

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Parent Newsletter Number 22 – Principal Report

Face Masks

We are aware of the media reports that all people in Victoria will be required to wear face masks from midnight Sunday (with some exceptions).

We will have to wait for information from the Victorian Department of Education before we can be clear about what this means for the Belvoir community. As soon as we get this information, we will email it out to all families and publicize it on our Facebook page.

Friday 31st July (tomorrow) – Normal School Day for Belvoir

Just to clarify tomorrow is a normal school day for all Belvoir students. The other State schools are having a Curriculum Day but we will be running our classes as normal.

Reminder to Keep Children Home if They Have Cold/Flu Symptoms

As per Department of Education expectations, children and staff experiencing cold/flu symptoms need to stay home. If your child displays any of the following symptoms whilst at school, they will be assessed by First Aid staff and they may be sent home:

fever

shortness of breath

flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat or runny nose

Part of the assessment will involve checking your child's temperature with a digital thermometer – **if you do not wish for your child's temperature to be checked, please contact the school.**

If your child displays any of these symptoms as a result of an ongoing medical condition, please provide a letter from your doctor so we can take this into account.

Cass and Brendon

(Acting Principal and Acting Assistant Principal)



BUS NUMBERS

BUS 1: 0408691885

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

Class of the week!

This weeks class of the week is Room 11!

They have has an amazing week with students working well with each other, being helpful, kind and making safe choices in the playground. They have been focusing on challenging tasks for extended periods of time. We are super proud of Room 11's efforts!



Pie Drive

Thanks so much to those that supported the Orange pod students with our annual Pie drive. We sold close to 500 pies and made a profit of around \$1,200!

The pies will be at school on Thursday next week!

Thanks again!



This week's purple moments



Tiana —Room 19

Nominated for following instructions
and completing all set tasks.



Angus —Room 16

Nominated for keeping himself and
others safe by practising personal
hygiene.



Will —Room 9

Nominated for being safe



Ollie —Room 6

Nominated for following instructions
and being safe.



Curtiss —Room 19

Nominated for following instructions
and completing all set tasks.



Lachlan —Room 13

Nominated for following instructions
and staying on task.



Reily G —Room 8

Nominated for being respectful, safe
and making good choices when working.



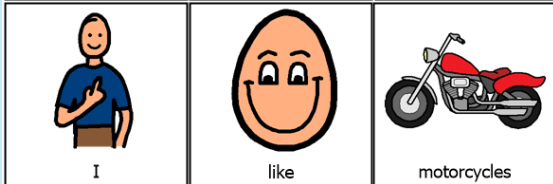
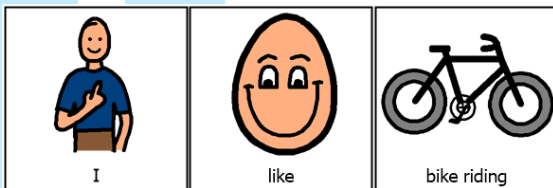
Kyle T —Room 5

Nominated for following instructions
Well Done!

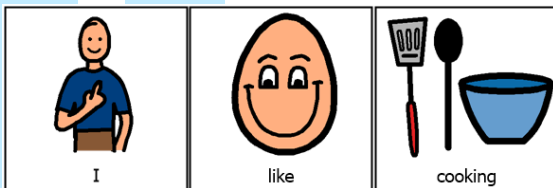
ROOM 4

Eleanor

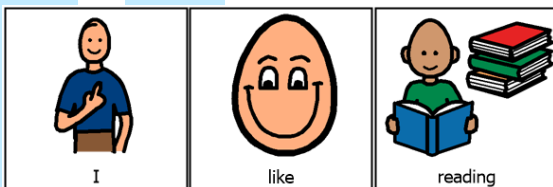
Room 4 have started lots of exciting activities and programs this term. We are working hard to improve our independent reading stamina, and are busy planning our own crunch 'n munch garden where we will plant and grow lots of different fruits and vegetables.



- Campbell McDonald



- Luke Evans



- Sophie Brandon

My favourite thing to do at school is...

Bike riding because I want to be a pro BMX rider when I grow up. - Xavier

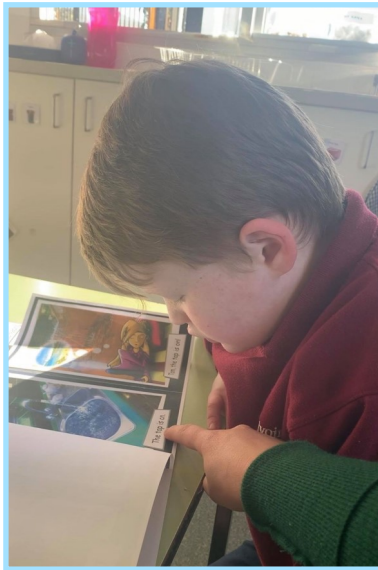
Cooking because we make yummy things. - Will

Bike riding because I want to win a trophy when I win a race on a BMX track. - Christian

Gardening because I liked pulling the weeds out. -Mack

ROOM 4 PHOTOS

Eleanor



ROOM 9

David



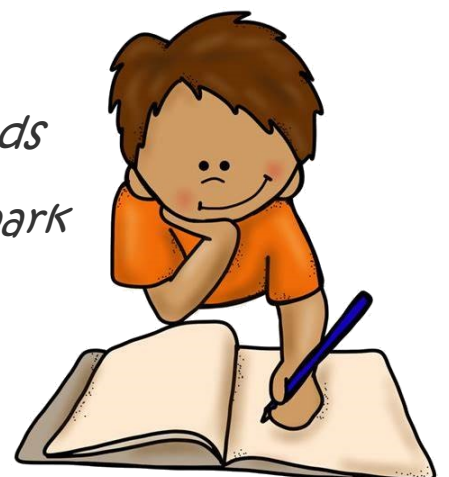
The beginning of term 3 has been amazing. We have been practising our reading, writing, counting and have started to count and use money. We have cooked scones twice and have really enjoyed playing sports and games together. We have been working really well as a team and were lucky enough to be the 'Class of the Week' last week. Well done, Room

*Rexan the Texan hunts his prey. He falls into a bin.
It was funny and hilarious . —Rex*

*Flynn the dog found a bone in the Forrest Called
'Forresty Bon-Bon'. Flynn collected the bone and Flynn
ate the bones. There was 124 bones. —Charlie*

*Maxy Bon-Bon is with his cat. The cat's name is fluffy.
They are at the house. Maxy Bon Bon goes hunting
for bears, wolves and deer. —Max*

*Will the No No No Cat to his friends
house. He went for a walk to the park
and the jungle house. —Will*



ROOM 20 NEWS

Scott

During term 3, Room 20 has been really busy. In Literacy we have been having debates about many different subjects such as "Black Lives Matter", "Should partners share each other's passwords?", "Should face masks be worn everywhere?" and "Should chewing gum be allowed at school?" When doing these debates, we split the class into two teams and then we debate each other about the different topics. That's all for now. Have a good rest of your day!

- Angel Hawkins

In Art this term we have been working with clay and making different types of shapes as a bowl. I made a heart shape and after everyone has finished making all their shapes, Naomi will take them to another school to bake them in a kiln. Towards the end of term we will get to paint them. I enjoyed making them but I didn't like the feeling of the clay on my hands. I had fun making my own design on the inside of the bottom of the bowl.

- Emily Schofield

In the classroom with Scott, we have been learning about compasses in Numeracy. It tells us where North, East, South and West are. It's good if we get lost.

- Michael Seymour



ROOM 20 NEWS

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Since we returned from holidays, things have been going well. Even though this virus is going around we can still have good times at school. Seeing our friends is always a plus, and getting to make clay bowls in Art is always fun. In Living Skills we have been finding furniture for the Independent Living Skills house and in WRS we have planning a BBQ. Even with all this stuff happening, you can still have fun.

- Jordan Sherlock

During Art recently we have been making clay bowls. We put our own designs and patterns on the bowls and then they are left to dry. Naomi will then take them to another school to have them Fired and we can then keep them. I am going to give my finished bowl to a friend.

- Jesse Wells

This term I have been doing lots of gardening at school. I get to do my gardening after I finish my classwork. I like sweeping to keep the yard nice and tidy !

- James Greig



ROOM 20 PHTOS

Scott



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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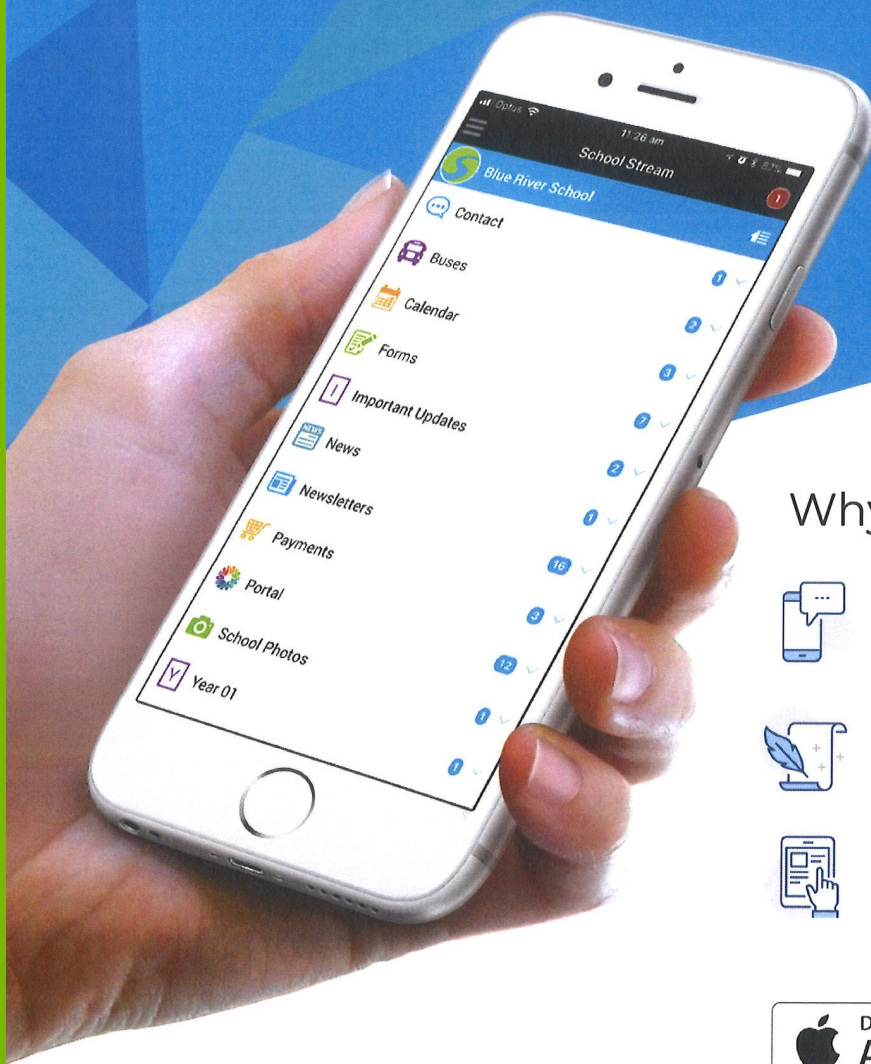
School's Web Page!

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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