



Monday 4th September 2017

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Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Principal-Barbara O'Brien



Dear Families,

Whole School Assembly

Our whole school assembly was held last Thursday. There were a number of special awards presented to our students.

Benalla P-12 College Scholarship Winners 2018

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Academic Achievement Scholarships for 2018. They successfully completed a written submission, an exam, and an interview.

- Year 5** Cienna Hughes & Emily Hedt - \$500 each
- Year 6** Hayley Cooper & James Shaw - \$600 each
- Year 7** Sarah Neilson & Oliver Hall - \$700 each
- Year 8** Taree Fletcher & Georgia Nichols - \$800 each
- Year 9** Cheyane Vaughan & Ankur Singh - \$900 each



Pierre De Coubertin

Congratulations to Emily Neilson who received the Pierre De Coubertin Award for excellent sportsmanship and leadership.



Seyambara Lisan Awards were also presented to a large number of students who participated in the State wide Indonesian Speaking competition in Melbourne. We are very proud of their achievements.



1st September is 'Hats to Remember'.

This year our hats on day is today Monday 4th September. All students are required to wear their school hat from this day until 1st May 2018. Please ensure your child has their hat ready to wear. Best wishes for the week ahead

Barbara O'Brien
College Principal



We are now taking 2018 PREP ENROLMENTS!

Do you or a friend have a younger child due to start school next year? Please contact our Avon or Waller Street Campus office to collect an Enrolment Form or book a School Tour.

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Waller St Campus: 5762 2600



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Faithfull St Campus
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Attendance Hotline
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Barkly St Campus
(Yr 10-12)
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Fax: (03) 5762 5276
Attendance Hotline
5761 2810

2017 Term 3 Dates: 17th July-22nd September

September 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 5/6 Tree Planting * Avon Street Scholastic Book orders due 9.00am
September 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * CI Card Induction –Barkly Theatre
September 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 10 Keys Please Presentation
September 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Footy Colours Day-Waller St –Gold coin donation & Sausage sizzle * Fit2Drive Program
September 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 10 3 day camp-Kooyoora Basecamp * Year 5/6 Beechworth excursion-Group 1
September 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * NDIS Family Information Session –Avon Street Campus 5.00pm
September 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 3/4 Athletics Day –Churchill Reserve
September 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * RUOK Day * Year 7 Winton Wetlands/Water Treatment Excursion * Year 5/6 District Athletics-Churchill Reserve * Year 11 VCAL Movie Night
September 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 5/6 Beechworth excursion-Group 2 * RUOK Lunch time activities-Faithfull St



EVERY DAY COUNTS

This year we are continuing to focus on working with students and parents to encourage and support improved attendance at school. We ask that students and parents schedule appointments outside school hour so access to learning is not impacted on. If we all work together we can make a difference and continue to improve student outcomes.

Sun Smart

It is really important that students are making sure they protect themselves from the Sun and UV rays by wearing a hat outside and by staying in the shade where possible. All students are encouraged and required to do this. From the 1st September, students are to wear hats in the yard at recess and lunchtime.



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



On Time, All Day, Every Day

ATTENDANCE COUNTS

National Water Week poster competition

Avon Street Year 3/4 students participated in the National Water Week poster competition run by North East Water. Students were asked to create a poster reflecting water related issues which are important to our local area. The topic for this year's poster competition was "Water: The Heart of our Culture".

The students created some amazing posters which have been sent to Northeast Water in Wodonga for judging. Good luck to all.



Every day around 350 Australians are diagnosed with cancer.

This week students from Avon St campus participated in the Cancer Council's Daffodil Day. We raised \$191.00 These funds helped raise much needed funds to go towards Cancer Council's vital research, prevention programs, advocacy and support for the many Australians affected by cancer. Students enjoyed a lovely BBQ together and then the SLG had organised a range of fantastic activities such as Pin the Pollen on the daffodil, Drawing a daffodil Competition, Down Ball, Sac Race, Obstacle Course and the Three Legged Race. It was a very memorable day in the Avon St calendar.

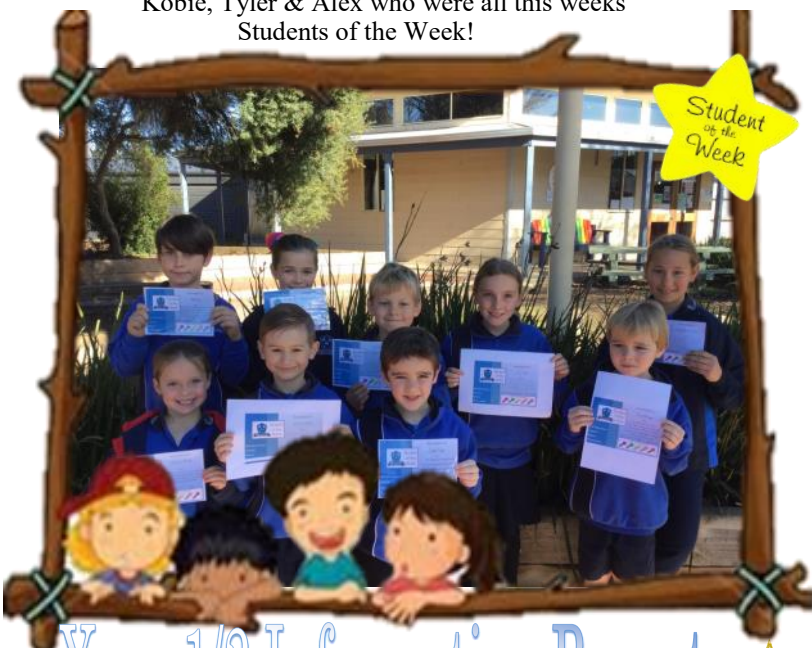


Students of the Week



Congratulations to Jacinta, Jordan, Zavian, Harry, Eve and Jordan who were this week's Avon Street students of the week!

Congratulations Josh, Jakayla, Angus, Jody, Emily, Charlotte, Kobie, Tyler & Alex who were all this weeks Students of the Week!



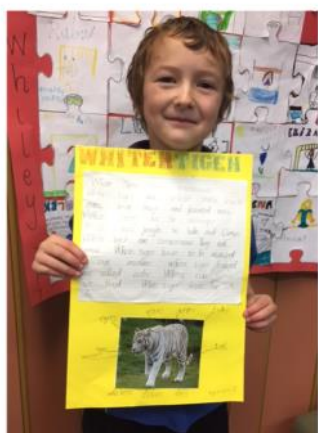
On Thursday 24th August some foundation students from Waller Street Campus walked to Ride Avenue Kindergarten. The group took our take home readers with us and read to small groups of kinder children.

- "I feel like a big school kid now, I loved reading to the little kids!" Dempsey
- "It was fun to go and see my old teachers." Tyler



Year 1/2 Information Reports

Year 1/2 Whiley have been learning about Information Reports in reading and writing. We have been busy researching and summarising information about an animal of our choice and have created a report and poster about our animals. We had lots of fun! Here are a few of our reports...enjoy!

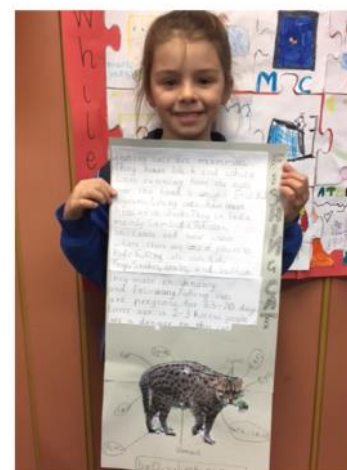


Fishing Cats by Elizabeth

Fishing cats are mammals. They have black and white lines running from their eyes over their head. They weigh 5-12 kgs. Fishing cats have black lines on their cheeks. They live in India, Cambodia, Sri Lanka and near water where there are lots of places to hide. Fishing cats eat fish, frogs, snakes, crab and shellfish. They mate in January and are pregnant for 63-70 days. Their litter size is 2-3 kittens. People are a danger to this cat.

White Tiger by Liam

White tigers are mammals. White tigers are white with brown stripes, large bodies and pointed ears. White tigers live in swamps, forests and jungles in India and China. White tigers are carnivorous. They eat meat. White tigers have to be attracted to one another to mate. Their babies are called cubs.



FOOTY COLOURS DAY



On **Friday the 8th of September** bring a gold coin and wear the colours of your favourite sports team to school.

All money raised will go to the Fight Cancer Foundation to help young learners continue with their education while they receive treatment for cancer.

There will be sausages in bread available for \$1 and activities at lunchtime.

What: Wear your favourite team colours

When: Friday the 8th of September

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Sausages available to purchase for \$1



Kids as Catalysts

The Grade 6's have been working really hard in preparation for their Kids As Catalysts Showcase. Everyone has been fine tuning their presentations, ready for next Friday at the Lakeside Community Centre. Three months of community liaising, organisation and projects will all come together as we celebrate the achievements of our talented students. Parents and family members are all invited to come along next Friday, 8th of September, 10.30-1pm to the great work our students have done!

We are **Kids as Catalysts**
and proud to be leading com-
munity change.
We invite you to
OUR SHOWCASE

Friday 8th September
10.30am to 1.00pm
At

Lakeside Community Centre
Benalla Showgrounds

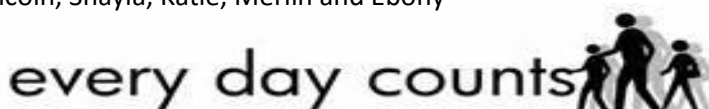
Come and see us present our philan-
thropic projects and witness the power
of child-led change.



Congratulations Taylor, Alice, Jennifer, Seth, Hayley, Zoe, Kayne,
Lincoln, Shayla, Katie, Merlin and Ebony



- * 4/9- Tree planting for year Carr, Winkler and Foy.
- * 8/9- Kids thrive celebration event
- * 11/9- Beechworth excursion for year Carr, Winkler and Foy
- * 14/9- Athletics day
- * 15/9- Beechworth excursion for years Kilpatrick, Higgins and Arendshorst
- * 22/9- 5-9 Campus Assembly



Music Success on the Big Stage..

On Tuesday 29th August, the Year 8 Concert Band and Symphonic Band attended the 2017 Victorian School Music Festival at Hawthorn Arts Centre in Melbourne.

Our students listened to performances and performed for St Kevin College, Carey Baptist Grammar School and Camberwell High School. Each school gave excellent performances including ours receiving a Silver Performance Award.

Great work and thanks Benalla P-12 College music students, Kate Vaughan for coming along and the Music team, David Roe, Rolf Koren and Bryce McMurray.

I can *Learn* Anything!
I can *Know* Anything!
I can *Be* Anything!



Year 8 COMPETITION

Help raise awareness about Mental Health
\$200 FIRST PRIZE



Respond creatively to the theme:

'SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT'
about Youth Mental Health

Add us on
Social Media!



Snapchat: L4Lbenalla
Twitter: @youthL4L
Instagram: @live4life_benalla

For more info and an entry form
check out our
website!



www.live4life.org.au/benalla

Poster Design by Casey Trethowan and Maggie Power

Submit your entry in any creative form by Oct 6, 2017



Contact :
Benalla Rural City Council
Youth Development Coordinator
amanda.aldous@benalla.vic.gov.au
5760 2600 or 0419 594 558





Year 9



Year 7 & 8



Community Reading Morning 2017



During Book Week F-9 students and their special guests 'Escaped to Everywhere' and celebrated reading. Congratulations to everyone who organised and participated in peer reading, buddy reading, multi-age reading, booknics and many other reading events!



Year 3/4



Year 5/6



Year F-2

Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 04/9	Tuesday 05/9	Wednesday 06/9	Thursday 07/9	Friday 08/9
Activity: cars and cubbies Afternoon Tea: Fruit, jelly and custard, Milk & Juice	Activity: Sandpit & dress ups Afternoon Tea: Fruit, kabana, cheese, biscuits, Milk & Juice	Activity: Ipads and footy Afternoon Tea: Fruit, raison toast, milk and juice	Activity: Hama beads and craft Afternoon Tea: Fruit, dim sims, milk and juice	Activity: painting Afternoon Tea: Fruit, yoghurt, milk and juice
Monday 11/9	Tuesday 12/9	Wednesday 13/9	Thursday 14/9	Friday 15/9
Activity: Playground and soccer Afternoon Tea: Fruit, noodles, milk and juice	Activity: Colouring and ipads Afternoon Tea: Fruit, yogurt, milk and juice	Activity: x-box and drawing Afternoon Tea: Fruit, biscuit and spreads Milk & Juice	Activity: Lego and game boards Afternoon Tea: Fruit, cocktail franks Milk and Juice	Activity: Cubbies and 'fruit salad' Afternoon Tea: Fruit, sandwiches Milk & Juice

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 04/9	Tuesday 05/9	Wednesday 06/9	Thursday 07/9	Friday 08/9
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	Activity Totem Tennis & Lego Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice
Monday 11/9	Tuesday 12/9	Wednesday 13/9	Thursday 14/9	Friday 15/9
Activity Lego and skipping Afternoon Tea Fruit, fresh sandwiches spreads, milk & juice	Activity Chalk drawing and to- tem tennis Afternoon Tea Fruit, Toast & Spreads, milk & juice	Activity Sandpit and hammer beads Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk juice	Activity Football and boards games Afternoon Tea Party pies and sausage rolls milk & juice	Activity Playdough and play- ground Afternoon Tea Dry biscuits and spreads. Fruit, cereal, milk juice

SEPTEMBER 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. Child Care Benefit needs to be activated prior to care beginning.

Mon 25 th Sep 2017	Sandpit and sensory day	No extra cost
Tues 26 th Sep 2017	BPACC Movies and craft	\$14.50 extra cost
Wed 27 th Sep 2017	Wheelchair Education	No extra cost
Thur 28 th Sep 2017	Walk to the Park & sausage sizzle	\$2 extra for lunch
Frid 29 th Sep 2017	<u>PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO CARE</u>	-
Mon 2nd Oct 2017	Golf Club – Children's clinics	\$2 extra for golf
Tues 3rd Oct 2017	Shepp Inflatable World & Aquamoves	\$15 extra for excursion
Wed 5 th Oct 2017	Cubby House box construction	No extra cost
Thur 5 th Oct 2017	Outdoor cooking and Hula Hoop making	No extra cost
Frid 6 th Oct 2017	BPACC Movies and craft	\$14.50 extra cost

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



Delivering the NDIS in your community



NDIS School Aged Student Family Information Sessions

These information sessions are designed to help families and carers of school aged students with a disability who are living in the **Ovens Murray Area** to get ready for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). The NDIS will commence in the Ovens Murray Area from 1 October 2017.

- Presented by the NDIA, the sessions will cover topics such as:
- What is the NDIS and how does it work?
- The transition arrangements for students
- What kind of support can I access through the NDIS?
- Accessing the NDIS

The sessions will be delivered in partnership with the Department of Education and LaTrobe Community Health Services (our community partner).

Date	Time	Location
6 th Sept	3.30pm	Mansfield Primary School, 4 Apollo St, Mansfield 3722
7 th Sept	10.00am	Belvoir Special School, 54 Gayview Drive, Wodonga 3690
7 th Sept	6.30pm	Belvoir Special School, 54 Gayview Drive, Wodonga 3690
8 th Sept	2.00pm	Myrtleford P-12, Prince St, Myrtleford 3737
11 th Sept	2.00pm	Bright P-12 College, Park Street, Bright 3741
11 th Sept	6.30pm	Wangaratta District Special School, 139 Appin St, Wangaratta 3677
12 th Sept	9.30am	Wangaratta District Special School, 139 Appin St, Wangaratta 3677
12 th Sept	5.00pm	Benalla P-12 College (Avon Campus), 1 Avon Street, Benalla 3672

This is an opportunity for you to bring your questions along and have them answered by our team members.



FREE Youth Mental Health First Aid Course

For Parents of young people in 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 if they attend ALL sessions

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

Monday Sept 11 - 5.30-9pm
Monday Sept 18 - 5.30-9pm
Monday Oct 9 - 5.30-9pm
Monday Oct 16 - 5.30-9pm

Benalla Community Care Centre
45 Coster St - Light supper inc.



Brought to you by Youth Live4Life
Benalla Partnership Group

20 places only - Registration Essential This course is being offered for the second time in 2017 due to demand. Parents of young people in Benalla will be given first priority.

BOOK EARLY :

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



IDENTIFYING FAMILY VIOLENCE Free Sessions

The Common Risk Assessment Framework (CRAF)

A key aspect of the implementation of the framework is a statewide rollout of Level 1 Common Risk Assessment Framework (CRAF) training.

This is to instigate a shared understanding of family violence and a common approach to the assessment and management of risk as a critical aspect of a new, integrated approach to family violence in Victoria.

This training covers the forms of family violence and explores ways of responding and referral pathways. This session is for workers/community members with no specific training in family violence

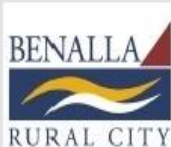
Date: Tuesday 26th September **Time:** 11am – 1.15pm

Venue: Benalla Health
Michael Long Education Centre
45 Coster Street
Benalla VIC 3672

Register here: Tuesday 26th September



SIR EDWARD 'WEARY' DUNLOP LEARNING CENTRE BENALLA LIBRARY



**TUESDAY 26
SEPTEMBER**

CITIZEN SCIENCE - Introduction
TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
2.30pm - 3.30pm
Ages 9-15

FREE EVENT

Become a citizen scientist and get involved with conservation.

Book a Library computer or bring your own device.

PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARY ON 5762 2069

SIR EDWARD 'WEARY' DUNLOP LEARNING CENTRE BENALLA LIBRARY



**THURSDAY 28
SEPTEMBER**

EDIBLE HANGING GARDENS
THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
2.30pm - 3.30pm
Ages 5-12

FREE EVENT

Make and decorate your own hanging edible pot from recycled pots.

Take home your pot and edible plant. All materials supplied.

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**TUESDAY 3
OCTOBER**

WINTON WETLANDS
TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER
2.00pm - 3.30pm
All Ages

FREE EVENT

Join our special guest presenter Lisa Farnsworth as she presents a fun and interactive ecological presentation.

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Connect Benalla – APP Competition Introduction

Connect Benalla is an initiative of the Benalla Mental Health and Wellbeing Action Committee. Connect Benalla is designed to provide easy access for the Benalla Community to information about Mental Health support, especially around people who are in crisis (suicidal) and those who are seeking ongoing support and help for their mental health issues.

Connect Benalla Website

The Connect Benalla website: www.connectbenalla.org.au provides quick access to this information.

Connect Benalla Information Cards and Posters

Information Cards and Posters provided easy to carry information.



Competition

To enhance the accessibility of the Connect Benalla website to young people and the wider community we have initiated the **Connect Benalla APP Design** competition.

Open to: Young people aged 12-25 years and residing in Benalla Rural City

Prize: \$500

Dates: Competition closes 30th September, 2017

Winner Announced: Wednesday 25th October, 2017

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ECO MOVIE & EXPERIMENT
THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER
2.30pm - 4.30pm
All Ages

FREE EVENT

Join us for a fun look at marine life and oceans with Finding Dory.

Participate in a water science experiment as part of the theme.

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