

# Belvoir Special School Newsletter



## Dear Parents/Carers/Friends,

As the term comes to an end, I would like to thank all the students for the way they have gone about their learning. It has been a busy term and staff and students are looking forward to the break.

Last week we focused on mental health and wellbeing. It was a busy week with many activities and events. I would like to acknowledge and thank our Wellbeing Team especially Leah and Grace for organising and running various events across the week to support student and staff wellbeing.

Today we celebrated Sports Colours Day. It was great to see so many of the students acknowledge and celebrate their favourite sport and team. Please check into our Facebook page if you would like to see some images from today's events. Finally, this afternoon we welcomed back Purple Pod students and staff from Blackwood Outdoor Education Centre. The students have had a great time exploring the great outdoors and have come back tired but with many amazing stories and memories.

Please click on the link if you would like to know more about Blackwood [A Destination for Exploration - Blackwood Outdoor Specialist School \(blackwoodssoec.vic.edu.au\)](https://blackwoodssoec.vic.edu.au)

I hope everyone can find time to relax over the holidays and recover from any lingering illnesses. To those families travelling, I wish you safe travels and look forward to hearing the many stories next term. Wishing everyone a great two-week break. Keep safe.

**Term 4 starts again Monday the 7th of October.**

### STAFFING

There will be a couple of staffing changes at the start of Term 4. In relation to teachers, Naomi Middleton will be replacing Kim in Room 4. Kim will be moving over to PE. Educational Support member Laura will be moving from room 11 to Room 3.

*Pennie Moffat*  
Principal – Belvoir SDS





# School Bulletin

## DATES TO REMEMBER, 2024

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-

Friday 20th September, 2pm finish,  
Return to school Monday 7th October



### SCHOOL PHOTOS-

Wednesday 16th October  
(Please have the correct money and return the envelope to the office by the 16th of October)



### GREEN POD SCHOOL CAMP:

GROUP 1-Tuesday 29th October  
GROUP 2-Wednesday 6th November  
Group 3-Tues/Wed 12/13th of November



MONDAY 7th OCTOBER

**BUS PHONE NUMBERS**

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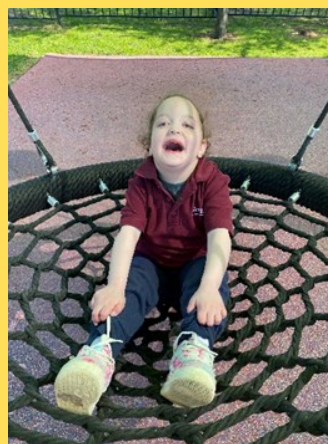
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**Belvoir Bus:** 0431 756 813



# ROOM 6 NEWS

Tonia, Imogen, Sian



The kids all dressed up in their best yellow outfits ready for R U OK day on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of September, they had a ball at the disco! Breaking out their best moves!



This term room 6 have been loving learning all about the farm, we have been utilising room 2 a lot and the kids have loved playing and learning all things farm. Room 6 have also enjoyed the interception program with Tiarna and learning all about their 5 senses. Book week was also a hit with the kids, they all dressed up as their favourite characters from their favourite books and danced around at the book parade.





# ROOM 12 NEWS

Kitty, Rachael, Gail



As we wrapped up the last week of Term 3, we wanted to share some highlights.

In literacy, students learned to use various writing tools and incorporate descriptive language into their work. They did an amazing job creating their own books. This week, students particularly enjoyed reading "How to Save the Earth" and making posters related to the theme.

In numeracy, we explored 2D and 3D shapes while enhancing our location skills. Students practiced following directions and giving simple instructions to navigate around the classroom and school. During Weeks 9 and 10, we also introduced addition through engaging problem-solving games, which really sparked their enthusiasm!



Our sensory activities were a huge hit! The kids loved working with sensory tubs and textured materials, which made learning even more enjoyable. They particularly had fun with messy sensory play in the classroom. We practiced our location skills by hiding objects in rice, pasta, and lentil tubs, as well as in a bubbly water mixture.





# ROOM 12 NEWS



We had an exciting outing to the Hyphen Library for the Land, Water, Country exhibition, along with a visit to Noreuil Park and the Arts Festival at WSSC. These trips connected perfectly with our term topic and were a fantastic experience for everyone.

As Term 3 ends, we reflect on the incredible achievements and activities that have filled our time together. It's been a term full of learning and growth! As we approach the holiday break, we wish all our families a safe and enjoyable time.



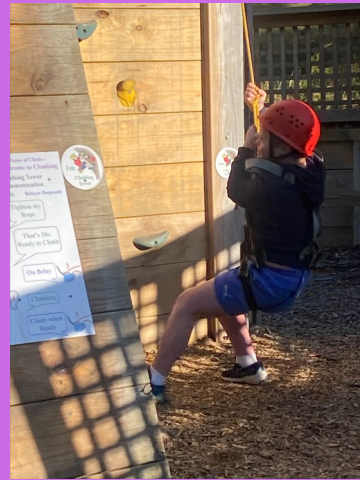


# ROOM 13 NEWS

Josh, Lynsey, Prajna



What a busy Term this has been! We have made it to the end, with lots of learning and activities happening throughout the Term. Some of our students are away on camp at Blackwood. We have had a wonderful first day of activities, including rock climbing, archery and camp fire. There will be lots of tired students when we arrive back at school on Friday. Keep an eye on Seesaw for more updates if your child is attending camp. Room 13 wishes you all a happy and safe 2 week break and we are looking forward to Term 4.





# BELVOIR SPECIAL SCHOOL POST-SCHOOL EXPO



**INVITATION**

## **An Exhibition for Post School**

Belvoir families are invited to attend our Post-School Expo on Wednesday, October 16th. This event provides families with valuable information and resources regarding the various support services and options available to their children through their senior school years. It will also allow you to explore the different options available for your child once they have completed year 12.

The aim of the expo is to provide disability organisations and support services the opportunity to showcase what they offer and to give parents/carers the chance to speak to a representative face-to-face.

We hope to see you there!

**Date: Wednesday October 16, 2024 (week 2)**  
**Time: 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM**  
**Venue: Belvoir School Gymnasium**





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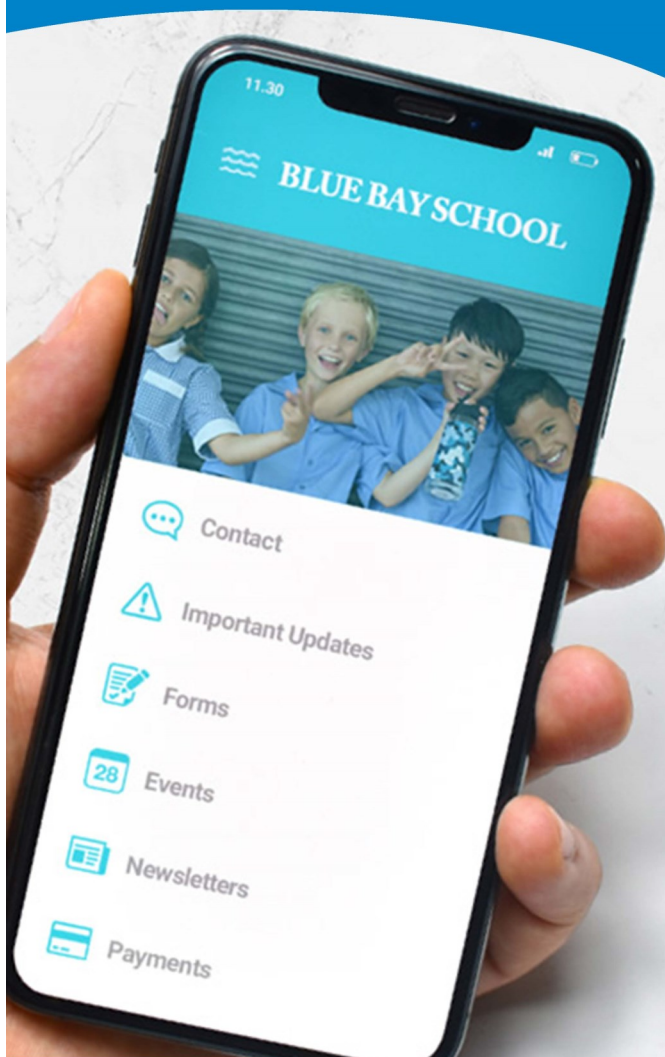
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