



Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Principal-Barbara O'Brien



Dear Families,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to school to all our families and to any new families commencing at Benalla P-12 College this term. We are looking forward to another productive term.

Whole College Assembly

This Tuesday 17th October, commencing at 9:30am a special Whole College Assembly will be held to farewell our Year 12 students and wish them well for their exams. Our Foundation students will walk our Year 12 students into the hall to farewell them and wish them well for the future. At this assembly our new College Captains and Vice captains for 2018 will be announced. Families are warmly invited to attend this very special event and remain after to enjoy morning tea with other families and guests.

The Year 12 Students' final day before they commence exams is Wednesday 25th October. Their VCE exams commence on Wednesday 1st November, we wish our students every success for their exams and for their future pathways.



Suessical

Our musical production, 'Suessical' will be held this week. There will be matinees on Wednesday afternoon for the Early Years students and on Thursday afternoon for the Year 5/6 students and other visitors. The evening performances will be on Wednesday and Thursday commencing at 7:00pm. Tickets can be purchased from the Faithfull St Office at **\$15:00 a single** and **\$40 a family**. **I hope to see you all there. A special thanks to Mel Pentreath who has worked tirelessly over the past term to ensure this production is of a high standard.**

Faithfull St Hall

Demolition has commenced on the Faithfull St Hall and this is proving to be a very quick process. The tender process to appoint a builder for the construction of Stage 1 is also under way and this should be completed in the next few weeks.

Drs in Schools Program

Our Drs in Schools Program was officially opened last Tuesday. Dr Fleur Christopherson and Dr Ben Weatherhead have been appointed and will alternate every Tuesday. This service will commence next Tuesday from 9:00am to 12:30pm. Students can book an appointment through Bec Pell or Craig Carley or they can go in at recess to organise an appointment with the nurse Shelly Davis.

Best wishes for the week ahead

Barbara O'Brien
College Principal

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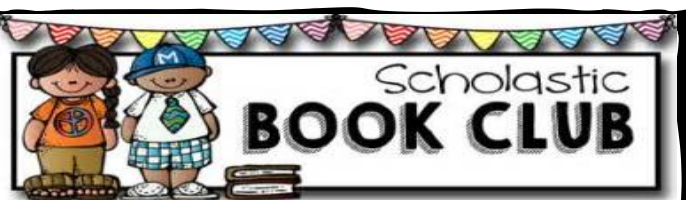
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Term 4 Dates: 9th October-22nd December

October 23	* 3/4 Avon & Waller Swimming Program– Benalla YMCA 11.45am-2.45pm (Mon-Thurs)
October 25	* Year 8 3 day Music Camp-Lake Nilhacootie
October 26	* Hume Cricket-Barr Reserve Wangaratta * 5/6 concert– Our Lucky Country-BPACC 7.00pm
October 27	* Avon & Waller St Kinder Transition Commences & welcome morning tea * Years 5-9 ATSI Student meeting-Faithfull Campus library * Waller St Scholastic book orders due
October 30	* Year 3/4 Avon & Waller Swimming program-Benalla YMCA 12.45-2.45pm (Mon-Fri) * Year 7-12 State Athletics * Hume Basketball-Intermediate Girls-Shepparton Sports Stadium * Future Makers Parents Information Night 5.00-6.00pm * Avon Street Scholastic book orders due
November 1	* Year 10 three day Melbourne Discovery Camp * Waller Street SAKG Spring Harvest Festival * VCE Exams begin
November 2	* Dairy Day for Primary HOL (Hands on Learning)



AVON STREET CAMPUS SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders & LOOP orders are due in by
Monday 30th October by 9.00am.

Avon St parents please note LOOP (Linked online ordering & payment platform) orders are now available for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. 3 easy steps can be found on the back page of the Book Club catalogue.

If paying by cheque, please make payable to Scholastic Book Club.

Please note that late orders cannot be accepted.

For more information contact Scholastic Book Club
1800 021 233

**2018 Prep
Transition
Starts...
27
October**

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Waller Street Campus
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Avon & Waller Street Campus

Transition Dates and Times

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



BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE
COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

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



At Avon Street we have great news! We have a hen sitting on four eggs. The hen has to sit on the eggs for 21 days until they hatch. We will put them in a cage with their mum and give them food and water every day. When they get bigger we will put them in a bigger cage.

Term 4 Campus Leaders



Congratulations Paige, Braden, Liam & Ella



Students of the Week

Congratulations Peyton, Amali, Riley, Ben, Cheyanne & Sebastian who were this weeks Avon Street students of the week!



We went to Melbourne on a bus. We went in a black tunnel. We saw the animals and dinosaur bones. We loved the escalators. The stairs moved! It was so exciting! By the Preps.

Yesterday we went on a great big bus to the Melbourne Museum. The first room we went to was the dinosaur walk. There was real skeletons! The horse was called Phalarope. The forest gallery was fantastic, I liked the skyscrapers. It was an interesting day.
Emily



Poetry Slam



The 3/4 hub at Waller Street was full of proud poets last Tuesday afternoon. Students worked extremely hard on a number of different poems throughout Term 3 and were given the opportunity to share their work with their peers the second day back in Term 4. Students offered each other positive feedback and really enjoyed listening to what their friends had written. Well done Year 3/4s!



Term 3 Ray White Award Winner

Congratulations Hailey who was this terms Ray White awards winner. Hailey received a \$25.00 voucher to spend at a local business.



WALLER ST CAMPUS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB LOOP ORDERS

Scholastic Book Club Issue 7 Catalogues have been distributed to all students.

Students and parents are reminded that all book club orders must be submitted online through Scholastic Book Club Loop Orders by **Friday 27th October 2017**.



Students of the Week



Golden Shovel Awards



Back: Christina, Annie (on behalf of P/1 Hammond), Seth (on behalf of P/1 Challis), Jackson
Front: Justin, Cienna (on behalf of 3/4 Gough), Seth, Oscar

Back: Jakayla, Cooper, Jai, Elizabeth, Seth, Eloise
Front: Marcus, Thomas, Emily, Hamish, Ryan & Manni



Ovens & Mitta Division Athletics



Well done to all our students who competed in Wangaratta at the Ovens & Mitta Division athletics event held on Friday 13th October. Our students performed very well and 6 students qualified to compete at the Hume Region athletics in Albury. Congratulations and we wish Jye Laxton, Cohen Symes, Charlotte Quilliam, Sam Cox, Rachael Fowles and Charlize Thomson all the best.





Our Lucky Country

Benalla P-12 College
5/6 Hub presents

7:00pm
Thursday 26 October 2017
BPACC, Samaria Rd, Benalla

**Tickets available
NOW for \$10
from Faithfull St
office!**

Community Learning Project

As part of attending the Alpine School for Student Leadership, Cooper Nichols, Ebony Massey, Daniel Evans, Sienna Fox, Zoe Lefebvre-Thivillier and Edward Mentiplay-Smith organised a Community Learning Project at the 5/6 Hub.

For our project, we chose to run safety workshops targeting the problems and hazards we see in our town, and how to deal with them. We had a mix of student presenters and guest speakers from the community. We had the SES come in, as well as the police. To our great joy, the day went very well.

The Year 5/6 students who attended our workshops actively participated and enjoyed the content presented by us. The variety of activities helped them engage into our presentations, which was fantastic.

We chose the Years 5 and 6 as they are at the age where you begin to take more responsibilities, and are given more trust. They did not let us down. They took part in physical activities, group discussions and games, all with great enthusiasm. So, in the end, the day was a big success.

A massive thanks to Graham Milner and Mark Kennedy, our guest presenters, and also Mrs. Vashishta for helping us organise the event.
Sienna Fox, Year 9



Year 8 Feature Articles

By Clare Still and Sienna Herbert

Last term all of the year 8s had to write a feature article that we would eventually post on a blog. Over the term we read many articles to inspire us and to give us an idea of what it should look like. Near the middle of the term, we had to come up with an idea of something we were passionate about to write about for our feature article. When we had our ideas, we were given multiple planning sheets that we had to fill in, and in the end we had the basic structure of our article ready. After we finished planning, we started drafting and it got reviewed by our peers and english teachers. We fixed any mistakes and added things based on the comments we were given. After we reviewed and fixed the articles, they were done and we published them on the blog, where other people could see them and comment on them.

One of the things I found challenging was finding a topic that I could write a whole article about and be able to write from both points of view. Some of the things that other people found challenging was getting all of the information needed and working off all of the feedback that they were given.

One thing that I really enjoyed while writing my feature article was learning more about the topic that I choose, I also enjoyed being able to read other people's and see what they wrote and what they enjoyed about their topic.

Go check them out!

<http://mrstvogel.global2.vic.edu.au>

"On Thursday the 12th of October, the Athletics Regional Competition was held in Albury. Benalla P-12 College had 11 students across Year 7-12 representing our school in a number of events. We all did extremely well in both track and field, and represented our school with pride. The weather was bipolar, as it couldn't decide if it was hot in the sun or cold because of the wind, but everyone still had a very good day. We all supported each other and showed lots of respect for ourselves, the spectators and other competitors. We were gracious in both success and defeat, demonstrating our school value "Integrity".

Congratulations to Jamie Dunn and Emily Neilson for being invited to attend the State Championships for their respective events on Monday the 23rd of October. A big thank you to the Sports Coordinators, Michael Thomas and Angelica Pahina for supporting our students in their athletic achievements and all the work that they do.

Results:

Shantelle Paton McKenzie: 2nd Hurdles, 3rd High Jump, 3rd Long Jump
 Emily Neilson: 3rd Long Jump, 2nd Javelin, 2nd High Jump, 2nd Triple Jump
 Tubby Robinson: 3rd Long Jump, 2nd Triple Jump, 3rd Javelin
 Aden Macdonald: 2nd 800m
 Meagan Webster: 4rd Long Jump, 3rd Triple Jump
 Jamie Dunn: 1st Shot Put
 Matthew Gillespie: 4th 1500m
 Liam Margat: 2nd Javelin
 Rhys Wylie: 5th Shot Put
 Mitch Young: 2nd Triple Jump



Year 8 Survival Camp

Students from the year 8 Outdoors class braved the elements and took on the Strathbogie Ranges for their overnight Survival Camp on Thursday the 21st of September

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 arise.

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, whilst 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 how to make a fire and shelter with limited resources.





Week 1- 5/6 students of the week
(Cameron, Taylor, James, Ashton, Riley, Finn, Katie and Harley)



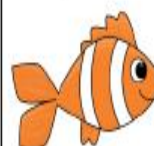
ICAS award winners (Flynn, Tom, Sarah, Kieran, James and Imogen) and long-
est finger knitting award (Ella Willet).



Ways to Take Action!



Eagle Eye
Look at the picture.
Use the beginning letter.



Lips the Fish
Get your mouth ready.
Say the first sound.



Stretchy Snake
Sloooooowly stretch each
letter sound together.



Chunky Monkey
Break the word into
chunks you know.
m at © fl at © spl at ter



Tryin' Lion
Try to re-read the
sentence. Think about
what would make sense.



Skippy Frog
Skip the tricky word.
Read to the end.
Go back & try it again.



Flippy Dolphin
Flip the vowel sound.
Try long & short sounds.

Growing Firsties

Benalla Music Students Received High Praise at Shepparton Young Instrumentalists Award

Early in the most recent holidays four instrumental music students from Years 7 and 8 performed at the Shepparton Young Instrumentalist Awards playing beautifully prepared pieces and achieving excellent results. Congratulations to Georgia Nichols, Piano, Zoe Thompson, Saxophone: 3rd place, Jessica Patterson, Clarinet Solo 3rd place and Woodwind Duo 1st place and Cheyane Vaughan, Clarinet Solo 2nd place and Woodwind Duo 1st place.

Band Plays in Open Garden

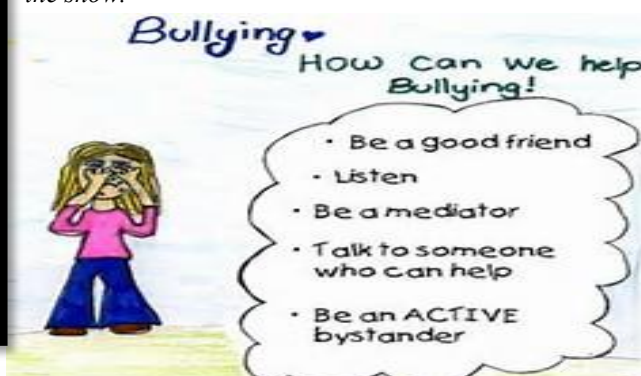
Pictured below our Stage Band performing throughout the day for the Birchwood Open Garden. The garden looked amazing and visitors came throughout the day enjoying the beautiful garden and the talents of our students.

Thanks to everyone making a great effort to be there on the last day of our holidays.



On Friday, the ever popular College Stage Band stepped out to entertain over lunch the Northern Victoria Probud Club Conference held in Benalla. The band was warmly received and presented themselves and played at the highest level.

Special thanks to all the students for their excellent performance and to David Roe and Rolf Koren for leading the show.



Fantastic Season for Netballers

Violet Town U/17 Netball team capped off a great season by winning the Grand Final in the Kyabram and District League. The side was undefeated for the year and had a resounding win 50 -24 against Nagambie. Congratulations to Benalla P-12 College students Kate O'Donoghue, Macey Matthews, Georgie Ubergang, Sam Desailly, Sarah Green, Maddie Chibnall and team mates Chelsea Walsh and Ruby Boyd on an outstanding season.

Year 12 Last day celebration

On Wednesday October 25th our Year 12 students finish their formal classes at Benalla P-12 College. This is a day of great excitement and celebration. On Wednesday November 1st, the Year 12 students commence their VCAA exams and undertake the 3 hour 15 minute English exam. We wish all the student the very best with their exams

SunSmart

I would like to congratulate the students at the Barkly Campus for the manner in which they have embraced being SunSmart this term. Students are wearing their bucket hats and staying in the shade to protect themselves. Thank you for meeting our SunSmart requirement.

Paul Challis
Assistant Principal
Barkly Campus



BARKLY STREET CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

GOOD LUCK TO OUR YEAR 12'S!

This term we have been working with Year 12's closely and helping them prepare for life next year and beyond. We have students who have applied for University, students who have secured apprenticeships or full time work and students who are going onto vocational education and training. We wish them all the best and are here to support them as they transition to life beyond school.

Students applying for University courses have been busy applying for internal and external scholarships. They now focus on preparing for their exams and we wish all our students the very best.

Results day – Friday December the 15th

VCE study scores, ATAR and VTAC Scaled Study Scores will be available to students via internet services. All current VCE students will receive a statement of VCE study scores from the VCAA. However, only students who have applied for courses through VTAC this year and have paid their VTAC processing fees will be sent an ATAR statement in the mail.

How to access your results online

The VCE results and ATAR Service will be available from 7am, 15 December. To view your results online, log on to resultsandatar.vic.edu.au using your VCE student number and Results Service PIN. The default Results Service PIN is the first four digits of your birthdate, however you are strongly encouraged to change this prior to the release of results). Results will be available online from mid-December.

Note: The Results Service PIN is separate from your VTAC PIN.



Coffee & Chat

I will be available all day to help students, celebrate your successes and look at plan B's if necessary. Morning tea will be available to all Year 12 students in the careers room from 10.30am. Parents are also welcome to come in on this day.

Changing your course preferences

It's easy to add or remove courses on your preference list. During specified periods you will be able to add, remove or re-order your course preferences in your course application.

You may also want to change your preferences if you have changed your mind about which course you most want to study, if a new course has become available and you would like to add it to your preference list, or if a course you had applied for has been cancelled and you want to replace it in your preference list.

There is no cost involved in changing your preferences. As long as you pay your course application processing fee, you can change your preferences as much as you like within the specified periods.

Change of preference is closed during each selection period (just before each offer round) but is open at all other times.



A reminder that Year 12 students achievement portfolios are available to take home.

University extension programs – available to current Year 11 students



Deakin Accelerate: Deakin Accelerate is a distinctive VCE extension studies program. If you're a high achieving VCE student, you'll complete two first-year university units alongside your Year 12 studies. Accelerate gives you a head start into your future university studies and a potential boost to your ATAR.



RMIT Extension: RMIT Extension gives you a head start at university by completing two undergraduate courses during the final year of your VCE. Equip yourself with the skills and knowledge to transform your future. All courses count toward the completion of your VCE towards your future studies at RMIT and boost your ATAR!



LATROBE VCE PLUS :As a VCE Plus student, you'll be able to: increase your ATAR, get university credit for the subjects you study, experience life at university, access La Trobe's services and resources, receive an early conditional offer for entry into selected La Trobe degrees, save on university fees and add value to your resume.

Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 16/10	Tuesday 17/10	Wednesday 18/10	Thursday 19/10	Friday 20/9
Activity: Playground and tennis Afternoon Tea: Fruit, biscuits, spreads, Milk & Juice	Activity: Ham beads and cricket Afternoon Tea: Fruit, yogurt, Milk & Juice	Activity: Drawing and bowling Afternoon Tea: Fruit, sandwiches Milk & Juice	Activity: x-box and basketball Afternoon Tea: Fruit, cereal, Milk and Juice	Activity: Craft and iPad Afternoon Tea: Fruit, pancakes, Milk & Juice

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 16/10	Tuesday 17/10	Wednesday 18/10	Thursday 19/10	Friday 20/9
Activity Bowling & down ball Afternoon Tea Fruit, Fruit salad & cus- tard, milk & juice.	Activity Tennis & Uno Afternoon Tea Fruit, fresh sandwiches, milk & juice.	Technology & soccer Afternoon Tea Fruit, ice-cream cones, milk & juice	Activity Jock's playground & Zoob Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice.	Activity Sandpit & Lego Afternoon Tea Fruit, biscuits & spreads, milk & juice.

SEPTEMBER VACATION CARE

With favourable weather, we once again delivered an enjoyable and engaging Vacation Care program. Each holidays, we plan to include new experiences for the children, which can be creative and builds on the imagination of each child, sometimes utilising recycled resources to encourage sustainability.

The children enjoyed a golf clinic at Benalla Golf Club and we thank the volunteer members of the club for teaching these skills to the children, who thoroughly enjoyed the day. We lit up the pizza oven and rolled enough pizza dough for 60 children, including Avon and Waller having a shared experience. Although the pizzas were still being cooked at 2pm, the day was a huge success. We engaged Wheelchair Education, teaching the children about living with a disability. The children had access to 12 wheelchairs, where they played wheelchair games or tested their wheelchair skills. We walked to the park, went to the movies, built box cubby houses and travelled to Shepparton for Inflatable World and swimming. Thank you to our wonderful group of carers, who certainly treated our children to a fulfilled holiday program.



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

Hello cricket enthusiast,

On behalf of the Wangaratta & District Cricket Association, I would like to invite you to the 2017/18 Melbourne Stars Girls Cricket League season.

For those thinking of coming for the first time, the WDCA have under 16 teams that play on a Tuesday night against other teams within our Association.

On Tuesday 17th October, there will be a Muster Night, with North East Region 6 coaches in attendance to kick start your cricket season. So, if you are interested, get your friends together and come down to Wareena Park from 5pm and join in on the fun!

The 2017/18 Melbourne Stars Girls Cricket League season will begin with the Muster Night on Tuesday 17th October with season matches beginning on Tuesday 23rd October and going through to Tuesday 12th December.

Cost for the season will be approximately \$35 which includes a playing top and the cost of the season. (The cost will be determined by the club you play with.)

WDCA Girls cricket is also a pathway to the North-East Knights regional teams, which play representative cricket in the Victorian carnival each season in Melbourne.

If you have any enquires please feel free to contact Andrea Belci on 0429 917 218.

Benalla Bushrangers Cricket Club

Junior Training



Under 14 Training - Tues at 4.30! at the Gardens Oval.

Under 12 training - Wed at 4.30 at the Gardens Oval.

Under 16 training - Thurs at 5pm at the Gardens Oval.

Seniors Tuesday & Thursday at the Gardens.

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.

GO Bushies.....

Benalla Swimming Club – Come and Try!!!



Swimming is a great way to keep fit and have fun. Swim training can also have many benefits for your performance in other sports as a form of cross training. Benalla Swimming Club invites interested kids to give Swim squad sessions a try. The Club provides a tailored coaching program designed to improve your swimming technique and overall fitness in a positive and fun environment.

Our **Come and Try sessions** have been designed for potential swimmers to "try out" squad swimming. These **Come and Try sessions** will be held on:

Mon October 16 th	4:30pm – 5:30pm
Mon October 23 rd	4:30pm – 5:30pm
Mon October 30 th	4:30pm – 5:30pm

The sessions will be held at the Benalla Aquatic Centre, in the 25m pool and swimmers can choose to attend both of these sessions if they like. The YMCA are providing free entry to the pool, and there is no club charge either. Just mention at the counter that you are here for the **Come and Try** sessions.

Further information on joining the club and squad training times will be provided at these sessions. For further information, please contact Richard Mailer on 0429177044, or visit our website at <http://benalla.swimming.org.au/>