



Belvoir Special School

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Swimming in Term Two

The start of second term will see a beginning of the swimming program across the school. All students will be swimming with their classes in term two with class teachers and swimming instructors from the Wodonga Leisure Centre leading each of these sessions.

Notes regarding each classes swimming day will be sent home with student diaries early in term two and swimming sessions will begin in the second week of the term. All parents are asked to make sure they provide the appropriate clothing/towels etc. on the day their child swims. Those students who will not be going swimming will be placed in a different class while their class is swimming or they will walk to the pool with their class and complete other work while their class has their lesson.

ILP's

Individual Learning Plans (ILP's) are currently being printed and sent home to all families. The department has indicated that these documents do not need to be signed by parents and returned to the school as they should reflect the SSG notes that all parents will have signed and returned to the school earlier in the term. If you do not believe that your child's ILP is correct then please contact the school as soon as possible and we will make the appropriate changes.

Parents will have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher early in term 2 to go over any issues that they need to and discuss their child's learning with the team.

Staff Changes

The start of term 2 will see a number of staff changes across the school.

Firstly we welcome Rose Parker to the team as our new Occupational Therapist. Rose has been getting to know the staff and students over the past two weeks and will be ready to hit the ground running when the term 2 starts. Welcome Rose.

Kirrily Boyd will be taking maternity leave from the beginning of term 2 and her position in room 12 will be taken by Tanya Harvey. Tanya currently works in room 12 on a Monday and will start back at the school on a fulltime basis next term.

Welcome Tanya.

After a long process to ensure that there are no conflicts of interest, Mandy Gay has started at the school as a literacy specialist and will also hit the ground running from the start of term 2.

She will be working with a range of students across the school to increase reading and writing levels with selected individuals and groups of students. Welcome Mandy

Alex Terblanche will be returning to the school and her room 24 class from the beginning of term 2. Alex will have a slow return to Belvoir and Stephen will continue to work in room 24 for the first 4 weeks of term until Alex is back to full time. Welcome back Alex.

Finally the school farewells Bree Gibson who has resigned her position as an ES at Belvoir. Bree has worked at the school for the past 10 years and her contribution to our school has been fantastic over this time. We will certainly miss you Bree, but look forward to hearing of your adventures overseas. Thank you Bree.

UPCOMING EVENTS

End of Term 1

Friday 5th April 2pm Finish

Term 2 Starts

Tuesday 23rd April

Anzac Day

Thursday 25th April

Crazy Hair Day

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 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

Last Day of Term 1

A reminder to all families that tomorrow, Friday 5th of April, is the last day of term one. Students will be dismissed an hour earlier on this day.

Therefore our assembly will be held at 1:40 and students will be dismissed at 2:00pm.

The start of second term is a little messy as we have the Easter Monday holiday in the first week and students return to school on Tuesday 23rd of April. The Thursday of the first week is the ANZAC Day holiday and students then come back to school on the Friday.

Thank you to all families for their support of the school over the course of term one. It has been a terrific start to the year and we look forward to seeing everyone return safely from their Easter break for the start of term 2.

Happy Easter!

Jamie Gay
Principal



This Weeks Purple Moment Winners



Rex Christall

For following instructions by staying on task

Jake Brown

For following instructions and completing classroom activities

Noelani Horsfall

For following instructions and doing great writing in your journal

Jayden Hodgkin

For achieving his goal of using an inside voice

Jasmine Monte

For being respectful for herself and others while at school

Ben Kellock

For following instructions for moving inside when music played

Angus Murray

For being respectful for himself and others while at school

Austin Tanner

For following instructions by completing all set tasks

Class of the week: Room 10

Room 10 have been nominated for class of the week as they have all had a fantastic week, with all students completing their work and playing really nicely together

BELVOIR SPECIAL SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE FORM

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

Date of Absence:.....

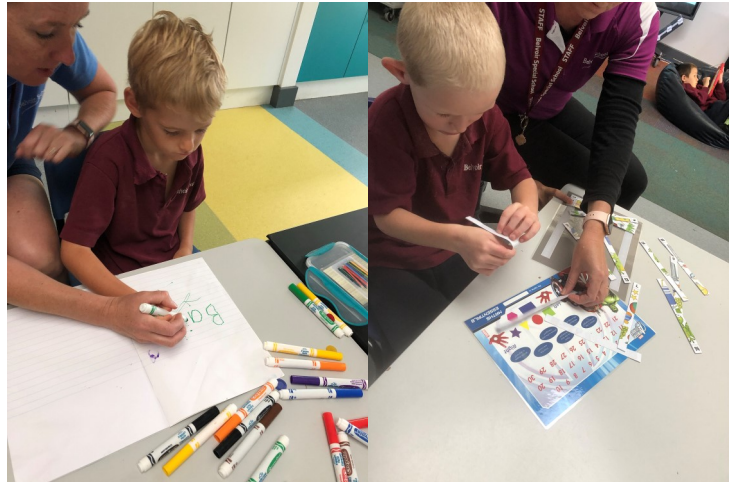
Reason For Absence:.....

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Room 5 News!

In room 5 we have In Room 5 we have been working very hard, learning to be safe during our preferred activities, and learning what to do and how to help our friends when they are not happy.



Room 9 News!

The students of room 9 have really enjoyed their first term back at school and have already achieved so much. All the staff are enjoying seeing them being great friends in the yard and the classroom, along with being great team members when completing tasks within the room.



EASTER RAFFLE

2019



A Massively Huge Big Thank You to everyone who donated items for our Spectacular Easter Raffle and also everyone who purchased raffle tickets.

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community. Prizes were drawn this afternoon and winners have been notified.

We raised a fantastic

\$822.00!!!!



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

Room 6 News!

We have had a super Term 1! Our class have learnt many new routines and we are enjoying learning with our classmates. This term we have learnt a lot about our 3 school rules and how to make good choices in the classroom, in the playground, and on our community access outings. We love going on outings and this term we have explored some local parks with Room 4. The bus ride is our favourite! We are looking forward to our holidays; especially hoping the Easter Bunny hides some yummy Easter Eggs for us.





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'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: _____

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 10 News!

What a productive term we have had in Room 10. We have been exploring the seasons and weather attributes. We have had lots of opportunities to interact with each other and explored many of the local areas. This ranging from exploring local parks to berry picking in Beechworth.

Students have also been learning about narrative writing. We have looked at the beginning, middle and end of a story. Students are enjoying participating in a range of sensory and play based activities throughout their learning. We have had a lot of fun this term and are all looking forward to the rest of the year.

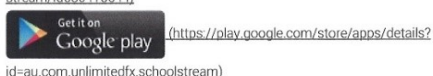




Free for parents, students and staff of registered schools

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/>

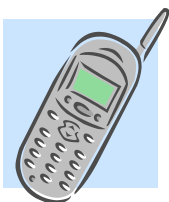
This page is used to promote events, share information and showcase achievements of classes and individual students. We would love for you to share this page with your friends and family so that everyone can see the great things happening in our school.



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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:

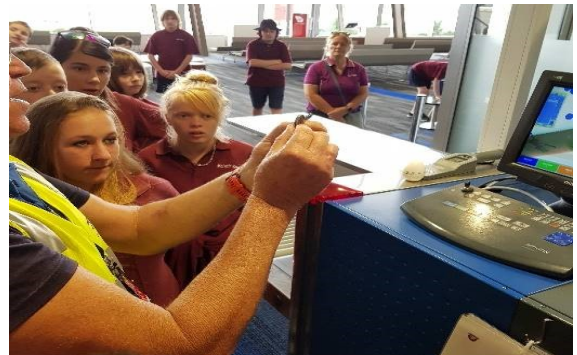
Name:

Email address/s

Room 15 News!

Room 15 have been very busy this term. We've been really busy focussing on our Literacy and Math goals. We've been learning about narratives, when to use nouns and verbs and then connecting them to our reading. We have also been solving lots of addition problems and working out the best strategies to use to solve these problems. We have been practicing our measuring while we cook and have been connecting the Term Topic: Weather to cooking too. We've been reading the different temperatures of the oven and fridge as we cook. One thing that surprised us was that the thermometer did not freeze when we left it in the freezer over night!

We have been on some fabulous outings too! We went to the airport and learned about Force and the Weather. Did you know that airplanes use lots of forces to get off the ground? Did you know that the airport measure the weather with special instruments and they can see what way the wind blows by looking at the windsock. It was very exciting to also go through the metal detectors. The staff showed us a knife that got confiscated earlier that morning. It was made to look like a key. It's good to see the staff are keeping us all safe by finding dangerous things.



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



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The logo for GASE (Gigs Awards for Student Exhibition) features the letters 'GASE' in a stylized, blocky font. The 'G' and 'A' are black, while the 'S' and 'E' are red. The letters are set against a white background with a thin black border.

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 22 News!

On Monday the 1st of April, room 22 and 21 went to bowling. We went four to a lane, I played with Sam, Trent and Jordan. My favourite part was having fun with my mates and winning, I thought Trent would win. I look forward to going bowling with my cousin. - **Brody**

On Friday the 22nd of March, some year 12 and 11's went to TAFE. More groups will go later. We choose what we wanted to do. We did Health and Safety, Technology and where house. We had some food, we learnt how it is to be in a wheelchair and CPR; then played some games. I liked health and safety because it was fun. I would I like to go again for a day excursion. - **Jordan**

On Monday the 1st of April, rooms 22 and 21 went Tenpin Bowling. We were in a group of 4. I played with Patrick, Jack and a teacher. It was lots of fun! - **Dodi**

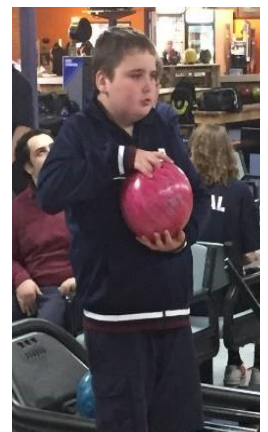
On Friday the 29th of March, Room22 cooked chocolate balls. First we had to smash biscuits. Then we put in milo and condense milk. Finally we rolled it into a ball. It was a little bit sticky. I liked cooking the best, and want to cook again soon. - **Shania**

On Monday the 1st of April, I went to the Wodonga Bowling. I was in a group of 4, Patrick, Dodi, Staff and myself. My favourite part of bowling was having a Pink bowling ball. - **Jack**

On Monday the 18th of March, Room 22 went to buy a football. We went to a sport store and chose a red football. We had to compare grips, colours and prices. We chose one that was a good size and not too cheap or expensive. Then we chose the notes and paid. We can now use the football on the oval. I liked it because I got to choose the football we use. - **Spencer**

On Monday the 1st of April room 22 and 21 went to tenpin bowling. We went four to a lane and I played with my mates Sam, Brody and Jordon. My favourite part was hanging out with my mates. - **Trent**

On Monday 1st April rooms 22 and 21 went Ten Pin Bowling. We were in a group of 4. I was with Jack, Dodi and the teachers. We beat the teachers. My favourite part was sitting on the toy Elephant after bowling finished. I had lots of fun. - **Patrick**



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

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Individual Sessions

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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