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Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Principal-Barbara O'Brien



Dear Families,

End of Term Dismissal

The last day of term is Friday 22nd September. Students on all Campuses will be dismissed form school at 2.30pn. School will resume for Term 4 on Monday 9th October. The offices on each Campus will close at 2.45pm



RUOK Day

On Thursday and Friday we acknowledged and promoted RUOK day at Faithfull Street and the Barkly Campus. I would like to congratulate and thank the many students that participated and supported the day. The Personal Development students undertook the running of the day at Barkly Campus as part of their course and raised money for the Alanna Madeline foundation and RUOK. Thankyou to all the staff that supported this.

Declan Chibnall

Declan is a student in year 10 at Benalla P-12 College. During the term break, Declan will be flying to Nepal to volunteer his time to support the people of Nepal. I would like to thank the community for supporting Declan with his fundraising and we wish him a safe and enjoyable adventure. We look forward to hearing all about the trip when he gets back.



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 9th 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.

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 11th, 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Bec Webster, Year 11, what a star

On the weekend of September 2nd, Bec Webster participated in the U18 curtain raiser for the Allies vs Victoria AFLW State of Origin game.

Bec represented the Victorian womens team playing on the half back line. Bec had a great game and was awarded the Best on Ground. What a great achievement. Bec plays for the Mooroopna Cats in the local Under 18 league. After the game, Bec was

honoured by being selected as an "All Australian" in the position of Full Back. This is a fantastic achievement and we are very proud of her performance. Bec is hoping to be drafted to the AFLW league. She is well and truly on this pathway. Congratulations Bec.

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Paul Challis Acting Principal







Above Bec is pictured at the game and to the left she is seen with Ms Pell showing off her All Australian jumper

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Transition Starts...

OCTOBER

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Great Start to School

Waller Street Campus and Avon Street

Campus Transition Dates and Times 2017

- 9-10am Friday 27th October
- 9-11am Friday 3rd November
- 9-11am Friday 10th November
- 9-11am Friday 17th November
- 9-11am Frida 24th November
- 9-12am Tuesday 5th December

Avon Street Campus (Years Foundation (Prep) - 4) 5762 1646

Waller Street Campus (Years Foundation (Prep) - 4) 5762 2600

Detailed Program will be sent out at the start of Term 4 Please submit your enrolement papers as soon as possible



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

September 18	 Year 10 Outdoor Education 3 day camp-Kooyoora Basecamp Year 7 Immunisations-Round 3
September 20	* VCAL Students Melbourne Excursion
September 21	 * End of Term Assembly -Barkly Campus 2.15pm * Music Instrumental Solo Concert -Faithfull St -5.00-5.30 * Year 8 OED Survival Camp SEPTEMBER 22ND END OF TERM DISMISSAL
September 22	 * End of Term Assembly –Avon St Campus 9.00am * End of Term Assembly –Faithfull St Campus 11.30am * End of Term Assembly –Waller Campus 1.30pm
October 9	* Tem 4 Commences
October 11	* Uniform Shop Open (see below for relocation) Room D1 -3.00-6.00pm
October 12	 * Avon St Year F-2 Melbourne Museum Excursion 7.00am departure * Year 7-12 Hume Athletics * Year 9 Benalla Show Community program





Everyday Counts

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things are school every day – missing school puts them behind.

Why it's important

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.





PLEASE

Benalla P-12 Uniform Shop Open Day

* Wednesday 11th October 3.00-5.00pm

Please note with the Faithfull Street Sports Hall being demolished over the holidays, the uniform shop will now operate out of Room D1 on the Faithfull Street Campus. Signs will be posted to assist location.

Orders can be placed over the phone and delivered to your nearest campus.

Call Judds Yarrawonga on 5744 1269 for any further details

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









Foundation Students visit Bernard Briggs Kinder

On Tuesday the 5th of September, a small group of preps were lucky enough to visit their old kinder. The students were invited back to read to the kinder kids. They enjoyed sharing their books with a small group and telling the kinder kids all about school. Thanks for having us Bernard Briggs, we loved coming to visit!





SES visits Avon Street

On Friday the SES came and we played a game called, "What is in the flood water?" We learnt about flood water and the yucky stuff that could be submerged in it. We used the yellow gloves to pull out pretend mice and rats and even floating nappies. We learnt about how high the Benalla flood water

was. After that, we got SES show bags and then we went to our tables and did a work sheet. After that the SES picked up the little white balls on the floor and got the yellow gloves.

Thankyou Lee and the rest of the SES crew. We loved it!









Congratulations Dalsen, Aiden, Kaylee, Emily & Lochlan who were this weeks Avon Street students of the week!





Tazi (Random Act of Kindness Award), Joely, Bella, Dylan, Brandon Declan, Kaleigh, Katelyn, Ebony, Pharon

Archie, Carter, Stephanie, Laura, Larni Jake, Riley & Holly



\$281.35 THANK YOU!

On Friday $8^{\rm th}$ September, Waller St Campus held their Footy Colours Day to support the Fight Cancer Foundation.

What is Footy Colours Day?

Footy Colours Day was established in 1995 to help fund Fight Cancer Foundation then Bone Marrow Donor Institute's programs including the establishment of the Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry.

Since 2005, Fight Cancer Foundation has used funds raised through Footy Colours Day to help young learners continue with their education while they receive treatment for cancer.

Each year hundreds of thousands of Australians stand shoulder to shoulder to unite in the fight against cancer by wearing their team's colours with pride throughout September at their school, workplace or club.

Waller St Campus students wore their favorite footy team colours and enjoyed a sausage in bread, making a difference in the lives of kids and young people living with cancer by making a gold coin donation.

Thank you to students and staff for supporting this worth cause, your efforts are greatly appreciated.





Thank you to Anastasia Hunter-Barton for kindly offering to help at Breakfast Club whilst Bron was away. Well done Tazi!



On Tuesday 5th September some foundation students from Waller Street Campus walked to Munro Avenue Kindergarten. The group took our take home readers with us and read to small groups of kinder children.

- "I was a bit shy at first but I really like reading to the little kids!" Annie
- "It was so cool to go back to my old kinder." Marli



Students of the Week



Back: Ayden, Natalia, Robbie, Luke, Olivia Front: Charlie, Char-Leah, Levi, Lachlan, Kyle

Golden Shovel Awards



Back: Keely, Emily, Mikaylah, Mitchell, Daniel, Brandon, Callum Front: Justin, Jody, Amelia, Seth & Jayden

RU OK? DAY) A conversation could change a life.

RUOK Day was celebrated at Faithfull Street Campus on Friday. Student's participated in cookie decorating and listened to music, there were plenty of prizes to give away. RUOK promotes learning the skills to have a conversation with someone who is doing it tuff.





The adventures of Hiking!

While our grade 6 students have been busy with their kids thrive project two classes of grade 5 have been completing a project of their own. The grade 5s from Miss Carr's class and Mrs Higgins class have been following mountain climbers hiking to the peak of Mount Lenin in Kyrgyzstan. At the start of the term Chris, Mark and Lindsay visited our school and told students about their adventure of hiking over 7000m to the top of Mt Lenin. Throughout their adventure we have been researching Kyrgyzstan culture and video calling Chris while on the mountain. We created videos and stories of their journey to share with them when they returned. Last week the boys returned safely and we were lucky enough to have them hike their way into the classroom and show us all of their gear.









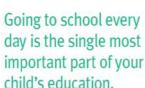
Faithfull 5/6 Finger knitters......

Our grade 5 and 6 students have been busy measuring their finger knitting for numeracy week... so far the record is over 280m!!!! We will keep you posted because we think that record may be broken by some very impressive grade 5/6 finger knitters!





2,4,6,8 Come to School Don't be late because EVERY COUNTS







epartment of Education and Early Childhood Development







My Choice

My Choice is a small group program for students in Year 7 that assists young women to develop positive life skills. This program is facilitated by Di Grech, Adolescent Health Nurse and Lou McCloskey, Student Wellbeing Officer. The students participate for one period each week for a term. Discussions with the group include promoting self-acceptance, improving self-esteem, developing coping skills to manage tricky situations and encouraging healthy relationships. The final session for the group culminates with an excursion to the TAFE Hair and Beauty Salon in Wangaratta for a Pamper Day. The students enjoy facials, manicures, pedicures and a day make up trial. Students evaluate the program very highly and regularly recommend joining My Choice to their friends.

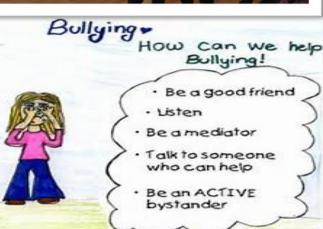




Last Friday saw some very excited Year 6's present the results of all their hard work at the Kids as Catalysts Showcase. Our students took to the stage to describe their projects plus any difficulties they may have had along the way. They detailed their triumphs and demonstrated that with enough organisation and commitment, anything is achievable. It was a thrilling finish to a wonderful project and the students are to be commended on all their hard work. Well done Year 6!











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
 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.





THE HARDER
YOU WORK FOR
SOMETHING,
THE GREATER
YOU'LL FEEL WHEN
YOU FINALLY
ACHIEVE IT.





Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

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 custard
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Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

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

Congratulations Tali

Staff who work in a Children's Service, including Out of School Hours Care, are required to hold the appropriate qualifications and so many of our staff have completed or are working towards achieving these areas of study. This term we congratulate Tali Wallace who has completed her Diploma of School Age Education and Care. This is a great achievement and demonstrates Tali's commitment to her studies and to the OSHCS program. Well done Tali!





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 can only be 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 28th Sep 2017	Walk to the Park & sausage sizzle	\$2 extra for lunch			
Frid 29 th Sep 2017	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO CARE	-			
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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			
Wed 5 th Oct 2017	Cubby House box construction	No extra cost			
Thur 5th 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: <u>hanrahan.anne.e@edumail.vic.gov.au</u>					
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or phone Anne on Fridays at Waller 5762 2600





Get ready, get set for Walk to School 2017!

Join the hundreds of primary schools across Victoria for a fun month of walking, riding and scooting to and from school. By participating, your school will have a chance to win some great prizes! Plus, you can order free materials including student certificates, posters, stickers and more. This year Victorian kids are encouraged to put their best foot forward by decorating their shoes, bikes or scooters to make Walk to School even more fun. Participating schools can download a free art kit and lesson plan – so what are you waiting for? Register your school for VicHealth's Walk to School program today: walktoschool.vic.gov.au.

About Walk to School

Walk to School encourages Victorian primary school kids to walk, ride and or scoot to and from school. It's a great way to help kids learn healthy habits and achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity every day. It also encourages primary schools, local councils and communities to make active travel easy, safe and accessible.

Along with the health benefits, it also reduces traffic congestion, saves on parking, helps us connect with family and friends and saves the environment!

Last year, over 750 primary schools across Victoria took part in Walk to School, with more than 144,000 kids recording more than 2.2 million walks, rides and scoots throughout October. We know school involvement is key, with the vast majority of kids taking part through their

There are so many great reasons to participate in Walk to School this October so what are you waiting for? Get your school community in-

Connect Benalla APP 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







CHILDREN'S WEEK EVENT TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2017

#Fun #Create #Experiment



Science activity stations for all ages from 3.15pm-5pm at the Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Learning Centre (Benalla Library). Afternoon tea provided. Enquiries through the Library on 03 5762 2069.

Education has the power to transform children's lives.

This Children's Week event is presented by Benalla Rural City Council in partnership with the Victorian Government.





Education







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.

PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARY ON 5762 2069

SIR EDWARD 'WEARY' DUNLOP LEARNING CENTRE

BENALLA LIBRARY





2.30pm - 3.30pm Ages 5-12

FREE EVENT Make and decorate your own hanging edible pot from recycled

THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

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

EDIBLE HANGING GARDENS

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SIR EDWARD 'WEARY' DUNLOP LEARNING CENTRE

BENALLA LIBRARY





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.

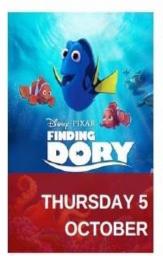
Fundraiser organised by Benalla Show Society
All tickets \$18 including afternoon tea following the screening.



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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IDENTIFYING FAMILY VIOLENCE

Free Session

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



Department of Health & Human Services



INTEGRATED FAMILY VIOLENCE SERVICES

Warner, men and children

GOULBURN OVENS MURRAY



Benalla Bushrangers Cricket Club

Junior Registration Night



SPORTSPOWER BENALLA

Thursday 21st September from 5pm - 7pm

Come along to SportsPower and register your interest in playing cricket in the 2017/2018 Cricket Season.

We are currently training 5pm Mondays at the P12 Indoor Sports Centre and 10am Saturdays at the Gardens Nets.

We have Junior sides in the U16, U14 & U12 age groups in the Wangaratta & District Cricket Association, as well as a girls team in the WDCA - Stars Female Competition.

We also co-ordinate the Milo & T20 Blast.

BBCC's priority is the growth of junior cricket in the Benalla & District and providing a pathway for all junior cricketers. We have a number of Nationally accredited junior coaches and are an all-inclusive club catering for all levels of ability and gender.

We play our junior cricket locally at the Benalla Gardens, the Showgrounds & hard-wicket cricket at both Arundel street ovals.

If you wish to be involved, and cant make the registration night, please contact the Club via Facebook or simply contact our club secretary Mark Saunders on **0448 130 992**Look forward to welcoming you and your family.

Thanks and 60 Bushies....

We acknowledge and respect the history of St Josephs CC, Benalla CC, Warrenbayne CC, Violet Town CC & Tatong CC





SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS

Swords Sheilds & Shapes Workshop with Artist Damien Wright

Thursday 5 Oct /10.00am – 12.00noon/ Age 5 and up – Cost: \$10.00 Join Red Gum artist Damien Wright for this hands-on Swords, Shields and shapes wood working workshop.



Boomerang Bags for Kids

Friday 6 Oct /10.00am – 12.00noon/ Age 8 and up – Cost: \$10.00 Help save our planet and remove plastic bags from the environment. Join in on the anti plastic bag movement for this interactive workshop just for kids to make their very own Boomerang Bag to then be released into the community

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