



Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Principal-Barbara O'Brien



Dear Families,

ANZAC Day Service

It was wonderful to see so many of our students attend both the dawn ANZAC Day service and the 11:00am ANZAC Day service. I was very proud to be able to march with our students and student leaders and witness the respect they displayed for our armed forces. Our School Captains and Vice Captains Emily Neilson, Freyr Hubbard and Maisy Lister respectfully laid the wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of our school community.

College Activities

Last week our students were involved in a range of extra-curricular activities designed to enhance their learning. On Monday the Student Leaders from each campus met at Barkly St to participate in a student leadership day to build their skills in leadership and help them to identify the key areas they would like to improve around the College. On Tuesday students participated in the ANZAC day services held in Benalla, while on Wednesday our Year 11 students participated in a career planning morning and our Year 12 students had the privilege of participating in a workshop with Darren Pereira. This was very informative as Darren gave these students invaluable time management and study tips. On Thursday and Friday the remaining two Year 8 Groups enjoyed a range of activities at the Year 8 Camp at Lake Nillahcootie. It was a very productive week.



Whole College Walkathon

Our whole-college walkathon will be held on **Thursday 18th May** from 11:30am to 1:00pm. All students will walk 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**. Students are being asked to seek donations from family and friends to help raise more money to build an inclusive, outdoor play area. Donation Cards have been sent home with every student. **The student who raises the most money will win a mini ipad.** The walkathon will conclude with a whole school BBQ in the gardens before the students return to school. Please ensure your child has returned their permission note and all money must be handed in at each campus office on the morning of the walkathon. **Parents are most welcome to join us on the walk.**

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Barbara O'Brien
College Principal.



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Benalla P-12 College Walk-A-Thon

Thursday 18 May 2017

11:30am to 1:00pm

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Dear Sponsor,

I am participating in the **Benalla P-12 College Walk-A-Thon**. All proceeds will help fund purchasing **play equipment for our campuses**. Our walk-a-thon is a fun and fit activity for students from Foundation to Year 12, with Foundation – Year 4 students walking approx 2kms and Years 5-12 students walking approx 4kms.

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Rules

- Students may start collecting donations as soon as they receive the donation sheets.
- Donations may be made by anyone. However, participants may not ask for donations from any of the staff members of Benalla P-12 College.
- Each person making a donation should write their own name, and the amount they are donating on the Sponsor Sheet.
- Students should collect all donations and hand in the total amount collected, and recorded on their Sponsor Sheet, on the day of the Walk-a-thon to their Classroom Teacher (F-Yr 4) or Mentor Teacher (Yrs 5-12).

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity

Term Two Campus Leaders



Congratulations Zach, Amanda, Amber and Daisy

Students of the Week



Congratulations Paige, Ashton, Lachlan, Aeryn, Amani and Ben

STUDENT LEADERSHIP GROUP (SLG) DAY—EMPOWERMENT—STUDENT VOICE—SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

On Monday, all student leaders from the Benalla P-12 College campuses attended a whole school Student Leadership Group Day. The following students from Avon St Campus attended the day—*Emily Mackay, Ava Sutherland, Rubi Brauman, Talydia Williams, Kaelen Hall, Jayhe-Lee Quattrochhi, Cooper James, Abbie Simpson, Damon Vaughan, Ben Wall Blanchard, Amber Armstrong, Daisy Coleman, Meghan Guy, Liam Howard and Aria Winkler.*

As the SLG Coordinator at Avon St Campus, I was thoroughly impressed by the way the students from our campus represented themselves and our campus, and felt confident to have their say throughout the day.

The students firstly broke up into their Houses, and working with the student leaders from Years 10-12, they created banners to represent their houses, including names, hobbies, things to be improved at Benalla P-12 College and things that the students in those houses were good at. This was a wonderful activity as students from Years 1-12 worked cohesively together and respected each other.

Students then worked on a mission statement for the SLG and created some fantastic statements. During recess all students participated in an activity called “find someone who” this was a wonderful get to know you activity. After recess, students looked at how much they feel independent and empowered to make change in the school. After a delicious lunch, Waller and Avon St Campus students worked together to create house crests—these crests were super impressive.



Our Class L♥VES to Read

AVON STREET CAMPUS SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders are due back to school
Friday 5th May by 9.00am.

If paying by cheque, please make payable to
Scholastic Book Club.

Please note that late orders cannot be accepted.

every day counts 

Happy Mother's Day

Parents & Friends Association Mothers Day Stall

Students will be able to purchase gifts for that someone special in their life. A wide range of gifts will be available to purchase, priced from \$2.00-\$5.00.

Please bring your money on the day!



Pictured above are our new Term 2 Campus leaders Emily, Cohen, Matilda and Brandon



Congratulations Zoe who is Bron's Benalla P-12 Champion!



Our Golden Shovel award winners this week are Ibrahim & Bronwyn



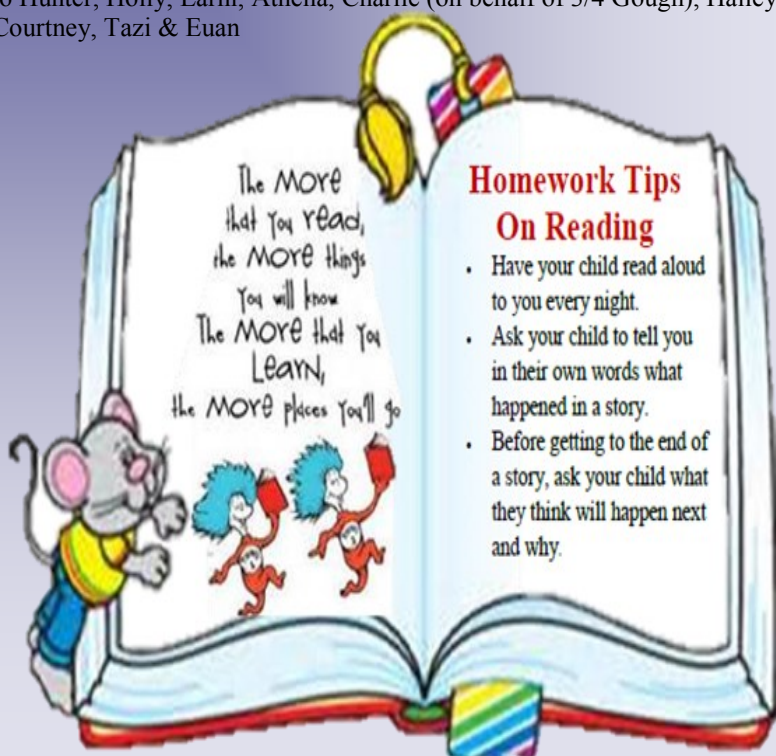
Daniela, Emily and Matilda received certificates for singing . Well done girls!



Pictured above are our students of the week! A huge congratulations goes to Hunter, Holly, Larni, Athena, Charlie (on behalf of 3/4 Gough), Hailey, Courtney, Tazi & Euan



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.**



Elliott swims at State Championships

Elliott proudly represented Benalla P-12 College at the State Swimming Championships in Melbourne on Wednesday 26th April. He competed in three events and placed 6th in freestyle and 7th in backstroke and breaststroke. When asked how he went, his reply to everyone is "Awesome".

Yes Elliot we think you're pretty awesome as well!



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

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 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 for you.

Regards

Vanessa Neilson



“Kids as Catalysts” Community program

Last Thursday the Year 6 students began their work with the Kids Thrive “Kids as Catalysts” program.

The Kids as Catalysts schools philanthropy program for upper primary students is a 16 week program that operates as a class incursion in its first phase and then as a community outreach program in its second phase.

The incursion phase, which we began on Thursday, teaches students how to become young philanthropists, while addressing Victorian Curriculum Social Emotional Learning (SEL) modules of Resilience, Leadership and Social Change as well as Literacy, Numeracy and Social Enquiry.

The second outreach phase of the Kids as Catalyst sees students moving beyond the classroom and their own personal concerns to forge connections with people in their local community, stepping into the role of community leaders and helpers.

We are thrilled to have the college involved in this program and know our students will get so much out of it.



Congratulations to the above Students of the Week. Molly, Hailie, Alice, Grace, Lachlan, Callum and Jett

Term 2 Sports Captains



Mother's Day Raffle

To help celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday 14th May, we are having a raffle with prizes to be won to spoil your special loved one

Tickets are \$1

Please return *All* Tickets

(including unsold) and any money to The Office by Wednesday 10 May.

Raffle will be drawn and winners contacted Thursday 11th May.



Kaylah Devlin



Year 5

Hayley Cooper



Year 5

Ella Willett



Year 6

Maddy Brain



Year 6

Maddie Fry



Year 6

Molly Sullivan



Year 6

Zoe Grundy



Year 7

Jess Patterson



Year 8

Year 5/6 Students of the Term



Year 8 Students of the term p



Year 8 Discovery Camp

On Thursday the 20th of April, the year 8 classes 8A and 8B headed off to lake Nillahcootie Camp to do some learning outside the classroom environment.

On arriving at the camp our classes split up and continued on to our activities. The two subjects that we focused on whilst at camp were Humanities and Science. The task we were given for Humanities was to make a scale map of the camp. We had to use our orienteering skills to measure each side of the camp and draw up the rough shape of the camp from these measurements. We then had to locate where North was on our map and use the measurements we had taken to draw up the map.

For our science activity we did some water testing. We went out and got a sample of the water from the lake and did a number of tests on it. We tested the temperature, pH levels, turbidity, salinity, chlorine, nitrates and phosphates. We then took a sample of water and put it under a microscope to see if we could identify any of the organisms living in the water.

Later that night we had a campfire where we toasted some marshmallows, played some games and talked with friends.

We started the next morning bright and early with some meditation and 7:00am. We then had breakfast, played some indoor games (due to the rain) and packed up our stuff. We then had a quick tidy up of the camp and left for school at about 2:15.

We believe that it was a great camp filled with learning opportunities that we could not achieve in a classroom.

- Jess Patterson and Cheyane Vaughan



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"If you think you can or think you can't, either way you're right" – Henry Ford

On Wednesday 26 April, our Year 12s and fast-trackers met with Darren Pereira and DJ Tim from 'Success Integrated'. Darren is a successful motivational speaker, success coach and corporate trainer who has spoken to over 350,000 students. Today's presentation focussed on practical strategies for success in VCE and VCAL and the audience was engaged through the use of personal stories, written notes to take away and DJ Tim playing the latest music! Darren taught us the importance of the B.E.S.T strategy (Belief, Excellence, Study and Toughness), study skills and time management. He also encouraged students to enhance their study by listening to Baroque music, which can improve recall of information by at least 25%. Free music and other fantastic resources can be found at [facebook.com/successintegrated.com.au](https://facebook.com/successintegrated) or www.successintegrated.com



2017 Australian Grand Prix Work Experience

On the 21st - 26th of March, I went to Melbourne for work experience at the Australian Grand Prix with CAMS (Confederation of Australian Motorsport). Each day I was working anywhere between 7am to 8pm.

My role during work experience was mainly working in Equipment and Logistics with my manager Jack and the equipment team. This included supplying equipment to the entire event, including equipment runs to the flag points around the track. I also scrutineered for the GT cars and the V8s which involved pre and post race checks. I had the opportunity to go into race control, have a ride in the course car and was a flag marshal for a night session of the two seater Minardis.

It was an amazing experience and would do it again if I had the opportunity.

Alannah Grubissa
Year 12



Reminders



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.

Term 2 Tuesday 18th April-Friday 30th June

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 * Year 9/10 & VCAL -Hands on Trades Career Expo-Winton Raceway
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	* Years 7-12 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
May 22-26	* PEEP Music Week * Library & Information Week
May 23	* Year 7-12 Round Robin 2

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.

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Benalla P-12 Uniform Shop Faithfull Street Campus Sports Hall Open Days

- * 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



Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

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 iPad 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
Monday 08/05/17	Tuesday 09/05/17	Wednesday 10/05/17	Thursday 11/05/17	Friday 12/05/17
Activity: Beading and 40/40 Afternoon Tea: Fruit, pancakes Milk & Juice	Activity: Chalk drawing and ball games Afternoon Tea: Fruit, kabana, cheese, biscuits, Milk & Juice	Activity: Cooking savoury muf-fins Afternoon tea: Fruit, soup Milk and juice	Activity: Game of octopus Afternoon tea: Fruit, savoury muffin Milk and juice	Activity: movie Afternoon tea: Fruit, popcorn, Milk and juice
Monday 15/05/17	Tuesday 16/05/17	Wednesday 17/05/17	Thursday 18/05/17	Friday 19/05/17
Activity: Game of octopus Afternoon tea: Fruit, savoury muffin Milk and juice	Activity: drawing and totem tennis Afternoon Tea: Fruit,nachos Milk & Juice	Activity: Colouring and tennis Afternoon Tea: Fruit, pasta Milk & Juice	Activity: craft and ipads Afternoon Tea: Fruit, toasted s/wiches Milk and Juice	Activity: painting Afternoon Tea: Fruit, pancakes Milk & Juice

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 01/05/17	Tuesday 02/05/17	Wednesday 03/05/17	Thursday 04/05/17	Friday 05/05/17
Activity Hama beads & Basket-ball 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
Monday 08/05/17	Tuesday 09/05/17	Wednesday 10/05/17	Thursday 11/05/17	Friday 12/05/17
Activity Football & board games Afternoon Tea Fruit, party pies, milk & juice.	Activity Xbox & colouring. Afternoon Tea Fruit, 2 minute noodles, milk & juice.	Activity Loombands & tennis. Afternoon Tea Fruit, pasta, milk & juice.	Activity Hama beads & Chalk drawing. Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice.	Activity Playdough & Jock's playground Afternoon Tea Fruit, mini hot dogs, milk & juice.
Monday 15/05/17	Tuesday 16/05/17	Wednesday 17/05/17	Thursday 18/05/17	Friday 19/05/17
Activity Board games & football Afternoon Tea Fruit, mini hotdogs, milk & juice.	Activity Bubbles & Lego. Afternoon Tea Fruit, biscuits & spreads, milk & juice.	Activity Plasticine/play dough & totem tennis. Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice.	Activity Brain box & sandpit. Afternoon Tea Fruit, spaghetti & toast, milk & juice.	Activity Hama beads & down ball. Afternoon Tea Fruit, Party pies, milk & juice.

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