



Monday 29th May 2017

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Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Principal-Barbara O'Brien



Dear Families,

College Captains visit Canberra

Last week our College Captains Emily Neilson and Freyr Hubbard and Vice Captains Maisy Lister and Zac Cooke visited Canberra to be hosted by our Member for Indi Cathy McGowan at Parliament House. Cathy was very impressed by the way in which our captains and vice captains conducted themselves and she was delighted to meet with them and listen to their point of view.



Walkathon

I am pleased to announce that the students raised \$2,654 at this year's Walkathon. This money will now be put towards the development of a Socially Inclusive Outdoor Area on the Faithfull St Campus. Congratulations to Callum Johnson, Year 11 who raised the most money, \$320. He now receives an Ipad for raising the most money.

Doctors in Schools Program

Last year we were successful in our application for a doctor to work in our College one day a week. Today the relocatable building that will become the doctors consulting rooms is being delivered and installed on the Barkly St Campus to accommodate this program. This will commence next term. I will provide further information about this program before the end of term.

Sayembara Lisan – Indonesian Speaking Competition

Best wishes to the 30 students from our College who will be participating in the Sayembara Lisan State Indonesian Speaking competition next Saturday. They will be competing against students from all over Victoria so we wish them well.

College Activities

Last week was another busy week with our students being involved in a range of extra-curricular activities. On Monday our Year 10 students participated in the Life Choices program presented by Andrew Fischer for the Jesus Racing Team. Our Foundation students were entertained with 'I'm Going on a Bear Hunt' at BPACC, while our College captains visited Canberra. The Year 3/4 students from both Avon and Waller St enjoyed a trip to Melbourne to the museums and the Year 8 students participated in another session of the Live4life program. The week continued with the Years 3 to 6 students participating in the district Cross Country run, the Biggest morning tea was held on Faithfull St to raise money for cancer and the Year 7 Band performed their first concert to their families and friends. The Foundation to Year 2 students hosted their Grandparents for afternoon tea and the final event for the week was the Year 8 Outdoor Education trip to Reef Hills, what a busy week!



Best wishes for the week ahead.
Barbara O'Brien
College Principal

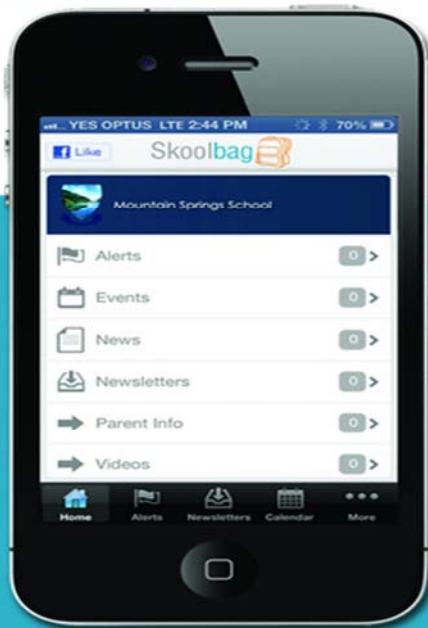
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Skoolbag

Download Skoolbag our mobile app to receive communication and alerts from the school straight to your phone and devices

How to install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



For Android users:

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work.

Special Friends & Grandparents Day at Avon

On Thursday the 25th of July we had very special visitors at our school. We showed them all the poems we had been reading and writing. We gave them a tour of the school. We then had a special afternoon tea.

"I liked showing my Poppy Clive and Nana Di the computer room" – Cooper H.

"Nana Kerr loved my poetry" – Charlie B

Written By Foundation
Challman



Soup Day is Back!

Students will be able to purchase a cup of soup and a piece of bread this Wednesday 31st May at lunch time.

This weeks soups will be
Tomato & Pumpkin
\$1.00 per cup



Students of the Week

Congratulations Charli,
Sebastien, Jack, Liam and



Day/Night in Art

On the 26th May we had Art.

We made day and night pictures inspired by Van Gogh a very famous artist.

It is very interesting because when you turn it one way it is day and when you turn it the other way it is night. I thought it was really fun!

By Meghan Guy



AVON STREET CAMPUS SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders are due back to school
Friday 16th June 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 

Students of the Week



Back: Hayden, Amelia, Seth, David, Zaidyn, Zara
Front: Hadassah, Lucien, Nicolas, Amelia

Golden Shovel Awards



Desteny, Josh, Chloe, Joely, Abbey, Euan & Ochre

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Our very excited Foundation students headed off to BPACC last Tuesday morning to hunt for bears! Or actually, to watch the highly acclaimed live show 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. Lucien said his favourite part was "when the dog rolled in the poo. It was so funny!" Arli said "I liked when they went through the snow storm into the cave!" All students thoroughly enjoyed the show as well as the special bus trip to get there. It was such a great experience and one that will motivate our students to write, draw and talk about..

Foundation Challis



BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE

WALLER ST CAMPUS—SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB LOOP ORDERS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 Catalogues have been distributed to all students.

Students and parents are reminded that all book orders must be submitted online through Scholastic Book Club Loop Orders by **Friday 16th June 2017**. Details re ordering are located on the back of page of the Scholastic Book Club catalogue.



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

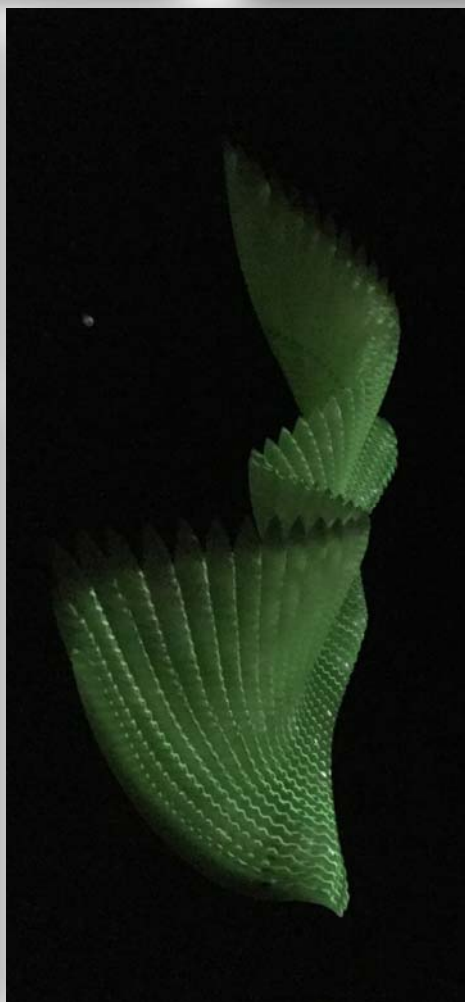
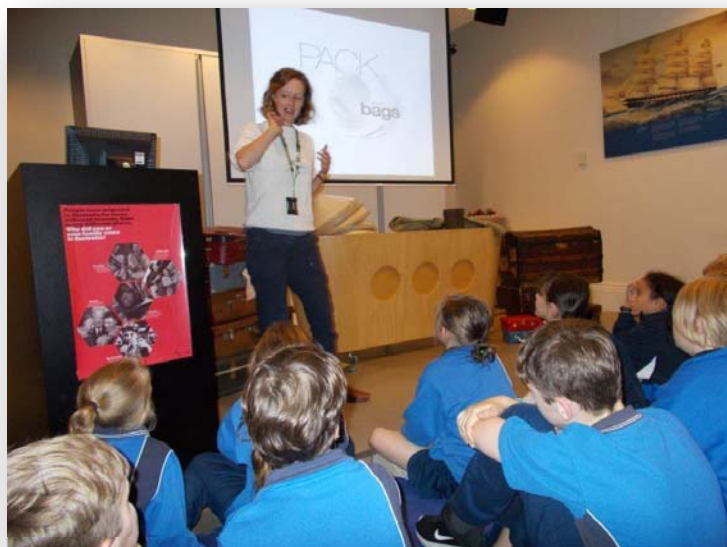


VICTORIA
AS A LEARNING
COMMUNITY

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

Students from Year 3 and 4 travelled to Melbourne on Friday the 19th and Wednesday the 24th of May to explore the Immigration Museum and parts of the Melbourne Museum. The students listened to and participated in a story about a couple who immigrated to Australia from Vietnam. Students then had the opportunity to explore the Museum looking for special objects they found in a suitcase. They gained an understanding as to the reasons why people immigrated to Australia, what the conditions were like as they travelled and when they arrived. They also were able to appreciate the range of multicultural experiences and additions we now have and enjoy in Australia. Many of the exhibits allowed the students to have a hands-on experience such as the bunks on old ships.

At the Melbourne Museum, students explored the Forest Walk where they were very excited to see lizards resting on rocks and fresh water fish habitats. After this, students wandered through the 'First People's' exhibition where they were able to continue to learn about Indigenous Australians and have a further understanding from what we have been exploring in class. Many students were fascinated by the story of creation that was lit up with different coloured lights as a story was told over the speaker. Students could hear the various languages of Aboriginal culture and hear stories retold by elders; such as canoe building and the 'Importance of Country'. A great day was had by all.



5/6 News

This week the Year 5/6 students have been working on area and perimeter in maths. In 5/6E they have worked hard in small groups to solve the area and perimeter of the netball court and all of the other shapes that are part of it. Students needed to measure, draw and solve the area and perimeter of the shapes.

Hailie Keogh said that she thought it was fun and interesting to do maths outside and that it was fun using the trundle wheels to measure.

Isaac Hall said that he thought it was awesome and a good experience and his favourite part was figuring out the area and perimeter with his group.



Students of the week



Students of the week are Haylea Smith, Bianca Booker, Bayleigh Dervish, Molly Sullivan, Meiya Milligan Brown, Kayla Gracie, Chloe Rawat, Yanru Zong and Cooper Earle



Sports Awards



Pictured above are Hailie Maddox and Bayley Dawson.



"Thanks to the incredibly generous support from Amanda Challis at the West End Post Office, Star Beavis has her very own flute to learn and play in the Benalla P-12 College Year 7 Band".



The following is a report written by Andrew 'Stubbsy' Stubbs (Year 12). He generously volunteered time out of his busy schedule to attend Round Robin 2 as a Sports Reporter, taking photographs of the competitors and recording scores. We would like to kindly thank Stubbsy for his hard work and dedication to the Benalla P-12 College Sports Competitions.

"On Tuesday, students from years 7-12 competed in the second round robin day of 2017. The sports for this round robin were football, soccer and netball. The weather on the day looked gloomy with few spots of rain before clearing up to turn into a beautiful sunny day which was perfect for sports. The participation from the students on the day was exceptional with all students putting in great effort and determination. The behaviour on the day was excellent with every student following the code of conduct and they represented the school values very well. The year 8 soccer made the grand final where they played the Kilmore International School but they unfortunately lost 4-0. The year 10 soccer team went through the day undefeated yet somehow still managed to miss the finals. The year 10 and the year 11/12 netball teams won their respective grand finals. Throughout the day there were some standout performers including Liam Calder and Meagan Webster. Also Lucy Lindsay courageously played most of the day with a sore hand after she jarred it while warming up. The highlight of the day was when a dog ran onto the field during one of the year 8 soccer matches and starting chasing both the ball and Liam Calder around the field making everyone crack up laughing. I would like to thank Ms Pahina, Mr Clark, Mr Thomas, Pip O'Donohue, Mrs Arendhorst, Rebecca Robinson and Shane Richardson for their help on the day."

Written By Andrew Stubbs (Year 12)



Term 2 Tuesday 18th April-Friday 30th June

May 31	* Year 11/12 Legal Class-Dhurringile Prison
June 1	* Year 9 Outdoor Education-Mount Samaria * Year 7-12 Southern Ranges Cross Country-Yea
June 5	* Year 10/11 Exams Commence * Year 10 Outdoor Education -Kooyoora Basecamp
June 7	* Year 7 Zoo Trip-7.00am-5.30pm * Year 10-12 University Bus Tours 6.45am—7.00pm
June 8	* Years 4-6 Ovens & Mitta Cross Country-Wangaratta Barr Reserve
June 9	* Report Writing Day - Pupil Free Day Kokoda Trivia and Auction Night-7.00pm
June 12	* Public Holiday-Queens Birthday
June 14	* GAT * Faithfull Street Campus Assembly 12.00-12.50pm * Uniform Shop Open 3.00-5.00pm
June 15	* Year 8 Outdoor Education overnight Survival Camp



BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE

TRIVIA & AUCTION NIGHT



FUNDRAISER FOR YR.11 STUDENTS WALKING THE KOKODA TRACK

CONTACT Molly or Dionne FOR BOOKINGS/ INQUIRIES PH: (03) 57612 824
Or email craig.maria.l@edumail.vic.gov.au or mackenzie.dionne.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

**FRIDAY 9th
JUNE 2017**

7pm

Performing Arts Centre
Benalla P-12 College
Faithfull Campus

\$15 / person

(\$10 under 18's)

Tables of approximately 10

Great Prizes

& games on the night

BYO NIBBLES & DRINKS

(NO ALCOHOL)

ALL WELCOME

BIG AUCTION

& Silent Auction



FREE Youth Mental Health First Aid Course

For Parents and Community Members from Benalla
**Learn skills and gain confidence to assist young
people experiencing mental health problems**



Mental illnesses often start in adolescence or early adulthood and it is important to detect problems early to ensure the young person is properly treated and supported. The YMHFA course teaches adults how to assist adolescents who are developing a mental health problem, experiencing a worsening of a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis.

COURSE INFORMATION (Normally costs \$250 - \$350 to complete)

A comprehensive 14 hour Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) course over four sessions.

Course topics covered: Developing Mental Health problems, depression, anxiety, psychosis, eating disorders and substance abuse. Suicide and mental health crisis are also covered. Participants receive a copy of the Youth MHFA manual and are eligible to become an accredited Mental health First Aider

BOOK EARLY : 20 places only

Contact Benalla Rural City Council Community Development on 5760 2600 or email amanda.aldous@benalla.vic.gov.au

Monday May 29 - 5-9pm

Monday June 5 - 5-9pm

Monday June 19 - 5-9pm

Monday June 26 - 5-9pm

CWA Hall, Benalla

Light supper included

Participants will learn about adolescent development and the signs and symptoms of mental health problems, how and where to get help and what sort of help has been shown by research to be effective



Brought to you by Youth Live4Life
Benalla Partnership Group

Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 29/05/17	Tuesday 30/05/17	Wednesday 31/05/17	Thursday 01/06/17	Friday 02/06/17
Activity: Dress ups and cubbies Afternoon Tea: Fruit, pancakes, Milk & Juice	Activity: Colouring and football Afternoon Tea: Fruit, sandwiches Milk & Juice	Activity: Cars and drawing Afternoon Tea: Fruit, pasta Milk & Juice	Activity: Painting Afternoon Tea: Fruit, soup Milk & Juice	Activity: Ball games and totem tennis Afternoon Tea: Fruit, dim sims, Milk & Juice
Monday 05/06/17	Tuesday 06/06/17	Wednesday 07/06/17	Thursday 08/06/17	Friday 09/06/17
Activity: playground and soccer Afternoon Tea: Fruit, scones Milk & Juice	Activity: Basketball and sandpit Afternoon Tea: Fruit, raison toast Milk & Juice	Activity: Woodwork and shops Afternoon tea: Fruit, popcorn, milk and juice	Activity: Chalk drawing and lego Afternoon tea: Fruit, mini pizzas, milk and juice	Student Free Day CARE AVAILABLE Bookings essen- tial Conditions apply

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 29/05/17	Tuesday 30/05/17	Wednesday 31/05/17	Thursday 01/06/17	Friday 02/06/17
Activity Board games & football Afternoon Tea Fruit, 2minute noo- dles, milk & juice.	Activity Bubbles & Lego. Afternoon Tea Fruit, mini hotdogs, milk & juice.	Activity Play dough & totem tennis. Afternoon Tea Fruit, party pies, milk & juice.	Activity Brain box & sandpit. Afternoon Tea Fruit, nachos, milk & juice.	Activity Hama beads & down ball. Afternoon Tea Fruit, dry bisc & spreads, milk & juice.
Monday 05/06/17	Tuesday 06/06/17	Wednesday 07/06/17	Thursday 08/06/17	Friday 09/06/17
Activity Zoob & duplo hula hoops. Afternoon Tea Fruit, pasta and Sauce, milk & juice	Activity Oil pastel drawings & sandpit. Afternoon Tea Fruit, dry bisc & spreads, milk & juice	Activity Bubbles & skipping. Afternoon Tea Fruit, toasted sand- wiches, milk & juice	Activity Board games & soccer. Afternoon Tea Fruit, Steamed dim sims, milk & juice	Student Free Day CARE AVAILABLE Bookings essen- tial Conditions apply

Student Free Day – Friday 9th June 2017 – All day care will be provided for families on this day. At this stage, care will be provided at both Avon and Waller, assuming there are enough children booked for both. For planning purposes, please confirm your booking at the start of the week. Bookings will only be accepted from families who are up to date with payments on their last account.

Vacation Care – We are currently planning for the July Vacation Care program, starting Monday 3rd July until Friday 14th July. We are always on the lookout for new places to visit or people who can deliver an interesting program to the children. If you would like to make suggestions, please contact the After-School Care staff.

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. **A reminder to parents that before school care needs to be confirmed by 6.00pm weeknights.**

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



Dance workshop for all abilities

Are you or someone you care for, interested in dancing??

Benalla Rural City Council in conjunction with Valley Sport and Mel'O'Drama are holding a dance workshop for people with all abilities.



The workshops will be from 6pm – 7pm on:

Monday 29/5/17 - Registration and meet and greet – at "Mel'O'drama" 53 Carrier St

Monday 5/6/17 - Night 1 – venue to be advised

Monday 12/6/17 - Queens Birthday public holiday - no dancing

Monday 19/6/17 - Night 2 - venue to be advised

Cost: \$20 for the 2 "dance" nights (\$10 each night)

For more information or to register your interest, please contact:

Natalie on 5760 2682 or Natalie.phillips@benalla.vic.gov.au

OR: Come on Monday 29/5 to find out more.



2017 REGIONAL CLINICS

*This season, Telstra and the Melbourne Vixens would like to invite you to attend our **FREE** clinics throughout regional Victoria.*

We're looking for a mix of girls and boys, aged between 11 and 16 to join us in May and June.

SALE	Monday 8 May	Gippsland Regional Sports Complex	4:30–6:30pm
GEELONG	Tuesday 30 May	Geelong Basketball Netball Centre	4:00–6:00pm
BALLARAT	Thursday 1 June	Ballarat Netball Association	4:00–6:00pm
ALBURY	Thursday 8 June	Albury Netball Association	4:30–6:30pm
BENALLA	Thursday 22 June	Benalla Netball Association	4:30–6:30pm

To secure a spot, head to the Netball Victoria website to register now.



vic.netball.com.au



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Want a family-friendly sport and Club?

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All abilities welcome – come & surprise yourself!

Training on Thursdays, 5-6pm

Churchill Reserve Hockey field

Mixed comp Sat mornings in Shepparton

Fees are \$200/yr all inclusive, equipment available

For more info email benallahockey@gmail.com
or come down on a Thursday!

Celebrating 100 years of hockey in Benalla in 2016