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Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Principal-Barbara O'Brien



Dear Families,



Kokoda Trivia Night

The Kokoda Trivia Night will be held this Friday 9th June in the PAC commencing at 7:00pm. There are 7 students undertaking the trek and 4 parents/adults. Richard and Sheree Hubbard will be guiding and supporting these students on the trek. It's not too late to join a table. Please contact the school to book a table or to join a table. There are some great prizes to be won! All money raised will help support the costs of this trip.



Parent Forum

I would like to invite all interested members of our College community to a Year Foundation - to Year 12 Parent Forum on Thursday 22nd June. This will be held in our Year 9 Centre at the Faithfull Campus. The forum will commence at 5.30pm and is expected to conclude at 6:30pm

The forum will allow for open discussion where parents/guardians etc will have the opportunity to ask questions and offer suggestions. Listed below are some of the topics that the forum may focus on:

- Cyber safety
- Building project,
- Extra-curricular activities,
- Student reporting process,
- Communication.
- Parent involvement.

We value your opinion and seek your input and hope to see as many parents and guardians there on the night. 8 Light refreshments and babysitting is available on the evening. For catering and babysitting purposes RSVP to Faithfull Office by Monday 19th June on 57612 746

Kids Thrive Kids as Catalysts

This year our Year 6 students are involved in the Kids Thrive, Kids as Catalysts program which equips upper primary children with the skills to identify and solve real problems facing their community through creative and collaborative projects. Young students build deep community connections and deliver tangible, real world results of which they are justifiably proud. Kids as Catalyst activates and inspires children to take an ongoing interest in community action and social justice. Currently our students are identifying their projects and preparing their pitch to a panel to seek funding to conduct the project.



The College Production - Suessical the Musical

We are very excited to announce that this year we will be conducting our first College Production for students in Years 5 to 12. The production is Suessical the musical, and will be performed on **Friday evening 18th August and Saturday evening 19th August** at BPACC. There will also be a matinee for the Foundation to Year 4 students at 1:00pm on Friday 18th August. **Mel Pentreath** will be directing the musical and she has already been seeking interest from students who wish to be part of this.

Reporting Writing Day

A report writing day will be held this Friday 9th June. Students are not required at school on this day.

College Activities

Our students again enjoyed a range of extra-curricular activities last week. The Year 11 Outdoor Education students participated in the Kooyoora Base Camp on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, while a number of students in Years 7 to 12 competed in the Southern Ranges Cross Country competition on Wednesday. Also on Wednesday our Yr 11/12 Legal Studies Class attended the Dhurringile Prison to hear the stories of some of the in-mates and gain a better understanding of our legal system. The Year 8 students completed their final session in the Year 8 Live4life program, and the Year 9 Outdoor Education students participated in a camp at Mt Samaria Camp. On

Saturday 30 of our students participated in the Sayembara Lisan Indonesian Speaking competition in Melbourne.

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



SCHOOL FEES

Parent Payments for school fees is now overdue.

We require payment from each and every family to provide the resources for all students in our school. If you have already provided payment **thank you very much....**if you have not, your prompt attention to this is required as soon as possible.

Payment Plans are available by contacting our Business Manager, Leanne Fry, at Faithfull Campus on 57612777.

Email: Benalla.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au Web: www.benallap-12college.vic.edu.au

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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.









A NEW RECIPE HITS THE INDONESIAN ROTATIONS

Bu Tanya Walker introduced a new recipe to our rotations this week—called "Tum Ayam" - spiced chicken in banana leaves.

Rosie Nicholson last year planted banana trees in our Indonesian garden—they are full of beautiful banana leaves which have been used to make this delicious dish.

Tanya and Carolynne showed their prowess in the kitchen and worked with the Year 3-4 students to make this new dish—served with yellow rice and stir fried vegetables (all of which came from our vegetable garden).

A beautiful team effort—we wish to thank our amazing parent helpers who make our time in the kitchen unforgettable, as well as Di McKenna who works so hard with students from Years 1-4 in our Indonesian vegetable garden.

We are certainly very spoilt with our authentic Indonesian meals at Avon St Campus.







Autumn

Autumn is wonderful as beautiful as can be.

It is the ruler of all the other three. By Penny Rando



AVON STREET CAMPUS SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders are due back to school Thursday 15th June by 9.00am.

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

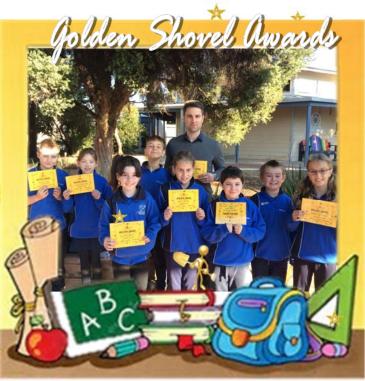
Please note that late orders cannot be accepted.

every day counts





Back - Thomas, Thomas, Jayden, Chelsea, Lachlan Front - Jai, Declan, Kyle



Back - Hayden, Eloise, Robert, Mr Barker Front -Daniela, Chloe, Charlie, Jai, Keely



STUDENT'S OVE TO

'The Witches of Waller St Campus' surprised, students, parents and staff at this week's assembly to promote and encourage students to borrow books from the library and read often. The theme this week is

'Witches.' Students have been asked to create their own witches brew recipe and the reward is a book worm and book mark from the library.

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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.

S to Read



Pictured above is Ochre accepting a special parent of the Week award given to her mum for helping out on the year 3/4 excursion to Melbourne. Thanks Tracey.







Congratulations Carter, Hamish, Mackenzie, Emily, Charlotte, Cohen, Zoe, Koren from Waller Street Campus who have all qualified to the next level.



Well done and good luck to Damon from Avon St on qualifying for the next round.





Congratulations to all our Year 3 to 6 students on participating in the District Cross Country event held last Thursday 25th May. The students trained hard for this event over the past two terms. Good sportsmanship was displayed throughout the day. Well done to St Joseph's Primary School who were the overall winner on the day. The Benalla P-12 College House winner was Yellow. Congratulations! A very big thank you goes to all the volunteers who helped at the event.

Good luck to our qualifiers in the Ovens & Mitta Cross Country in Wangaratta next Thursday 8th June.

Mrs Neilson

















Sports awards were presented to: Anthony, Charlie, James, Bayley, Riley, Flynn, Jet, Bailey, Katelyn, Meiya, Harley, Erin.

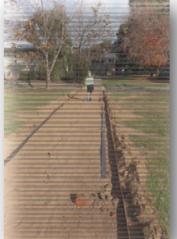


Students of the week are Lincoln, Hayley, Stephanie, katelyn, Jacob, Isabel.

Year 9 Centre Path

Last week the Hands on Learning (HOL) students constructed a path between the Year Centre and the bus shelter. The ground was dug out by contractors and the students laid steel edging in place to retain the gravel. Five cubic metres of crushed rock was then delivered to be spread and levelled by the HOL students. Some of the grass taken from the excavated area was transplanted to cover some bare areas of ground on the adjacent lawn. Over the next year it should grow to cover more areas of bare ground so as to make the whole space more attractive.







Pictured right is Jeron Jiby from BUFFALO

What is its purpose? To secure railway tracks

What is it made out of? Metal/iron

Where does it come from? North America, Afri-



BEFORE Reading: *Do a picture walk *Look at the cover

*Make predictions

DURING Reading: *Create a picture in your mind

*Make connections *Reread important parts

AFTER Reading:

*Make MORE connections *Visualize what happened Decide how important parts fit TeacherKARMA.com





house- 50 house points



Warby-Ovens National Park Bushwalk

On the 16th of May, the year 8 Outdoor class headed to Warby Ranges where we went on a 4 and a half hour hike up steep terrain. Everyone in the class loved to play a game called camouflage, it is like hide 'n' seek, but the seeker cannot move and has to call the person's name and where they were hiding to get them out. Throughout this excursion we used our newly learnt navigation and map reading skills to help us. We also had to cooperate and work as a team to figure out which path we would take. We had some minor disagreements on directions, but besides that everyone had a great day.

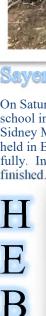
Reef Hills hut building

On the 26th of May, the year 8 Outdoor class went on an excursion to Reef Hills to develop their hut building skills. We had to work in groups to build a hut. We had to use cooperation, thinking/planning skills and building skills to help us build a sustainable shelter. We all had great fun, having a laugh while working together. It was a great day filled with creativity and experience. In the end each group had developed their ideas on how to build a hut for their group, with some not completely finishing their huts. However, we now all have grand plans on how to build our next hut for survival camp.

Special thanks to Miss Felstead and Bec Robinson for taking us out for these excursions.















On Saturday 3 June, 30 students from Years 1-10 from Benalla P-12 College represented the school in the State Finals of the Sayembara Lisan (Indonesian Speech Contest) held at the Sidney Myer Asia Centre. The students had successfully progressed from the regional finals held in Benalla to the state finals. All students represented the school and themselves beautifully. In the picture are students from Avon St Campus celebrating after their oral exam had finished.







My name is Edward Mentiplay-Smith and I am currently attending the School for Student Leadership at the Snowy River Campus. I have been at the camp since the start of Term 2. This camp has been an amazing opportunity and has already changed who I am. My highlight so far has been standing on a surfboard. We have done heaps of activities since we got here and have learned things like knots and how to pack a hiking bag. At the School for Student Leadership (SSL), we have to keep the area we live in clean and do duties to do this. We do this by allocating duties each day where different people are in charge of cleaning the dishes or cleaning the floors. During the day, we have three classes. These classes are when we learn about things like Cultural Diversity, Social Awareness and Decision Making. These

classes are really interesting and have taught me a lot about how I think and how I manage problems. At the SSL we also have committees that manage different aspects of the community. I am currently involved in three committees, the Food for Thought committee, the T-Shirt committee and the Local Learning Project Committee. The committees all have different roles within the group and are tasked to manage certain things like timetables or name tags. In addition to the roles we have in our committees, we also have two students everyday who are the student leaders and have to organise all the students for classes and meal times. At meal times, we sat around the table and ate our meals as a family. It is a great time to socialize and is an important part of being part of the SSL community. At the SSL, we all share a room with a roommate from Melbourne. The community here is wonderful and we all embrace everyone's individual strengths and views.



Years 10-12 Barkly Street Campus News

GAT – General Achievement Test

All Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) students in one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Units 3 & 4 study this year are required to sit the GAT, unless they are exempted by VCAA. The GAT will be conducted on Tuesday 14th June at the Barkly Campus from 10:00am to 1:15pm in the ACER building ("T" Block). We are providing breakfast for the students before the GAT in the year 12 study centre to assist with the preparation and their readiness for the GAT. This starts at 9:00am. It is vital that all students treat the GAT seriously and do their very best to answer all questions to the best of their ability. We wish all our students the very best with this test.

All students sitting the GAT received a letter and brochure related to the GAT on Monday June 5th 2017.

GENERAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST Wednesday 14 June 2017 10.00am – 1.15pm 2017

Uniform

Student are not to wear hoodies or black track suit pants at school for any reason. If students are cold, there are sufficient items on the uniform list that they can wear at school to stay warm. Can all parents and carers please support us with this issue. Thank you for your ongoing support with implementing our uniform policy.

Paul Challis Assistant Principal, Barkly Campus



Term 2 Tuesday 18th April-Friday 30th June					
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 CLASSES	Report Writing Day - Pupil Free Day Kokoda Trivia and Auction Night-7.00pm				
June 12	* Public Holiday-Queens Birthday No schooliii				
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				
June 19	* Head Start commences				
June 20	* Foundation Information Evening-Avon Street Campus 6.00-6.30pm				
June 21	 Year 3-12 Hume Cross Country Foundation Information Evening— Waller Street Campus 6.00-6.30pm 				

Seussical Production Rehearsals

Rehearsals for our upcoming Production Seussical will start this Wednesday 7th June 2017 at lunchtime. All welcome.

Faithful Street Campus

Wednesdays lunchtime – Years 5-9 Fridays 3.10pm - 4.30pm Years 7-12

Barkly St - Fridays lunchtime – Years 10-12 in the Theatrette



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TRIMA & AUSTON NIGHT





FUNDRAISER FOR YR.11 STUDENTS WALKING THE KOKODA TRACK

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

FRIDAY 9th IUNE 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 WECOME

BIG AUCTION

& Silent Auction





Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 05/06/17	Tuesday 06/06/17	Wednesday 07/06/17	Thursday 08/06/17	Friday 09/06/17
Activity:	Activity:	Activity:	Activity:	Student Free Day
playground and soccer	Basketball and sandpit	Woodwork and shops	Chalk drawing and	CARE AVAILA-
Afternoon Tea:	Afternoon Tea:	Afternoon tea:	lego	BLE
Fruit, scones	Fruit, raison toast	Fruit, popcorn, milk and	Afternoon tea:	AVON & WAL-
Milk & Juice	Milk & Juice	juice	Fruit, mini pizzas, milk	LER
			and juice	Bookings essential
				Conditions apply
				Conditions appro-
Monday 12/06/17	Tuesday 06/06/17	Wednesday 07/06/17	Thursday 08/06/17	Friday 09/06/17
	Activity:	Activity:	Activity:	Activity:
PUBLIC	x-box and craft	Dress ups and totem ten-	Colouring and blocks	Sandpit and drawing
	Afternoon Tea:	nis	Afternoon Tea:	Afternoon Tea:
HOLIDAY	Fruit, pasta	Afternoon Tea:	Fruit, spaghetti, Milk &	Fruit, party pies
No Sabasi	Milk & Juice	Fruit, raison toast	Juice	Milk & Juice
No School		Milk & Juice		

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 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 AVON & WALLER Bookings essential Conditions apply
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PUBLIC HOLIDAY No School	Activity Zoob & duplo hula hoops. Afternoon Tea Fruit, pasta and Sauce, milk & juice	Activity Board games & soccer. Afternoon Tea Fruit, Steamed dim sims, milk & juice	Activity Bubbles & skipping. Afternoon Tea Fruit, toasted sand- wiches, milk & juice	Activity Hama beads & down ball. Afternoon Tea Fruit, Party pies, milk & juice.

<u>Student Free Day – Friday 9th June 2017 – All</u> day care will be provided for families on this day, with being provided at both Avon and Waller. 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 –July Vacation Care will run from Monday 3rd July until Friday 14th July. The program will be distributed next Friday. Please ensure your accounts for care are paid prior, to making a booking.

Ezidebit - Have you completed your Ezidebit form? Thank you to the families who have signed up to Ezidebit, a direct debit payment system. Some families have committed to as little as \$10 a week to pay for their ongoing care. We aim to introduce this to as many families as possible, so further forms will be distributed to families this week. Please return the completed form to the school office for processing.

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





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.a

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





Celebrating NAIDOC Week in Benalla

Events and activities celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture.

10.30am to 12.30pm Thursday 6 July.

Bookings essential. Phone the Benalla Library on 03 5762 2069.







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:

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

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

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

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

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 GEELONG BALLARAT ALBURY Monday 8 May Tuesday 30 May Thursday 1 June Thursday 8 June Thursday 22 June

Gippsland Regional Sports Complex Geelong Basketball Netball Centre Ballarat Netball Association Albury Netball Association Benalla Netball Association

4:30-6:30pm 4:00-6:00pm

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



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