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Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Principal-Barbara O'Brien



Dear Families,

Pierre de Coubertin Award

The Pierre de Coubertin Award recognises secondary school students who demonstrate values which are consistent with the Olympic Movement through participation in sporting activities. I am very pleased to announce that **Emily** Neilson has been awarded this prestigious award for her excellent achievements in a range of sports. She has already been presented with his award at a special ceremony in Melbourne. Congratulations Emily on this outstanding achievement.



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Best wishes to our students and staff for a safe and successful Kokoda Trek. The following students and staff will be leaving for the trek on 3rd July: Liam Mahon, Kira Slater, Brittany Button, Callum Johnson, Samantha Desailly, Darcy Glynn, Tyler Wright and staff Richard Hubbard, Sheree Hubbard and Mel Pentreath along with parents and other relatives Shawn Pentreath, Patrick Glynn, Jason Desailly, and Clinton Relf. We look forward to their safe return to hear about their adventures.

Parent Forum

Last Thursday evening we conducted a Parent Forum to seek feedback from parents around a number of issues and ways we can continue to improve our College. Approximately 30 people attended and participated in some very rich discussions that offered us valuable information as to how we can address issues such as communication, anti-bullying, the Ipad program and the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. We will collate this information for publication in a later newsletter. A special thank you to the parents and carers who attended the evening.

Suessical and Musical

It has been necessary to change the dates of the School Production. Suessical the Musical will now be held on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October (Term 4). We have had amazing interest from students in wanting to participate in the production. Mel Pentreath has already commenced auditions for roles and she has been overwhelmed by the enthusiasm and eagerness of the students to be involved. I am very excited that we will be able to perform our first Benalla P-12 College Production with close to 100 students putting their names down to be involved.

Student Reports

This year parents of students in Years 5 to 9 are able to access progressive reports about their student's learning in all subject areas by logging onto the Parent Portal on our school management system known as Sentral. These are ongoing throughout the year and can therefore be accessed any time. Information about this has already gone home to parents of students in these year levels.

Parents of students in Foundation to 4 and Years 10 to 12 will receive a Mid-Year Report that provides them with accurate information about your child/children's progress. These Reports identify the progress your child has made over the past 6 months. Mid-Year Student reports will go home on Friday 30th June.

In all Student Reports, whether progressive throughout the term or Mid-Year, the teachers' comments give you information about your child's academic progress in each area as well as their attitude towards learning and their work. Both of these reports are an important part of the student reporting process applied in our College.

College Activities

Over the past week our students have been involved in many different extra-Curricular activities. Our Year 9 students were involved in the Careers Polish Program on Monday and Tuesday while the Foundation to Year 4 students enjoyed a musical performance by Amanaska Musica on Monday. On Wednesday the Hands on Learning students went on an excursion to the Regent Honeyeater nursery, while the Yr 3 to 12 students participated in the Hume Cross Country run. The CSI Year 10 students had a trip to Yarrawonga and on Friday the Faithfull and Avon campus students enjoyed a Footy Colours Day organised by the Student Leadership Groups. There's always plenty happening around the College.

End of Term Dismissal

The last day of term is Friday 30th June. Students on all Campuses will be dismissed from school at 2:30pm. School will resume for Term 3 on Monday 17th July. The offices on each Campus will close at 2:45pm.

I would like to wish all our families a safe and restful mid-year holiday period.

Best wishes for the week ahead

Barbara O'Brien College Principal.

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Music Viva "Amanaska"

Our campus went to see Amanaska and it was so much fun. They showed us how to make music using the computer. It was so funny when Abbie got to yell in the microphone and then her voice was made into a song. The music was great and so were the pictures on screen. The pictures sort of danced to the music.

Written by Amali and Charli



Lions Club Junior Speech Contest

On Monday, students from Years 3-4 participated in the Lions Club Junior Speech Contest. These students worked over lunchtimes and at home to create an alternative ending to a children's fairy tale. The stories that our Year 3-4 students presented were extremely imaginative and engaging. I would like to congratulate the following students on fantastic story presentations—Brayden, Jayhe-Lee, Zach, Amanda, Daisy, Aria, Amanda, Sharna, Amber and Caitlin.

The Lions Club judges congratulated all of the participants on their wonderful efforts and announced Amanda Ward in 1st Place and Jayhe-Lee Quattrocchi in 2nd place.









SCHOOL HOLIDAY **READING CHALLENGE**

Bron & Sharyn are asking you to take a photo of yourself reading a book during the holidays. Please bring your photo to school so we can share it with everyone. You can leave your photo with Sharyn at Waller St or Karen at the Avon St Campus or email them to Brongreig.bronwyn.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

- It could be your favourite or special place
- It could be somewhere that you have visited during the holidays
- It could be a place that you wouldn't usually read a book
- It could be wearing your favourite dress ups







Kitchen Garden Written by Brayden Quattrocchi, Abbie Simpson and Cooper James

Every week our 3-4 class go across to Waller Street's Kitchen garden program. Amanda runs it with help from Faye (who always makes an entrance), Rhonda, Di and Mr Major. Three of the kitchens prepare and cook a savoury dish while the fourth kitchen prepares a sweet treat. Abbie liked eating the savoury muffins, while Cooper and Brayden really enjoyed the Harvest Festival the most. We have learnt how to cook many different recipes and tasted many different types of food. There were some funny moments like the time Caitlin accidently dropped the whole cake mixture on the floor. What a mess!

We are very thankful for the great experience that the Kitchen Garden program has been and especially thankful to all the helpers and visitors who made it possible.



Congratualtions Kazadi, Kaelen, Ethan, Ella &Jackson









Active Arvo at Waller Street





On Thursday 15th of June Year 1 students had active arvo! We played get lost and some kids played other games. We ate yummy food in the staff room. We played trouble with Charlie. It was awesome, fun and fabulous.

By Thomas and Phillip







Our Class VES to Read

ENCOURAGING A LOVE OF READING -

Throughout Term 2, our Early Years Assemblies have had a number of weird and wacky visitors and every visit has the intention of encouraging our kids to borrow books, to read books, to love books and to love reading. Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading is a good book to read. Fiction, Non Fiction, Poetry, Picture Books - and stories, stories, stories. Reading to kids on a regular basis has an overwhelmingly positive influence on the development of their own love of reading and will also impact their learning at school, their curiosity and their imagination. Last week, Torah was awarded a certificate for borrowing (and returning) 50 books so far this year. What a great effort Torah – well done! Why don't you encourage your child to be a regular borrower as well!!!! Surprisingly, every one of our visitors has had a strong resemblance to







Congratulations Keely, Koren, Stephanie, Jet



COOKING REPORT

We come inside and sit at the tables and then go to the kitchen when Mrs Nadan says we can. First we put on our aprons, then we wash our hands and then we watch Mrs Nadan's



demonstration. After we watch that, we find a partner and get started. We follow the instructions that we are given to complete the recipe. My favourite was the vegetable tarts because it was a savoury dish. I really loved the taste of the capsicum and pesto at the bottom. My least favourite dish was the Texas muffins because there was too much cheese. My favourite partner was Pak Steve because he had lots of ways to make it easy to do cooking.

Emile Joel

Every Tuesday afternoon our class 5/6 A has cooking. We learn how to use all of the utensils in the kitchen and how to cook some DELICIOUS food.

My favourite food that we have cooked so far would be the triple-choc-chip cookies. They were delicious. In the

cookies were three different types of chocolate. Milk, white and dark chocolate. With all of these different chocolates in there, they made all different flavours and textures that I could taste.

As soon as we walk in the door at cooking we know something amazing will happen. The first step that we take in cooking is to wash our

hands and put an apron on. After that Mrs Nadan shows us how to make the food then we go off to our stations and make it ourselves. We gather all of the ingredients and start. Usually it takes us about 15 minutes to get everything ready to put in the oven or eat it.

Once we have finished our food we go into the dining room to eat our food. Sometimes we swap our food but only if its cookies or cupcakes. Usually with cookies we swap big ones for other big cookies or just even out the big and small. Overall I love cooking in the kitchen and love food. I have a huge passion for food. If I could choose I would eat food 24/7.

Kyle Tremorshuizen

Over terms 1 and 2 at Benalla P-12 college Clarke Street Campus, several 5/6 grades attend cooking classes

The simple but time consuming recipes gave students quality experiences with food and how to handle it. Here's a statement by one student. "My class went to cooking once a week. It was sometimes challenging, but with the help of our cooking teachers, we always managed to finish on time and clean up afterwards".

The same students gave their top 3 favourites. My favourites were:

The vegie pastry

The triple choc-chip biscuits

The savoury muffins".

The recipes were simple and easy to cook in a 110 minute period. The students learnt how to correctly use utensils and tools. My favourite part was

learning how to use cooking as a life skill.

Ebony Armstrong

"Cooking with kids is not just about ingredients, recipes, and cooking. It's about harnessing imagination, empowerment, and creativity.









Year 9 Personal Presentation Day

The Year 9 Personal Presentation Day was really all about getting us ready for Mock Job Interviews. For people out there who don't know what Mock Job Interviews are, they are an essential part of the Year 9 Intensive Careers Program where students undertake practice job interviews and get interviewed by panels of eminent members of the local community.

This term, the Year 9 students in the groups of girls and boys, have been spending a full day at our school's Hairdressing Salon, getting taught how to look presentable for the Mock Job Interviews, and all the other job interviews students will attend in the future.

During the day we went through many activities. Some of the activities the groups did throughout the day were: learning how to wash your hands (that we did a little quiz on), skin and hair care, practicing hair designs on manikins, what would be suitable to wear but would also look good for the mock interviews, and we could also stay there throughout recess and lunch, with snacks provided. The students really enjoyed the day, and found out a few new tricks that would make them look stylish, while staying healthy and live.

Over all, it was a fun day for the students to have a go and experience something new and, I'm sure many of the year 8's will be looking forward to doing it next year.

I would like to thank Helen Roscoe and our Advisory teachers for providing us with this wonderful opportunity.

Meg Lynch, 5-9 Campus Leader







Pumpkins Success



The Hands on Learning students have been growing a number vegetables and fruit and the pumpkin harvest has been outstanding.

Taylor Allcroft managed to pick nearly twenty Queensland Blues and many more Butternut pumpkins this Autumn. The students have already enjoyed cooking and eating pumpkin soup and they have donated the big Queensland Blues to the Uniting Church Friday Community lunch committee.

The partnership between the Uniting Church and the Hands on Learning program has been fostered over a number of years through students assisting them in setting up their annual Fete. They have reciprocated with financial donations and we now have been able to help them in providing produce for their community lunch.

Like any garden, it is an ongoing task and provides some of the fresh food for the student meals that they prepare and eat. This coming summer we are hoping to pick fruit from the orchard and will certainly try growing the pumpkins between the fruit trees again.

Pink Baby G digital watch lost at the Faithfull St Campus. Reward offered 0417 017 611







Year 8 Survival Camp

Students from the year 8 Outdoors class braved the cold and took on the Strathbogie Ranges for their overnight Survival Camp on Thursday the 15th of June.

Students were only allowed to take minimal clothing, food and equipment, with them having to make their own shelter to sleep under. On arrival students gathered essential firewood to last throughout the afternoon and evening. They then split into their tarp groups and the great task was underway to create the best, and most protective, shelter. Each group approached their shelter differently and it was brilliant to see some creative and genius ideas shine.

Thankfully the weather was nice to us, with no rain, wind or even frost on Friday morning. With bleary eyes and hungry stomachs, the students warmed themselves up by the fire, while the staff members cooked up a big breakfast on Friday for all to enjoy and celebrate surviving the night.

Students learnt the importance of making sure you are prepared and organised when in the outdoors. Their survival tips are to ensure you have the correct equipment and clothing, as well as knowing







Indonesian Language Academy students cook up a storm

This week the students from the Indonesian Language Academy cooked a range of delicious delicacies from Indonesia - including Beef Rendang, Indonesian Vegetable Fritters, Fried Bananas, Fried Rice, Indonesian Special Chicken and Kolak – a traditional Indonesian dessert. The students enjoyed cooking with Ibu Eni and her two daughters Windy and Indri. It was a chance to learn together and converse in Indonesian.

This semester, the students who have joined the Indonesian Language Academy have collaborated with the students from our sister school in Indonesia, have worked to create new posts for the Benalla P-12 College website, and have worked solidly in the group to write two children's fairytales in Indonesian. The play will be practiced and performed to local kindergartens in Term 3. The students have also watched an Indonesian film and listened to pop music from Indonesia.

The cooking night was such a resounding success that cooking authentic Indonesian meals will become a regular monthly occurance. We farewelled Jayde James at this dinner as she has been an enthusiastic and active member of

















Our wonderful Student Leadership Group organised and ran activities for all students in grades five and six.







Years 10-12 Barkly Street Campus News

Live4 Life Parent sessions......

As part of the Live4Life, whole of community mental health education and youth suicide prevention program being piloted in Benalla this year, 20 local parents are currently undertaking a 14 hour training course in Youth Mental Health First Aid. They have been willing to brave the winter evenings and commit to attending four sessions over four Monday nights at the CWA Hall in Benalla. There have been great conversations, with a sense of shared concerns and experiences emerging which has highlighted the benefit of having access to training such as this. The concept is similar to first aid training for physical health. Mental Health First Aid is the help provided to a person who is developing a mental health problem, or who is in a mental health crisis, until appropriate professional treatment is received or the



crisis resolves. Mental health first aid strategies are taught in evidence-based training programs authored by Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Australia and conducted by accredited MHFA Instructors across Australia. https://mhfa.com.au/file/youthpng

Partners in the Benalla Youth Live4Life program are Benalla Rural City Council, Youth Live4Life Inc, Benalla P-12, FCJ College, Benalla Flexible Learning Centre, NE Tracks LLEN, Benalla Health, Tomorrow Today Foundation, Vic Police, NESAY, NECAMHS, Hume Primary Care Partnership and community mem-





The Youth Mental Health First Aid Course is for adults working or living with adolescents (those aged between 12 and 18 years), however, the course can be relevant for those helping people who are a little younger or older. It helps Adults learn how to assist adolescents who are developing a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis. Course participants learn about adolescent development, the signs and symptoms of the common and disabling mental health problems in young people, where and how to get help when a young person is developing a mental illness, what sort of help has been shown by research to be effective, and how to provide first aid in a crisis situation. This course compliments the Teen Mental Health First Aid training that all year 8's and all year 11's will receive in 2017 and it also supports a range of other mental health educa-

tion strategies being delivered by each school. This is a wonderful opportunity to build skills and resilience to help support our young people and further training opportunities will be offered later this year. Feedback from the parents is that the course provides extremely useful and practical information and they feel much more confident about supporting the young people in their lives in relation to their mental health. Any parent interested in participating in future Mental Health First Aid Training is encouraged to contact Amanda Aldous, Youth & Community Development Coordinator at Benalla Rural City Council on amanda.aldous@benalla.vic.gov.au or 5760 2600 to register an expression of interest.



DAYS 2017

start here go anywhere...

Senior students, Open Day season begins in July and runs through to September. These are great opportunities to go and visit universities, colleges and TAFEs to explore your future options. Head to www.vtac.edu.au/opendays to find out when they're on and start planning where you're going to visit!



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CRICOS Provider Code: 00116K

Date

9.00am - 3.30pm, Friday 7th July 2017

Location

The University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus,

Melbourne, Victoria

Register online Complete the online application form via: futurestudents.unimelb. edu.au/a-day-at

-melbourne For more information

Rod Nelson

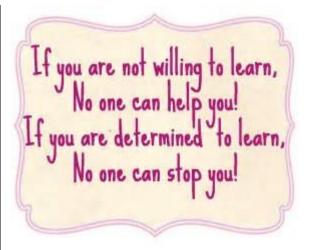
Student Recruitment Officer rodneyn@unimelb.edu.au 13 MELB (13 6352)



Year 10 Music Students Perform Live

Recently the Semester One, Year 10 Music class gave a lunchtime performance at Faithfull Campus of a program of songs they had arranged and rehearsed for themselves to play. Songs included the ageless classic, "Over the Rainbow", Dolly Parton's hit, "Jolene" and Michael Jackson's "Man In the Mirror". We hope to see these students and others perform on many more stages in the future. Well done.





Meningococcal ACWY School Immunisation Program: Benalla P-12 College

A School immunisation program is being conducted on the Barkly Campus this 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 Year 5/6 Ovens & Mitta Winter Sports Day-Wangaratta June 27 Indonesian Immersion Day-Mansfield College Foundation Information Evening for 2018 families - Avon Street Campus 6.00-June 28 6.30pm END OF TERM Years 10,11& 12 Meningococcal Immunisations June 29 Year 2 Sleepover-Avon & Waller St Campus 30TH JUNE Avon St Campus End of Term Assembly 9.00am 2.30pmDISMISSAI June 30 Waller St Campus End of Term Assembly 1.30pm

Host Families and Exchange Students

A number of Exchange Students from Italy, France Germany, Japan, Austria, Norway, Sweden and Finland are hoping to come here this July and August because they wish to study here for a term, a semester or even two (which would mean they would be with the family who chooses them over Christmas and the summer holidays) with a family that would like to experience the differences and similarities of having an extra boy or girl aged 15-17 stay with them while they enjoy the experience and feel it is worthwhile. I'm hoping that's you and your family, so if you'd like to give it a try for a length of time, can afford an extra member of your family at mealtimes and have a spare bed, share room or own, please call Klaus Schumann on 0472 771 785. (There is no payment involved as these are exchange students). Look forward to hearing from you or receiving an email.

Klaus Schumann

SCCE Community Coordinator





Benalla P-12 Uniform Shop

Faithfull Street Campus Sports Hall

Open Days

- * 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



School success starts with attendance



Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October 2017 BPACC

Seussical Production Rehearsals

Rehearsals for our upcoming Production Seussical will start this Wednesday 13th 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 26/06/17	Tuesday 27/06/17	Wednesday 28/06/17	Thursday 29/06/17	Friday 30/06/17
Activity: Hamabeads and footy Afternoon Tea: Fruit, noodles, milk and juice	Activity: Chalk drawing and Lego Afternoon tea: Fruit, mini pizzas, milk and juice	Activity: craft and iPad Afternoon Tea: Fruit, nachos Milk and Juice	Activity: Colouring and tennis Afternoon Tea: Fruit, pancakes Milk & Juice	Activity: Skipping and playground Afternoon Tea: Fruit, toasted sandw, milk/juice

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 26/06/17	Tuesday 27/06/17	Wednesday 28/06/17	Thursday 29/06/17	Friday 30/06/17
Activity Football & board games Afternoon Tea Fruit, party pies, milk & juice.	Activity Soccer & colouring. Afternoon Tea Fruit, 2 minute noodles, milk & juice.	Activity Loombands & Skipping Afternoon Tea Fruit, pasta, milk & juice.	Activity Hama beads & Golden Child Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice.	Activity Kinetic sand & Jock's playground Afternoon Tea Fruit, mini hot dogs, milk/juice.

<u>JULY VACATION CARE – BOOKINGS TAKEN NOW</u>

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

POLICY REVIEW

To comply with the Education and Care Services National Regulations, we are required to have a series of policies, which are continually being approved and reviewed by Benalla P-12 College School Council.

This month we have developed two additional policies required by the regulations:

6.24 Volunteers and Students Policy Policy

6.25 **Determining the Responsible Person at the Service**

We are also reviewing two existing policies, which are due for review:

Excursion and Service Events Policy

Child Safe Environment Policy 6.10

We invite the school community to obtain a copy of the policy to assist in the review. Please obtain a copy from After School Care, or email hanrahan.anne.e@edumail.vic.gov.au, and I will send you a copy.

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



Friday 7 July at Benalla Performing Arts Centre





Under the Love Umbrella Storytelling and Illustration Workshop

In this workshop, author **Davina Bell** and illustrator **Allison Colpoys** will share how they work together to create their delightful picture books. Budding authors and artists will learn how to pair words and pictures – and pops of colour – to tell the stories that matter most to them.

Suitable for 5-10 year olds.

Time: 11.00am - 12.15pm, FREE



Alan Brough with
Charlie and the
Karaoke Cockroaches

Join Alan Brough as he shares another epic tale from the life of Charlie Duncan, sings some song, and chats about what makes for an hilarious yarn.

Suitable for 7-12 year olds.

Time: 1.30pm – 2.30pm, FREE Presented in partnership with BPACC

Bookings essential. BOOK NOW at wheelercentre.com



The Wheeler Centre Books Writing Ideas







Free School Holidays Cooking for parents and kids sessions for Benalla parents

Discover new ways to make your \$\$ to go further with your food

Where: Benalla P-12 College Avon St Campus

When: Wednesday 5th of July 2017

11:30am-1pm

Cost: FREE

Bring the kids along

Join us on Benalla Health Reach

To book your place please call Avon St Cmapus on (03) 57621646





Rock and Water Program

for women and girls

The goals of the program are:

- To teach basic self defence skills
- To become aware of emotions and reaction patterns
- To experience body strength and learn to trust your own strength
- To increase self confidence
- To use mental strength and positive self talk

When: Every Wednesday from 5pm starting 19th July—13th September 2017

Where: Waminda Community House shed, 19 Ballintine

What to wear: Loose, comfortable clothes

How much: FREE, only your time!

More information: Benalla Community Health Service ph

-5761 4500