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Belvoir Special School

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School Council

Last night the school held the first meeting of our new school council for 2019. Congratulations to Rhonda Strauss who was elected as the School Council President for another 12 months. Rhonda has fulfilled this role for the last 12 months and has been a terrific advocate for the school. Congratulations to David Brown who was elected as the council Vice President for the first time. Thank you to both Rhonda and David for agreeing to do these roles.

Thank you also to Cas Porter who has agreed to fill the role of school council secretary for the next 12 months.

There are two casual parent vacancies on school council which we are looking to be filled. One is for 12 months and the other is for 2 years. If you are interested in being a part of council and having a say in developing the school into the future then please let either myself or Rhonda know and we will invite you along to the next meeting. Decisions made at Council last night included: Council has agreed to meet with the men's shed in Jamieson Court to explore the possible options for partnerships between us and them.

Approval was given for Art frames to be purchased for the school so that we don't have to borrow them from St. Augustine's in the future. Approval for a further 4 bikes to be purchased for the bike Ed program.

We are also looking for volunteers to be a part of the school buildings and grounds committee. School council has a significant amount of money that we would like to spend in the following 12 to 18 months to improve the school grounds and buildings. If you are interested then please give Jo Cragie a call in the office and she will let you know when the group will next meet.

LifeSkills House

Wow what a difference a week makes!
Coming back after the weekend to see the frame up and then further work today to have all of the roof trusses ready to go has been great to see.
Thank you to all of the builders and volunteers who are putting a huge amount of time and effort into our school. If you are interested in assisting with the building please let us know and we will pass your name onto the rotarians.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Albury Gold Cup

Thursday 21st March

End of Term 1

Friday 5th April

Hot Dog Day

Friday 22nd March 2pm

Term 2 Starts

Tuesday 23rd April

ANNOUNCMENT!!

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.

Fire Drill

Yesterday we held our first fire drill for the year. This can be very disruptive for many of our students, but it is important that we do practice to ensure everyone knows what to do in case of a real emergency.

Each time we do a practice we do learn something and this improves our planning in case a real emergency takes place.

Jamie Gay Principal



This Weeks Purple Moment Winners



Dylan Rogers

Showed respect for themselves and others while at school

Ethan Bennell

For following instructions and wearing his hat

Jesse Torpy

For following instructions and using Good Manners

Nadia Heywood

Being safe

Rex Christall

Following instructions by responding to bells/ music to get ready for the next activity

Maddy Cheater

For asking for help appropriately

Lachlan Reid

For being helpful

Xara Sedgwick

For being safe in the playground

Class of the week: Room 13

Room 13 has worked well on activities and have supported and helped one another during tasks.

Room 13 have also had a great outing to Wodonga Bowling Club today where they all tried law bowls for the first time

BELVOIR SPECIAL SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE FORM					
Student Name:			Class:		
Date of Absence:					
Reason For Absence:					











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

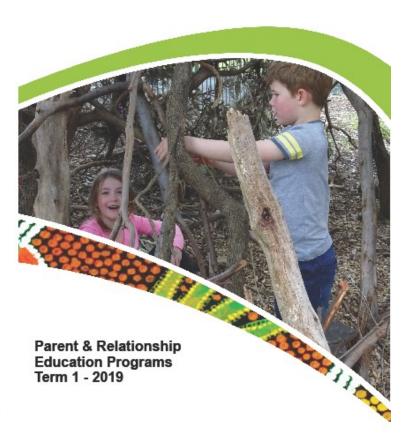


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ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™

PARENT COURSE

Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problem

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
- ✓ 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

When contacting the buses to advise of absences, please do so by calling, when calling please use full name as some buses have multiple students with the same name

Wodonga Taxi: 6024 3444

Albury Taxi: 6025 2255

School: 6059 8987

Ambulance/Police/Fire: 000

Room 4 News!

We have had a very busy start to our year in Room 4! We have settled in nicely to our classroom routine, and have enjoyed beginning our learning in subjects such as Literacy, Maths, Weather Term Topic, Respectful Relationships and Self-Regulation.









We have also been learning lots about our new friends. We have been able to interact with each other by sharing toys, games and activities with each other in the classroom, in the playground and on our Community Access Outings.







We have been working very hard towards 3 key values of our classroom. These are following instructions, making good choices and being safe in our classroom, playground and community. We are very excited to continue working towards our goals and developing great relationships with our friends and our teachers.



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



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



Room 7 News!

Room 7 has had a very productive Term One learning about seasons and weather attributes. We have welcomed a new student to our classroom this week and he is settling in nicely and beginning to make friends. We have enjoyed many excursions to local parks but particularly enjoyed our visit to the Berry Farm where we picked and ate many strawberries.









We have been having great fun learning new games and skills through the Blue Earth Program each week. We also participated in the Belvoir annual Swimming Carnival where we all tried our best and had a fantastic day.











Free for parents, students and staff of registered schools

How to get the school stream app on your mobile device

- 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
- 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.

Surnames between		<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				





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.

Life Skills House







Room 24 News!

This week students in Room 24 visited the Albury Airport. It was great to learn about how the airport works and everyone had a great time watching the planes land and take off. Everyone had a great time learning about the baggage area and walking through the security point. Students enjoyed looking at the aircraft and we hope one day we can get go on a plane! Thanks to Bruce for showing us around!















Saturday 23 March, 10-11am

All our winners for this year's GASE Student Art Competition will be announced and awarded their prizes at the Exhibition Opening on Saturday 23 March. Come and join us in congratulating our winners and see all this year's wonderful art entries!

Room 20 News!

On Thursday mornings I do woodwork with Naomi. We have cleaned out have shed, so we have more space to move around and do wood work. We are starting to sand and measure wood pieces. I enjoy this activity. I hope we make a table setting for our playground—Written by Blake

I have fun doing Maths. I play Maths on the Computer at School and Play Maths on an IPad at Home. I had 1000 points in a week.—**Written by Connor**

As a class we have looked at Dreamtime stories and videos on the Aboriginal culture, and how they thought the Australian animals come to be. Then we all had to make our own Dreamtime stories and the Dreamtime stories we looked at before we made our own were The Rainbow Serpent, Wayamba the Turtle, Bilargun and Daroo the platypus story. My favourite story was the story that I made. The name of the story I made is 'How the butterfly got its wings'.—Written by Emily

On Wednesday mornings I join the mowing group. We do this with Graham. So far this term we have visited Bunnings to buy safety gear. This included shirt, shoes, glasses, gloves and headphones. We have also done some mowing around the school. First we mowed the agora and then the bike track and yellow pod playground. The thing I have enjoyed the most is having a go in the ride-on mower. I liked that it moved and I didn't have to push it! — Written by Gabe

The swimming carnival had races, a waterslide and sausages for lunch. Cooking class is fun. We went to target in Albury on our outing -Written by Jennifer

Social things + drumming = drumming group. It is fun because it talk's about how you feel. At the end it makes me happy because it takes stuff out of my head and it feels good—Written by Mark







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.	

Dear Parents,

If you would like your child to start lessons please fill out the below form and send in your money with the form. The payment must be paid in full for the term before classes start. If you want to start a payment plan to assist please contact the office so we can help with this.

K	ind Regards,			
>	<	ELVOIR DRUMMING TERM 2, 2019		
	Students Name		Group Session	
	Parents Name		\$86 per term	
	Parents contact number		Individual Session	
	Parent email		\$248 per term	
I would like my childstudents name) to participate inStudents name) Individual Sessions Group Sessions Drumming lessons starting term 2. I understand that I will be paying for these classes in full, before they start.				
I have paid for term 2				
	I am still to pay for term 2	Parent Signature	Date	

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 Caster 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 have been sent home. Prizes will be drawn on Thursday 4th of April, 2019 and winners notified by phone. Thanks.

A Big Thank You to all the parents that have already donated a generous amount of Easter prizes to Belvoir.

Also a Very Big Thank You to Woolworths who have also donated a huge amount of Easter products to the school



