

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Book Character Day

Reminder to all that tomorrow is Book Character Day so come dressed up as your favourite character. Brendon and Cass plan on coming as a character pair so look out for us! This is the start of our book fair which runs over the next week.

Wet Weather

As you know there has been a lot of rain over the last few days which means puddles and mud! It might be worth putting a spare pair of socks in your child's bag and possibly some shoes.

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.

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.

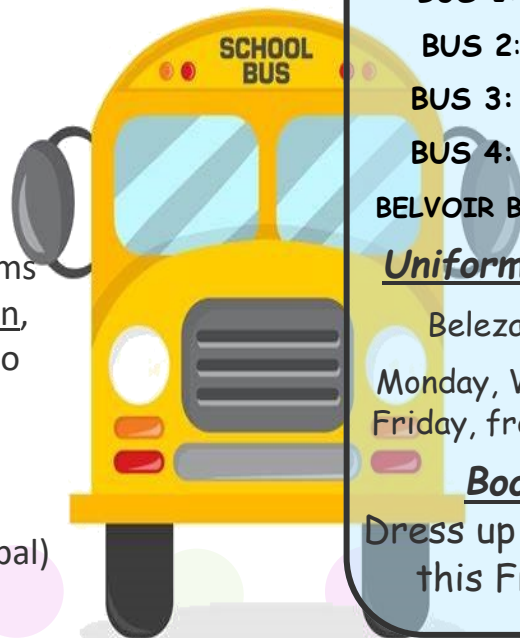
If your child displays any of the following symptoms whilst at school, they will be assessed by First Aid staff and they may be sent home:

- 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.

Book Fair:

Dress up for book fair this Friday 21st!

Class of the week!

★ This weeks class of the week is Room 20! ★

Room 20 were nominated by Dylan, Amanda and Scott as the students have been respectful and safe! They have also completed all their work and encouraged each other to do the right thing! The class have handled various distractions in a positive manner and deserve to be rewarded. Great work Room 20!!



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



Bella —Room 22

Nominated for helping with the organisation of the pies.



Curtiss —Room 19

Nominated for completing all set tasks.



Tyson —Room 17

Nominated for completing all set tasks.



Scotty J —Room 8

Nominated for achieving his goal of having great writing!



Ben K —Room 19

Nominated for following instructions by staying on task.



Ronald —Room 13

Nominated for following instructions and staying on task. Well Done!



Caitlin P —Room 10

Nominated for following instructions and having amazing listening skills.



Mackenzie Lee —Room 4

Nominated for filling her friends buckets!



Bailey Lee —Room 5

Nominated for being a great bucket filling friend.

ROOM 1

Sara

Last week our book of the week was 'Where The Wild Things Are.'

We all pretended we were Max, The King of All Wild Things and made our own crowns, to be kings of all the wild things.

This week, we have been learning about subtraction. In Room 1, we have been using Pacman to help us. We made some popcorn in our class popcorn machine. We counted out how many, Pacman ate some, then we counted how many were left and we got to eat the amount remaining.



ROOM 12

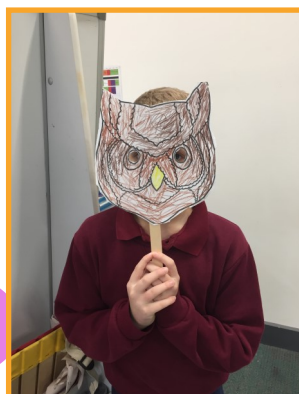
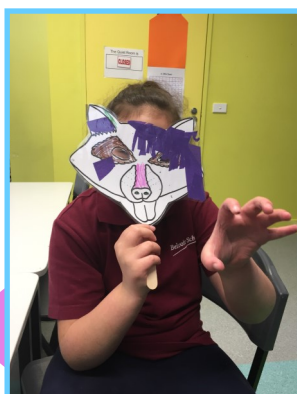
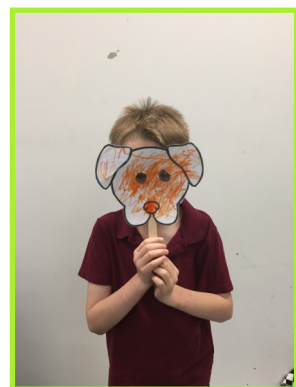
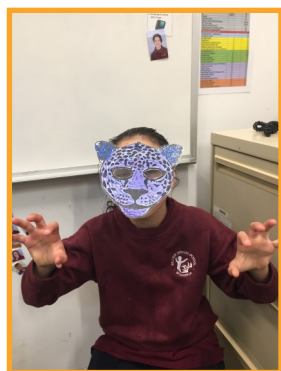
Courtney

In Room 12 this week we have been eagerly anticipating our Book Week Parade on Friday, and have been discussing what costumes we will be wearing!

In Literacy, we have been using adjectives to in their writing to describe characters, objects and settings. We have also been enjoying exploring the book 'The Gruffalo' together with Alyson from the Sydney Theatre company. Each of us chose a character to play the part of, made masks and created a soundscape of the forest together.

In Numeracy students have been exploring numbers and place value using MAB blocks. We have been working together to count numbers in the hundreds, tens and ones and learning our new board game 'Blast off to 50'!

Room 12 has also been learning all about the Gold Rush. This week we focused on how toys have changed over time, from playing with hoops and hopscotches to our favourite toys today.



ROOM 18

Ellissa

What a great start to Term 3 we have had in Room 18! We have been busy learning lots of different reading and writing strategies that will help us become better readers and writers. We loved experimenting with different reading spots to find one that is perfect for us.

In Numeracy this week we have been following directions and learning the steps to the 'Cha-Cha-Slide'. We love to dance in Room 18 and are excited that we can do so as part of our Maths lesson.

In cooking this term we have made 2 different types of pizza, homemade chicken nuggets and we peeled and cut over 4kg of apples and stewed them so they didn't go off! We made some apple turnovers with cream the next day.

I liked learning about 2D and 3D shapes that we found around the school for the whole week – Ben

We have been working on our reading stamina. I've been working hard to look at the book and search for treasures! – Lisa

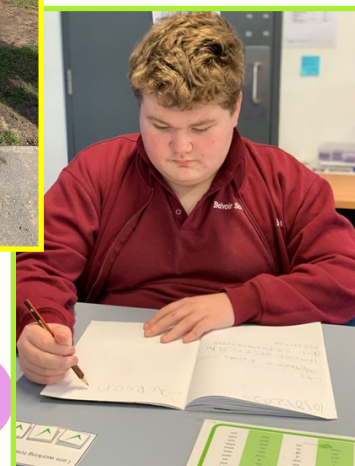
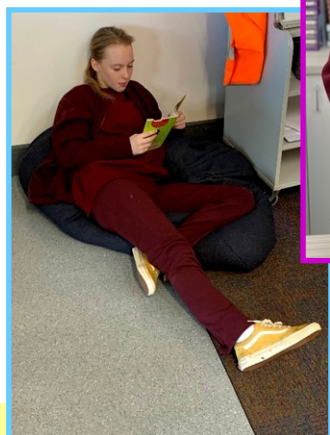
I liked learning about shapes and looking for patterns in maths. I like looking up different pictures in books and learning new words. – Dekayla

We learnt a new game called Pac Man where you have to run away from people. I got to be Pac Man and tag people – Kianna

I like playing SkipBo and reading the book 'Izzy the ice-cream fairy' - Izzy

I wrote a story about Iron Spider – Jackson

I like going on the computer – Joseph



R U OK DAY!

Barbra

Hi Belvoir community. As part of the 'R U OK?' Celebrations in week 9, the Orange Pod students will be including R U OK? Snippets into the school Newsletter from now until Week 9.

Please join us and read these snippets and help us create awareness on R U OK? Day.

Asking, 'Are you OK?'

R U OK? seeks to create a world where we're all connected. We're never too young to look out for one another and meaningfully connect.

A range of circumstances can lead to a child feeling low, including;

- big life changes like moving house or school
- experiencing grief or loss .
- being around people going through tough times
- being bullied
- arguing with someone
- problems with school work
- being bored
- having a medical condition or chronic illness
- not sleeping well
- not exercising enough
- hormonal changes
- special needs.



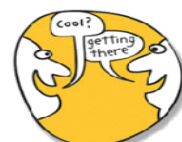
1. Ask



2. Listen



**3. Encourage
action**



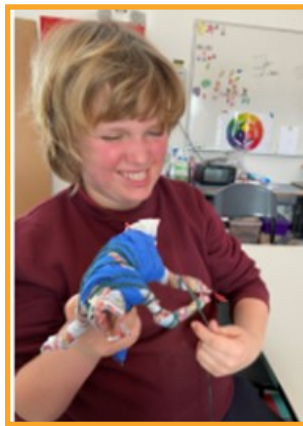
4. Check in

R U OK

ART ROOM NEWS

Naomi

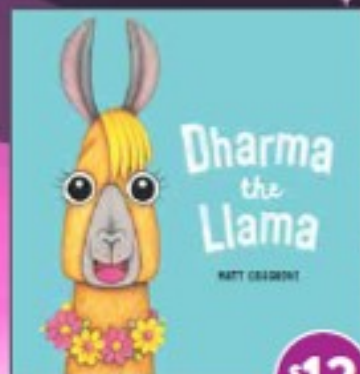
This term has been very busy in Art. We have all used clay, making butterflies, garden gnomes and bowls. Yellow Pod have been exploring how to make old toys, creating peg dolls and spinning tops. Green Pod have been busy learning about Chinese art and creating vase sculptures. Purple Pod have been exploring weaving techniques in relation to indigenous Australia and Orange Pod have been exploring weaving and paper cutting techniques.



BOOKS
START AT
\$5

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

SNOW MUCH TO SEE AND READ AT OUR BOOK FAIR



\$12

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



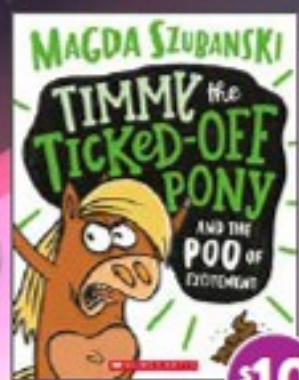
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COCO: BIG CITY KITTY
Coco lives in the big city and her days are filled with excitement and adventure.
8665242 | PICTURE BOOK
AGES 5+ | 🐾



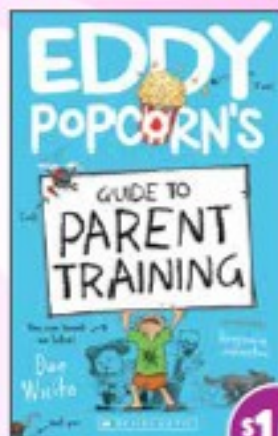
\$10

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 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 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+



\$10

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

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

 **SCHOLASTIC**

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!



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

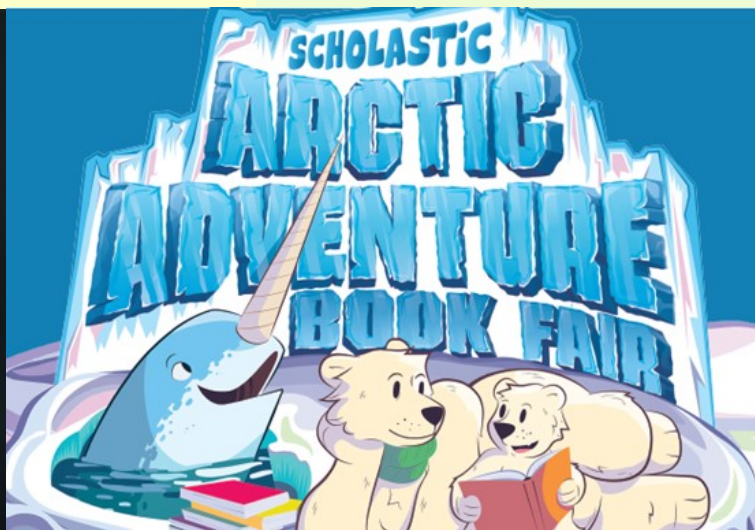
E-K = Green -Murray

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 17th-21st August. Your child will bring home a wish list of books. You can send in a payment or pay online. See the Scholastic Form attached to the Newsletter.

 SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

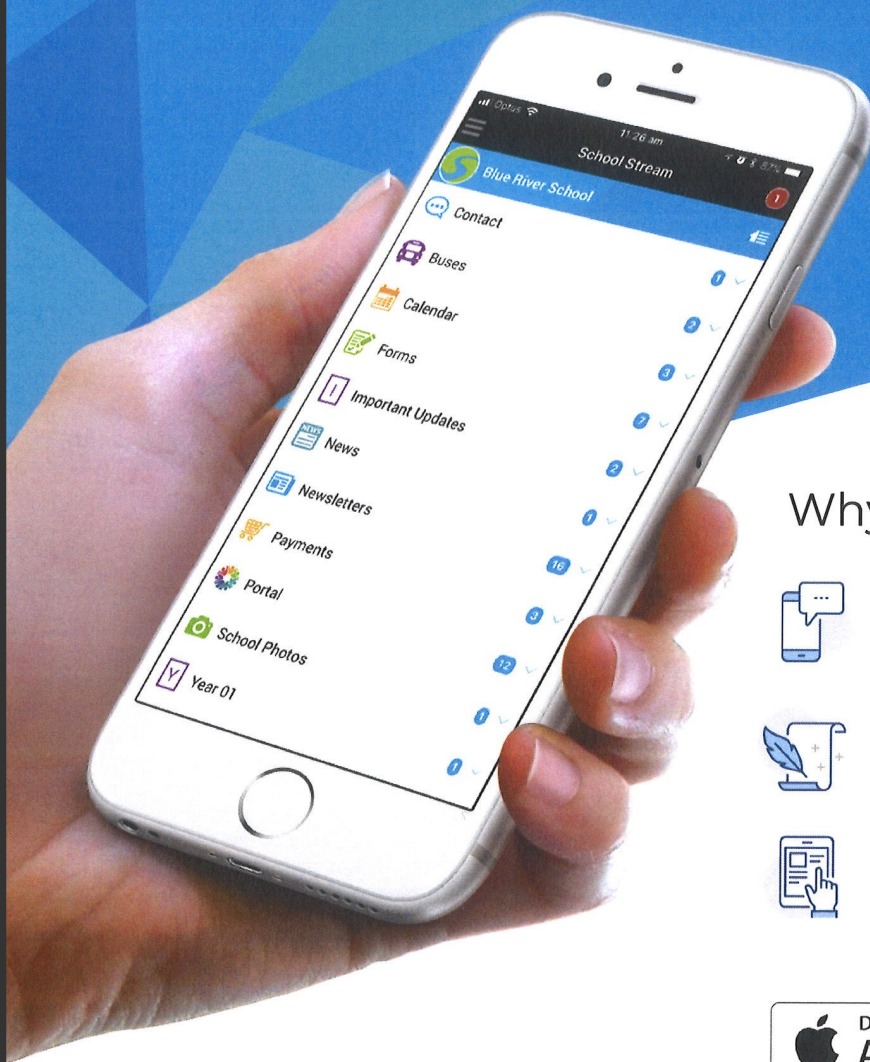
School's Web Page!

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.

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