



# Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Principal-Barbara O'Brien



Dear Families,

## Rhianna London

Congratulations to Rhianna London, Year 9, who has been officially accepted to undertake a student exchange program to Spain for a period of 9 months through the World Education Program (WEP). Whilst in Spain, Rhianna will live with a volunteer host family and attend a local school full time. I interviewed Rhianna to find out how she was feeling about this opportunity.

### Why did you apply for this exchange?

**Rhianna** – I know some family friends who have been and they told me it was a great experience. I decided to apply as I wanted to experience a new culture, speak a new language and meet new people.

### What do you hope to gain from the experience?

I hope I gain greater independence and become more confident in myself. I hope to learn a new language and have a great time.

### What are you looking forward to most?

I am looking forward to meeting new people.

**Rhianna will be leaving in August. We wish her the very best for an exciting year ahead.**



## Parent Forum

I would like to invite all interested members of our College community to a Foundation - to Year 12 Parent Forum on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Light refreshments and babysitting is available on the evening. For catering and babysitting purposes RSVP to Faithfull Office by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June on 57612746.

## Kokoda

Last Friday evening we held a Trivia night to raise money to assist, Liam Mahon, Kira Slater, Brittany Button, Callum Johnson, Samantha Desailly, Darcy Glynn and Tyler Wright the 7 students who will be undertaking the Kokoda Trek in July. I am pleased to announce that approximately \$4,000 was raised. I would like to sincerely thank the many businesses and people in Benalla who donated prizes and goods for the evening. A special thanks to Richard and Sheree Hubbard, Molly Craig and Dionne McKenzie who organised the event including the setting up of the PAC. This is a truly inspiring experience for our students and something we are very proud to support. I would also like to thank Shawn Pentreath, Melinda Pentreath, Patrick Glynn, Jason Desailly, Clinton Relf who will also be participating in the trek and helping to support the students.



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5762 1646

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### Faithfull St Campus

(Yr 5-9)

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**Attendance Hotline**  
5761 2747

### Barkly St Campus

(Yr 10-12)

Ph: (03) 5761 2888

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**Attendance Hotline**  
5761 2810

### Headstart

Students in Years 7 to 12 will commence the new Semester of work next Monday. This means that some students will have a completely new timetable while others will have some changes to their timetable. If you and your child are unsure about their new timetable they can contact the sub-school at either the Faithfull St Campus or the Barkly St Campus.

### Suessical the Musical change of dates

Please note our first College musical, Suessical the Musical will now be held on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August**, not the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August as originally advertised.

### College Activities

Our students again enjoyed a range of extra-curricular activities last week. On Wednesday the Year 7 students visited the Melbourne Zoo and the VCE students had the opportunity of visiting a number of Universities in Melbourne. Some students in Years 3-6 participated in the Regional Cross Country run on Thursday, while the Year 8 Indonesian students cooked some amazing Indonesian food for their parents and friends to taste on Thursday evening. It was another busy week for students at Benalla P-12 College

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



In primary school, some students **miss** on average **3 weeks** of school **per year**. That's **half a year** of school by the end of **year 6**.

EVERY DAY  
COUNTS

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](http://education.vic.gov.au)





## The Red Beast

Year 1/2 Goodman have been working on managing our anger. We read the book "The Red Beast" written by K.I. Al-Ghani which explains how we all have a red beast inside of us. When we are calm the beast stays sleeping but when we start to feel angry our red beast slowly begins to wake up. We have learnt strategies to help us 'tame our red beast'.

**Boden** - (when the red beast wakes up) "His eyes get smaller so he can't see properly, his ears get smaller so we can't hear properly but his mouth gets bigger and he gets stronger. He gets really angry and can bite, kick and hit everyone".

**Peyton** - "When the red beast gets angry his mouth is really big"

**Izzi** - "I will sit under a tree to put my beast back to sleep"

1/2 News at Avon



## The Magic Castle

Students in Year 1/2 Hammond have been working on narratives this week. Here's one we hope you'll enjoy.

The Magic Castle

### CHAPTER 1

#### THE BIG SURPRISE FOR THE QUEEN

In the magic castle there lived a king called David. There was also a princess and a queen; their names were Princess Rebecca and Queen Elizabeth.

One day they all went for a stroll in the magic land and then there was a big surprise, the queen was expecting a baby. They all rushed off to the magic hospital. Then there was more exciting news that the Queen was having twins.

### CHAPTER 2

#### THE MISCHIEVIOUS TWINS

The twins grew up and started to cause mischief. Queen Elizabeth and King David were very proud of their twins and handed them each a magic wand and that's when the mischief started.

### CHAPTER 3

#### THE EVIL BIN

#### 7 YEARS LATER...

Queen Elizabeth and King David weren't very happy at all with the twins and they chucked the magic wands in the bin. The twins were very unhappy without their wands. Later in the day there was a rattling noise in the bin; the EVIL bin. What was happening to their wands?

To be continued.....

Erin and Sophie

Year 2

## 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

Our Class  
LOVES to Read

## Homemade Soup at Avon St Campus!

Students will be able to purchase delicious home made soup this Wednesday 14th June at lunch time. The cost will be \$1.00 with a slice of bread





## Joey Scouts Partners With Waller Street Students

Monday morning assembly was very special for Waller Street students when they were visited by representatives of the Benalla Scouts – Corina, Lucy and Sarah. With the exciting prospect of Joey Scouts starting a pack in Term 3, there was a big push to recruit children five and a half to seven years of age who would enjoy being a part of such a positive group. Mrs Leary was even made an honorary member of the Benalla Scouts which was a big thrill for her. There is a Free Family Fun Day on the 25<sup>th</sup> June from 11 am – 2pm at the Benalla Scout Hall – so go along and see what Joey Scouts has to offer.



## Lions Public Speaking Initiative Helps Children Shine

The Lions Public Speaking program runs every year, with a focus on developing children's ability to speak in front of an audience, as well as developing their self confidence. With a set topic, students prepare a short, three minute presentation that they deliver to their classmates and the four members of the Benalla Lions club who act as judges and adjudicators on the day. This year, we had seven participants who all enjoyed coming up with new twists on old fairy tales or nursery rhymes. All did an excellent job, with Charlotte Quilliam as the runner up and Emily Hedt as the outright winner (for the second year in a row). Congratulations also to Alexia Squires, Natalia Parker Eloise Armstrong and Emily Buitenhuis who performed so well on the day! Thanks to the Benalla Lions Club for running this program every year and their support and encouragement to all our students.

### 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.



Before \* During \* After



## Reading is THINKING

**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 together

TeacherKARMA.com



## Polish Program

The Careers Intensive is an important part of the Year 9 Program. The College is very pleased to be able to offer the Polish Program to Year 9's. This is a full day Careers Workshop presented by the Beacon Foundation.

**Please note the dates for these full day workshops being held in the Year 9 Centre.**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 9B and 9C (Mr Bihun and Ms Nowara's groups)**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 9A and 9D (Ms Vashishta and Ms Baker's groups)**

This one-day program focuses on the expectations on a young person as they progress from school into the workforce and the attributes they require to be successful in this transition, including:

- Communication
- Networking
- Personal Presentation
- Interview skills
- Personal Brand
- First impressions
- General etiquette
- Teamwork
- Meaningful goal setting

Morning tea and a hot lunch will be provided on the day. Employers and members of the community will join students for a sit down lunch where they will have the opportunity to discuss many work related topics.

The College is very grateful to the Tomorrow Today Foundation and the Beacon Foundation for their generous support of the Polish Program.

Sue Hoysted  
Beacon Coordinator

**BEACON**

## Music at PEEP

Recently small groups of Year 8 instrumental music students visited daily sessions of PEEP (Parents' Early Education Partnership) run by the Tomorrow Today Foundation. Students played a set of nursery rhymes for children and parents to sing along to and discuss the value of playing and learning music at all ages.

Well done to Sara Green, Alex Dowe, Jessica Patterson, Cheyane Vaughan, Tiger Lynch, Madison Stovell, Perry Plex, Ankur Singh and Zoe Thomson.

Special thanks for the organisers at Tomorrow Today for providing this excellent opportunity for your students to share their music skills and our amazing music teachers, Bryce McMurray, Rolf Koren and David Roe.



**FOR SALE**

Trombone and case for sale- \$350.00

Please contact the Faithfull office if interested 5761 2777



On Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of May, the Year 10 Outdoor Education students attended the 3 day – 2 night Mt Kooyoora Basecamp situated 1hr 20minutes out of Bendigo. Students had to prepare food on Trangias and camp under canvas for the duration of the trip. Students engaged with local culture through stories and visiting indigenous cultural sites. Throughout the trip we focused on a field investigation on the state park, completing a major assessment while we were out. This camp was also a great opportunity for the students to play games and spend time outside of school with others they usually wouldn't. The following quotes are from the students' reflections of the trip:

Q: What rocked about this camp? A: "Seeing the views on top of Mount Kooyoora!" "Spending time in the Outdoors with people I don't usually hang out with".

Q: What's one small thing you can change right now for the better? A: "To always try before I give up", "to help others whenever I can" "getting off my phone and listening and communicating more".

Comments made in the students' reflective journals: "Overall the trip was a fun experience!" "Even though we woke up and it was very wet and still raining, it didn't stop us from navigating up the mountain to the summit" "the highlight of my trip was learning of the cultural significance of the area".

Well done to everyone who participated in this camp.

Angelica Pahina





## GAT – General Achievement Test

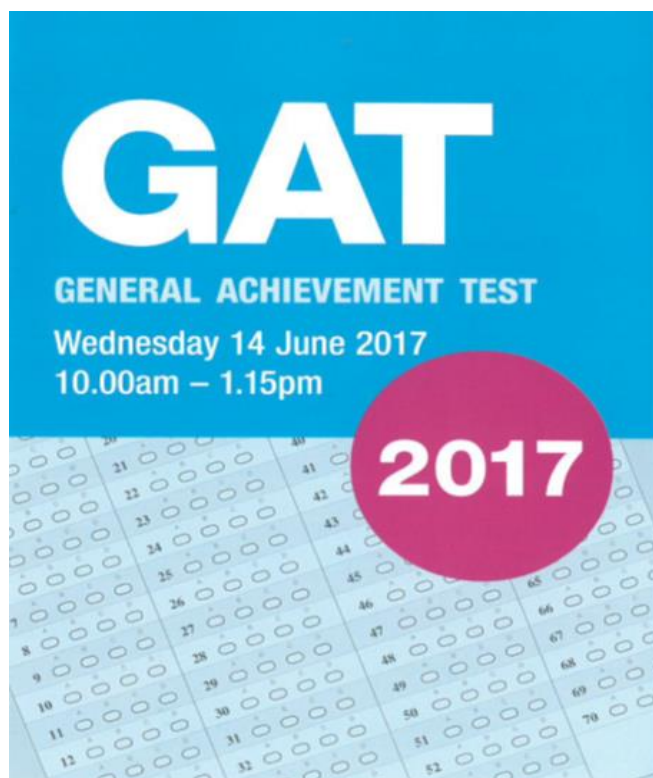
All Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) students in one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Units 3 & 4 study this year are required to sit the GAT, unless they are exempted by VCAA. The GAT will be conducted on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at the 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 5<sup>th</sup> 2017.*

## Uniform

Students are not to wear hoodies or black tracksuit 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



## Meningococcal ACWY School Immunisation Program: Benalla P-12 College

A School immunisation program is being conducted on the Barkly Campus on **Thursday 29th June 2017 for Year 10, Year 11 and 12 students to administer the Meningococcal ACWY vaccine.**

As you may be aware, the Victorian government recently announced that “a one year free school-based vaccination program for Meningococcal W for 15 to 19 year olds will commence in Term Two of the 2017 school year”. This means that we will be shortly be offering a school based program to students in Year 10, 11 and 12.

### Background

Invasive Meningococcal Disease (IMD) is caused by the bacteria *Neisseria meningitidis*. Approximately 10 per cent of the population are asymptomatic carriers of meningococcal bacteria in the upper respiratory tract, however IMD can occur in a small number of people. Five serogroups of meningococcal bacteria (A, B, C, W and Y) account for most cases of IMD. Serogroup C cases have declined significantly since 2003 when the meningococcal C vaccine was added to the National Immunisation Program. Until recently, serogroup B was the most common cause of IMD in Victoria, with meningococcal serogroups A, W and Y less common in Victoria, despite being more common overseas.

*Since January 2014, an increase in notifications of IMD due to serogroup W in Victoria has been observed. A total of 48 cases of serogroup W disease were notified in 2016, compared with 17 cases in 2015, and four cases in 2014. Rates of disease have been highest in older adults aged over 50 years, adolescents and young adults aged 15-24 years, and infants and young children aged under 5 years.*

*Older adolescents are the focus of the 4VMenCV program based on the recommendations of national immunisation experts as they are at increased risk of meningococcal disease and are also most likely to spread the disease to others. This is due to social behaviours that result in the disease being transmitted through close physical contact, such as frequent kissing, nightclub attendance, living in residential colleges, smoking and participation in other social activities that involve physical closeness.*

### What parents need to do

Consent cards will be sent home shortly. Please read all information on the card and then complete and sign the relevant section of the consent card for your child. Please return the consent card, to school even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated.

**Please ensure that your child is wearing their short sleeved school uniform shirt under their school jumper on the day of vaccinations** (without too many layers underneath), as this will enable a smooth vaccination process.

If you have any enquiries about the program or your child’s vaccinations, please contact Wodonga Council’s Immunisation Team on 1800 655 360.

## Term 2 Tuesday 18th April-Friday 30th June

June 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* GAT</li> <li>* Faithfull Street Campus Assembly 12.00-12.50pm</li> <li>* Uniform Shop Open 3.00-5.00pm</li> </ul>
June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Year 8 Outdoor Education overnight Survival Camp-Strathbogie Ranges</li> </ul>
June 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Head Start commences for Year 7-12 students</li> <li>* Year 9B &amp; C -Careers/Polish Program Workshop</li> <li>* Musical Viva "Amanaska"-Avon &amp; Waller St Campus</li> </ul>
June 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Year 9A&amp;D -Careers/Polish Program Workshop</li> <li>* Foundation Information Evening-Avon Street Campus 6.00-6.30pm</li> </ul>
June 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Year 3-12 Hume Cross Country</li> <li>* Foundation Information Evening- Waller Street Campus 6.00-6.30pm</li> </ul>
June 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Parent Forum-Year 9 Centre-Faithfull Street -5.30-6.30pm</li> </ul>
June 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Year 5/6 Ovens &amp; Mitta Winter Sports Day-Wangaratta</li> </ul>
June 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Indonesian Immersion Day-Mansfield College</li> </ul>
June 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Years 10,11&amp; 12 Meningococcal Immunisations</li> <li>* Year 2 Sleepover-Avon &amp; Waller St Campus</li> </ul>
June 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Avon St Campus End of Term Assembly 9.00am</li> <li>* Waller St Campus End of Term Assembly 1.30pm</li> </ul>

### Footy Colours Day-Faithfull

The Faithfull Campus SLG are holding a Footy Colours Day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to raise money for projects to be run by the SLG this year. Come dressed in the colours of your favourite team from any sport and participate in competitions at lunchtime on the day such as a handball competition, half-court shootout and longest kick. There will be prizes for each competition and house points up for grabs for participants.

Pies and Milo will also be available on the day. Pies need to be pre-ordered through the front office for \$2 each and hot milo can be purchased on the day for \$1.



### Short Stories



The SLG are running a short story competition for students from year 7 to year 9. There will be prizes for the best entry in each year level and the overall winner will have their story featured in the newsletter. Entries need to be submitted to Miss Collins by the end of Term 2. Winners will be announced at the start of Term 3.



**Friday 25th and  
Saturday 26th August 2017  
BPACC**

### Seussical Production Rehearsals

Rehearsals for our upcoming Production  
Seussical will start this Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
2017 at lunchtime. All welcome

#### Faithfull Street Campus

**Wednesdays-** lunchtime – Years 5-9

**Fridays-** 3.10pm - 4.30pm Years 7-12

#### Barkly Street Campus

**Fridays** lunchtime – Years 10-12 in the  
Theatrette



**Avon Campus: 0428 014 133**

Monday 12/06/17	Tuesday 13/06/17	Wednesday 14/06/17	Thursday 15/06/17	Friday 16/06/17
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>Activity:</b> x-box and craft <b>Afternoon Tea:</b> Fruit, pasta Milk & Juice	<b>Activity:</b> Dress ups and totem tennis <b>Afternoon Tea:</b> Fruit, raison toast Milk & Juice	<b>Activity:</b> Colouring and blocks <b>Afternoon Tea:</b> Fruit, spaghetti, Milk & Juice	<b>Activity:</b> Sandpit and drawing <b>Afternoon Tea:</b> Fruit, party pies Milk & Juice
Monday 19/06/17	Tuesday 20/06/17	Wednesday 21/06/17	Thursday 22/06/17	Friday 23/06/17
<b>Activity:</b> play dough and cars <b>Afternoon Tea:</b> Fruit, wedges, Milk & Juice	<b>Activity:</b> Soccer and ball tiggy <b>Afternoon Tea:</b> Fruit, dim sims Milk & Juice	<b>Activity:</b> Electronics <b>Afternoon Tea:</b> Fruit, crumpets Milk & Juice	<b>Activity:</b> Playground & train set <b>Afternoon Tea:</b> Fruit, cocktail franks Milk & Juice	<b>Activity:</b> movie <b>Afternoon Tea:</b> Fruit, popcorn Milk & Juice

**Waller Campus: 0407 715 660**

Monday 12/06/17	Tuesday 13/06/17	Wednesday 14/06/17	Thursday 15/06/17	Friday 16/06/17
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>Activity</b> Zoob & duplo hula hoops. <b>Afternoon Tea</b> Fruit, pasta and Sauce, milk & juice	<b>Activity</b> Board games & soccer. <b>Afternoon Tea</b> Fruit, Steamed dim sims, milk & juice	<b>Activity</b> Bubbles & skipping. <b>Afternoon Tea</b> Fruit, toasted sand-wiches, milk & juice	<b>Activity</b> Hama beads & down ball. <b>Afternoon Tea</b> Fruit, Party pies, milk & juice.
Monday 19/06/17	Tuesday 20/06/17	Wednesday 21/06/17	Thursday 22/06/17	Friday 23/06/17
<b>Activity</b> Hama beads & Basket-ball <b>Afternoon Tea</b> Fruit, Dry biscuits & spreads, milk & juice	<b>Activity</b> Sandpit & craft <b>Afternoon Tea</b> Fruit, nachos, milk & juice	<b>Activity</b> Jock's playground & board games <b>Afternoon Tea</b> Fruit, steamed dim sims, milk & juice	<b>Activity</b> Cubbies & hula hoops. <b>Afternoon Tea</b> Fruit, Toast & Spreads, milk & juice	<b>Activity</b> Lego & skipping <b>Afternoon Tea</b> Fruit, cereal, milk juice

## **JULY 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 July 2017	Fun with wool	No extra cost
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	BPACC Movies and craft	\$14.50 extra cost
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Bluearth Program	\$2 extra cost
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	NAIDOC day and Benalla Gymnastics	\$2 extra for gymnastics
Frid 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Community Police visit and Author at BPACC	No extra cost
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Winter cooking day	\$2 extra for lunch
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Shepp Aquamoves & Ten Pin Bowls	\$15 extra for excursion
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	PJ pamper day and Yoga	No extra cost
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Sculpture jumper characters (specialist art)	No extra cost
Frid 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	BPACC Movies and craft	\$14.50 extra cost

**Enquiries please email: [hanrahan.anne.e@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto: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.au](mailto: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



## Freeza Summits 2017

The Push are jumping in the bus and heading across Victoria these July school holidays for the 2017 Freeza Summits – a series of free music industry training workshops for young people.

Over three days, The Push will be teaming up with a bunch of industry professionals to deliver tailored sessions, advice and information for young people interested in pursuing a career within the music, events or wider arts industries.

The 2017 Freeza Summits include sessions on:

- Social Media and Facebook Advertising
- Booking Agents and Artist Offers
- Effective Event Artwork and Visual Design
- Industry Panel Event Pitch Workshop
- Live performance by Bec Sandridge

**The 2017 Freeza Summits are free for all young people, aged 12-25 and include lunch.**

**Tuesday 4 July**

**Ballarat Regional Soccer Facility, Ballarat**

**Wednesday 5 July**

**Benalla Drill Hall Community Activity Centre, Benalla**

**Friday 14 July**

**The Push Pop Up Shop @ Collarts, Fitzroy**

To register for the 2017 Freeza Summits complete an online application form [here](#).

For more information contact The Push on 03 9380 1277 or email [push@thepush.com.au](mailto:push@thepush.com.au)



## 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](mailto: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**  
**BENALLA**

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  
4:00–6:00pm  
4:30–6:30pm  
4:30–6:30pm

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



[vic.netball.com.au](http://vic.netball.com.au)



**BENALLA**  
RURAL CITY

## 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.



[www.benalla.vic.gov.au](http://www.benalla.vic.gov.au)



**Our Languages Matter**  
2-9 JULY 2017

Sir Edward "Weary" Dunlop Learning Centre, 2 Fawckner Drive, Benalla

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