

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HIGH EXPECTATIONS INTEGRITY

## **Benalla P-12 College Newsletter**

Principal-Barbara O'Brien



Dear Families,

#### Faithfull St Canteen

The Faithfull St Canteen was closed last Friday for the remainder of this term as a result of Julie Dansey accepting a new job and CMS ceasing their contract. We are very fortunate however to be able to appoint a new contractor who will manage the canteen. Kelly Freeman has been successfully appointed and will commence operating with a new menu on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Students will not be allowed to leave the school grounds to attend the shop in Faithfull St so please ensure your child brings their lunch to school each day until the end of term.

**Hairdressing Pamper Night** 

Last Tuesday evening Helen Roscoe, Bec Levy and our hairdressing students conducted 'A Girls' Night' for rural women. This was a highly successful evening with a huge crowd in attendance to enjoy being pampered by our students. The evening involved hairdressing, nail painting, hand massages, yoga exercises and a great deal more, including supper. I would like to congratulate and sincerely thank Helen Roscoe for her exceptional planning of the night and the way in which she trains our students. There were many compliments about the way in which our girls conducted themselves and made their clients feel so welcomed and at ease. This was a wonderful night that was planned in partnership with the Rural City of Benalla.

**School Uniform Shop** 

With the Faithfull St Hall being demolished over the holidays, it is necessary to relocate the uniform shop to **Room D1** on the Faithfull St Campus. There will be signs posted to assist you to locate the room where it will now operate from. The next date for the uniform shop is October 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm to 6:00pm

#### Uniform reminder - High Expectation and Respect

We are really pleased that the majority of our students are in full uniform. It makes it so much easier for staff if they don't need to begin lessons by having to approach individual students about their uniform.

Our expectation is that all students are in full school uniform at all times. This is for a variety of reasons including:

- It gives our students a sense of identity and allows them to be recognised in the wider community; wearing our school uniform presents our students in a unified and positive manner.
- Wearing the uniform correctly prepares our students for the workplace where often uniforms and dress codes are implemented stringently.
- We have high expectations of our students' learning. Part of this is wearing full school uniform as this signifies that our students are ready to learn.
- Being in the correct uniform eliminates the need for staff to approach students in a way that is often perceived as negative and allows them to focus on their core business, teaching and learning.

If for some reason your son/daughter is out of uniform for a particular reason, please supply a written note. There are items available to borrow on a daily basis. This can be done by talking to the Sub School. Students are asked not to wear hoodies or footy tops to school as these are not part of our uniform. There are also a number of students that Are wearing black track suit pants. These need to be Navy blue.

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> September, students are to wear hats in the yard at recess and lunchtime.



#### **Long Service Leave**

I am currently on Long Service Leave until the end of term. Paul Challis will be Acting Principal in my absence.

Best wishes for the week ahead

Barbara O'Brien College Principal



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

September 11	<ul> <li>Year 10 Outdoor Education 3 day camp-Kooyoora Basecamp</li> <li>Year 5/6 Beechworth Excursion-Group 1</li> </ul>		
September 12	* NDIS Family Information Session –Avon Street Campus 5.00pm (more information pg11)		
September 13	* Year 3/4 Athletics Day –Churchill Reserve		
September 14	<ul> <li>* RUOK Day</li> <li>* Year 7 Winton Wetlands/Water Treatment Excursion</li> <li>* Year 5/6 District Athletics-Churchill Reserve</li> <li>* Year 11 VCAL Movie Night</li> </ul>		
September 15	<ul> <li>Year 5/6 Beechworth Excursion-Group 2</li> <li>RUOK Lunch time activities-Faithfull St</li> </ul>		
September 18	<ul> <li>Year 10 Outdoor Education 3 day camp-Kooyoora Basecamp</li> <li>Year 7 Immunisations-Round 3</li> </ul>		
September 20	ptember 20 * VCAL Students Melbourne Excursion		
September 21	* End of Term Assembly -Barkly Campus 2.15pm		
September 22	<ul> <li>* End of Term Assembly –Avon St Campus 9.00am</li> <li>* End of Term Assembly –Faithfull St Campus –11.30am</li> <li>* End of Term Assembly –Waller Campus-1.30pm</li> </ul>		

### School Immunisation Program: Benalla P12 College

The third round of school immunisations is being conducted at this school on Monday 18 September 2017.

The following vaccines will be offered on this day:

YEAR LEVEL	VACCINES OFFERED
YEAR 7 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS	GARDASIL (HPV) DOSE 3 FINAL DOSE

These vaccinations are funded on the National Immunisation Schedule. Should your child miss out on starting their vaccination course this year they will not be eligible to receive them for free in subsequent years in the school program.

Consent cards should have already been signed and completed for these vaccinations earlier this year.

If your child missed the first or second dose please contact council's immunisation team on 1800 655 360 to obtain a consent card. The first or second dose can be given to students at school and students must then attend a council immunisation session or their GP to complete the course.

If your child has been vaccinated elsewhere and you have not already done so, please notify council's immunisation team on 1800 655 360.

If you DO NOT wish for your child to receive any further vaccinations or if you have any enquiries about the program or your child's vaccinations, please contact Wodonga Council's Immunisation Team on 1800 655 360.

## 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.

Avon St Campus: 5762 1646 Waller St Campus: 5762 2600







## National Tree Day



This week at Avon St Campus we celebrated National Tree Day. We were fortunate to have Bunnings come on board and support us with this venture by providing 50 native trees and shrubs to plant around the campus.

On Wednesday afternoon Lisa Parker from Bunnings in Wangaratta arrived with our tress to help and encourage us with the planting. Year 3/4 students grabbed shovels, wheel barrows and watering cans to begin the improvements to our playground. Not only were students being actively environmental and good citizens a mathematics component was also taking place with students working on measurement and fractions. Thank you very much to Bunnings Wangaratta, Lisa Parker and Tanya Winkler for the support on the day.









### THE CHOOK EXPERT VISITS AVON ST CAMPUS

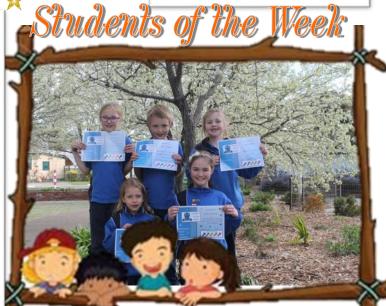
On Friday, Bu Edgely came to talk about chickens. We learnt that girl chickens have short combs and the boy chickens have long combs. We got to hold the chickens and Bu Edgely taught us that the chickens eat scraps and they lay eggs. The chickens are so so fluffy and are so cute. *By Indy, Grade 2* 

Last week on Friday, Bu Edgely came in to talk to us about the chicken's. We learnt how to hold a chicken and how to make sure they are calm. When the Benalla Show comes we are going to get them ready. We are going to get them ready by washing them, brushing them and washing their feet. By Erin, Grade 2

We learnt that chickens eat scraps and lay eggs. *By Isabelle, Grade 2*.









Sudents of the Week



Congratulations Daniela, Deisel, Marcus, Charli Riley, Amy and Harry who were all this weeks Students of the Week!



Golden Shovel Award

Back: Cohen, Claude, Zoe, Josh Front: Bronwyn, Brock, David, Billy

# Culinary Crusaders

This semester 3/4 Barker have been cooking up a storm in the Waller Street Kitchen as participants in the Stephanie Alexander Program. Every Tuesday the students are ably instructed and assisted by the cooking worlds equivalent of the Supremes; Amanda, Rhonda and Faye. Under their guidance, the students prepare four delicious dishes to sample. Many of the ingredients used, the students have assisted to grow in the campus garden. This amazing program fosters teamwork, leadership, etiquette, and communication skills while providing a practical opportunity to apply the knowledge that has been learnt in the classroom. Benalla P-12 College's Kitchen Garden Programme is the envy of many schools and 3/4 Barker are very thankful we have it.











# Dairy calves teach students a few tricks...

The Hands on Learning students have been busy caring for two dairy calves that were provided to school by the Melbourne University Dookie dairy. The program is called Cows Create Careers and is funded by Dairy Australia to give students an insight into the dairy industry and the many careers that it can offer. Students were given the task of feeding and checking on the calves over a threeweek period. The calves certainly outsmarted the students when it came to getting them back in their yard and shelter. A few lessons in animal behaviour soon helped. Some students even came in to school on weekends to feed them. The Year 5/6 Hands on Learning students were also required to create a three dimensional model (they built a dairy farm), take some funny photos of their calves and monitor and report on the growth of their calves in a scientific report.









#### CI Card

Twenty students from years 9 to 12 completed the Construction Induction Card training on Wednesday 6 September.

The training focuses on Occupational Health & Safety in the construction industry. All people working in this industry have to have the CI Card. The card is recognised across the nation. All students who completed the CI Card can now undertake Work Experience, Structured Workplace Learning or gain a School Based Apprenticeship in this industry.

Congratulations to all the students for their efforts on the day and thank you to Ben and Brendan from GOTAFE for running the course for the school.



#### **Barkly Street Careers and Pathways News**

#### **Year 12 Students**

As our Year 12's near completion of their secondary schooling and VCE/VCAL certificates, they are busy preparing for life beyond Year 12 and their transition to work, vocational training, apprenticeships, University or GAP years.

To prepare our students for this we have allocated time to work on their individual Career Action Plans in mentor sessions. It is our hope that our Year 12's leave us with a full Student Achievement Portfolio and an up to date resume and CAP plan. It is important that students explore carefully all of their options and have a clear plan.



#### **VTAC applications & DEADLINES**

- Course applications close: September 28, 5pm SEAS applications close: 10 October, 5pm
- SEAS applications close: 10 October, 5pm
- Scholarship applications close: 13 October, 5pm

Please note that these dates are in the holidays or early in Term 4. We strongly recommend that all students have their course/SEAS and scholarship applications completed by end of this term.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS/SEAS AND EARLY ACCESS PROGRAMS

There are many scholarships offered by various institutions available for students wanting to attend University next year. They are offered for a range of reasons (not just academic excellence). These can be accessed through their VTAC application (one generic application) and also by exploring what the Universities offer and applying to them directly.

Special consideration covers a range of access and equity programs offered by institutions. The Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) is a single application that is sent to all the courses that our students apply for.

SEAS applications require supporting documentation and students are strongly encouraged to have contacted the person writing these supporting statements.

SEAS applications close October 10.

#### STUDENTS WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS - COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Our students are often looking for opportunities to undertake work experience and we welcome Benalla and local businesses and employers to support us and offer students the opportunity to complete work experience placements.

Work experience is the short term placement of students with employers to provide insights into the industry and the workplace in which they are located. It provides our students with the valuable opportunity to:

- develop employability skills
- explore possible career options
- understand employer expectations, and increase their self-understanding, maturity, independence and self-confidence.

It can take place over 5 consecutive days or 5 Wednesdays over a 5 week period. It can take place in school holidays (excluding the summer break).

Our students are also encouraged to source their own work experience.





## Benalla P-12College Competition 'Design a School Mascot'

The competition is open to all students of Benalla P-12 College. We are asking that you submit designs for a school mascot that is able to be used to promote the school's values of Respect, Responsibility, High Expectations and Integrity.

This mascot will be incorporated into our Matrices, put up around the school and will feature at sporting events and at assemblies.

The entries will be shortlisted and voted on by the School Council, Staff and Students.

Entries may be hand drawn or computer generated. One entry per student.

All entry's will earn 10 points per house, all shortlisted entries will earn 50 points per house. The winning entry will earn 150 points for their house. The winning entry will also win an art pack to the value of \$150-00.

The competition closes on Friday September 15th. Entries are to be submitted to the general office on your campus or emailed to halligan.kirsty.s@benallap-12college.vic.edu.au

\*The winning entry may be reworked by a designer to make the mascot possible to use on documents and be made into a costume.



## 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





RUOK? At Faithfull campus

Faithfull St Campus is promoting positive mental health by celebrating RUOK? Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. RUOK? Encourages everyone to learn and use simple skills to check in with friends or family when we're worried about them by asking ROUK?

Students are invited to come along to the Undercover way during lunchtime to decorate cookies, there will also be music and heaps of prizes and giveaways.

Lou McCloskey



Visit ruok.org.au for more tips

RU®K?



#### Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 11/9	Tuesday 12/9	Wednesday 13/9	Thursday 14/9	Friday 15/9
Activity:	Activity:	Activity:	Activity:	Activity:
Playground and soccer	Colouring and ipads	x-box and drawing	Lego and game boards	Cubbies and 'fruit
Afternoon Tea:	Afternoon Tea:	Afternoon Tea:	Afternoon Tea:	salad'
Fruit, noodles, milk and	Fruit, yogurt, milk and	Fruit, biscuit and	Fruit, cocktail franks	Afternoon Tea:
juice	juice	spreads Milk & Juice	Milk and Juice	Fruit, sandwiches
				Milk & Juice
Monday 18/9	Tuesday 19/9	Wednesday 20/9	Thursday 21/9	Friday 22/9
Activity:	Activity:	Activity:	Activity:	Activity:
Totem tennis and Lego	Hama beads and ipads	Hide and seek and dress	Craft and footy	Skipping and play-
Afternoon Tea:	Afternoon Tea:	ups	Afternoon Tea:	ground
Fruit, biscuits and	Fruit, raison toast	Afternoon Tea:	Fruit, pancakes, Milk &	Afternoon Tea:
spreads Milk & Juice	Milk & Juice	Fruit, nachos	Juice	Fruit, jelly and cus-
-		Milk & Juice		tard Milk & Juice

#### Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

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 totem 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 playground Afternoon Tea Dry biscuits and spreads. Fruit, cereal, milk juice
Monday 18/9	Tuesday 19/9	Wednesday 20/9	Thursday 21/9	Friday 22/9
Activity Drawing and sandpit Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice	Activity Boardgames and Jocks Play Ground Afternoon Tea Mini hotdogs & Spreads, milk & juice	Activity Bubbles and skipping Afternoon Tea Fruit, biscuits and spreads, milk & juice	Activity Bowling and Totem Tennis Afternoon Tea Pasta milk & juice	Activity Beads and Football Afternoon Tea Wedges Fruit, cereal, milk juice

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

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2017	Sandpit and sensory day	No extra cost	
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2017	BPACC Movies and craft	\$14.50 extra cost	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2017	Wheelchair Education	No extra cost	
Thur 28th Sep 2017	Walk to the Park & sausage sizzle	\$2 extra for lunch	
Frid 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2017	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO CARE	-	
Mon 2nd Oct 2017	Golf Club – Children's clinis	\$2 extra for golf	
Tues 3rd Oct 2017	Shepp Inflatable World & Aquamoves	\$15 extra for excursion	
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Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017	Cubby House box construction	No extra cost	
Thur 5th <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017	Outdoor cooking and Hula Hoop making	No extra cost	
Frid 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017	BPACC Movies and craft	\$14.50 extra cost	
	Enquiries please email: <u>hanrahan.anne.e@edur</u>	<u>nail.vic.gov.au</u>	
or phone Anne on Fridays at Waller 5762 2600			











#### **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 transisiton 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 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3.30pm	Mansfield Primary School, 4 Apollo St, Mansfield 3722
7th Sept	10.00am	Belvoir Special School, 54 Gayview Drive, Wodonga 3690
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.30pm	Belvoir Special School, 54 Gayview Drive, Wodonga 3690
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.00pm	Myrtleford P-12, Prince St, Myrtleford 3737
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.00pm	Bright P-12 College, Park Street, Bright 3741
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.30pm	Wangaratta District Special School, 139 Appin St, Wangaratta 3677
12th Sept	9.30am	Wangaratta District Special School, 139 Appin St, Wangaratta 3677
12th 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

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.

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

#### **BOOK EARLY:**

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





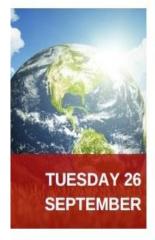




#### SIR EDWARD 'WEARY' DUNLOP LEARNING CENTRE

**BENALLA LIBRARY** 





#### 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.

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7HURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

### EDIBLE HANGING GARDENS THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

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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#### 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.



Friday 29th September at 1.30 pm Benalla Show Society Fundraiser



#### A DOG'S PURPOSE

(Single Feature)

(PG) 100 mins. USA 2017. Dir: Lasse Hallström Stars: Dennis Quaid, Britt Robertson, Josh Gad

A devoted dog discovers the meaning of its own existence through the lives of the humans it teaches to laugh and love. Reincarnated as multiple canines over five decades the lovable pooch develops an unbreakable bond with a kindred spirit named Ethan. Later Ethan is at a crossroad and the dog comes back to remind him of his true self.

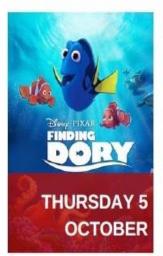
Fundraiser organised by Benalla Show Society
All tickets \$18 including afternoon tea following the screening.



#### SIR EDWARD 'WEARY' DUNLOP LEARNING CENTRE

BENALLA LIBRARY





#### 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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