

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

We have had a fantastic start to Term 3 and have really enjoyed seeing all the students return happily.

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.

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 50 kms 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 head lice and gastro at school this week and letters containing information were sent home last week. 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 head lice or gastro.

Cass and Brendon

(Acting Principal and Acting Assistant Principal)

Class of the week!

This week's class of the week is Room 9!

Room 9 are awarded for their collaborative effort from everyone including making sure everyone gets a go when sharing in the classroom.



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



This weeks purple moments

● Jack —Room 21

Nominated for remembering and retelling news.

● Josh M—Room 17

Nominated for being focused on his writing during literacy.

● Hunter W —Room 10

Nominated for following instructions and ready very well to an adult.

● Declan F—Room 5

Nominated for being ready to learn.

● James G—Room 20

Nominated for following instructions and achieving his goal of playing snakes and ladders.

● Kaitlyn—Room 13

Nominated for following instructions and completing set tasks.

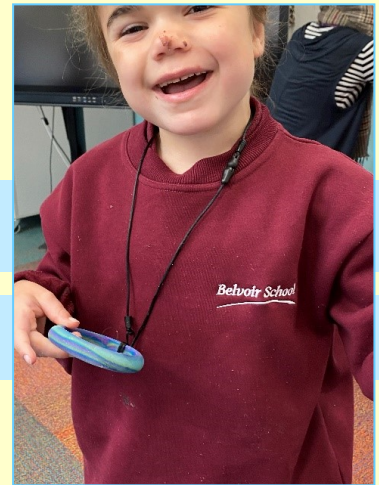
● Roy —Room 12

Nominated for making good choices and great literacy work.

● Taylor —Room 6

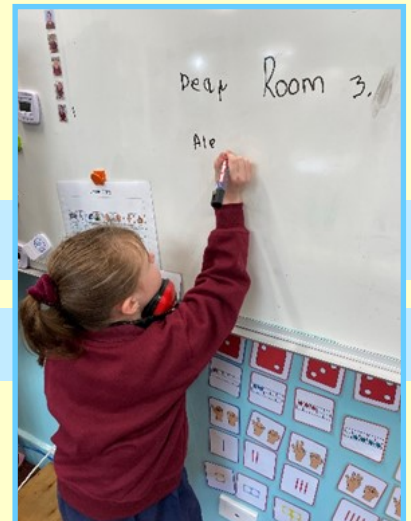
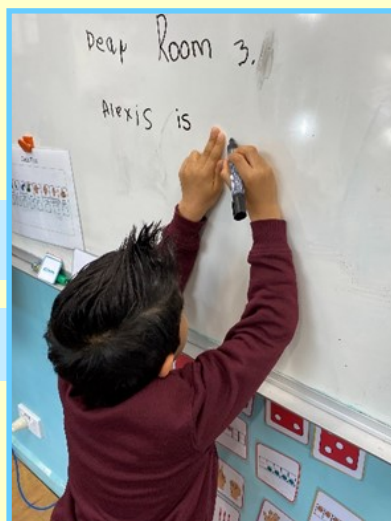
Nominated for using his Prologue and trying hard in all tasks.

Room 3 News



Everyone in Room 3 are so happy to be back at school after the holidays! We have done a wonderful job of settling back into routine and are working hard on our new topics this term!

Over the last week we have particularly enjoyed adding words to our classroom 'Word Wall' and using them in lessons to help us write letters. We have worked brilliantly as a team - helping each other to spell and find words!



Room 8 Update

!!!! GOLD !!!!

We knew that would get your attention!!!!

Room 8 have been learning all about this amazing metal and how it helped to shape Australia's history.

Here's some things we know so far:

Ryan- You can find it if you swirl water and dirt in a gold pan.

Hunter- Gold makes you rich!

Kaiden- A mine is an underground place where you could find gold.

Noah- Gold is yellow.

Scott- You can make rings from gold.

Mariah- The Egyptians loved gold.

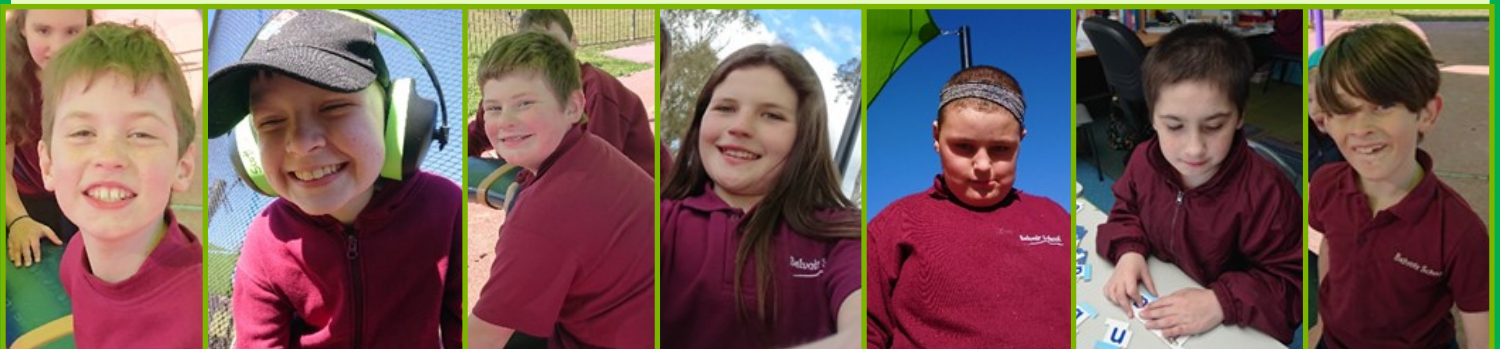
Reilly- Gold is a metal you find in the ground.

We have also been searching for TREASURE when we are reading. Treasure is when we find things that are exciting to us as a reader in the text.

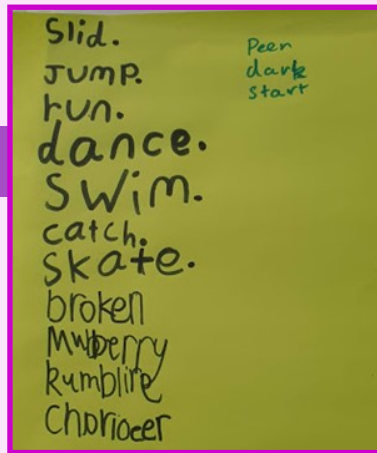
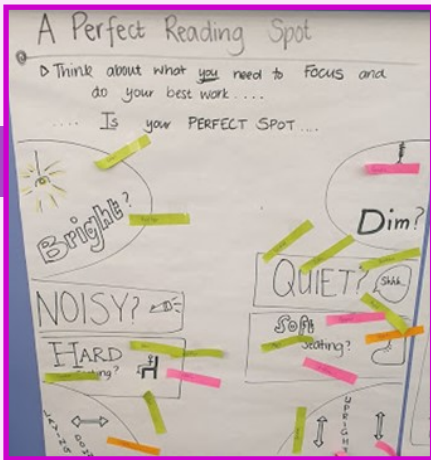
Adjectives are the fancy name for descriptive words.

We have talked about ways to describe things by size, shape, colour, amount, texture, flavour and feeling.

Did you know that other words you can use instead of yucky are: foul, disgusting, awful, horrible and gross!!!



Room 13 News

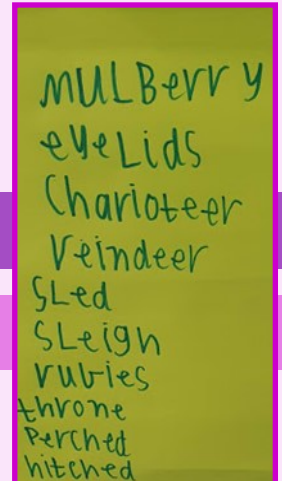


Since returning back to school for term 3 we have been very busy.

In reading we are focusing on learning new strategies, increasing our reading stamina, identifying our perfect reading spot, finding interesting vocabulary. Here is a sample of our work..

We have been learning to play a game called 'WASPS' and it was cool to have 3 other purple pod classes join us for this epic game.

We are also investigating shapes within our environment and we are learning about Indigenous Australia and who was here before us.



Room 19 Update

In WRS we are planning a BBQ it will be done between Orange pod classes.

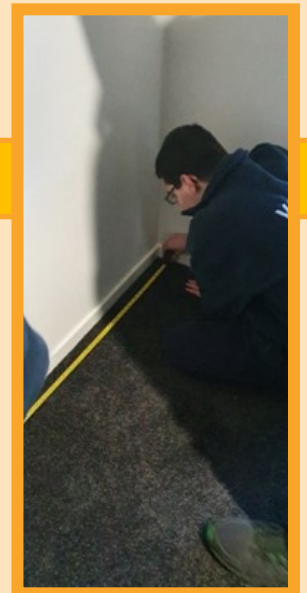
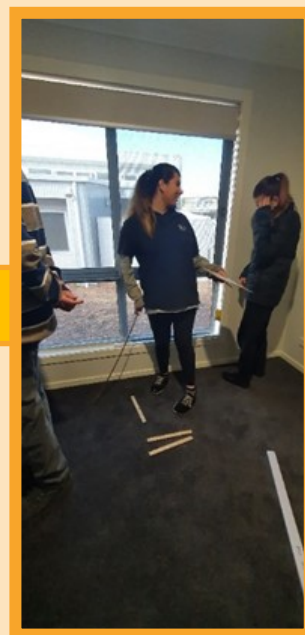
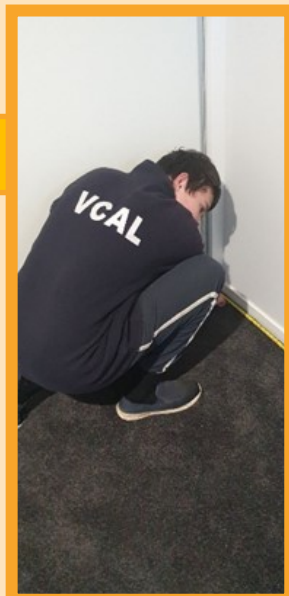
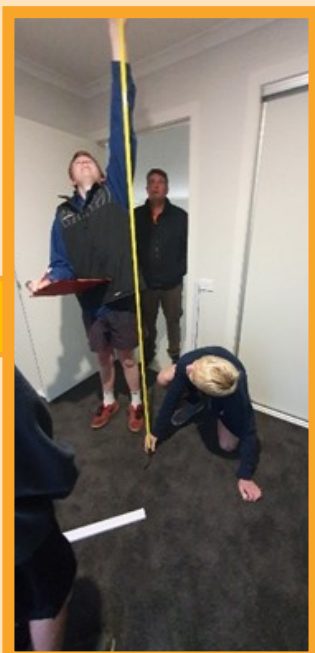
-By Dayne

In the Life Skills House we have been measuring how the furniture fits in the house. We got hot chips for our class reward. In WRS we are organising a BBQ.

-By Camron

In PDS we have been counting the money for the pie drive.

-By Cody



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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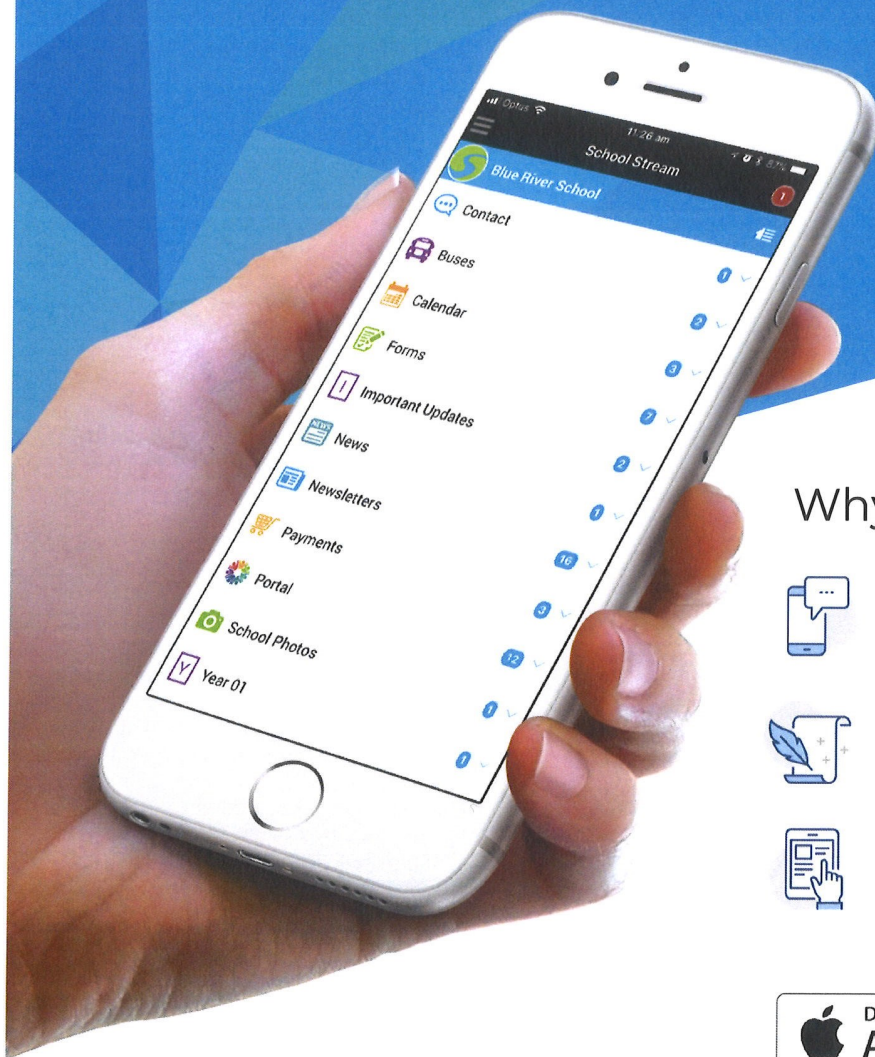
School's Web Page!

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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