

Belvoir Special School Newsletter



38 Gayview Drive, WODONGA, 3690

Dear Parents/Carers/Friends,

The final week of Term is upon us. It has been great to see students and staff reflecting on all the amazing events and achievements that has been done this term. Reports for Semester 1 have gone home this week. These highlight the hard work and achievement of all our students.

At the start of next term, families will receive a letter to organise a student support group meeting to discuss goals and learning focus for semester two. These meetings should occur between the 29th of July and 2nd of August.

I wish all our students and staff a well-earned break over the holidays and hope they can enjoy the time to rejuvenate and recharge ready for Term 3.

ESAFETY: SUPPORT FOR PARENTS / CARERS

The eSafety Commissioner has a range of resources to support our Belvoir parents/carers in helping children and young people stay safer online.

The eSafety Commissioner educates Australians about online safety risks and help available to remove harmful content such as cyberbullying of children and young people, adult cyber abuse, image-based abuse and illegal and restricted content. Learn more about how eSafety helps Australians be safer online at [eSafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au).

At eSafety, our parents/carers can find:

- Guidance on parental controls for your family. Learn how to block, filter, monitor and limit your child's online activity;
- Advice on keeping kids and young people safe online;
- Free webinars for expert tips on supporting your family's online safety;
- Assistance in investigating reports of serious online harm and removal of this content.

[Online safety | eSafety Commissioner](#)

[Parents | eSafety Commissioner](#)

Pennie Moffat, Principal



**This is Dini.
Dini 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.**

2024 DATES TO REMEMBER

Last Day Term 2
Friday 28th June
2.00pm Finish

First Day Term 3
Monday 15th July

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

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 24 News

Jake, Deb, Naarah & Mick

Room 24 students had a very productive second term. Recently, we went on an excursion to the Bonegilla Migrant Experience to learn about the history of immigration to the Albury-Wodonga area. The students learned about the benefits of diversity in our community and what life was like living in the camp in the 1940s-1960s. Some of our students participated in a tennis day in Wangaratta earlier in the term. This day involved playing tennis in modified matches against Wangaratta District Special School to compete for a championship cup. Although we didn't win the cup, our students had a great day and earned themselves a medal, which we were all proud of. Our students also had the opportunity to experience a couple of incursions. They attended the 'Big Theramin' experience, where each person became part of the instrument to create beautiful tones. It was a great sensory experience, and a lot of fun was had. Room 24 did a lot of great work in semester one, and we are excited for semester two after a restful break.





ROOM 6 NEWS

Tonia, Sian & Brit



We can't believe it is the end of Term 2, the students in room 6 have shown so much growth within their learning throughout the semester.

Students have continued focusing on letter recognition and sounds. They have continued practicing the letter formation and working on fine motor skills. In numeracy they have been practicing counting and measurement. Their favourite subject this term has been our integrated topic-Chemical Science. They have enjoyed exploring different science experiments and predicting the outcome. A crowd favourite has been erupting volcanoes and cornflour slime.

Room 6 welcomed Ellen a student teacher into our classroom for 3 weeks. The students loved having Ellen and thoroughly enjoyed her engaging lessons. They were sad to say goodbye.

We hope everyone has a fun and safe holiday and look forward to seeing them at the start of term 3.





ROOM 12 NEWS

Kitty, Gail & Rachael



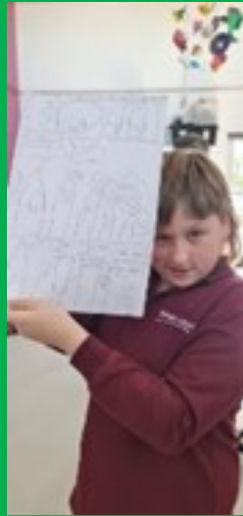
What a busy term it has been! It's incredible to think that we already wrapped up last week of Term 2. The hard work and dedication of our students have truly shone through, and they should be immensely proud of all they have accomplished.

In Room 12, we've had a whirlwind of activities keeping us engaged and excited. From lessons on writing procedures to science experiments, our students have been active participants in their own learning journey. Their enthusiasm and effort have made this term productive. In Respectful Relationships, we focused on Help Seeking scenarios, and students engaged in a range of activities including emotions charades, stories, and role plays. In PBS, we focused on Whole Body Listening, Acknowledging Success, personal space, respecting others' personal property and school property, and speaking respectfully using our manners.

During our Mathematics sessions, one of the key topics we delved into was 'Data Analysis'. Our students immersed themselves in understanding data by asking insightful questions, conducting surveys among classmates, organizing, and tallying results, creating visual displays, and interpreting information from a variety of graphs. It has been a highly engaging and enlightening topic, fostering critical thinking and analytical skills among our students.

Students had the opportunity to participate in two awesome incursions on Tuesday: "You're an Instrument" and "Crazy Big Theremin." The latter featured an interactive installation with a theremin, laser lights, and theatrical haze. Students enjoyed interacting with two long cords hanging from the roof. By moving towards or away from them, they could play them and produce synthetic noises in response.

As we approach the end of the term, we are preparing for a well-deserved break but also looking forward to the opportunities that the next term will bring. We finished Term 2 on a high note by making cupcakes and Spaghetti Bolognese. We are looking forward to starting Term 3 with renewed energy and enthusiasm.





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.

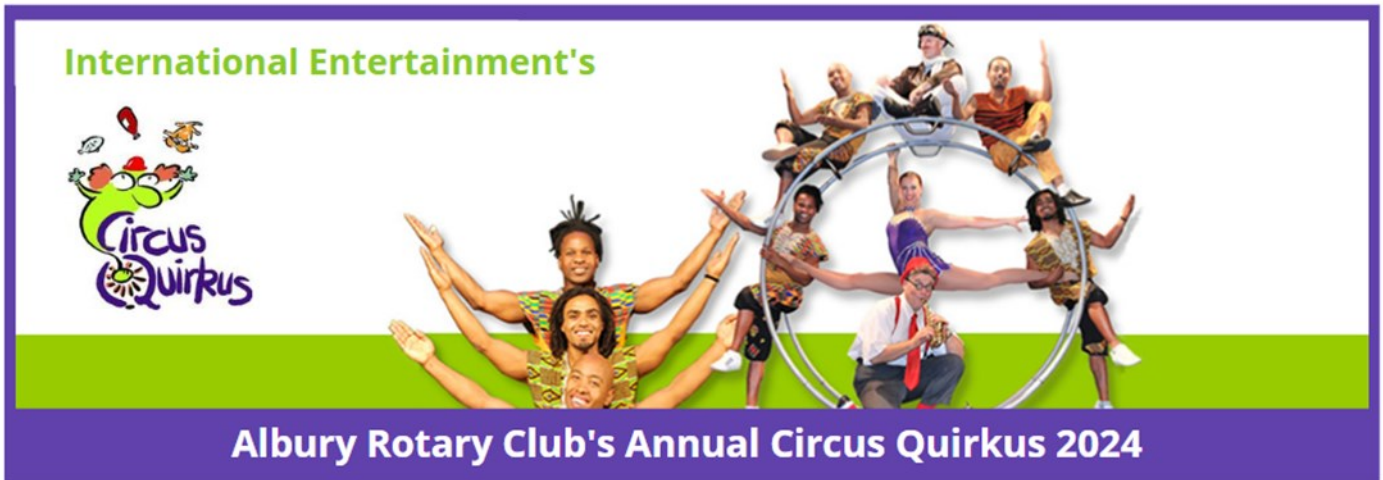
Friday 14th June – 7:30pm

Saturday 15th June – 1.30pm & 7:30pm

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

For bookings contact

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



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.**



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.