

Belvoir Special School Newsletter

38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690



ANZAC DAY

Thank you to staff, students and family members for participating in the ANZAC day march on Thursday, it was great to see people there. The two school captains Sabastian and Ayla along with Hannah also laid a wreath on behalf of our school, this was great to see. A special thank you to Bron for organising the event and Bron's family for providing a wonderful wreath for the service.

Winter Clothing Reminder!

Winter and colder days are on the way! This is your friendly reminder to check that you have cold weather uniforms (pants, trackies, jumpers) ready for those chilly days and they are labelled.

ENROLMENTS 2025

We are now taking enrolments for 2025 and will be running a Prep Tour in week 5 and Year 6/7 Tour in week 7 this term.

On Monday the 13th of May at 10:00 we will be running a Prep information session and school tour for prospective 2025 prep families.

On Monday the 27th of May at 10am we will be running a Year 6/ 7 information session and school tour for perspective families.

If you know of a child who will be starting school in 2025 or transferring in 2025 and family is looking to enroll at Belvoir Special School, I ask that you please inform them of the Prep and Year 7 2025 Tours.

Interested parents and carers will need to contact our School on [\(02\) 6059 8987](tel:0260598987) so they can book in for the Tour.

Attendance

At Belvoir, we classify a child as late if they arrive at school after 9:00 am. If your child is arriving at school after 9:00 am, you will need to sign your child in at the office.

Please ensure that your child is on time for school every day. Being late to school can have on student learning and classroom routines affects your child's education.

Remember, if a child is 15 minutes late every day by the end of the year that is the equivalent of 8 days away from school. Every day matters.

Pennie Moffat
Principal

2024 DATES TO REMEMBER

Federation School council
Monday 29th April 6.00pm
Galvin Hall

Prep Tour
!3th May 10.00am

Year 6/7 information session
27th May 10.00am

BUS PHONE NUMBERS

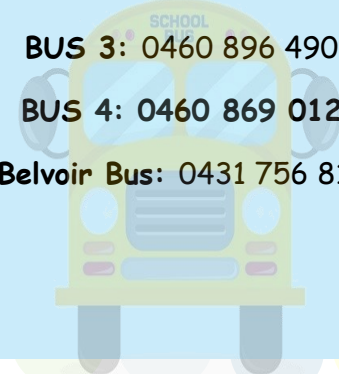
BUS 1: 0460 935 609

BUS 2: 0460 875 492

BUS 3: 0460 896 490

BUS 4: 0460 869 012

Belvoir Bus: 0431 756 813



ANZAC DAY



CHARITY GALA



TICKETS
\$155
Per Person

**SATURDAY
25 MAY**

Tables of 8 or 10
(Individual Tickets Available)

INCLUDES:

Race Day Admission,
Entertainment, Auctions,
Two Course Meal, Beer, Wine,
Cider & Soft Drink for 4 hours.

PROUDLY SUPPORTING:



Belvoir Special School

TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

Please contact Andrew Dear
on (02) 6059 8987 or by email:
Andrew.Dear@education.vic.gov.au



www.racingwodonga.com.au

ROOM 6 NEWS

Welcome back! The last 4 weeks of term 1 were busy for room 6 with students participating in the swimming and athletics carnival, Harmony Day, 'In the Jungle' sensory program and our crazy hat parade.

This term in literacy students will continue to focus on engaging and interacting during story time and core handwriting skills. In numeracy students will be looking at money and measurement and in week 7 students will have the chance to participate in swimming lessons at the Wodonga Leisure Centre.

Tonia, Sian and Brittany





Association for
Children with a
Disability

Free online workshop



Teens and Beyond

Do you have a child with disability aged 13+?

Then this FREE workshop is for you!

This popular series will give you practical information, skills and confidence to navigate the teenage years.

This is the only workshop that covers the full range of information relating to teenagers with disability in one place.

More information:

A three-part workshop. Each session is 2 hours. Content is intended for families of children with disability in Victoria only

Bookings are essential

Professional workshop facilitators are parents of young people with disability

Workshop dates:

- Monday 13, 20 & 27 May 10:00 am
- Monday 13, 20 & 27 May 7:00 pm
- Tuesday 14, 21 & 28 May 10:00 am
- Wednesday 15, 22 & 29 May 7:00 pm

Topics include:

- Financial support
- Getting the right NDIS support for your teen
- School and post-school options
- Wellbeing: friendships, communication, behaviour support and good mental health

Read more and register now



bit.ly/TEENSmay24

Contact us

✉ educate@acd.org.au

☎ 03 9880 7000 or
1800 654 013 (regional callers)



The Belvoir Wellbeing Team would like to welcome back all our students and families as we commence Term 2!

TERM 2 : Parent and Carer Coffee Catch Up

We would like to invite all parents and carer's to a coffee catch up morning.

This will also Include an information session on navigating the Seesaw school app.



FoodShare's Community Pantry service supports members of the community experiencing financial hardship by providing access to;

- fresh fruit and vegetables
 - protein and dairy products
 - pantry staples/ household items/ frozen
- (\$25 voucher- \$150 value, \$15 voucher—\$80 value)

Vouchers can be purchased from;

The Personnel Group- 02 6041 1577

Hyphen - Wodonga Library Gallery

Vincent de Paul - Wodonga- 02 6024 3493 and leave a message for a call back
VACCA— 03 5756 9000



Reminder: Belvoir Breakfast Club

Runs Monday-Friday (8:40-9am)- Industrial Kitchen

* Open to all students

As the weather gets colder we would like to remind all our families that through the wellbeing team you can receive support to access pre loved school uniform items or a uniform voucher through State School Relief (SSR). For support enquiries please contact our wellbeing team via (02) 02 6059 8987 or email leah.sisley@education.vic.gov.au.



School Expectations



• Follow Instructions



• Be Safe



• Be Respectful

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TERM DATES 2024

	START	FINISH
Term 1	29/01/2024	28/03/2024
Term 2	15/04/2024	28/06/2024
Term 3	15/07/2024	20/09/2024
Term 4	07/10/2024	20/12/2024

Please note that school finishes at 2.00pm last day of the term except for Term 4.

Parental Concerns or Issues

Belvoir Special School welcomes feedback, both positive and negative, and is committed to continuous improvement. We value open communication with our families and are committed to understanding complaints and addressing them appropriately. We recognise that the complaints process provides an important opportunity for reflection and learning.

We encourage and value open positive relationships with our school community and understand that it is in the best interests of students for there to be a trusting relationship between families and our school.

Parents are able to contact the school through the student diaries which are sent home with students each day, or they can ring the school to speak with classroom staff before or after school most days.

If the matter is urgent parents are able to email belvoir.wodonga.sds@education.vic.gov.au or call the school on 02 6059 8987 and speak with or organize a time to discuss the issue with either Michelle Heintze-Moller, myself or relevant staff.

Our full complaints and other policies can be found at:

[Policies and Forms - Belvoir Special Development School \(belvoirss.vic.edu.au\)](http://belvoirss.vic.edu.au)

Pennie Moffat
Principal

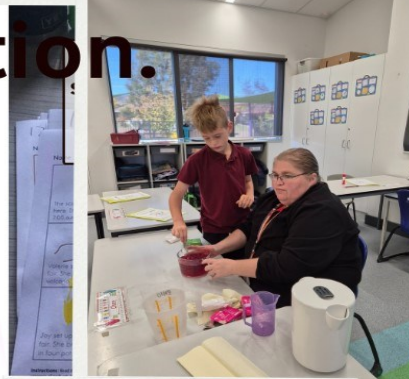
School Athletics - House Groups

Students, Staff and Parents are put into groups according to their surnames. Each group has a name and color and it's requested that everyone wears clothing the color of the house they are allocated to:

<u>Surnames between</u>	=	<u>Colour</u>	<u>House Name</u>
A-D	=	Red	Mitta
E-K	=	Green	Murray
L-Q	=	Blue	Kiewa
R-Z	=	Yellow	Hume

Room 7

Eruption exploration.



Jelly experiment



draw ladybug during Science today

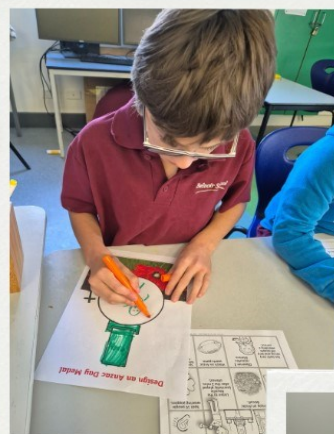
Room 7 has had a great start to term 2.. We are doing science this term, procedural writing., Measurement in math.



We have enjoyed cooking Anzac biscuits And doing handprint poppies for Anzac day



Charlie trying an ANZAC biscuit



Making ANZAC cookies

Room 7





FoodShare's Community Pantry service supports members of the community experiencing financial hardship by providing:

- fresh fruit and vegetables
- protein and dairy products
- pantry staples/ household items/ frozen

How to access the supermarket:

If you or your family are struggling to put food on the table but you have funds available to cover the cost of a voucher, the agencies listed below are facilitating access to FoodShare vouchers.

1. You will need to buy a \$25 or a \$15 voucher from one of the below locations 2. Take the voucher to redeem it for food and supplies at 81 Wigg Street—FoodShare supermarket.

Vouchers are available from:

- The Personnel Group- 02 6041 1577
- Hyphen - Wodonga Library Gallery
- Vincent de Paul - Wodonga- 02 6024 3493 and leave a message for a call back
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The Department of Transport & Planning [Travel Pass program](#) provides free 30-day Travel Passes to Victorian students who are experiencing crisis to ensure they can continue to attend school by using public transport.

The program was recently expanded to include caregivers of eligible students, ensuring that they can accompany a student on their journey. Students' eligibility is determined on a case-by-case basis by the school and the passes can be used across Victoria's public transport network.

Travel Passes

Primary, secondary and specialist schools can receive 30-day Travel Passes free of charge to give to students in crisis.

Travel Passes can be used on:

- bus, train and tram trips in metropolitan Melbourne (Zone 1 and 2)
- all regional town buses
- PTV inter-town buses
- V/Line coaches
- V/Line trains.

How to apply

Students can apply directly to their school.

Government schools can apply on behalf of students via their State Schools' Relief online portal.



Wodonga Central Auskick Centre

Is searching for the next stars.

Mondays starting 6th May

4:40 – 6:10 pm

Martin Park 2 Gordon St Wodonga



10 weeks

\$ 91

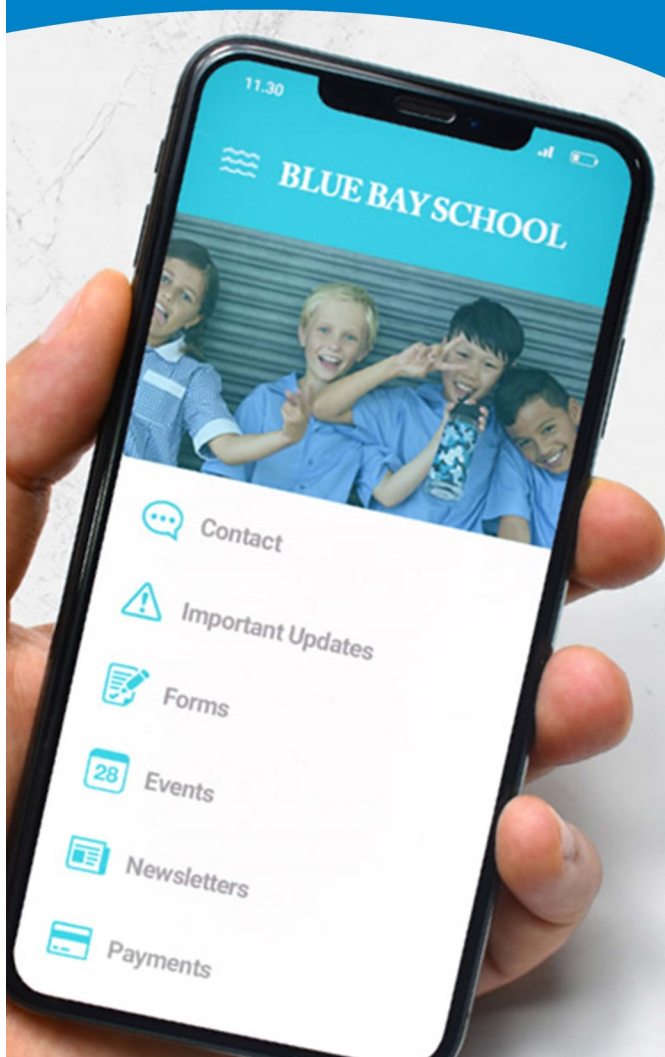
Bargain

Join the fun today

<https://www.playhq.com/register/051a44>

Any enquiries contact centre coordinator 0424 298 821

Download our school app for free!



- Instant news notifications
- Online absentee forms
- Events and reminders



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.