



Monday 30th October 2017

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HIGH EXPECTATIONS INTEGRITY

Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Principal-Barbara O'Brien



Dear Families,

Year 5/6 Concert

Congratulations to Steve Winkler and the Year 5/6 staff on the wonderful performance by their students at their concert last Thursday night, 'The Lucky Country'. It was an awesome display of singing and dancing with a very special message about living in a country free of war.



Faithful St Hall

The demolition of the Faithful St Hall has now been completed. The successful tender to build Stage 1 of our re-development will be announced this week.

Student Accident Insurance, Ambulance Cover Arrangements.

I would like to remind parents that the Department of Education and Training does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of

medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

Private Property brought to School.

I would also like to remind parents/guardians that the Department of Education and Training does not hold insurance for personal property brought to school and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. Personal property is often brought to school by students and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, bikes, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to school and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property students should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

Parking

I would like to remind parents that parking within the grounds of the College next to the College Gymnasium is not permitted as it presents a safety concern for students in the school grounds. Please refrain from parking in the school grounds. Thank you for your attention to this.



Student Enrolments for 2018

We are currently planning for 2018. This involves allocating staff to grades and subjects. If you know of any families considering enrolling their child/children in our college next year please inform them that we are now taking enrolments in all year levels.

Best wishes for the week ahead,

Barbara O'Brien
College Principal.

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Term 4 Dates: 9th October-22nd December

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

November 1

- * Waller Street SAKG Spring Harvest Festival 11.30am
- * VCE Exams Commence

November 2

- * Dairy Day for Primary HOL (Hands on Learning)-Shepparton
- * Year 9 Community Program-5/6 Sport

November 3

- * Avon Street Year 4 transition -9.30-11.30am
- * Kinder transition 9.00-11.00am

November 7

- * Melbourne Cup-Public Holiday

November 10

- * Year 9 Melbourne Excursion-Arts Connect 9
- * Waller Street Year 4 transition -9.30-11.30am
- * Kinder transition 9.00-11.00am



SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- * School newsletters
- * Notices
- * Events
- * Cancellations
- * Reminders
- * ...and more!

**INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTION**

Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!

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



Benalla Show success!

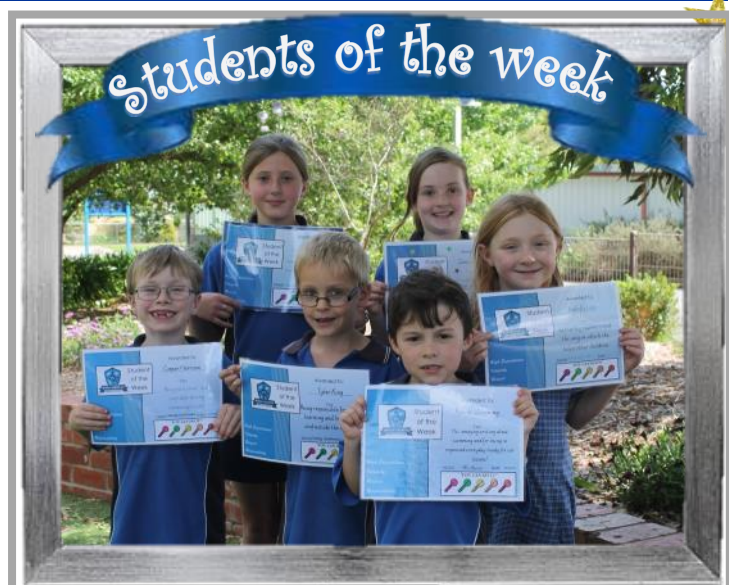
On Saturday, 16 students from Years 1-4 were involved in preparing our Avon St Campus chooks for the Benalla Show.

The students all represented themselves and our school beautifully and were involved in washing as well as shining up the legs and combs of the chooks. Once we finished preparing our chooks, our students should be commended on how they went and assisted other exhibitors with preparing their chooks and ducks.

The Poultry Pavilion was a busy and noisy place particularly from 7.45-9.15am. Sunny, Richard and Skylah picked up our chooks early in the morning, and Richard returned to Avon St to pick up two roosters to sell on the day. Lee Manning was our official photographer on the day and provided us with great advice on preparing our chooks.

Our chooks did particularly well again achieving Champion—Junior Bird in Show , Best School Exhibit, Best Prepared School Exhibit and Best Local Exhibit.

Congratulations to the students involved on the day, as well as a special thank you to the parents who volunteered on the day, as well as to Lorraine Edgely for her guidance and special help with looking after our chooks and to Di McKenna for overseeing the development of our chook program at Avon St Campus.



Congratulations Skylah, Zarennna, Cooper, Tyler, Isabelle and Roman



F-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM



All students in Years Prep to 2 have been participating in swimming lessons at the Benalla Pool, for the past two weeks.

We would like to thank all of the staff at the Benalla Pool and Mrs. Neilson, for helping make this program such a success!

We have had so much fun working together to learn to be better swimmers.

"I love that we get to be trained to save people by using kickboards, noodles and a rope" – Alex

"I get to learn new things like how to move both of my arms at the same time in the water" – Peyton

“My favourite part about swimming lessons was going into the deep end without life jackets!” – Zac

"I like standing on the mini trampoline in the pool and practising blowing bubbles and moving our arms in the water" – Crystal



Seniors Week Visit

On Thursday the 12th October, the Waller St Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program hosted a visit from a group of local senior citizens to help celebrate Seniors Week. During their visit our guests were given guided tours through the garden and kitchen by our grade 3/4 students. After a walk through the garden, our visitors were invited to enjoy a lovely morning tea, that was prepared and served entirely by their grade 3/4 hosts.

On Thursday 12th of October we had a group of seniors come to our kitchen and garden. We got to show them around the school. My senior loved the garden.
By Lexi

On Thursday the 12th we set up for Seniors week visit . We set all the tables, picked rosemary for vases, cleaned up the garden and made the food. Our visitors arrived at 10:30am I had a very kind lady named Muriel and Josh my best friend had her husband John. Unfortunately, they had to leave early, but they were able to have a walk through our garden and have morning tea. It was lovely.
By Natalia

ICAS Awards



Congratulations Emily, Ayush & Jessica



Golden Shovel Awards



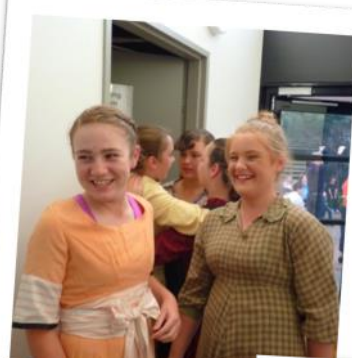
Congratulations to our above award winders: Paige, Alexia, Elizabeth, Seth, Amelia, Evie, Holly Jake, Chloe and Clare



our Lucky Country



Thursday night saw the year 5/6 's performing their annual concert at BPACC. The theme was 'Our Lucky Country' and the show explored just our fortunate we are to live in this beautiful part of this great nation. For everyone who saw the show I'm sure you can all agree the students were fantastic with all who participated showing great enthusiasm and commitment to their performances. A big thank must be extended to Steve Winkler, our music teacher. Not only does he script the performance but he also carefully selects items for each class, showcasing their individual musical abilities and performance strengths. The skill and knowledge it takes to do this cannot be underestimated. We are lucky to have such a talented musician to work with our students. Once again this year he was ably assisted by Deb Patterson, who volunteers her time to ensure our students look their very best. And finally a thank you must be extended to our parents who have encouraged and supported our students to be in the production. Performance and music is not always everyone's "thing" but the skills and values involved in a production such as last night will stay with your child their whole life. Commitment, teamwork, practice and persistence as well as the confidence to get on stage and the discipline to remain focused while up there, are vital to your child's future success. Your support means a great deal and your child will undoubtedly benefit.



Regional Athletics



Jye, Sam and Rachel all competed at the regional athletics day in Albury. Well done!



Congratulations and well done Lincoln, Taylor, Paris, Georgie, Ella, Natalie and Katelyn.

Athletics Day Winners



Congratulations Will, Teresa, Georgie, Kaylah, Rachel, Ella, Jye, John, Jack, Sam, Kyle, Bailey

Bullying

How can we help Bullying!



- Be a good friend
- Listen
- Be a mediator
- Talk to someone who can help
- Be an ACTIVE bystander

In Years 7-10, students miss on average almost **a week** every term - that's **four weeks** of school per year.

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

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



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Department of Education and Early Childhood Development



I would like to acknowledge and congratulate the year 12 students on the way they celebrated their last day of formal classes on Wednesday 25th October. They demonstrated respect for themselves, the school and their teachers. It was a really respectful way to bring to an end 13 years of education. Congratulations to all and good luck with exams. The English exam is on Wednesday 1st November.

Mr Challis



Good Luck
on your Exam!

Give your best shot on it
I am pretty confident that you can make it
My best wishes are with you!

Working hard is important.
But there is something
that matters even more:
Believing in Yourself.
- Harry Potter



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.



Sport & Recreation Traineeship

Are you finishing off Year 12 and Interested in joining
Benalla P-12 College as a Trainee in 2018 ?

Get off the bench & Kick start your career

Details

12 month traineeship
Earn while you learn
Certificate III in Sport & Recreation
Or
Certificate IV in Sports Management

Application

Job application meeting selection criteria is due in to the general office by Wednesday the 22nd of November / 2017

To get the selection criteria & for more information on how to apply contact

Mr Elkington, Mrs Cairncross or Mr Challis
On the Barkley Campus.

For more information on what the traineeship involves contact :

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aflsportsready.com.au

Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 30/10	Tuesday 31/10	Wednesday 01/11	Thursday 02/11	Friday 03/11
Activity: x-box and drawing Afternoon Tea: Fruit, pancakes Milk & Juice	Activity: Ham beads and tv Afternoon Tea: Fruit, sandwiches, Milk & Juice	Activity: Ball Tigg Afternoon tea: Fruit, cereal, milk and juice	Activity: Ipad and colouring Afternoon tea: Fruit, yogurt, milk and juice	Activity: Blocks and play doh Afternoon tea: Fruit, kabana, dip milk and juice
Monday 06/11	Tuesday 07/11	Wednesday 08/11	Thursday 09/11	Friday 10/11
Activity: x-box and drawing Afternoon Tea: Fruit, pancakes Milk & Juice	Melbourne Cup Day <u>NO CARE</u>	Activity: Ball Tigg Afternoon tea: Fruit, cereal, milk and juice	Activity: Dress ups and cubbies Afternoon Tea: Fruit, biscuits, spreads, Milk & Juice	Activity Chalk drawing & ki- netic sand Afternoon Tea Fruit, biscuits & spreads, milk & juice.

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 30/10	Tuesday 31/10	Wednesday 01/11	Thursday 02/11	Friday 03/11
Activity Cricket & Trouble Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice.	Activity Chalk drawing & kinetic sand Afternoon Tea Fruit, biscuits & spreads, milk & juice.	Activity Preparation for wraps. Afternoon Tea Fruit, cheese & kabana, milk & juice	Activity Outside sit ball & Duplo Afternoon Tea Fruit, salad wraps, milk & juice.	Activity Playground & cubbies Afternoon Tea Fruit, toasted sand- wiches, milk & juice
Monday 06/11	Tuesday 07/11	Wednesday 08/11	Thursday 09/11	Friday 10/11
Activity Hama Beads & Si- lent sit ball Afternoon Tea Fruit, ice-cream cones, milk & juice.	Melbourne Cup Day <u>NO CARE</u>	Activity Tennis & Uno Afternoon Tea Fruit, fresh sand- wiches, milk & juice.	Activity sandpit & soccer Afternoon Tea Fruit, biscuits & spreads, milk & juice	Activity Jock's playground & playdough Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice.

Student Free Day Wednesday 29th November 2017 – There are no students required at school on this day, however we will be running care at both campuses. Please book with the carers, as we need to know in advance that we have children who require care.

Cancellations for Care – Just a reminder that if your child is not attending a booked in session, then this needs to be advised to the carers by 3pm for ASC and the day prior for Vac Care. Non cancellations within this time will be charged at full rate.

Jobs for Families and Child Care Package – July 2018 – From July 2018 the Australian Government are changing the way Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate is paid to families. The new model called the Child Care Subsidy will make the child care system more flexible, more accessible and targeted to those who need it most. Families earning \$65,710 or less will receive a subsidy of 85% of the actual fee charged (up to 85% of an hourly fee cap). For family incomes above \$65,710, the subsidy tapers down to 20% when family income reaches \$340,000. For families with incomes of \$350,000 or more, the subsidy is zero %. Family eligibility for the Child Care Subsidy will be determined by a three step activity test, which will align the hours of subsidised care with combined hours of work, training, study or other recognised activity undertaken, providing between 36 hour to 100 hours of subsidy per F/N, depending on eligibility.

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



COMMUNITY PLAY TENNIS PROGRAM

Want to try tennis? Come join us each Saturday morning from 9.30-11.00am for ages 3years to 10 years and older if you want to try.

Where: Ackerly Avenue Courts
For more information contact
Henry Nam 0407487207.



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.....

****We acknowledge and respect the history of St Josephs CC, Benalla CC, Warren-bayne CC, Violet Town CC & Tatong CC****



BENALLA LAWN TENNIS CLUB

92nd ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Saturday 4, Sunday 5 and Tuesday 7 November 2017

\$1500 PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHIES

Open Winners \$350, Runner-Up \$150

SATURDAY — SINGLES

Check in for events 9.30am, 10.00am start

1. Mens Open singles
2. Ladies Open singles
3. Mens A Grade singles
4. Ladies A Grade singles
5. Mens B Grade singles
6. Ladies B Grade singles
7. Mens C Grade singles
8. Ladies C Grade singles
9. Boys 15 and under singles.
10. Girls 15 and under singles.
11. Boys 13 and under singles
12. Girls 13 and under singles
13. Boys 11 and under singles
14. Girls 11 and under singles



All Melbourne Cup Day Players will have the opportunity to win Australian Open Tickets. Sweeps will be held throughout the day on Tuesday.

ALL PLAYERS MUST SUBMIT AN ENTRY FORM—SEE OVERLEAF

SUNDAY - DOUBLES

Check in for events 9.30am, 10.00am start

15. Mens A Grade doubles
16. Ladies A Grade doubles
17. Mens B Grade doubles
18. Ladies B Grade doubles
19. Mens C Grade doubles
20. Ladies C Grade doubles
21. Boys 15 & under doubles
22. Girls 15 & under doubles
23. Boys 13 & under doubles
24. Girls 13 & under doubles
25. Boys 11 & under doubles
26. Girls 11 & under doubles

- ◆ Round Robin for all events
- ◆ 24 excellent grass courts
- ◆ Light lunch available
- ◆ Morning and afternoon teas
- ◆ Bar facility to operate daily
- ◆ Motels, Parks listed on page 2
- ◆ Camping & amenities available on site

Trivia Night Sunday 5th, 7.00pm

TUESDAY — MIXED

Check in for events 9.30am, 10.00am start.

27. Mixed A doubles
28. Mixed B doubles
29. Mixed C doubles
30. Mixed D doubles-for Juniors & beginners

**Entries close 1 November 2017,
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