

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Temperature Checks

In order to support community awareness of the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) and to help identify children displaying symptoms, all schools located areas with Stage 3 restrictions will commence temperature screening of students. This is an important public health measure to promote awareness of symptoms associated with coronavirus (COVID-19) and to ensure that unwell students remain at home.

For Belvoir this means as of Monday we will begin checking the temperature with a digital thermometer of all children as they arrive at school. We understand this may create some angst for our children, so could families please discuss this over the weekend to help them understand what we will be doing.

Face Masks

Students who are enrolled in a specialist school are not required to wear a face covering inside or outside school but may do so if they or their family choose to.

Teachers, educators and carers are not required to wear face coverings while teaching or caring for children as face coverings can interfere with their ability to clearly communicate with students or children in their care.

Students have been provided with a student identity card to prove that they are enrolled at Belvoir Special School – if your child has lost their card, please contact the front office.

No Self-Isolation Required After Visit to Melbourne

A few families have asked about any rules for self-isolation for Victorian residents following visits to Melbourne. I have confirmed with the Department that there is no requirement to self-isolate after returning from Melbourne, unless there are symptoms present and/or waiting for the results of a COVID test. Only NSW residents are required to self-isolate.

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

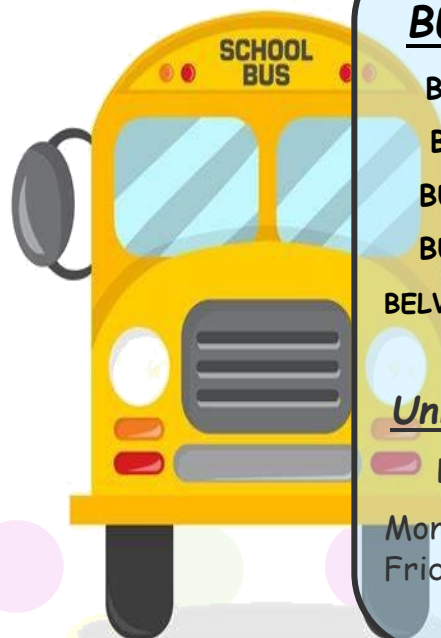
As per Department of Education expectations, children and staff experiencing cold/flu symptoms need to stay home. If your child displays any of the following symptoms whilst at school, they will be assessed by First Aid staff and they may be sent home:

- fever
- shortness of breath
- flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat or runny nose.

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 1pm to 5pm

Class of the week!

This weeks class of the week is Room 8 !

Room 8 have had excellent progress in literacy from all members of the class. They have been assisting each other while using kind words, kind hands and sorting out issues and problems. They have also been staying focused and showing lots of enthusiasm for the new class focus "Gold Rush"!



Pie Drive Update

Dear Belvoir community,

We have been advised by Thurgoona bakery that due to Covid restrictions, **the pies will now be delivered on Friday 7th August.** They can be collected from the industrial kitchen at the allocated time you have chosen (1:00pm or 3:00pm).

We apologise for the inconvenience that this may cause.

Kind regards

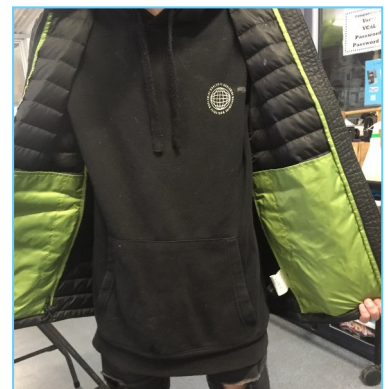
The orange pod

(Belvoir Pie Drive organisers)



Missing Jacket

Can you please help us look for Jack H's Kathmandu, black and green puffer jacket. If you find it please contact room 21 Belvoir school.



This week's purple moments



Camron —Room 19



Nominated for following instructions and having great answers in class discussion.



Ayla —Room 13

Nominated for following instructions and staying on task.



Brody —Room 21

Nominated for achieving a goal and having great work in VET.



Sebastian —Room 16

Nominated for being respectful and showing respect through putting up his hand and waiting his turn.



Noah —Room 8

Nominated for achieving a goal and great writing.



Sam —Room 11

Nominated for following instructions during maths.



Max —Room 5

Nominated for following instructions, being respectful and safe.



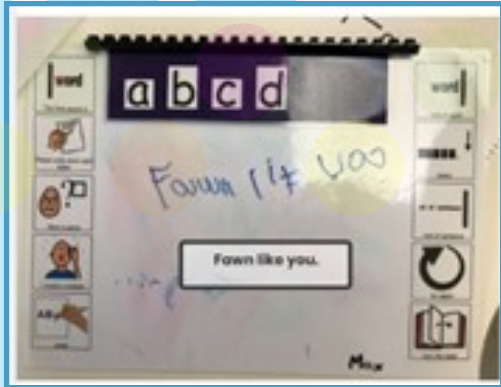
Jensen E —Room 5

Nominated for staying on task and being safe.



ROOM 5

Lachlan and Michelle



We have been working on our reading stamina since returning to school and the students are improving every day. We have set a World Record of 20 minutes. This allows the teachers to meet with students frequently to listen to their reading and set individual reading goals with them so they can continue to improve. ✨



In Writing, the students have been using a range of tools to support them for generating ideas and helping with writing their words. Ethan is using a Silly Sentence board to help him create a short story. Max is using an alphabet flipchart to help him select the sounds in words. Kyle has written a letter to Will in Room 4. He used a combination of the alphabet flipchart and the classroom word wall to help him write his message.



The students have been learning about how they have changed over time. They explored what they looked like as a baby and comparing it to themselves today. Their Venn diagrams show how they have changed.

Room 5 have been working very hard on their reading, writing since the last time we shared our learning with you all. Also, students have been using Seesaw to post their learning to their family and carers and learning about how they have changed over time as part of their unit of work. The students really enjoy seeing the 'likes' and 'comments' parents and carers make on their work.



Students have also commenced the Learn to Play program. The students are learning how to develop their Pretend Play skills through set activities and with the support of the teachers. They are doing a fantastic job!

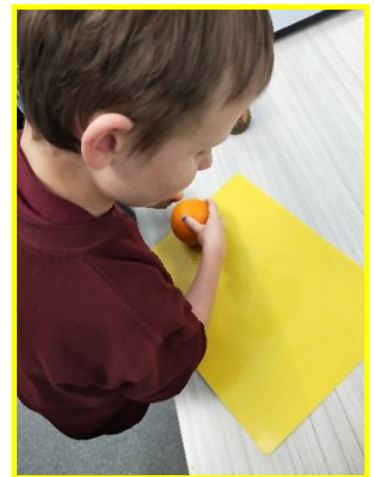
ROOM 10

Erica

What an amazing and busy term we have been having in room 10. Students in room 10 have been investigating money. Learning about what it is, what it is used for and how to add it and give the correct change. We have also been exploring the gold rush and how life has changed from then to now. As part of this students have made damper and their own home made butter (by shaking cream in a jar). We found it very interesting to make and eat.

During literacy we have been practicing our reading and writing. We have created a few class books which focus on using descriptive language. We have all thoroughly enjoyed creating our own stories.

We can't wait to see what the rest of the term has in store for us. Well done Room 10!



ROOM 16

Kim

Term 3 has kicked off with a lot of new experiences for room 16. We have been trying different things while reading, including trying different types books and places to read.

Jayden - I like reading Finding Nemo.

Taryn - I like reading in dark areas.

Brad - I like reading somewhere dark and quiet.



Ethan - I like reading in the quiet room.

Dylan - I like reading Spot The Dog when I am sitting on the table.

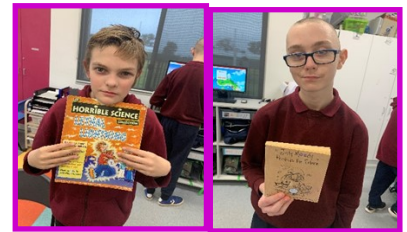
Sebastian - I like reading somewhere comfy but it makes me sleepy.



Blake - Likes to read to himself.

Connor - I like reading on a chair.

Angus - I like reading steam train dream train book on the carpet.



In numeracy we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

We watched *The Rabbit Proof Fence* as a part of our Indigenous Australia studies and have been looking at what the original Australians wore and used, what was important to them and how they lived.

We have begun our Drama workshops with Allyson where we are exploring a book through movement, drawing, and our vocal cords.

We have been practicing wearing masks when we feel comfortable to and completing personal hygiene practices throughout the day.



ROOM 21 NEWS

Olivia and Shane

This term we have been learning about debating in literacy. In Household Duties we have been planning what furniture we need to buy for the bedroom with the hoist. We are going to buy a bed, sheets, pillows, lights, chairs and bedside table.

By Alyssa

This term we are planning a BBQ and the pie drive. We have also been running a breakfast program for Orange and Purple Pods every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In household duties we have been measuring furniture for the life skill house to see how to live in a real house.

By Ashley

This term we have been debating in literacy. Over the last few weeks we have learnt what 'For & Against' means in an argument.

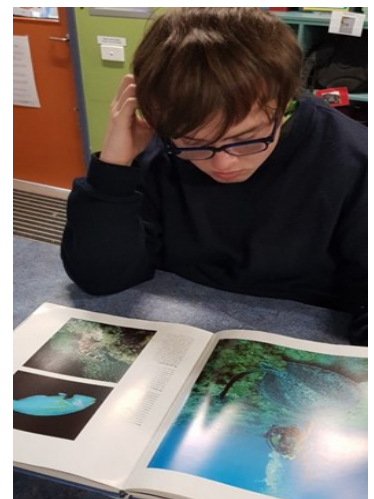
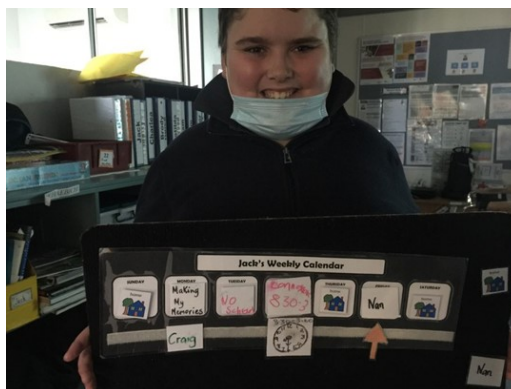
In math we have been learning about directions so we know our way around places locally.

In VET with Olivia we have been learning about getting a job and how to manage ourselves in a workplace.

In Work Related Skills we have been planning a BBQ for the Orange pod students and staff for the last couple of weeks.

In Personal Skills Development we have been organising a pie drive for Belvoir to fundraise for the year 12 graduation which we hope will happen.

By Brody and Sam



ROOM 21 NEWS

Olivia and Shane

In PDS this term we have been organising the Pie Drive, check orders, calculating the money and we will be sorting the pies on Friday to pick up. In WRS we have been planning a BBQ and we are cooking the sausages for the pod.

By Connor

In VET we have been learning about getting a job and how to keep it. In Literacy we have been learning about debating as we are going to have a debate later this term. At lunch times I have been playing with my friends and also visiting Purple Pod. In Math we have been learning about maps.

By Matilda

I am wearing my scarf, beanie and Bulldogs facemask to keep safe. *By Matty*

This term I have started work experience at Merriwa Industries. I enjoy going to work experience.

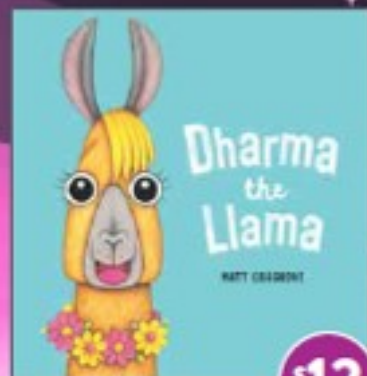
By Liam.



BOOKS
START AT
\$5

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

SNOW MUCH TO SEE AND READ AT OUR BOOK FAIR



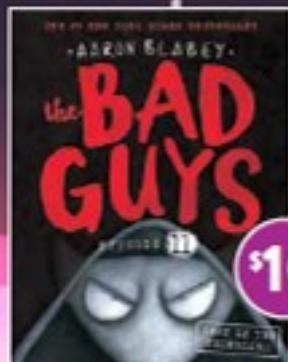
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DHARMA THE LLAMA
Dharma doesn't run with the herd, she likes to do things her own way.
8668697 | PICTURE BOOK
AGES 3+ | 🐾



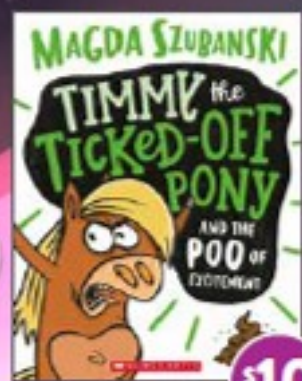
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COCO: BIG CITY KITTY
Coco lives in the big city and her days are filled with excitement and adventure.
8665242 | PICTURE BOOK
AGES 5+ | 🐾



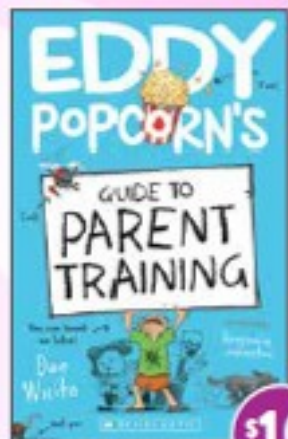
\$10

THE BAD GUYS EPISODE 11: DAWN OF THE UNDERLORD
Mr Snake rips open a doorway into a world of horror, mayhem and blood-curdling badness!
8668697 | CHAPTER BOOK
AGES 7+ | 🐾



\$10

TIMMY THE TICKED-OFF PONY
Timmy is a mega-star, until one little poo of excitement on the red carpet ruins his life.
8651941 | NOVEL | AGES 7+ | 🐾



\$10

EDDY POPCORN'S GUIDE TO PARENT TRAINING
When Eddy is grounded for the whole summer holidays, he tries to find ways to train his parents!
8663677 | NOVEL | AGES 8+ | 🐾



\$10

THE SECRE JOURNAL
Ella discovers an old hidden diary, and discovers there's more to Eden College than meets the eye!
8662535 | NOVEL | AGES 8+ | 🐾



\$15

THE ODD 1S OUT: THE FIRST SEQUEL
Hilarious stories and advice on accepting your quirks and growing up in the internet age.
8667344 | GRAPHIC NOVEL
AGES 10+



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8-BIT SILICONE DIARY
Keep your secrets safe in this lockable notebook.
8647546 | ACTIVITY BOOK
AGES 7+

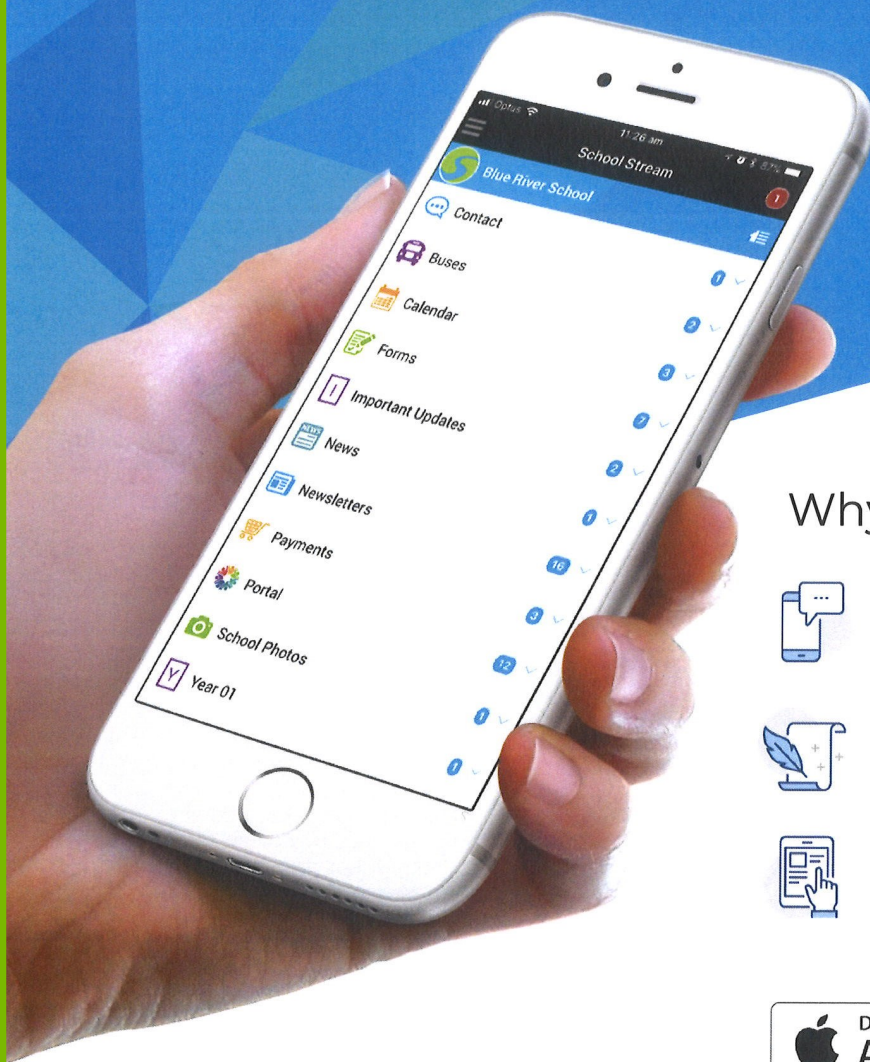
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LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES
FOR OUR SCHOOL**

**FIND THESE
BOOKS AND
HUNDREDS
MORE AT
THE FAIR!**

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3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.



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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.

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



Belvoir is hosting a Book Fair from the 17th -21st August. Your child will bring home a wish list of book. You can send in a payment or pay online. See the Scholastic Form attached to the Newsletter.

SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs

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.



4/08/2020

Dear School Community,

Reduced trading days and hours in retail stores

Following the Victorian Government's recent announcement of Stage 3 restrictions across regional Victoria, we will be reducing the days and hours of trading for our retail stores until further notice. Please see below for the new trading hours for your local store:

MONDAY	1:00PM TO 5:00PM
TUESDAY	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	1:00PM TO 5:00PM
THURSDAY	CLOSED
FRIDAY	1:00PM TO 5:00PM
SATURDAY	CLOSED

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause, and we will endeavour to be as accessible as possible during these restrictions. During our opening hours, we will continue to observe the health and safety procedures that we have in place.

To encourage contact-less purchases, we will also be offering 50% off for shipping costs for online purchases across Victoria. To place an order online, you can visit the following website:

<http://store.beleza.com.au>

We will continue to update you as changes occur and would like to thank you for your patience and understanding over the recent months. We wish you all the best, and hope you all stay safe.

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms