

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Room 4 Fundraising Bake Sale for Staff

We are very much looking forward to the Bake Sale the children from Room 4 are putting together for staff tomorrow. They are raising money to buy some seeds for their garden. With support from the Room 4 staff, the children have been baking many yummy sweet and savory treats.

Term 3 Farewells

We have a few staff that we are saying goodbye to over the last week; Both Ellie Gleeson and Lauren Engelbrecht are going on Maternity Leave. Both Mark Horne (Resignation), Shane Cole are resigning with Mark joining the Police Force and Shane moving back to Geelong with his family.

End of Term 3 – School Finishing Early

Just a reminder that the end of Term 3 is next week on Friday and school will finish 1 hour earlier (2 pm) with buses arriving at 1.40 pm to drop students home.

Belvoir Book Fair

The annual Belvoir Book Fair has begun and each class group will have an opportunity to look at the books we have on offer. Due to coronavirus restrictions we can't have families involved this year. However, your child/ren may come home with a 'Wish List' of books they may like to purchase. The 'Wish List' will have instructions on how to purchase items online but if you have any queries, please contact the front office.

Term 4 Pupil Free Days

Reminder that due to coronavirus restrictions, we were unable to continue with our previously scheduled professional development on Thursday 27th & Friday 28th August. We can now confirm the new dates for Term 4.

Below is a list of the pupil free dates families need to be aware of for the remainder of the year:

Friday 30th October 2020 (rescheduled from Term 3)

Thursday 17th December 2020 (rescheduled from Term 3)

Friday 18th December 2020 (standard Term 4 pupil free day)

Cass and Brendon

(Acting Principal and Acting Assistant Principal)

DATES TO REMEMBER

End of Term:

18th September

2:00pm Finish!

Dyson's Bus Numbers:

BUS 1: 0408691885

BUS 2: 0417041196

BUS 3: 0407563474

BUS 4: 0408698635

Belvoir Bus: 0431756813

Uniform Shop Hours:

Monday, Wednesday,

Friday 1pm-5pm

Class of the week!

This week's class of the week is Room 10! They have been completing all work tasks, following instructions and being safe! They have also been very kind to their friends, sharing and working as a team! Great Work Room 10!



Gardens for Wildlife Albury-Wodonga is delighted to announce a student art competition with more than \$650 in prizes. Simply send us A4 pictures of a native animal in a garden setting, created with pencils, textas, paints or collage.

See attached flyer at the back of the newsletter for details.

We're looking forward to seeing many creative entries they'll be exhibited at the Albury Library Museum's KidsSpace in November 2020.

This week's purple moments



Angel —Room 20

Nominated for working well in a maths team!



Matilda —Room 21

Nominated for achieving a goal and working well in literacy.



Ronald —Room 13

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



Dylan —Room 16

Nominated for showing respect by putting up his hand and waiting his turn during class discussion.



Hunter —Room 8

Nominated for being respectful and doing great literacy rotations!



Tom —Room 7

Nominated for making good choices being respectful and working safely.
Well Done!



Rakin —Room 1

Nominated for being safe and putting on sunscreen and a hat. Well Done.



Alexis —Room 3

Nominated for fantastic work during maths!



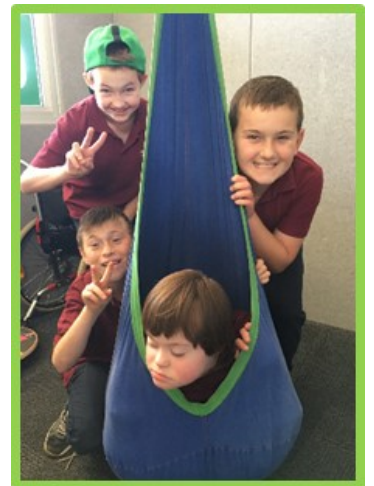
ROOM 9

David

In Room 9, we all dressed up for Book Week. We had Harry Potter, King Julian, fisherman, footballer and two clowns.

Room 9 have been sharing things evenly and fairly, sorting and using money, exploring the Victorian Gold Rush, adding descriptive language to our writing and working as a team to help each other in feeling 'Ready to Learn' and 'Just Right!'

We have just celebrated Max's 12th Birthday. We made a green cake with coconut and used Will's famous recipe for pizza fingers.



ROOM 13

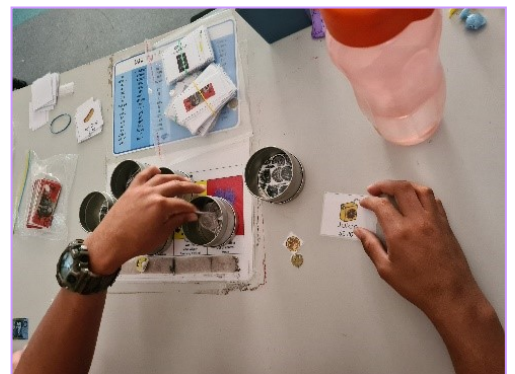
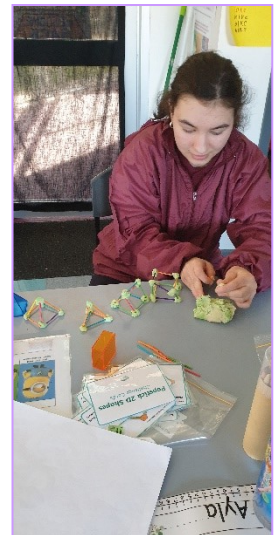
Felicity

We have been very busy learning in Room 13.

We have been learning about money - giving change, purchasing items, identifying the different images on our money. We also got to hold and look at the \$1 and \$2 notes, a \$5 coin. We found this very interesting.

Cooking our own pizza dough, using lots of different recipes. Learning about 2D and 3D shapes. Enjoying the warmer weather!

We can't wait for Room 13 to be all back together in Term 4.



R U OKAY DAY!

Orange Pod

Hi Belvoir community. As part of the 'R U OK?' Celebrations in weeks 9 & 10, the orange pod students will be including R U OK? Snippets into the school Newsletter from now until week 10. Please join us and read these snippets and help us create awareness on R U OK? Day. —Barbara

Children cannot be expected to fix someone's problems, nor know the best way to help and support.

However they can be encouraged to listen to what their friend is saying, let them know they care and tell a teacher, school counsellor or trusted adult if they are worried about their friend.


By promoting an environment of positive peer support and accessing support channels via an adult, children can learn that asking,

'Are you OK?' is a key life skill.

three little words that
can make a difference
to someone's life...

Are you ok?

— RUOK? —



supporting parents and school communities in Wodonga

Recently in Wodonga, many parents are worried about the young people in their community and have been significantly impacted by the deaths of a number of young people.

headspace, the Victorian Department of Education and other local partners are providing a focused information session for parents and school communities of Wodonga Senior Secondary College and Wodonga Middle Years College.

This session will include a panel of local and national experts in the areas of suicide prevention, grief counselling and working knowledge of local health and education systems. Local educators and school leaders are welcomed to register and join. **This session is for adults only.**

When

Thursday 3 September 2020 7-8 pm

Where

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this session will be held via Zoom video conferencing.

To register

Click on this link to register via Eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/parent-and-carer-twilight-information-session-for-adults-only-registration-118397158087>

You will be redirected to register via Eventbrite. The Zoom meeting link will be in the confirmation email sent by Eventbrite after you register.

Contact: For more information:
schoolsupport@headspace.org.au



GARDENS 4 WILDLIFE PRESENTS:

**Over
\$650 in
prizes!**

Go Wild Art Competition

**CREATE A PICTURE OF AN AUSTRALIAN
NATIVE ANIMAL IN A GARDEN SETTING
TO WIN GREAT PRIZES**

**USE PENCILS, TEXTAS, PAINTS OR
COLLAGE ON AN A4 PIECE OF PAPER**

First prizes: \$100 gift cards (x4)

Second prizes:

\$50 Peards Nursery Wod voucher (5-7 yrs)

\$50 Bargain Buys craft voucher (8-10 yrs)

\$50 Dymocks Albury voucher (11-14 yrs)

\$50 Officeworks Albury voucher (15-18 yrs)

Third prizes: Regent Cinema tickets (x4)

**Entries
close
30 Oct**



Go Wild Art Competition GUIDELINES

1. Pictures must be on an A4 page, either portrait or landscape. Be as creative as you like but the picture must be two dimensional and created by hand i.e. no photos or computer-generated images.
2. Pictures must depict a native Australian animal likely to be found in a residential garden. Introduced animals e.g. rabbits, cats, sparrows, blackbirds should not be included.
3. Entries must be students' own original artwork.
4. One entry per person.
5. Competition is open to all students attending schools or home-schooling in Albury and Wodonga council areas.
6. Prizes will be awarded in four age categories i.e. 5-7, 8-10, 11-14 and 15-18 years of age.
7. The following information must be included in the bottom right corner of the picture:
 - Name of animal depicted
 - First name of child
 - Age of child
8. The following information must be included on a separate piece of paper in your envelope:
 - Name of animal depicted
 - First and last name of child
 - Child's school
 - Phone number, email address and postal address
9. Please avoid folding entries. Send to:
Go Wild Art Competition
C/- WULN
PO Box 44
Wodonga VIC 3689
10. Entries close on 30 October 2020 – they must arrive by mail on or before this date.
11. Judging will be conducted on Monday 9 November 2020. The judges' decision is final. Winners will be notified by phone and/or email.
12. Winning entries will be featured on the G4W Facebook page. All entries will be exhibited on Kidspace at Albury Library/Museum from 9 November–4 December 2020. Entries become the property of Gardens for Wildlife Albury-Wodonga (G4W).

For more information see: <http://bit.ly/gowild2020>
or contact Lizette Salmon: G4W@wodongalandcare.org.au

Presented by Wodonga Urban Landcare Network with the generous support of AlburyCity. Gift vouchers donated by Officeworks Albury, Dymocks Albury, Bargain Buys Wodonga, Regent Cinema Albury and Peards Nursery Wodonga.



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

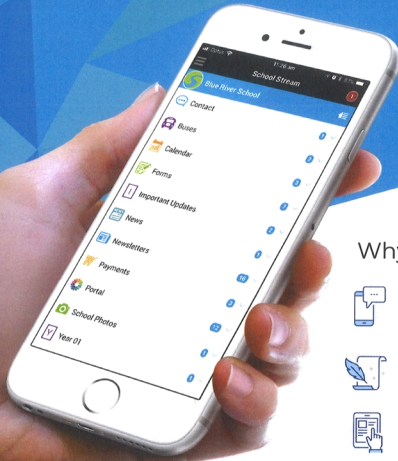


REFOCUS
RECONNECTION & RESPECTABILITY

CONNECT & YARN

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.

Download our school app for free!




Why download the app?



- Receive instant notifications for important news.
- Easily register absentees and excursions.
- Keep up to date with events and set reminders.

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

Download instructions:

1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

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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.