

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



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Temperature Checks

Thank you to everyone for preparing our children for the morning temperature checking. Everyone seems to be managing this well. If you are concerned about how your child might be feeling about this process, please contact us to discuss.

Curriculum Day - Friday 4th September

Just letting everyone know that the Department of Education has provided all schools a further curriculum day for Term 3 - Belvoir has scheduled this day for Friday 4th September.

Work Experience and VCAL/VET Workplace Learning

We can confirm that students are able to undertake VCAL/VET workplace learning as part of their senior outcomes requirements. We currently have two students working in the community who will continue with their placements and will also have a couple of Wodonga Senior Secondary College students working in some classrooms at Belvoir.

Outings and Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately, we won't be able to have any outings for the remainder of Term 3 so all of the planned activities are on hold until Term 4.

This also includes our Athletics carnival which was scheduled later this term. We are hoping we can reschedule this for early in Term 4.

Cass and Brendon

(Acting Principal and Acting Assistant Principal)



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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 24 !

It hasn't been an easy time for Room 24 with the class enduring an extended time apart over the last eight weeks. This past week, the students and staff have been able to come back together as a group and settle back into 'Room 24 life'. Students have settled quickly into their routines and have been excited to work with their class mates once again. Mel wants to say a special thank you to staff for holding the fort down while Mel was working from home.



Book Fair Update

The book fair date has changed to Week 7, 24th-28th August.
We will still be dressing up on Friday the 21st!

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



● Jesse W —Room 20

Nominated for having great work in literacy.

● Aeden —Room 13

Nominated for being respectful and allowing others to complete their work. Well Done!

● Isabel —Room 12

Nominated for doing a great job during drama with Alyson.

● Kyle Tankard —Room 5

Nominated for following instructions, being respectful and safe.

● Jordan —Room 20

Nominated for great participation during numeracy.

● Emily —Room 13

Nominated for following instructions and completing all set tasks.

● Charlie —Room 11

Nominated for packing up the play ground toys and following instructions.

● Jackson —Room 1

Nominated for being respectful to others and using kind words.

ROOM 6

Lauren

It is lovely to be back in the classroom and teaching the students face to face again.

Our book for Guided Reading last week was Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge and some students were able to access the story by using a sensory story.

During one of our writing sessions for the week, we have been doing Silly Sentences which the students really enjoyed. Some of the students have been working on creating their own silly sentence, responding to the "who, what, where and when" questions.

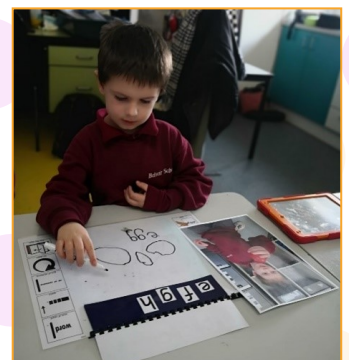
"Late last night, the fireman swam to McDonalds." - Sebastian

"On the weekend, the diver walked home." - Seth



Some students have been practising their pre-writing skills in shaving cream which was lots of fun. During another writing session, students were encouraged to use a picture from the sensory story and write about what they saw using their writing placemats. Taylor chose the picture of him playing with an egg, so he had a go at writing the word and then we wrote it together.

In Maths, Room 6 have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. This week, some of the students focused on building 3D shapes from straws or little match sticks, other student practised building 2D shapes on Geo-boards using elastic bands.



ROOM 11

Lisa and Danae

This term Room 11 have been enjoying lots of different activities. We have been exploring descriptive writing including making and describing aliens and describing different foods using our 5 senses. We have been finding interesting new words in our books including Eureka! A Story of the Goldfields by Mark Wilson.

We have been exploring money, how it is made and practicing using it in practical situations such as using supermarket catalogues to pick out items and pay for them with our pretend money. We have also been practicing giving change.



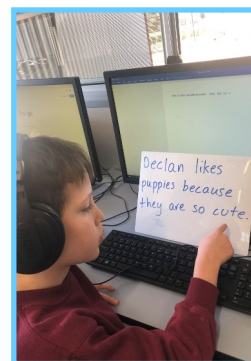
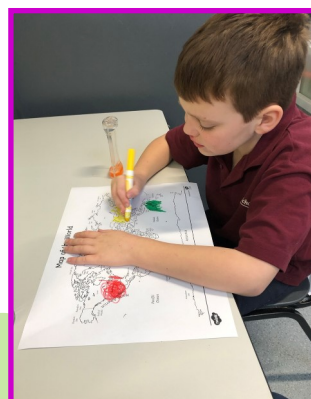
Students are really enjoying learning about the gold rush. We have explored what countries immigrant came from, where they settled and the differences between living in the 1850's compared to now.

Students have enjoyed cooking and doing Bluearth with Room 10 playing teamwork games and practicing mindful breathing exercises.

We are looking forward to Book Fair next week and dressing up next Friday as our favourite book character.

"This term I have enjoyed working with money and playing Prodigy." Luka

"I have liked learning about the Gold Rush. I enjoyed learning about the different countries that people came from to get gold and get rich!" - Samuel



ROOM 17

Anthea

You may remember last term we included in the newsletter photos of our class working in our vegetable garden. We are now starting to reap those rewards. We have made very colourful vegetable fritters with cauliflower, broccoli, silverbeet and spring onions from the garden, garlic, cheese and rosemary pizza with fresh rosemary from the garden and last week we made chicken fried rice using spring onions and snow peas. We have also been dehydrating rosemary from the garden and preparing the beds for spring planting. This week we are also going to try our hand at making chocolate dipped orange straws with the orange peel, ensuring the whole fruit is being used as another room will be using the fruit to make juice.

On a side note, Room 17 are looking for small jars with metal lids if you have any spares at home!



ROOM 22 NEWS

Barbara

Welcome to week 5 of term 3! Our students in Room 22 have enjoyed being busy with their curriculum program. Here are some of the things they have been doing:

Spencer: "During respectful relationships we have been learning strategies to use when we do not agree with others and looking at others' point of view"

Bronson: "I enjoyed sorting the pies in boxes during pie drive"

Carl: "I have enjoyed estimating travel distances, what makes the transport to get longer and applying how to get around"

Daniel: "I have enjoyed learning about issues, using persuasive language and correct terminology when debating"

Austin: "I enjoyed the making of posters for the promotion of the Pie Drive"

Ethan: "I have learnt to upload pictures into Seesaw"

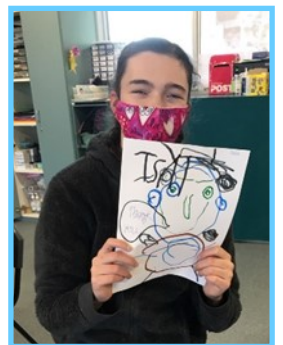
Bella: "I liked helping with sorting apple and apricot pies during the pie drive delivery. I also liked making thank you cards"

Josh: "I learned how to find a place in a map"

Meg: "Identifying herbs in the sensory garden"

Blake: "Cooking pizzas in the industrial kitchen"

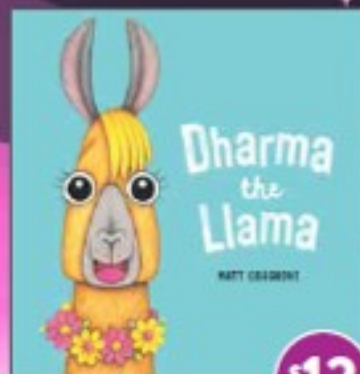
Simon: "Counting money received from the pie orders"



BOOKS
START AT
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YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

SNOW MUCH TO SEE AND READ AT OUR BOOK FAIR



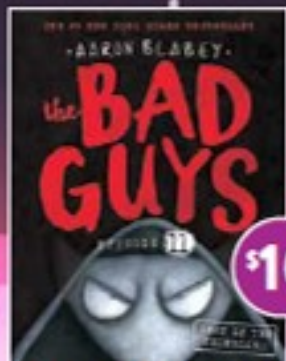
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DHARMA THE LLAMA
Dharma doesn't run with the herd, she likes to do things her own way.
8668697 | PICTURE BOOK
AGES 3+ | 🐾



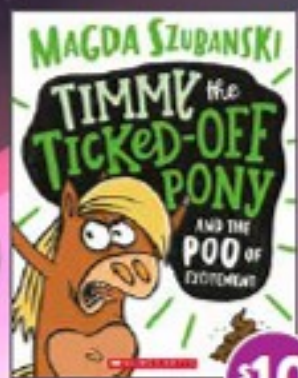
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COCO: BIG CITY KITTY
Coco lives in the big city and her days are filled with excitement and adventure.
8665242 | PICTURE BOOK
AGES 5+ | 🐾



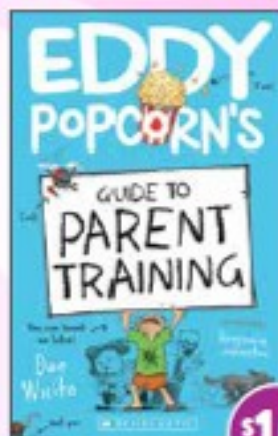
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THE BAD GUYS EPISODE 11: DAWN OF THE UNDERLORD
Mr Snake rips open a doorway into a world of horror, mayhem and blood-curdling badness!
8668697 | CHAPTER BOOK
AGES 7+ | 🐾



\$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 SECRET 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 IS 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
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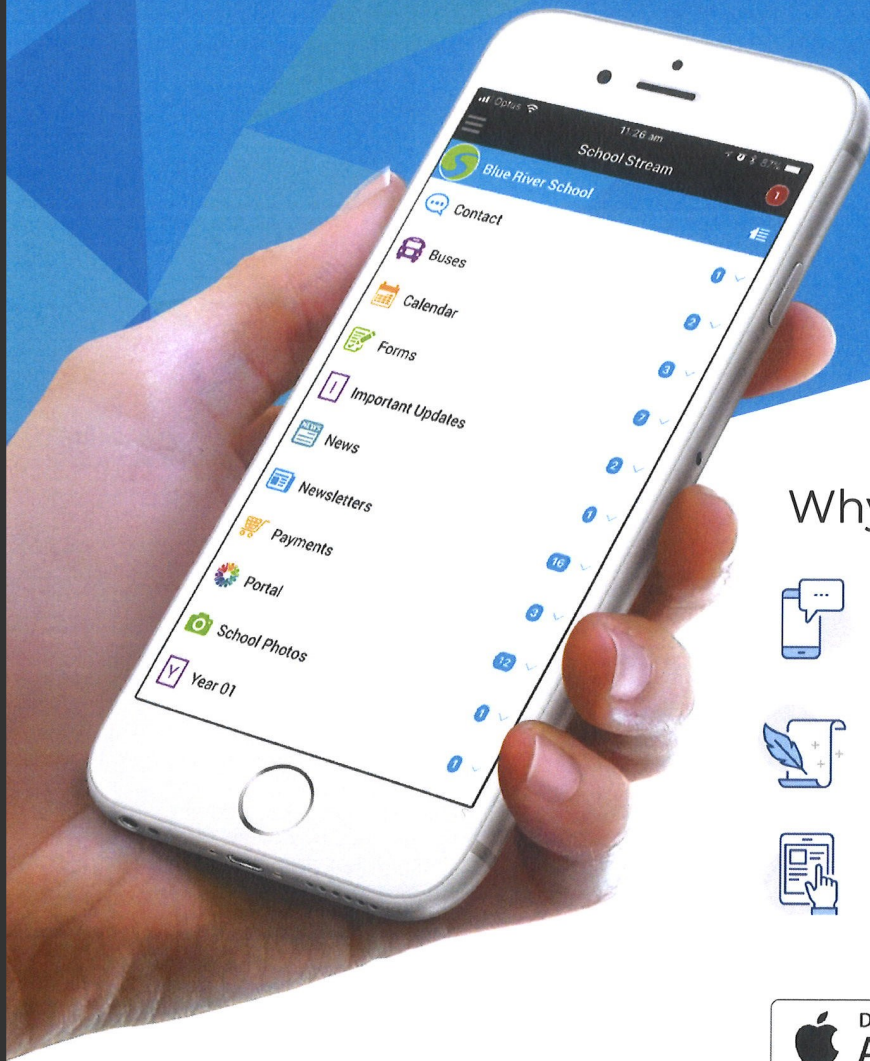
EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

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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.

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

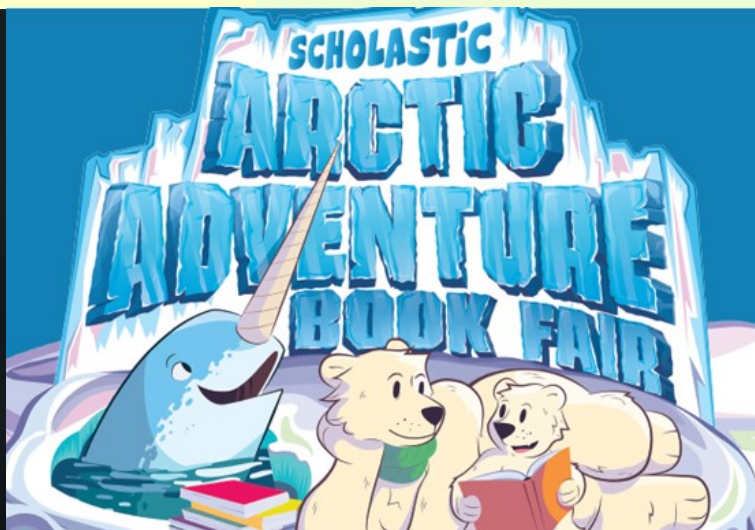
E-K = Green -Murray

L-Q = Blue -Kiewa

R-Z = Yellow -Hume



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.



Belvoir is hosting a Book Fair from the **24th-28st 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

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