



Tuesday 27th March 2017

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Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Principal-Barbara O'Brien



Dear Families,

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews provide an important time when families can speak to their child's teacher to discuss academic progress and social emotional development. We value family members' knowledge about their children and this meeting can help us to learn more about each child and how we can support them in their school life. **Your child is required to attend the Parent/Teacher interviews to be part of the discussion about their learning with you and their teacher.**

Parent / Teacher / Student interviews this term will be held on the following dates:

☐ **Thursday 30th March – 4.00pm – 7.00pm**

☐ **Friday 31st March – 9.00am – 12.30pm There will be NO classes on this day**

To book go to the Benalla P-12 College Parent Portal <https://portal.benallap-12college.vic.edu.au/portal/login> Bookings open on Monday 20th March, as per portal registration instructions sent out with your schools invoice. If you are experiencing difficulties please contact your child's campus.

School Council – Annual Report

School Council will be held tonight at 5:30pm in the Year 9 Faithfull St Campus. College families are welcomed to attend, to be informed of the 2016 Annual Report which will be presented.

Elliot McCallum

Congratulations to Elliot McCallum who competed in the Multi class swimming event at the Regional Swimming Sports in Wodonga. We are very proud of his achievement and he will now compete in the State Swimming Sports. Best wishes for the State competition Elliot.



College Activities

Over the past week the Years Foundation to 4 students on the Avon and Waller St Campus's enjoyed the Stomp Dance workshop, while the Year 5/6 students participated in a Netball Clinic. On Thursday and Friday our Year 11 Outdoor Education students participated in the



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Attendance Hotline

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(Yr 10-12)

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Attendance Hotline

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Natalie Roberts



Natalie Roberts has accepted a position at GV Grammar School in Shepparton which means she is leaving Benalla P-12 College after 9 years of teaching music and more recently Indonesian.. I would like to acknowledge the outstanding contribution Natalie has made to our College. She has always displayed great empathy for students and this is reflected in the strong relationships she has developed with them. She has been a wonderful asset to our music department which always provides opportunities for our students to shine, both in our school community and in the wider community. In recent years Natalie accepted the challenge to learn Indonesian in her own time and she became an integral member of our LOTE team. I would like to sincerely thank Natalie for the wonderful work she has done at our college and wish her the very best at GV Grammar. She will be sorely missed.

Stacey Gill & Carmel O'Beirne

Whilst Stacey and Carmel have only been working in our College for a short time they have both made a significant influence. Stacey in the Year 7 area and Carmel in the Years 5, 6 & 8 area in the role of maths coaching. Both are moving off to the Northern Territory to chase their dreams. I wish them the very best and hopefully we'll see them back in our College again sometime in the future.

Tara Hunter

Tara is also taking leave at the end of this term, however she will return for the start of next year.



End of Term Dismissal

The last day of term for students is Thursday 30th March. Students on **all** Campuses will be dismissed from school at **3:10pm**. Students should attend the Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews with their parents on both Thursday 30th and Friday 31st March. School will resume for Term 2 on **Tuesday 18th April**.

I would like to wish you all a very safe and happy Easter and holiday period

Barbara O'Brien
College Principal.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

In Years 7-10, students **miss** on average almost **a week every term** - that's **four weeks** of school per year.

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit: education.vic.gov.au



SAFEMinds.

SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES ENHANCING MINDS

Friday 31st March

10.00-10.30am

Year 9 Centre-Faithfull St Campus

To support school communities to effectively identify and respond to the mental health needs of children and young people, the Victorian government has partnered with headspace, the National Youth Mental Health Foundation to deliver SAFEMinds: Schools and Families Enhancing Minds.

A **SAFEMinds workshop** on mental health and early intervention is being held on **Friday 31st March between 10.00am – 10.30am**, no appointments are necessary for this workshop.

Safeminds offers parents and carers information which focuses on helping families understand their role in supporting their child's mental health and wellbeing, and connecting them with school and mental health resources within our local community.

Safeminds combines a range of targeted training and comprehensive toolkit of resources, to support whole school communities apply the "NIP it in the bud" early intervention approach.

Emotional distress affects children and young people and school communities every year. This may include mental health issues such as anxiety and depression and self-harm behaviours. These issues have a significant impact on the health and wellbeing of children and young people, including their educational, development and wellbeing outcomes.

Our schools welfare officers, Lou McCloskey and Craig Carley are also available at all times to consult with about particular issues relating to your child's wellbeing. Appointments can be made through the portal during parent teacher interviews or by contacting your child's campus.



Last Monday the P-4 students participated in dance workshops by Stomp Dance Company. Sarah and Pieta went through some great dance moves and the students learnt a full routine by the end of the session. They were just amazed at the enthusiasm and talent displayed by the students. Everyone participated fully and showed off some very groovy moves. We will be practicing the dances and adding a Benalla P-4 twist to them during the next months. Parents will get to see them being performed at the concerts later in the year. Thanks to the students for joining in so well and the teachers for supporting the workshops.

Pam Gregg
Music P-4

**IT'S NOT OKAY
TO BE AWAY...
OR LATE TO SCHOOL**

Student Reflections

Last Monday was awesome! Sarah and Peitra came to Avon Street to teach Mr Majors and my class a new dance. My favourite dance move was the Egyptian move. I wasn't very good at it but it was really fun. Zac, Cooper and Daisy were the best at the disco move. Zac also made up the disco move. I thought it was really fun and I hope we do it again this year or next year. I stood in the front row.
By Meghan



WOW! Did you hear about the Stomp workshop that went on at Avon Street campus?? Well I better tell you about it then. So me and 39 other students from Mr Major's and Mrs Weaire class went to learn the dance moves to Camilian. We learned it pretty fast, that was probably from the two awesome instructors.

Sarah and Pietra

Students of the Week!

Congratulations Kristy, Meghan, Yarran, Cooper, Caitlin and Eve



Indonesian Student Exchange Program

For two weeks we had an Indonesian student exchange program. There were 18 students and 3 teachers. My family hosted Christy Beyoncee. Christy loved listening to music and watching movies. She was great fun to host. We had some great adventures together. They also danced and sang at Expo Night and one of the assembly's.

My favourite time together was going to the Mansfield Zoo. She could hand feed the kangaroos and we went to the Brookfield Maze with the other host families. It was a lot of fun. We were worn out when we finished.

Hosting an exchange student was very rewarding to our family. We learnt a lot from each other and a little more about Indonesia.

By Skylah



Easter Fun Day

Tuesday 28th March
Easter Hat Parade 9.00am -all-
welcome
9.30-11.00am Easter Activities



HAPPY EASTER

A reminder that Easter Raffle tickets are due back to the office by Wednesday 29th March. Thank you to everyone who has sold tickets and made generous donations to our Easter hampers. Your continued support is much appreciated!



Last Thursday, our sister school students and staff were sadly farewelled by their host families, Bu O'Brien, Bu Treacy, Bu Worley and Bu Perry.

During their two week stay, the Indonesian students joined in the Language Academy, cooked Australian food with Year 5-7 students, met the Benalla Mayor, Mr Don Firth, visited the Winton Wetlands, Beechworth and joined the Year 8 students on their immersion trip to Healesville Sanctuary. The Indonesian students and staff spent a beautiful long weekend with their host families, and during this three day weekend they enjoyed activities such as visiting the Mansfield Zoo, riding a biscuit on Lake Nillahcootie, joining a church service at the Uniting Church, a traditional Aussie BBQ and a visit to the Brookfield Maze.

At the official farewell evening, Indonesian students had prepared reflections of their stay in Benalla. Not one Indonesian student or staff member wanted to leave Benalla and their host families. Strong bonds and relationships had formed in two weeks between students and their host families as well as students from Benalla P-12 College and our Indonesian exchange students.

Bu O'Brien said she believes that this sister school relationship is very important to both schools and will help students in developing their fluency in Indonesian as well as English and intercultural understanding and appreciation, and it will enable both schools to work together to develop collaborative activities.

Bu Perry said she was very blessed to have such a fantastic group of loving host parents who made the Indonesians feel so welcome and loved. She also thanked the Benalla P-12 College staff, Rob White from Benalla Bus Lines, Judy Schwartzman and Anita Larkin who had been involved in the special activities organised for the students.

The current Year 7-10 students have a very exciting reciprocal exchange program to Kupang Indonesia planned for March next year—we can't wait to see our host students again, as well as school Principal Ibu Ina, and teachers Ibu Surya and Ibu Tince.

By Bu Perry



On Friday 17th March Avon and Waller campuses participated in a Hockey clinic at school.

It was run by Belinda from Hockey Victoria and 2 local Hockey players, Lee and Pip. Thank you very much for sharing your time with us.

The students learnt how to dribble and stop the ball. They practised balancing the ball on the head of the hockey stick, this was fun and challenging!

Hocktopus and Rob the Nest were also played.



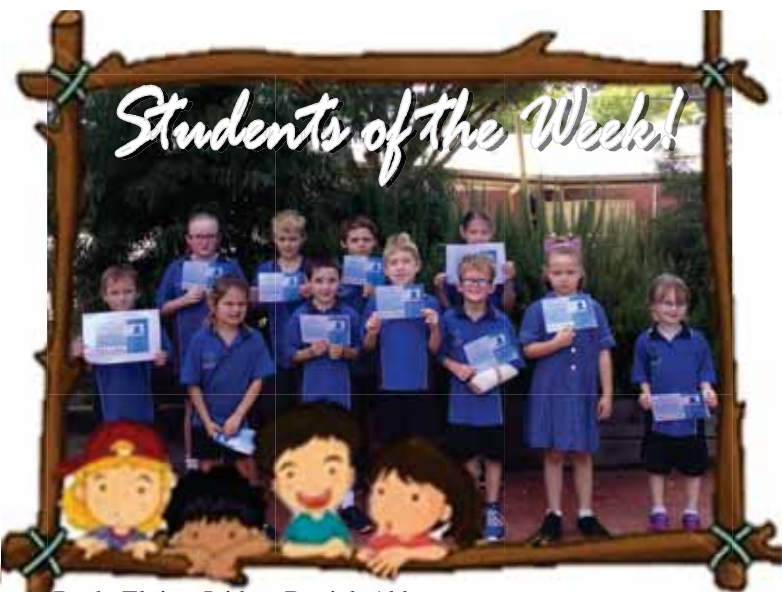
Hockey
We had Hockey today at school. Hockey is a fun Winter sport. It involves a Hockey stick and a Hockey ball. Hockey sticks are made from wood and the Hockey balls feel like their made of marble. There is a Hockey club we can join for free and if you do join, you will get a free Hockey stick, a free bag with shin pads, mouth guards and a vest in the bag. You have to use 2 hands in Hockey. There is a flat side on the Hockey stick and a round side. You can only hit with the flat side. Some



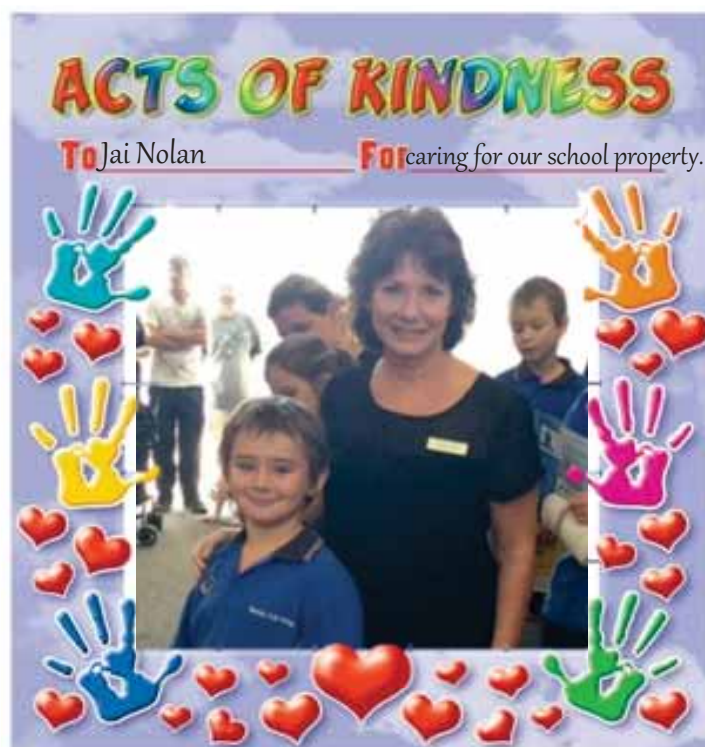


Xavier, Chloe, Matilda, Emily, Alex, Jacob Asimina, Riley, Ayden

Congratulations Ella on borrowing and returning 50 library books!



Back: Eloise, Jaidyn, Daniel, Abbey
Front: Ruby, Monique, Kobe, Lachlan, Nicholas, Amity, Riley



Fine Motor Skills

It is important to develop the fine motor skills of children which involve a refined use of the small muscles which control the hand, fingers and thumb. With the development of these skills, a child is able to complete important tasks such as handwriting, tying shoe laces, buttoning and zipping clothing.

Using play dough is a terrific way to assist the development of fine motor skills.

Try these fun activities with your children-

- Roll playdough or clay into small balls using the tips of the fingers
- Roll playdough or clay into balls using the palms- of the hands
- Making designs in playdough or clay with toothpicks
- Cut playdough with a plastic knife or pizza wheel
- Roll playdough and make your name
- Playdough with a texture 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup water, 1 cup porridge oats



Playdough

- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup salt
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon cream of tartar
- Food coloring
- 1 cup flour

1. Dissolve the salt in the boiling water.
 2. Combine all ingredients.
 3. Stir, then knead until smooth.
- The cream of tartar makes this dough last 6 months or longer, so resist the temptation to omit this ingredient if you don't have it on hand.



5/6 News

Back from extinction!



Planted a tree recently? If you have, good for you. And if it's a native species it may even provide food or a home for native birds.

Now multiply that by 2,394. That's how many native plants were planted into tubes by Grade 5/6 students last Friday. What a fantastic effort!

Every year Ray Thomas from the Regent Honeyeater Project and his volunteers come to help us plant trees and shrubs into tubes. The tubes get taken to a nursery and cared for until winter when we plant them into the ground in Lurg and the surrounding area.

Every tray holds 42 tubes, so here is a challenge: How many trays did the 5/6 students fill, if the total was 2,394 plants?

The Regent honeyeater is classified as "critically endangered", just one ranking above "extinct in the wild" so it is really exciting to be a part of the effort to bring back these beautiful birds from extinction.

Check out the website for more photos and information: <http://>



Congratulations Elliot - What a Champion!

Elliot Mc Callum has shown he is a champion in the pool. He performed extremely well at the school and interschool swimming carnivals. Last week he excelled in the Multi class event at Regional Swimming in Wodonga by winning three gold medals. He will now go onto the State Championships in Melbourne. The College is very proud of his efforts and wishes him all the best when he competes in Melbourne in April.



Well done



Students of the Week

Congratulations Meah, Georgia, Charlie, Flynn, Bayleigh, Haylee, Caitlyn and Charlie-Rose

Year 9 Future Makers Camp 2017 An Unforgettable Experience

The Preparation (written by Edward Mentiplay-Smith)

We all started the camp on Monday the 27th of February, none of us really knew what we were doing, we put our bags in our dorms and arrived at the amazingly hand crafted fire pit. We were split into three groups and set off to learn each other's name. The teachers at 15 Mile Creek had a tough job remembering all our names but by the end the teacher knew all of us. We were assigned our daily rolls and chose when to do our dinner and breakfast duties. We had different activities every day-we had canoeing, mountain bike riding, booklet activities and night activities as well. We had paddle making as an activity during free time and we all created our own paddle from scratch. It was an extraordinary task and we all made our own, personalised paddle. As an activity, everyone went to the King River. We went swimming and learnt how the water was treated in that area. There was an amazing waterfall nearby and the water was so clean that it was actually drinkable. On the last day of preparation, we packed our bags and the group's food. We packed everything in waterproof bags and then stuffed all the food and gear away in the van and left the next day.



The Journey (written by Zoe Lefebvre-Thivillier)

If you have never attended the Future Makers camp, you probably have no idea what the Journey is. Well the Journey is a 5 day canoe trip down the Murray River, previously planned out by your group and journey teachers at the 15 Mile Creek campus. The Journey is supposed to teach students how to navigate and use maps, how to minimize impact on the environment and how to work as a team in order for us to reach our destination. Our group decided to start at a place near Tocumwal called Morgan's Mill and finish at Barmah which is roughly 80kms from Morgan's Mill. This is supposed to teach students how to navigate and use maps, how to minimize impact on the environment and how to work together as a team in order for us to reach our destination.

Before we started planning out our Journey, the teachers allocated pairs inside of the group certain jobs and each new day everyone would rotate through each job. We had Leaders who would decide how far the group would paddle and where we would stop for morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and where we would stay the night. Food Techs who were in charge of preparing each meal. Hygiene who would set up hand wash stations, dig the toilet and pack it up. Group Morale were given the task of coming up with games for the group and to take pictures. Environmental Officers who would remind the group about minimal impact and they would be in charge of taking care of the bins. These roles were vital for the groups function and everyone always did their job to the best of their ability.

After allocating roles our group began planning the Journey. After a long and very noisy bus trip we finally made it to our starting location and for the next 5 days we canoed long distances, argued (but made up), fished, played games (a few very tricky ones), swam, shared stories and had a great time altogether. We are all very proud of our efforts and we definitely learned a lot about ourselves, others and the environment on the Journey.

The End (written by Sienna Fox)

After another long bus trip, we finally got back to the campus. Though exhausted, there was still work to be done. That's another thing you learn on the camp, prioritising. We unpacked our packs and all the group gear and sat in a circle. We all discussed our highlights and lowlights with our teacher, and talked about the experience that our group was privileged enough to share. After that we were dismissed, and we all went to our friends from other groups and compared our stories. As we were all so tired, we watched a couple of movies instead of night activities. The next day was more unpacking and then free choice activities including biking, archery and flying foxing. Next day we went rafting at Lake William-Hovell. It was cold so we were all provided with a wetsuit. We ended up white water rafting for 3 hours down the river.

For the last night's dinner, we finally got to use the echidna shaped pizza oven we had been walking past for nearly two weeks. For the last night activity, we played spotlight at night before going to bed. In the morning there was dorm inspection. We took a group photo and said goodbye to the staff. There were tears for some people as they hugged their favourite teachers goodbye, and then we took the bus home. As we took the bus home, tears ran down some of our eyes as we had just said goodbye to those that we now loved and called friends.

We would like to sincerely thank our Advisory teachers and the staff at 15 Mile Creek for providing us with this wonderful opportunity to learn valuable life lessons and rich experiences.



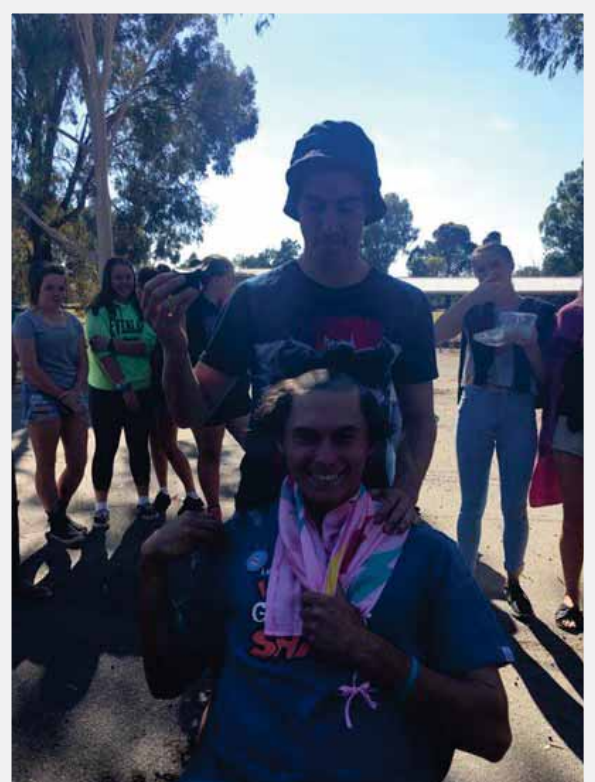


National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Friday 17 of March was the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. To mark this occasion we held a casual day with the theme of 'super heroes', enjoyed a BBQ lunch (thanks to our special volunteer chefs!) and wore bandanas in memory of our friend Max. We raised over \$1600 to donate to Beyond Blue. Congratulations and thank you to everyone involved in this special day.



Campbell McCoy (Year 11) bravely allowed Patrick Warner to shave his head as a part of his efforts to raise money for the World's Greatest Shave. Campbell has raised over a whopping \$600 for the World's Greatest Shave.



Reminder

VET STUDENTS

A reminder to parents and students who are undertaking a VET subject that fees for these classes are now past due. Letters were distributed to students at the end of last week to take home to parents. If you are unable to pay in a lump sum, a payment plan is available. Please have your payment made by the end of this term. If you have any queries please contact Leanne Fry at the Faithful campus on 57612777.

TAKE A STAND TOGETHER

BULLYING. NO WAY!

www.bullyingnoway.gov.au



A Day at Melbourne

Picture yourself at the University of Melbourne on Friday 7 April

Ever wondered what it's really like to be a uni student? If you're in Year 12, sign up for a Day at Melbourne and find out for yourself!

There are opportunities to sit in on a first year lecture, quiz our current students, go on a guided tour and check out the residential colleges.

You can choose your own adventure on the day, with activities and info sessions available on student support, accommodation options, scholarships, study abroad, clubs and societies and much more.

There's even a session just for parents, so they can learn what they need to do to support you during the exciting times ahead.

Speak to faculty staff at our Course Expo and find out more about the Melbourne Curriculum, scholarship opportunities and Access Melbourne.

Date and time

Friday 7th Apr 2017 9:00am-3:00pm

Location

University of Melbourne, Parkville campus

Melbourne, Victoria

Contact

For more information contact Rod Nelson

rodneyn@unimelb.edu.au

Or

13 MELB (13 6352)

Register now

Futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/a-day-at-melbourne



ICAS – Unlock Your Potential!

ICAS (International Competitions & Assessments for Schools) is run by University of New South Wales, an internationally recognised method of testing your child's capabilities.

It consists of tests carefully designed to assess higher order thinking. Students from Year 2 upwards can sit English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling. In additions to these tests students from Year 3 upwards can also sit Writing and Digital Technologies. Spelling is only available for Year 2 to Year 7.

Students sit the tests in Term 2, and can choose to participate in as many or as few of the tests as they want.

If you would like your child to participate in any or all of the tests, please print out this sheet, indicating which tests you would like your child(ren) to complete by this Friday 24th March. The dates and fees for the tests are as follows:

If you have any questions about ICAS, feel free to contact me at school.

Stephen Winkler
ICAS Coordinator

ICAS SITTING DATE	ICAS SUBJECT	PRICE*: AUSTRALIA (INC GST)
Tuesday, 23 May 2017	Digital Technologies	AUD 8.80
Tuesday, 30 May 2017	Science	AUD 8.80
Monday, 12 June – Friday, 16 June 2017*	Writing	AUD 18.70
Wednesday, 14 June 2017	Spelling	AUD 12.10
Tuesday, 1 August 2017	English	AUD 8.80
Tuesday, 15 August 2017	Mathematics	AUD 8.80

I would like my child
to participate in the ICAS tests for the following subjects:

ICAS Subject.....

I include payment \$.....

Parent/carers signature:

Term 1 Monday 1st February - 31st March 2017

March 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 8-12 NEVR Music 3 Day Camp-Beechworth * Further Maths SAC1 Part B * Year11 Psychology SAC (2)
March 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * S.A.K.G Autumn Harvest Festival-Avon & Waller St * Year 11 Sport & Rec- Mt Feathertop overnight Bushwalk * Year 7-12 School Athletics-Churchill Reserve
March 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Avon, Waller & 5/6 End of Term Assemblies 9.00am * Parent Teacher Interview 4.00-7.00pm * Final Day of Term 1
March 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Student Free Day-Parent Teacher Interviews



Benalla P-12 Uniform Shop Faithfull Street Campus Sports Hal **Back To School Open Days**

- * Wednesday 19th April 3.00-6.00pm
- * Wednesday 10th May 3.00-5.00pm
- * Wednesday 14 June 3.00-5.00pm
- * Wednesday 19th July 3.00-6.00pm
- * Wednesday 23rd August 3.00-5.00pm
- * Wednesday 11th October 3.00-5.00pm

Wednesday 22nd November (Foundation intake and last uniform shop day for the year 10.00-5.00pm)



KICK OFF!
22nd April

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 **Lifeline** Saving Lives
Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.
 **13 11 14**
24 hours a day / a week
<https://www.lifeline.org.au>
Online 7.00pm-4.00am

Easter School Holiday Activities

Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Learning Centre (Benalla Library)

Tuesday April 4 at 2.30pm: A beginner's coding course
Ever wondered how to create a program or an app? You need to begin by learning to code.
Age group 8+

Wednesday April 5: Toy Sleep over
Drop your toy off to the library by 2pm and follow the toys' adventures on social media.
No age restrictions.

Thursday April 6 at 2.30pm: An Easter Mural
Help create an Easter Mural to be displayed during the Street Art weekend in the library.

Tuesday April 11 at 2.30pm: Watch an Easter Film!
Bookings are required for these events. Contact the library for more information 5762 2069 or email library@benalla.vic.gov.au



Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 27/03/17	Tuesday 28/03/17	Wednesday 29/03/17	Thursday 30/03/17	Friday 31/03/17
Activity: Blocks and play doh Afternoon Tea: Fruit, pancakes Milk & Juice	Activity: x-box and colouring Afternoon Tea: Fruit, jelly, Milk & Juice	Activity: Cooking sausage rolls Afternoon tea: Fruit, cereal, milk and juice	Activity: x-box and colouring Afternoon tea: Fruit, sausage rolls, milk and juice	NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Interview <u>No Care Provided</u>

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 27/03/17	Tuesday 28/03/17	Wednesday 29/03/17	Thursday 30/03/17	Friday 31/03/17
Activity Basketball & Lego Afternoon Tea Fruit, biscuits & spreads, milk & juice.	Activity Cricket & Hama beads. Afternoon Tea Fruit, fresh sandwiches, milk&J	Activity Cubbies & Skip-ping. Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice.	Activity Totem tennis & drawing Afternoon Tea Fruit, milkshakes & juice	NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Interview <u>No Care Provided</u>

VACATION CARE – BOOKINGS TAKEN NOW

If you have not previously used the program, then please obtain an enrolment form and details from the school office. Price for care per day is \$42.75 (per child), this is reduced for families registered for Child Care Benefit. Some days also have additional cost for activities, as listed below. Fees policy applies to all families. Bookings only taken from families who are up to date with payment of accounts for previous care.

Mon 3rd April 2017	Sandpit and Junior Putt Putt	No extra cost
Tues 4 th April 2017	BPACC Movies and craft	\$14.50 extra cost
Wed 5 th April 2017	Barefoot Bowls (Moira Bowls Club)	\$2 extra for lunch
Thur 6 th April 2017	Technology and Movie Day	No extra cost
Frid 7 th April 2017	Remake/Reuse Day	No extra cost
Mon 10th April 2017	Gymnastics Day	No extra cost
Tues 11 th April 2017	Shepp Aquamoves & KidsTown	\$15 extra for excursion
Wed 12 th April 2017	Hockey Clinic	No extra cost
Thur 13 th April 2017	Easter Cooking	No extra cost
Frid 14 th April 2017	EASTER FRIDAY – NO CARE	



Farewell to Jade Hodson - has been working in the After-School Care and Vacation Care program for approximately seven years. Jade started in After School Care at Benalla East Primary School and currently works at both Avon and Waller After School Care and Before School Care. Jade will now be changing her career path and so we thank her for her longstanding commitment to the program and for her warm and caring attributes shown to children and parents. We will miss you Jade and wish you well for your future ahead.



Enquiries please email: hanrahan.anne.e@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone Anne on Fridays at Waller 5762 2600



Would you like to feel more confident in helping your child with subject choices for Years 9 & 10?
Would you like to learn more about all the career options available?

PACTS Workshops have been running since 2002 and include expert career practitioners from all educational sectors who provide up-to-date information on the many careers and pathways available to your teens.

2 Workshops are run over 2 consecutive weeks and include the following topics and more:

- How to assist your teen with career exploration
- Simple careers assessments
- What are HSC & VET pathways?
- What career resources are out there?
- Understanding University, TAFE, Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Understanding School-Based Traineeships

Can we afford university?

Dates for the Term 1 workshops are:

Wednesday 22 March 2017 7pm to 9pm

Wednesday 29 March 2017 7pm to 9pm

Venue:

Ray Sweeney Centre, Benalla Community Care

45-53 Coster Street, Benalla.

The Good Careers Guide (value \$20) **FREE**

To book: Call Tomorrow Today 5762 1211



BENALLA YOUTH MURAL ART PRIZE

The Benalla Youth Mural Art Prize is a competition allowing young emerging artists (from 15 to 25 years old) the opportunity to participate in the Wall to Wall festival. Submission of a design concept will be accepted from the 10th of March to the 27th of March, 2017. A panel of judges will determine the winning artist. The winning entry will be awarded a wall in the festival and the opportunity to paint a large scale mural.

- Open to all young artists in Benalla and surrounding areas
- \$250 Cash Prize
- Winner will join the Wall to Wall lineup with the artists and be allocated a wall to paint
- Submit concept to art@benallastreetart.com.au

Submissions open March 10th and close Monday March 27th 2017.

Painting of the mural should be timed for completion by the end of the festival.

This prize will be judged by members of the Benalla Street Art Committee. For any further details please contact Danny on 0447 775 416



JUNIOR COMPETITION and NETSETGO 2017

Registration for Junior and NetSetGo Competitions are:

REGISTER ONLINE @ www.benallana.vic.netball.com.au

21st March 2017
28th March 2017

or
6-7pm
6-7PM

Churchill Reserve
Churchill Reserve

Junior Competition (Year 5/6 & Year 7/8) commences Saturday 22nd April 2017
 \$60 Registration
 \$51 VNA

NetSetGo Competition "Set Tier" (8-10 Years) commences Saturday 22nd April 2017
 \$95 Including VNA

NetSetGo Skills/Drills "Net Tier" (5-7 Years) commences Saturday 6th May 2017
 \$75 Including VNA

Come and Try Day Saturday 18th March 2017 10am-1pm @ Churchill Reserve

All enquiries to:
 Karen Edwards 0421 057 421
benallanetball@gmail.com

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