



Belvoir Special School

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School Fees

A reminder to all families that student school fees are currently due. These fees have been left at \$250 for a number of years and cover the cost of all outings carried out across the course of the year. Other schools in the local area charge \$10 or more for excursions that take place during the year. As each of our classes have weekly outings this could amount to \$400 or more depending upon destination. We do acknowledge that some parents may have difficulty paying this fee; therefore, those who are eligible for the CSEF payment will have this amount credited towards their fees.

The only other cost that parents will incur through the year are incidental costs for lunches or fundraising for various causes and the cost of camps.

A reminder regarding your fees will be sent home to all families that are still to pay their fees.

If you have any questions regarding the school fees, please feel free to give me a call.

Absences

All parents are reminded about the importance of having their child at school as often as possible. Whilst we do understand that many of our students have serious medical issues that don't allow them to come to school every day, we want to maximize attendance as far as possible.

All unexplained absences will cause an email to be sent to parents. After two days if you have not contacted the school to explain your child's absence you will get a call from the office to explain the absence. We are wanting to work with parents to ensure students are at school as often as possible and are happy to talk with you if you are having a particular problem.

As a last resort Belvoir is required to report all students with extended absences to the Department of Education if the attendance issue cannot be resolved. This may assist, but can also make it more difficult for parents and students alike.

UPCOMING EVENTS

End of Term 1

Friday 5th April 2pm

Term 2 Starts

Tuesday 23rd April

Anzac Day

Thursday 25th 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 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.

Last Day of Term 1

Next Friday, 5th of April, is the last day of term one. Students will be dismissed an hour early on this day. Therefore our assembly will be held at 1:40 and students will be dismissed at 2:00pm.

Second term starts on Tuesday 23rd of April and we have a public holiday on the Thursday in the first week.

Jamie Gay
Principal



This Weeks Purple Moment Winners



Drayke Wheeler

For engaging positively on our Community Access Outing

Cassy Anderson

For following instructions and doing her jobs

Seth Summers

For following instructions and being safe by staying on task

Jessica Romito

For following instructions and achieving a goal, also for doing great swimming Wednesday

William Reade

Following instructions and completing classroom activities

Alec Tait Russell

For following instructions and having a go!

Jackson Gunn

For doing great work in literacy

Aedan Murphy

For great work in Literacy

Class of the week: Orange Pod

Orange Pod students worked as a team to prepare, cook and deliver hot dog orders to the school. Students handled different routine's and responsibilities throughout day. Students were helpful to each other, giving each other encouragement and praise along the way. When the weather decided to turn against us, students took it in their stride, following instructions from staff to put plan B into effect

BELVOIR SPECIAL SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE FORM

Student Name:.....

Class:.....

Date of Absence:.....

Reason For Absence:.....

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PUBLIC SURVEY FOR FAMILIES

This Survey will help identify the scope of a Royal Commission which will cover all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation of people with disability, in all settings

The Government is seeking your views on the scope of a Royal Commission to ensure it captures the issues that are important to people.

People with disability have told all levels of government through numerous federal and state and territory inquiries, about cases of abuse, neglect, and violence. This is reflected in industry reporting, which shows people with disability are more likely to experience abuse, neglect, violence, and exploitation than people without disability.

A Royal Commission will hear from people with disability who have experienced violence, abuse, neglect or exploitation. It will help us ensure their rights are protected and inform how we improve the safety and treatment of people with disability, no matter where they live in Australia.

Have your say

You can have your say on the Terms of Reference by completing a [public survey](#).

The survey will be open from **Wednesday, 13 March to Thursday, 28 March 2019**.

Please do not include specific information about cases of violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation, which have occurred to you, or another person, in responses to this survey. If you are currently experiencing any form of violence or abuse, or are concerned for your safety, call 000 or contact Police.

Attention

COLES Wodonga Plaza have introduced quiet hour, Tuesdays 10.30am-11.30am. During Quiet Hour, lighting is reduced, Coles Radio is switched off, register and scanning volume reduced to the lowest level and PA announcements are stopped except in emergencies. Trolley collections are also paused and roll cages removed from the shop floor, while additional customer service staff are available and free fruit is offered.



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



Belvoir Special School

'Together we can'

27th March, 2019

Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians,

Belvoir students have been invited to participate in the ANZAC day parade and wreath laying ceremony along with all the other schools in Wodonga.

If your child is interested in participating in the march and ceremony, could you please complete the form below and return to your classroom teacher by Thursday, 4th April, 2019, so we know how many students to expect.

Students are asked to wear their school uniform (polo shirt/windcheater) and assemble in Havelock Street at 10.15am and report to Bron.

In order to participate students MUST be supervised by a parent/carers and then met at the Library at the end of the March.

Yours sincerely,
James Gay
Principal.

My child (name) _____

of Room _____ will be participating in the ANZAC day parade and ceremony on

Thursday 25th April, 2019 and will be accompanied and Supervised by

Signed _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

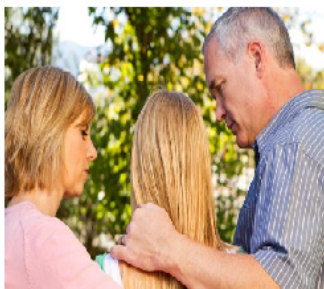
FREE

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

FREE
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.
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DEMONSTRATIONS.

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**Start date: Saturday 30th of
March \$116**

Netball skills, games and fun for people with disabilities.

Males and females from 12 years and above.

All skill levels.

Netball Wodonga, Kelly Park (off Lawrence Street)

FREE COME AND TRY DAY

Saturday 30 March from 10.30 – 11.30am

For further information contact:

Netball Wodonga All Abilities Coach

Carolyn Tait On: 0438 592 223 or email: mashiemullers@bigpond.com

Belvoir Morning Tea

Thursday 9th May and Friday 10th May

Time: 11:30 am to 1pm

Cost \$5 per person

Tickets can be purchased from the office by the 3rd May 2019

All proceeds to go to CanTeen Cancer for Kids



ALL ABOARD!



All Aboard promises
a full day of activity
that challenges
young people to
engage with their
peers, experience
new things
and make new
connections

Friday, April 12, 2019

Time: 8.30am to 5pm

Cost: \$20 Ages: 9 to 16 year olds

For the form, and further information visit
wod.city/youthevents



Room 13 News!

Recently, the students from Rooms 13 and 15 travelled to the Wodonga Bowls Club to learn about the sport of Lawn Bowls. Two members from the bowls club were nice enough to take the time to teach our students all the vital information they needed to master the sport. Students and staff both had a terrific time practicing and playing games against one another. We have some gifted bowlers in our midst so it seems!!

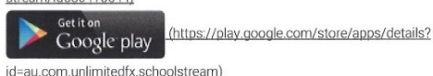




Free for parents, students and staff of registered schools

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/>

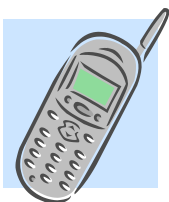
This page is used to promote events, share information and showcase achievements of classes and individual students. We would love for you to share this page with your friends and family so that everyone can see the great things happening in our school.



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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

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 out 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



tomroberts101.com



tomroberts101.com

The logo for GASE (Gigs Awards for Student Exhibition) is displayed in a stylized font within a white rectangular box.

GIGS AWARDS FOR STUDENT EXHIBITION

Student ART Competition

exhibition

19 March to 21 April, 2019

THEME: Celebrate!

EXHIBITION OPENING

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!

Crazy Hair day

Friday 5th April 2019 Last day of
Term 1 Raising money for the Royal
Children's Hospital Glad Coin donation



Room 21 News!

On Monday 18th of March, room 21 and 22 went out to Albury CBD and had to find the cheapest selected items at the shopping centres and shops. While we were out looking for the lowest prices, we had to find a speaker a DVD a toaster and some clothes. Once we were all done looking for the lowest prices, we went to retro youth café and Olivia got us all hot chips and wedges. **By Josh Walker-Teunon**

On Friday 22nd of March, we went on a Wodonga TAFE visit. There were lots of others there from Wodonga. On the visit, we got to experience a day in the life of a TAFE student and went to different classes. We were able to choose 2 classes to attend out of Horticulture, Health, Forklifts, Bakery and Engineering. My Favourite part of the day was being able to drive the forklifts and the yummy lunch that was supplied. **By Liam Evens**



On Friday the 22th of March, as part of our WRS we decided to cook hot dogs for the school as a fundraiser Albury Wodonga Pet and Rescue. We made the hot dogs and delivered the hot dogs to the classrooms. We worked as a team to get the orders and hot dogs to the right people. We did our best with or the jobs we were asked to do. We all did a good job and raised \$290, which will go towards caring for animals at Albury Wodonga Pet and Rescue. **By Sam Barker**

On Friday 22nd March orange pod ran a hot dog day. We made \$290.00, which we will donate to the animal rescue. Thank you to everyone who bought a hot dog. **By Wilson Holt**



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.

Kind Regards,

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BELVOIR DRUMMING TERM 2, 2019

Students Name		Group Session \$86 per term
Parents Name		
Parents contact number		Individual Session \$248 per term
Parent email		

I would like my child _____ (students name) to participate in

☐

Individual Sessions

☐

Group Sessions

Drumming lessons starting term 2. I understand that I will be paying for these classes in full, before they start.

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I have paid for term 2

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I am still to pay for term 2

Parent Signature

Date

PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM TO MONEY FOR DROP OFF AT BELVOIR OFFICE

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 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



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*



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