

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Dear Parents/Carers/Friends,

Week 9 has seen so many wonderful learning experiences across our school. It has been fantastic to see students in Yellow, Green and Purple Pods continuing to enjoy the Integrated learning unit for this term 'Chemical Science'. There have been volcanos being created & exploded, playdough of all colours and consistencies cooked up and many forms of slime being trialed and tested across the pods.

In Orange Pod this week students have been continuing their outstanding work with the staff café, with RockyRoad on the menu! A favorite of the staff! Orange pod students were also involved in some wonderful PE sessions this week, practicing soccer skills & enjoying a bean bag throw team game. So much fun!

Notify the school of your child's absence.

Protecting the safety and well-being of children through the reporting and monitoring of absenteeism is the responsibility of both parents/carers and schools.

Please remember to contact the classroom teacher or call the school on 6056 8987 early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly.

For further information on the processes and procedures our school uses to record, monitor and follow-up student attendance, please refer to our Policies page on the school website.

Pennie Moffat
Principal

2024 DATES TO REMEMBER

Last Day Term 2
Friday 28th June
2.00pm Finish

Term 3 commences
Monday 15th July

Wk 1 Naidoc Week
Whole school assembly
Friday 19th July @ 2.10

SCHOOL 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

ROOM 18 NEWS

Jo, Jacinta, Michaeli, Bridget, Morgan

Students in Room 18 have been keeping busy this term. Some students participated in swimming lessons at the Leisure Centre and visited the Library on an outing.

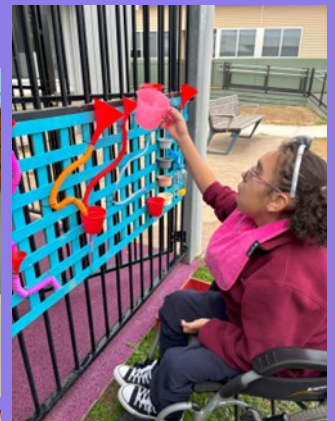
Last Wednesday was World Environment Day and students enjoyed planting some seeds in pots and creating an outdoor mural. We are looking forward to going to Beechworth next week to participate in the Bee school experience.

In Literacy we have continued to look at different procedural texts and what is involved in writing steps for various procedures, as well as focusing on editing our writing, using basic checklists to help us.

In Maths, we have been focusing on number, in particular subitising dot patterns and small groups of objects, familiarising ourselves with the friends of 10, fact families and looking at the place value of 2-to-4-digit numbers.

Students have continued to engage with our Science term topic 'All mixed up', and enjoyed seeing how different liquids and solids react when mixed together. We have made playdough, lemonade, and even casein plastic out of milk and vinegar.

It has been a big term, and we are looking forward to the break in a couple of weeks



This is Dini. She likes wearing a Belvoir Beanie. Be like Dini and get yourself a Belvoir Beanie. They're available from the office in Small and Large sizes for a bargain \$15.00.



School Review- Community
Feedback



This year we are completing our School Review. Your input is important to us and we invite you to provide us with feedback on what we do well and what our future focus should be. Below is The QR code to our School review - community feedback survey. The survey consists of 4 questions and are optional. The information collected is confidential and anonymous and should only take a couple of minutes to complete. We thank you for your time and honesty.

Orang Pod Rambles

The new Build



Archie – The cement trucks were very big and made loud noises.



Kaiden – I still can't believe they took away our playground. We will need to use a small area of the car-park as a playground.



Sienna – I like the looks of the new building work. I can't wait to be in the new classroom.

Zachary – The new classrooms will have new numbers, maybe 27, 28, 29 and 30. They will be good.





ROOM 10 NEEWS

Sara, Lara, Christin & Cheryl



It has been a busy few weeks in Room 10. We have had excursions, birthdays, science experiments, different books like How to catch a Leprechaun, George's Marvellous Medicine, How to wash a Woolly Mammoth, Art made from what? We also looked into subitising, length, capacity, weight and height in Maths.

I asked the students what they enjoyed over the last few weeks at school. These are their responses;

Ky- I liked the Magic Milk experiment.

Isaiah- I liked playing our Maths games with the dice.

Ian- I liked making a Leprechaun trap.

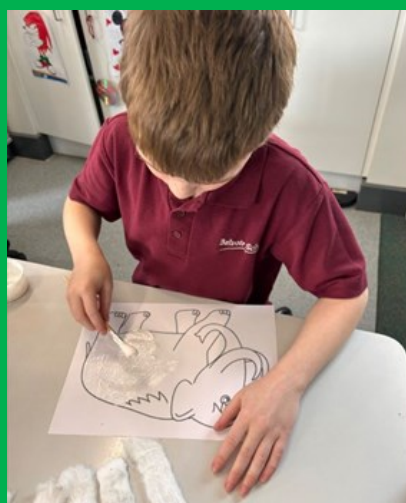
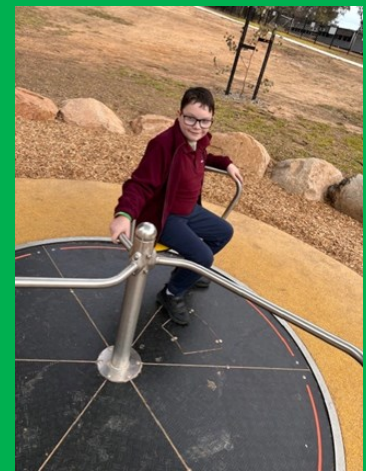
Jack- I liked our planting and the watering can.

Liam- I liked learning about art made by recycled materials and making a spider.

Drayke- I liked reading to the class.

Taylor- I liked going down the slide on our excursion.

Rakin- I turned 12!





ALBURY GANG SHOW



Albury Entertainment Centre

A two and a half hour show put on by the Scouts and Guides from the Albury / Wodonga region.

Filled with singing, dancing and comedy skits.

Friday 14th June – 7:30pm

Saturday 15th June – 1.30pm & 7:30pm



Tickets \$25 each; Group 10+ \$22pp

For bookings contact

<https://alburyentertainmentcentre.com.au/whatson/albury-gang-show>



International Entertainment's

Albury Rotary Club's Annual Circus Quirkus 2024

CIRCUS QUIRKUS 2024

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE OUR ANNUAL CIRCUS IS BACK!

COMMERCIAL CLUB - ALBURY

Monday 29th July – 11am, 4.30pm & 6.30pm (Running time: 80 mins)

FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES FROM YOUR ORGANISATION/SCHOOL

CIRCUS QUIRKUS 2024

NAME.....

NUMBER OF TICKETS:

**(REMEMBER THAT EVERY PERSON REQUIRES A TICKET FOR ENTRY)
TO AVOID MISSING OUT ON TICKETS PLEASE RETURN THIS
FORM TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 19TH JULY, 2024.**

Wellbeing



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
- VACCA— 03 5756 9000



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:

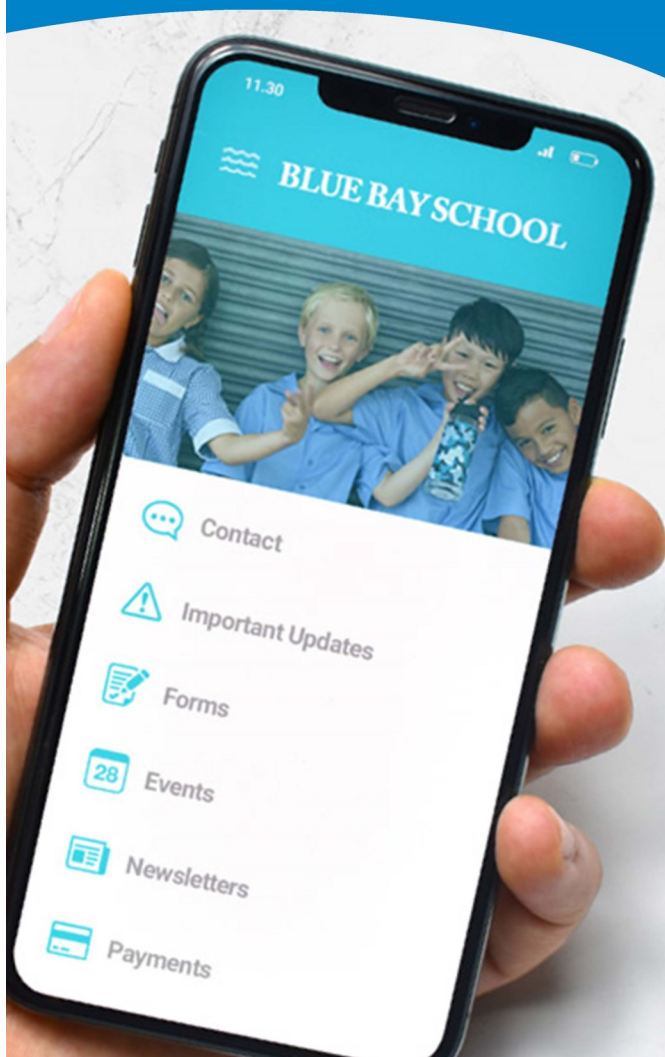
- bus, train and tram trips in metropolitan Melbourne (Zone 1 and 2)
- all regional town buses
- PTV inter-town buses
- V/Line coaches
- V/Line trains.

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.

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.