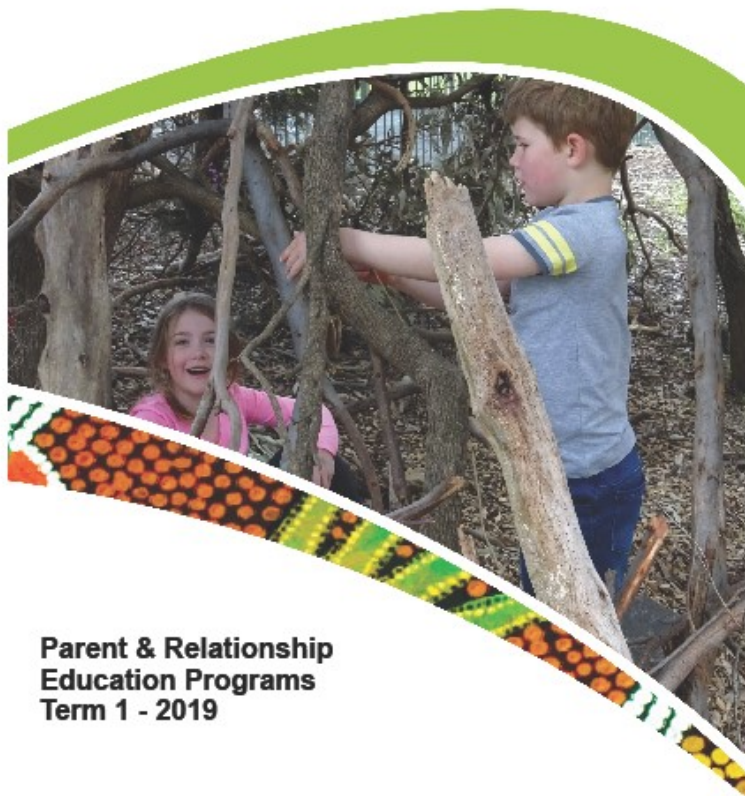
- ✓ Some common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents
- ✓ New understandings of adolescence
- ✓ A three-option model & flow chart for decision-making
- ✓ Self check-in, first - for parents.
- ✓ Building relationship with your teenager and making the best of your 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](http://www.parentshop.com.au)



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

## 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**

**When contacting the buses to advise of  
absences, please do so by sending a  
text instead of leaving a message.**

**Wodonga Taxi: 6024 3444**

**Albury Taxi: 6025 2255**

**School: 6059 8987**

**Ambulance/Police/Fire: 000**





# WODONGA SHOW

16th March, 2019

9.00am - 4.00 pm.

Come along and  
support your  
local show

**FREE PASS FOR CHILDREN UNDER 15  
WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

Army Display, Petting Zoo, Games, Food Vans, Produce,  
Photographic Competition, Mural Competition, Pumpkin Competition  
Carrot Cake Competition, Croquet, Amusements  
Army Tug of War, Cooking Workshop, Dance Workshops, Lego Workshop,  
Tunnel Ball, Egg & Spoon Races, Three Legged Races  
Face Painting, Balloons, Pipe Band, Irish Dancing  
Chris Humphreys Wild Action,  
and much much more

**A GREAT DAY OUT  
FOR THE FAMILY**



Visit us on our Website: [www.wodongashow.org.au](http://www.wodongashow.org.au)  
or on our Facebook Page

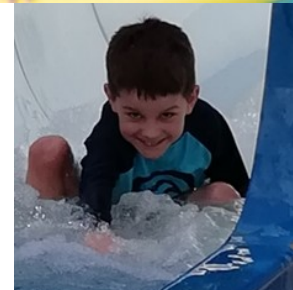


# Room 1 News!

Welcome to Room 1 update! Since our last news, students have been busy learning and developing social skills at school and outings. Students have enjoyed our cooking sessions making pizzas, domino biscuits and learning how to make 'tortillas' Mexican style with Barbara; everybody enjoyed them with melted cheese, yum!

For our term topics, we have been focusing in the weather. We made Indigenous symbols that represent weather changes using salt and watercolours. Students have also enjoyed our played based learning sessions. We have been happy campers and fishermen as well as explorers in the playground. Last Friday, we also participated in the Swimming Carnival and enjoyed the water games.

Great job Room 1!







# 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](mailto: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](http://www.parentshop.com.au)

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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/>

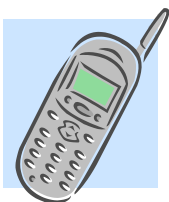
This page is used to promote events, share information and showcase achievements of classes and individual students. We would love for you to share this page with your friends and family so that everyone can see the great things happening in our school.



**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](mailto:gray.andrea.j@edumail.vic.gov.au)

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

Name: .....

Email address/s .....

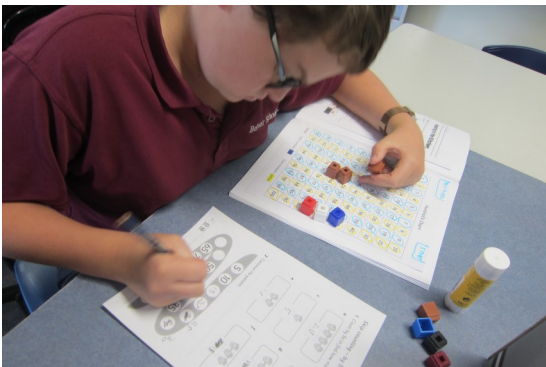


# Room 23 News!

Students in Room 23 have settled in well to our classroom this year. We have enjoyed getting to know one another and becoming familiar with the routines and expectations within our room. Students have been keen participants in our daily morning meetings, outings and PBS sessions which is wonderful to see.

This term in Literacy we are looking at Narratives and the story elements involved in writing our own narrative. Students have enjoyed looking at and listening to different narratives and identifying the elements within. It has also been great to see the ideas and creativity so far around character development and the problems they encounter along the way.

In Maths we have enjoyed playing lots of different games, and practising our skills in skip counting, addition and subtraction. We have also focused on measurement during our cooking sessions which has been lots of fun.

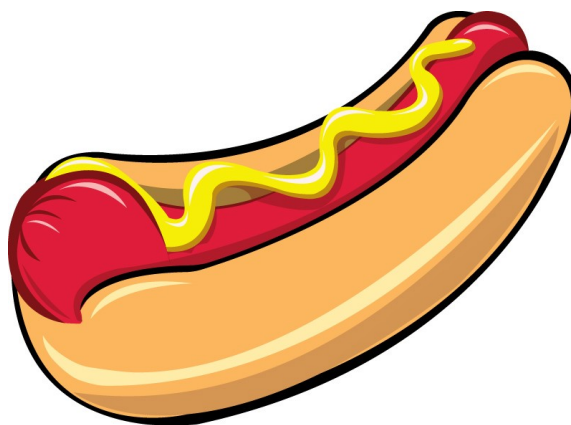




# Hot Dog Day

Friday 22nd March

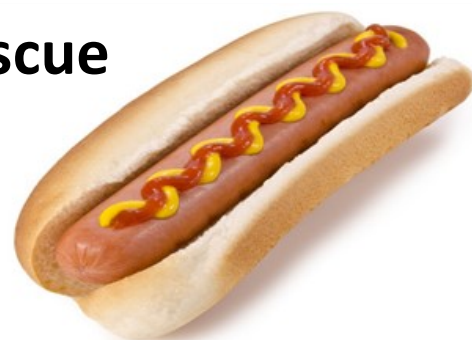
1st and 2nd Lunch (Circle)



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 19 News!

The exciting things that have been happening in Room 19

*In the last 4 weeks orange pod has been busy. I love art. In art class we did upside down cups onto canvas, it's really fun. We also watch things about artist's who have died. We also do writing. We do art every Wednesday.*

Drumming is the best thing in the world. Bronson loves drumming all the time.



*On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of February there was a skateboard art competition and whoever wins gets their art on a skateboard. I spent a lot of time on mine and I really hope I win.*

In the last four weeks we have been doing food tech with Jamay and we do this every Tuesday. We have cooked pikelets, sausage rolls, doughnuts & chicken schnitzel



# 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](mailto: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.



# It's on Again!!

## 2019 Best Border Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](http://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 \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_