

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Welcome back

Welcome back to Term 3. It was fantastic to see all the returning students this week. There were so many smiling faces.

As many of you will be aware, we said goodbye to Jamie at the end of last term as he has taken up a Principal role at Sale Special School for the remainder of the year. This has seen a change to leadership and we now have a new Acting Principal and Acting Assistant Principal. To learn a little more about us we have included a getting to know us page in this newsletter.

Change to Student Free Dates

Later this term we had 2 student free days scheduled for staff to undertake some professional development – Thursday 27th & Friday 28th August. Due to Coronavirus restrictions, it is no longer possible for the trainers we had booked to come to our area. So we have cancelled these days and will move them to early Term 4. When the new dates are confirmed, we will let you know.

Outings This Term

We can begin outings from week 4 with students again this term (as long as we don't go into NSW and we stay within 50kms of Wodonga). Your child's teacher will inform you closer to the time if there is an outing approved for their class.

HEADLICE and GASTRO

There have been some cases of Headlice and Gastro at school this week and letters containing information have been sent home. Please note that if your child has headlice they must not return to school until they have had treatment. If your child has gastro, they must not return to school within 24 hours. Your support with this will help ensure other children do not catch headlice or gastro.

Cass and Brendon

(Acting Principal and Acting Assistant Principal)

Class of the week!

This weeks class of the week is Room 12!

Room 12 was nominated for learning how to be safe and kindly inviting Marg to see what they do. Well done Room 12!



BUS NUMBERS

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BUS 2: 0417041196

BUS 3: 0407563474

BUS 4: 0408698635

BELVOIR BUS: 0431756813

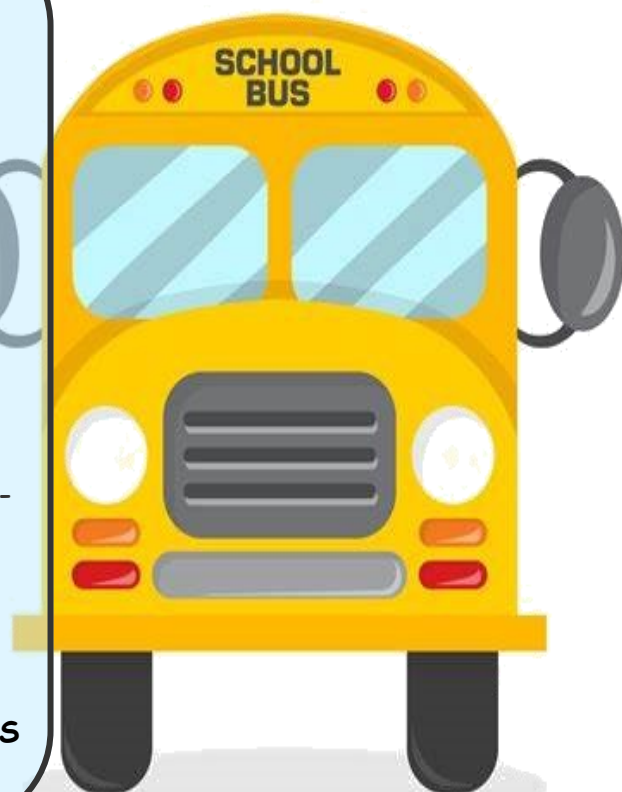
Uniform shop hours

Beleza Wodonga :

Monday, Wednesday and Friday,
from 12pm to 5pm

PIE DRIVE

PIE DRIVE ORDERS DUE THIS
WEEK!



This weeks purple moments

● Angel H—Room 20

Nominated for following instructions by eating food at the table.

● Brad—Room 16

For following instructions and completing all set tasks.

● Levi K — Room 8

Nominated for achieving a goal during a great literacy session.

● Jane K—Room 3

Nominated for great participation in circle time.

● Matthew B—Room 21

Nominated for making fantastic choices.

● Connor —Room 16

Nominated for following instruction and staying on task.

● Noelani — Room 10

Nominated for staying quiet and listening during assembly.

● Max C—Room 5

Nominated for being respectful and being ready to learn.

Meet Cass Walters — Principal

Meet the Principal

Cass Walters

About Me

- I love education and am passionate about improving student outcomes
- I have worked at Frankston High School (6 yrs.), Mitchell Secondary College (5 yrs.), Wodonga Senior Secondary College (14 ½ yrs.) and now am excited to be working with the BSS community
- At Wodonga Senior I have been an Assistant Principal for 10 ½ years and the Campus Principal for the past 4 years
- I grew up in Melbourne and moved to Albury/Wodonga in 2001.
- I am the oldest child with 1 younger sister
- My husband and I have 1 child, Tilly, who is 12 and attends Wodonga Primary School
- I love animals and wish I grew up on a farm



My Favourite Things

Colour: Blue	Food: Lollies, Japanese, Chocolate	Hobbies: Friends, Reading, Jigsaw Puzzles, Music, Phot
Movie: Star Wars, Marvel Movies	Subjects: Science, Cooking, P.E., Music	Book: Historical Fiction, Jack Reacher
Game: Uno, Sudoku	Animal: Donkey, Seahorse	TV Show: Wide Range (from Brooklyn 9-9 to Pride and Prejudice - BBC version)

In the future, I would like to:
Travel and see more of the world

How to reach me!

Email: helvoir.wodonga.sds@education.vic.gov.au

Phone: (02) 6059 8987

Meet Brendon Peisley — Assistant Principal

Meet the Assistant Principal

Brendon Peisley



About Me

First of all, I am looking forward to working with each of you in supporting students at Belvoir to reach their potential and to achieve their personal best.

For the past 6 months I have been acting as Principal at Wooragee Primary School. Prior to working there, I was a Learning Specialist at Wodonga Primary School. Before moving to the region in 2018, I worked within the independent school sector for over ten years as a leader and teacher in Melbourne and the Gold Coast.

I enjoy going on long walks along the river and spending time with my family and two dogs.

My Favourite Things

Sport/Team: Um...	Food: Pizza and tacos	Hobbies: Photography, traveling and kayaking
Movie: Water Boy / October Sky	Colour: Blue	Book: The Witches by Roald Dahl
Game: Balderdash	Animal: Dogs	TV Show: The Handmaid's Tale

When I grow up, I would like to:
Travel to the moon!

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VCAL BELVOIR PIE DRIVE



Fundraising for year 12 Graduation
Delivery 6th August 2020

Pick-up time 1pm and 3pm

Orders and money due by 17th July

Pies from Thurgoona Bakery

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.

Please contact Andrea or Neve on 6059 8987 if you have any changes.

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

A-D = Red -Mitta

E-K = Green -Murray

L-Q = Blue -Kiewa

R-Z = Yellow -Hume



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In this time of **COVID 19** we are reaching out to our Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children, young people, parents, carers, families, Elders and community by providing **1800 REFOCUS (1800 733 628)** and **Press 1** which is a free confidential telephone service if you would like to connect & yarn about stresses that are occurring for you in this time.

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3. If you are prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select OK

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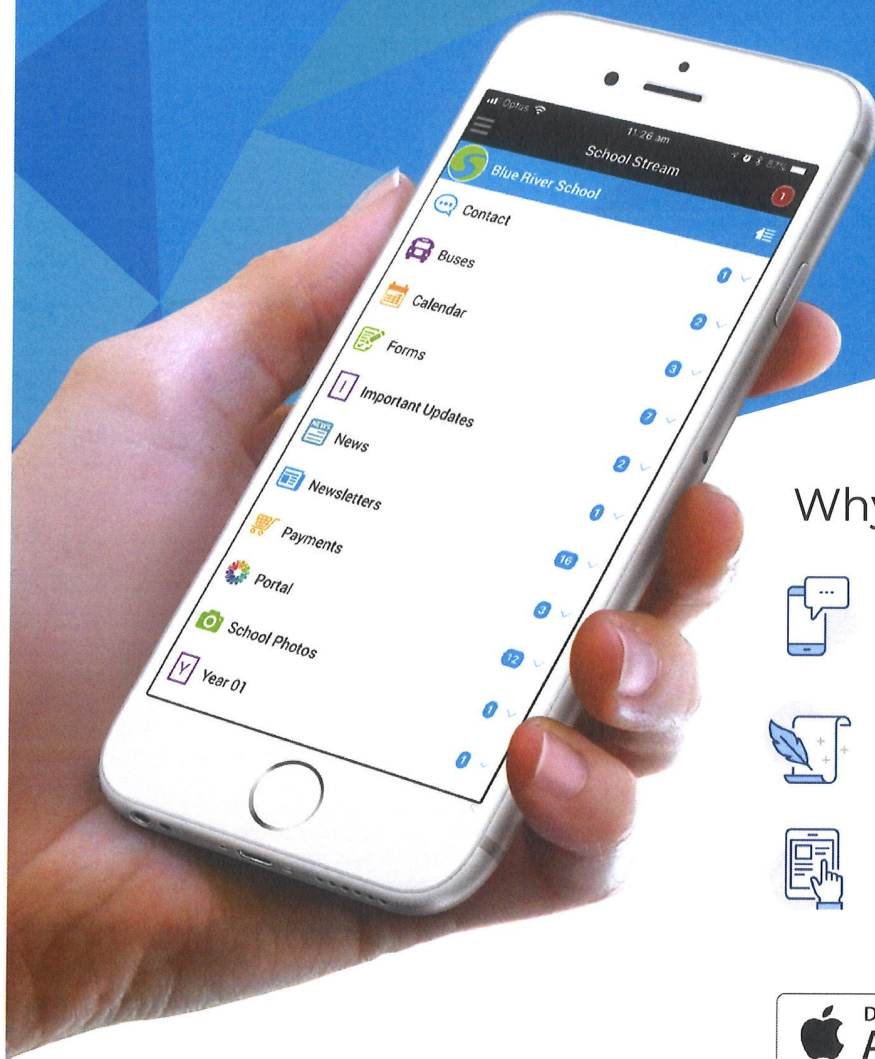
School's Web Page!

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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