



Monday 24th April 2017

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Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Principal-Barbara O'Brien



Dear Families,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to school to all our families and to any new families commencing at Benalla P-12 College this term. We are looking forward to another productive term.

Whole School ANZAC Assembly

Last Friday we conducted our whole school ANZAC Assembly where we paid a special tribute to ex-students of Benalla High School who gave their lives in World Wars I & II. We also acknowledged the sacrifices of all former Benalla school students who have served in wars and conflicts throughout the world. This was a significant assembly for our students. **Tomorrow Tuesday 25th April, our College Captains and Vice Captains will represent our students at the ANZAC Day march. All students are welcomed to join us at KFC at 10:30am.**



College Activities

It has been a very busy and productive start to the term. Last week our students were involved in a range of extra-curricular activities. Our Year 8 students participated in the launch of the Live4Life program that is aimed at promoting healthy minds in young people and watching out for each other. Two Year 8 Groups attended the Year 8 Camp at Lake Nillahcootie, while the Years 11 & 12 students attended a day with counsellor Cameron Leiper who discussed ways to achieve healthy life habits and watching out for each other. On Friday all year levels attended the ANZAC Assembly.

Whole College Walkathon

Once again we are planning a whole-college walkathon for **Thursday 18th May** from 11:30am to 1:30pm. This will be held around the lake with the Foundation to Year 4 students walking 2kms and the Years 5 to 12 students walking 4kms. Our last two walkathons have raised a combined total of just over **\$9,000**, however we still need more money to further support the cost of building of a new inclusive play area on the Faithfull St Campus that will include playground equipment. Students are therefore being asked to seek donations from family and friends to help raise money for this. Donations Cards will be sent home with every student this week.

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Barbara O'Brien
College Principal.



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AWESOME JOB!



A huge congratulations to our above Students of the Term .

Pictured top left Year F/1 awards: Serenity, Charlie and Dayne.
Middle Year 1/2 awards: Talydia, Amali, Alex, Ella, Crystal and Penny.
Top right Bilingual awards: Meghan, Amber and Caitlin
Above Year 3/4 awards: Damon, Amber, Abbie and Kye
Above right: Daisy (Art) Mikhayla (Music) and Jayhe-Lee (PE)
Right Library awards: Congratulations Angus and Kye on borrowing and returning 50 Library books. Well done!!



Congratulations to the above Easter raffle winners. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations and continued support it much appreciated. Many thanks to our wonderful Parents & Friends Association who volunteered their time organising the day.



thank you!

Parents & Friends Association Meeting

Please join us this Friday 28th April at 9.00am for a cuppa to discuss our upcoming Mothers day stall. We have some fantastic gifts and will need helpers to organise the stall etc.
Hope you can join us, look forward to seeing you.



Dear Parents

We are seeking fertiliser and manure to spread on our veggie gardens here at Avon St—if you are able to help please let Karen know—we can't wait to sample some of the fresh produce :)





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
WALLER ST CAMPUS
STUDENTS OF TERM ONE!



THANK
YOU!

How lucky is Waller St Campus to have such a dedicated Parents & Friends Association! Thankyou to this group of volunteers who organise events to raise funds for resources for students at Benalla P-12 College. The Easter Raffle Hampers were sensational. A BIG thankyou to everyone who donated to the hampers. The winners were: Olivia, Melisa, Hamish, Claude, Emily, Koby, Peter Symes and Jodie Rowley



Order forms for Hot Dog Day have been distributed to each child. Pre-ordering is a must and orders are due by Friday 5th May at 9.00am. Please note that late orders will not be accepted. **Lunch orders from The Pink Shop will not be available on this day.**



WALLER ST CAMPUS—SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB LOOP ORDERS
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Scholastic Book Club Issue 3 Catalogues have been distributed to students this week. Students and parents are reminded that Scholastic Book Club Loop Orders must be submitted online by **Friday 28th April 2017**. Details re ordering are located on the back of page of the Scholastic Book Club catalogue.

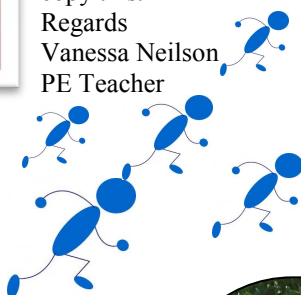
5/6 News



Congratulations goes to Harley Evans Spencer pictured above who received 50 house points for BULLER house for guessing correctly 1. Pizza cutter 2. Italy 3. Metal
Well done!



adult all the way around. Please leave your name with the classroom teacher if you are able to assist.
You will also need to bring your Working with Children card. Office staff will be able to copy this.
Regards
Vanessa Neilson
PE Teacher



District Cross Country Thursday 25th May Parent Helpers

Dear Parents/Carers,
Please help support our Years 3-6 students at the District Cross Country on Thursday 25th May. We are in need of parent helpers to supervise the running track to ensure that every student can see an

“IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE YOU
COME.....FROM
YOU MAKE YOUR OWN
SUCCESS.”

NEVR 2017 Music Camp

During the last week of first term more than twenty of our instrumental music students travelled to Beechworth for a three-day residential music camp. In bands, students prepared new music with other students from around north-eastern Victoria and presented an amazing final concert at the Beechworth Memorial Hall to parents, locals, families and friends. There were our Benalla musicians in almost every ensemble and each of them were amazing.

*Pictured right: Team Benalla
Below: Benalla's Year 8 Djembe stars
Below right: Rehearsal for the final performance*

Music gives a soul to the universe,
wings to the mind,
flight to the imagination
and life to everything.
-Plato



Uniform reminder – High Expectation and Respect

We are really pleased that the majority of our students are in full uniform. It makes it so much easier for staff if they don't need to begin lessons by having to approach individual students about their uniform.

Our expectation is that all students are in full school uniform at all times. This is for a variety of reasons including:

- It gives our students a sense of identity and allows them to be recognised in the wider community; wearing our school uniform presents our students in a unified and positive manner.
- Wearing the uniform correctly prepares our students for the workplace where often uniforms and dress codes are implemented stringently.
- We have high expectations of our students' learning. Part of this is wearing full school uniform as this signifies that our students are ready to learn.
- Being in the correct uniform eliminates the need for staff to approach students in a way that is often perceived as negative and allows them to focus on their core business, teaching and learning.

If for some reason your son/daughter is out of uniform for a particular reason, please supply a written note. There are items available to borrow on a daily basis. This can be done by talking to the Sub School. Students are asked not to wear hoodies or footy tops to school as these are not part of our uniform.

Mr Challis, Assistant Principal

Years 11 Vet Sport & Recreation – Mount Feathertop Bushwalk

On Thursday the 23rd of March, 25 students from the Yr 11 VET Sport and Recreation class set off to climb Mt Feathertop (second highest mountain in Victoria) in the school bus with a trailer packed full of heavy backpacks.

The Yr 11 class got dropped off at the top of Mt Hotham in the Alpine National Park. From here, students loaded on their backpacks in wet and very windy conditions and headed along the ridge of the Razorback trail towards our campsite at Federation hut (10km). Once we arrived at the hut, the sun eventually came out and the weather was on the improve. All students firstly set up their tents and then made the steep incline to the top of Mt Feathertop (1km). Unfortunately when we reached the summit, visibility was poor due to thick cloud cover.

After resting for a while at the top of Mt Feathertop, all students returned to their camp site, cooked up a meal on their Trangia's and turned in early for a good nights sleep.

After packing up our camp site in the morning, we descended down a steep track (bungalow spur) in dry and sunny conditions, which lead us all the way down to the base of the mountain to a small country town called Harrietville (10km). A great trip was had by all, however, everyone was looking forward to a well-deserved rest, and a hot shower when they got home.

All students will now use this experience in the Alpine National Park to complete their coursework on “ how to respond to emergency situations in remote locations”.

Luke Elkington & Angelica Pahina
VET Sport & Recreation
Benalla P-12 College



Senior Boys Round Robin Cricket

Towards the end of term 1 on Thursday 16th March, Benalla P-12 College year 9 and 10 students travelled to Seymour to compete in the 2017 Round Robin Cricket. Benalla P-12 College was lucky enough to have two enthusiastic teams compete in the competition, both of which were undefeated in the first three rounds of the day. As a result, the two Benalla teams competed against each other in the final with Miss Baker's team, captained by Adam Walsh, taking out the victory. It was a great day out, the boys should be proud of their efforts, teamwork and win. Thank you to Sports Coordinators Miss. Pahina and Mr. Thomas for organising the Round Robin and supervising staff on the day; Miss. Felstead, Miss. Baker and Shane Richardson.



University Campus Tours

Wednesday the 7th June



Available to Year 11 and 12 students from FCJ College and Benalla P-12 College
Proudly supported by the Tomorrow Today Foundation

Bus 1 - RMIT (City Campus) and La Trobe University (Bundoora)

Bus 2 - Deakin University (Burwood Campus) and Monash University (Clayton)

Depart Benalla at 7.00am and return at 7.00pm

Cost: Free – take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Please see Mrs Cairncross or Ms Craig by the 19th of May to register your interest. Spaces are limited.

Reminders



Year 11: Steps to Success - Careers Planning Day - Wednesday the 26th of April

Year 11 students will rotate through 3 workshops designed to help them start investigating future pathways and careers options. This will be for Periods 1-4.

Year 10: Careers Planning Day - Wednesday the 3rd of May

All year 10 students will participate in a Career Action Planning Day on Wednesday 3 May at the Barkly Street Campus. This is a full day of 3 different workshops that 3 groups rotate through. The aim of the day is to empower our students to actively begin exploring pathways and career options.

VCE and Careers Expo 2017 - Thursday the 4th of May.

Australia's biggest careers and education event is being held at the Caulfield Racecourse

Details:

- ⇒ Depart: Barkly Street Campus 7.00am
- ⇒ Arrive home: Approximately 6.30pm
- ⇒ Cost: Nil
- ⇒ Places available: 15 left. Those who have expressed interest are confirmed.
- ⇒ Please see Mrs Cairncross ASAP if you have not registered your interest.

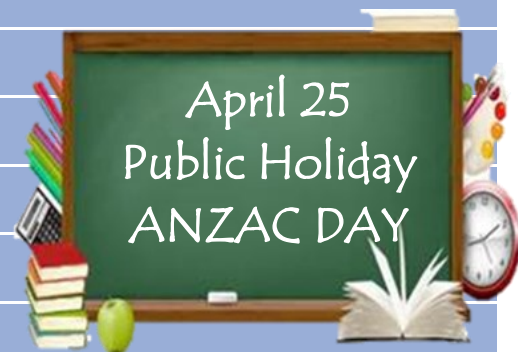
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Term 2 Tuesday 18th April-Friday 30th June

April 24	* Leadership Day –Barkly Street
April 25	* Public Holiday– ANZAC DAY
April 26	* Year 11 Careers Planning Day
April 27	* Year 8 Discovery Nillachootie Camp
April 28	* Year 8 Discovery Nillachootie Camp
May 2	* Year 7-12 Southern Ranges Athletics
May 3	* Year 10 Careers Planning Day
May 4	* Year 11/12 VCE & Careers Expo-Caulfield Racecourse * CI Card Training
May 9	* Naplan
May 10	* Naplan * Year 10 Outdoor Education Bogong Bushwalk * Uniform Shop Open 3.00-5.00pm
May 11	* Naplan * Year 10 Outdoor Education Bogong Bushwalk
May 12	* Cross Country-Benalla Lake
May 13	* Debutante Ball-Lakeside Community Centre
May 15	* Year 7 Immunisations-Round 2
May 18	* Whole School Walkathon
May 19	* Year 3/4 Melbourne Excursion



Parentline 8am to midnight, 7 days week Call 13 22 89

Parentline provides counselling, information and assistance on a wide range of parenting issues. Our calls range from parents wanting to discuss parenting ideas to parents who are struggling and finding the task challenging.

**Parentline
13 22 89**



Don't cope alone
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Available 7 days a week

Benalla P-12 Uniform Shop Faithfull Street Campus Sports Hall 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)

We are here to help. Call Judds Yarrawonga on 5744 1269 for any further details



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Online 7.00pm-4.00am

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Monday 24/04/17	Tuesday 25/04/17	Wednesday 26/04/17	Thursday 27/04/17	Friday 28/04/17
Activity: TV and ham beads Afternoon Tea: Fruit, party pies Milk & Juice	Public holiday ANZAC Day	Activity: Footy and board games Afternoon Tea: Fruit, raisin toast Milk & Juice	Activity: Loom bands and soccer Afternoon Tea: Fruit, spaghetti, Milk & Juice	Activity: Lego and dress ups Afternoon Tea: Fruit, toast, Milk & Juice
Monday 01/05/17	Tuesday 02/05/17	Wednesday 03/05/17	Thursday 04/05/17	Friday 05/05/17
Activity: drawing and totem tennis Afternoon Tea: Fruit, pasta, Milk & Juice	Activity: Brain box and tiggy Afternoon Tea: Fruit, cocktail franks Milk & Juice	Activity: Skipping and ipads Afternoon Tea: Fruit, crumpets Milk & Juice	Activity: Cars and colouring Afternoon Tea: Fruit, biscuits, spreads Milk & Juice	Activity: Blocks and play doh Afternoon Tea: Fruit, noodles, Milk & Juice

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

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Activity Drawing & sandpit Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice.	Public holiday ANZAC Day	Activity Bubbles & skipping Afternoon Tea Fruit, biscuits & spreads, milk & juice.	Activity Bowling & totem Tennis. Afternoon Tea Fruit, pasta, milk & juice.	Activity Beads & football Afternoon Tea Fruit, wedges, milk & juice
Monday 01/05/17	Tuesday 02/05/17	Wednesday 03/05/17	Thursday 04/05/17	Friday 05/05/17
Activity Hama beads & Basketball Afternoon Tea Fruit, Dry biscuits & spreads, milk & juice	Activity Sandpit & craft Afternoon Tea Fruit, nachos, milk & juice	Activity Jock's playground & board games Afternoon Tea Fruit, steamed dim sims, milk & juice	Activity Cubbies & hula hoops. Afternoon Tea Fruit, Toast & Spreads, milk & juice	Activity Lego & skipping Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk juice

VACATION CARE – We had a fantastic two weeks in Vacation Care, with spectacular weather for many outdoor activities. The children accessed a variety of community groups and we would like to thank the Benalla Gymnastics Club, the Benalla Hockey Club and the Benalla Moira Bowls, for allowing the children to experience their facilities. Members from all three clubs provided coaches to teach the children the skills and game rules for each of the sports. Thank you to our wonderful band of carers who are consistently committed to the care of the children throughout the holidays.

NEW STAFF – We welcome Lisa Parker to the after-school care team. Lisa is completing her teaching qualifications and will be helping at both Avon and Waller in After School Care.

ACCOUNTS – Will be forwarded to families this week. Thanks to all families who have signed up to Ezidibit, which is a direct debit facility, enabling small weekly payments, or one off payments. Forms are available from After School Care.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE – Reminder to families that early care is available from 6.45am, weekdays. Bookings are required, as we only provide staff, if care is booked prior to the day.

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