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Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Principal-Barbara O'Brien



Dear Families,

\$200,000 Inclusive School's Grant.

The Member for North Victoria, Jaclyn Symes, visited the College last week to announce we have been successful in receiving a \$200,000 grant from the State Government to build an Inclusive Outdoor Area on the Faithfull St Campus. This area will include state of the art play equipment and a sensory garden to engage students of all abilities. We are very fortunate to have the expertise of one of our parents **Francine Stacey**, a landscape designer, who has been working with us to help design a very attractive and stimulating inclusive area. This area will be built behind the Gymnasium on the Faithfull St Campus. This will be a fantastic facility for the College community.

Remembrance Day Service

Once again our College was well represented at the Remembrance Day Service last Saturday. Our College Captains for 2018 Alex Robinson and Cameron Holmes and Vice Captains Samantha Desailly and Jessica Stocker laid the wreath on behalf of all students and staff at our College while Sarah Neilson (Year 6) read the poem "In Flanders Field







Benalla Festival's Writing Competition

It was very pleasing to see so many of our students enter the Benalla Festival's Writing Competition. Congratulations to Paige Simpson, Alexia Squires and Damon Vaughan who received 2nd, 3rd and 4th place in the Year 3/4 section. Bailey Ashlin and Katie Barrow Glass both received second prize in the Year 5/6 section. Georgia Nichols who was awarded 1st place in the Year 7 section, Zoe Lefebvre Thivillier who was awarded 2nd place in the Year 9 section.

Benalla Festival

Many of our students and staff were involved in a range of activities at the Benalla Festival at the weekend. Our artist in schools program worked with our students to make Arcade Games and these were a huge hit at the Festival on Saturday. Our students' talents were also showcased with their singing in the parade and through our Band performances. We are very proud of how willing and eager our students are to get involved in their local community. A very special thank you to all our teachers who supported our students in so many ways, especially Stef Arendshorst and Deb Robinson did a mammoth job coordinating and supporting our students' involvement in the festival.

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 enrollments in all year levels.

Report Writing Day

Wednesday 29th November is a Report Writing Day. Students are not required at school.

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Barbara O'Brien College Principal.

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Term 4 Dates: 9th October-22nd December

November 16	*	End of year Instrumental Music Concert 7.30pm PAC Faithfull St
November 17	*	Kinder transition 9.00-11.00am Waller Street Year 4 transition –9.30-11.30am
November 20	*	Year 10/11 Exams commence `
November 21	*	Year 8 OED canoeing –Benalla Lake
November 22	*	Year 9 Transition visit to Barkly campus Uniform shop Open –Faithfull St Campus
November 23	*	White Ribbon March Rotary Young Achievers Awards Ref
November 24	*	Kinder transition 9.00-11.00am



PLEASE NOTE

Dear parents/ guardians,

November 28

November 29



Year 9 OED canoeing –Benalla Lake

Report Writing-Pupil Free Day

We would like to ask for your co-operation in this important matter.

One of the students at Benalla P-12 College Faithfull Street campus is receiving medical treatment, which puts them at risk if they develop chicken pox, measles or other infections as their immune system is low. The risk for this student can be reduced by receiving a special injection as soon as possible after coming into contact with these illnesses.

It is very important therefore, that you notify us immediately if your child develops chicken pox or measles, so that the student at risk receives the protective injection at the earliest opportunity. This protection lasts for only a few weeks, and must be repeated every time the student comes into contact with these illnesses. Your child is at no risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and wellbeing of one of their classmates does depend on your help and cooperation.

Please call and notify the office staff of any illnesses your child has as soon as possible on (03) 5761 2777.

With many thanks, Benalla P-12 College

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE SCHOOL DRESSES

To avoid disappointment we invite students to try-on and preorder school dresses for 2018. We do our best to estimate the stock required but unfortunately we do run out of sizes from time to time and delays do occur. To guarantee delivery before Term 1 2018 you must place your order with the staff at the Judds Yarrawonga store no later than December 9th 2017. No financial outlay is required at the time of ordering. Please don't hesitate to contact the staff at Judds Yarrawonga Mensland on 57441269 if you require any further details and like their Facebook page to keep up to date with uniform information. The last uniform shop open day, located at the Faithfull Street Campus, will be Wednesday 22nd November from 10am - 5pm. All students attending in 2018 are welcome to come along and place orders.

Uniform Shop Dates for 2018

Tuesday 23rd January Wednesday 24th January Thursday 25th January Monday 29th January 10am -3pm daily Wednesday 31 January (first day Term 1) 8.30am -11.30am

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







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Beautiful Benalla!

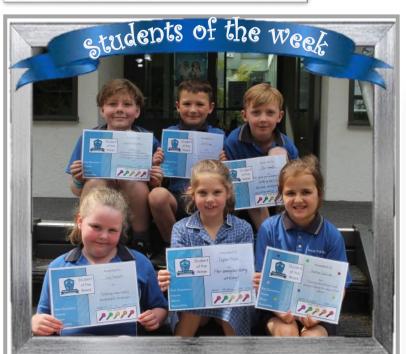


We are learning about beautiful Benalla and the fantastic people that help us in our community. Community helpers are very important because they help to keep us safe. On Friday the 3rd of November, we had Elspeth come to talk to us about volunteering as a firefighter. She helps people when there is a fire. She



puts out bush fires, grass fires and house fires. She has to get up really late at night and really early in the morning. We saw all of her fire equipment and what she wears to a fire to keep her safe. She had special boots, really big pants and a fire hat. We saw pictures of fire trucks and we got to colour in Captain Koala. We loved having her visit our classroom. Thanks for coming Elspeth!





Congratulations Logan, Levi, Zac, Lily, Taylah and Sharna



We keep you safe from Bushfires.

AVON ST CAMPUS STUDENTS ACHIEVE SUCCESS IN THE BENALLA FESTIVAL WRITERS COMPETITION



Paige Simpson and Damon Vaughan received 2nd and 4th place respectively in the Benalla Festival Writers Competition this year.

The theme of the Year 3-4 competition was to write an imaginative piece about becoming a famous musician. Paige thrilled the audience with her piece about being Katy Perry, whilst Damon wrote a fantastic piece about being a member of The Beatles. We are very proud of both of you! Congratulations



Congratulations to Penny Rando (pictured left) who was this months Ray White winner. Penny is pictured with Olivia and Pete from Ray White Benalla. Penny received this award for her wonderful character in and outside of the classroom.







stidents of the Week

This weeks students of the week were Jacob, Toby, Claude, Trinity, Mia, Oliver.



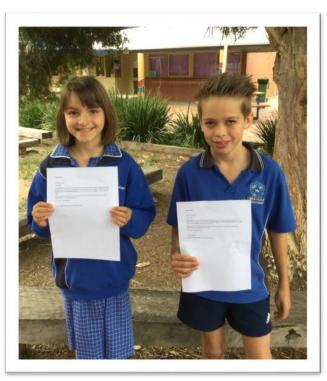
Congratulations Daniel, Sharni, Patrick, Lilly, Charlotte, Joely & Dylan

Year 9 Community Sports Project

Some students in year 9 visited Miss Clarke's year 3/4s last Thursday to kick start their community project. All students involved were very excited and couldn't wait to get started. After being split into groups and given their special team shirts, the 3/4 students participated in a number of different fitness tests. Everyone then participated in some team work activities before finishing up for the day. Since the visit Miss Clarke's students have been recording their healthy eating habits. Everyone is looking forward to the next visit from the year 9s.



Writing Competion



Congratulations to Alexia and Cohen for your wonderful writing that you entered into the Benalla Festival writing competition. Lexie's piece was highly commended and Cohen's piece won third place. Both students will be awarded their prizes Thursday night.





Spring Harvest Festival



Last Wednesday the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program at Waller St Campus hosted our annual Spring Harvest Festival. The students from grades 3/4 Barker, 3/4 Weaire and 3/4 Milvain, staff and invited guests visited our school to learn about and celebrate the different gardening and cooking activities the students participate in. Our visitors were invited to tour through our beautiful garden and were served a delicious morning tea prepared and cooked entirely by the students.





Smiles Onsite Dental Clinic

Benalla P-12 College is collaborating with Smiles Onsite this term to promote healthier, happier smiles at our school! This incredible service is being offered for FREE under the federal government's Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). All students will be given a consent form to bring home so that they can participate. The service will be at Faithfull St in Week 8, Waller St Week 9 and Avon St Week 10. Barkly St will have the service attend in Term 1, 2018.

How does it work?

The Child Dental Benefit Schedule grants all eligible parents with \$1000 worth of Medicare towards dental per child, over a two-year period. Eligible parents should receive a confirmation letter; however if you are still unsure, Smiles Onsite can check for you on completion of their consent form.

Can I make use of this service if I'm not eligible?

Of course! Smiles Onsite can do almost everything that your local dentist can do on board their state-of-the-art mobile Clinic. If you would like them to see your child for a scale and clean, fillings, fissure seals etc., these services can be offered with NO GAP payable. This service is a great opportunity to get kids into the habit of good oral hygiene, and we hope you're as excited about it as we are! You can also fill out the dental consent form for your son or daughter by inserting this link on the web browser https://form.jotform.co/73010497780861

If you have any further questions about this program or your eligibility, please contact Smiles Onsite directly on 1800 276 453.



SkoolBag 3

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

- School newsletters
- 🛂 Notices
- Events

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION

Cancellations

Reminders

...and more!

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



Year 10 and 11 Exams

This year, **Year 11 exams** (which includes fast-tracking Year 10 students) will be held between Monday 20th of November and Tuesday 28th of November. Students need to ensure they arrive at least 10 minutes before the exam starts. Year 11 students are not required to wear school uniform for the duration of the exam period as they will not be attending normal timetabled classes. All students must bring their student identification cards with them to their exams.

Year 10 exams will be held for Mathematics and English only, on Monday 20th of November and Tuesday 21st of November. Year 10 students are required to attend normal classes when not sitting exams and to be in full school uniform. Year 10 students who are fast tracking Year 11 VCE subjects are expected to sit their Unit 2 exams as scheduled. All students must bring their student identification cards with them to their exams.

Please note that Wednesday 29th of November is a Pupil Free Day.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Exam Timetable and read through the examination rules and exam times carefully. Any questions regarding exams, including any exam clashes should be directed to Sally Wade, Karen Legg or Rebecca Pell in the Senior Sub-School on 57612 888. **Normal timetabled classes will resume for Year 11 students on Thursday 30th of November.** Our Headstart program (2018 classes) will commence on Monday 4th of December and run to Thursday 14th of December.

Finally, we would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone all the very best in their upcoming exams.

Timetable – NOVEMBER 2017

Please note the following exam rules:

- 1. All students must sit exams for all Year 10 English and Maths, VCE Unit 2 classes
- 2. All exams are conducted at Barkly Campus.
- 3. Carefully read the exam timetable and arrive at least 10 minutes before your exam
- 4. Students must attend the exam for the entire duration.
- 5. Year 11 students are only required at school if they have an exam. Students wishing to leave during the day and return at a later time are subject to the normal school arrangements. Year 10 students are to attend their normal classes other than their year 10 and 11 exams.
- 6. Normal classes will be running for Year 10 students
- 7. Please ensure that you have all the required and appropriate equipment for the exams. Check with your teachers about resource booklets for maths exams and dictionaries for English exams.
- 8. Fast tracking Year 10 students should go to the library when their Unit 2 class is scheduled.
- 9. Absences due to ill health must be reported to the College (57612888) on the morning of the exam. You will need to make arrangements to sit your exam at a later time during the week and a medical certificate needs to be supplied for the period of absence.
- 10. Non-attendance to an exam will be followed up with a phone call to parents/guardians and alternative arrangements to sit the exam will be made.
- 11. No food or drink (except for clear water bottles) will be allowed in the exam area unless special consideration has been granted by Senior Sub-School.
- 12. During school time when students are not sitting exams, it is expected that students that are at school will be undertaking constructive study in the Library.
- 13. Students must have their Students ID card at all exams, sitting on the table face up.
- 14. Health Services students must attend normal course on Wednesday

<u>IMPORTANT</u>: Any student who has an Exam clash must see Miss Pell, Miss Wade or Mrs. Legg ASAP, so that we can reschedule the exam.

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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:

Michael Caruso
P: 0416 274572
E: michael.caruso@aflsportsready.com.au

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Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 13/11 Tuesday 14/11		Wednesday 15/11	Thursday 16/11	Friday 17/11	
Activity:	Activity:	Activity:	Activity:	Activity:	
Ham beads and cricket	Craft and Ipads	Blocks and play doh	Lego and blocks	Playground and tennis	
Afternoon Tea:	Afternoon Tea:	Afternoon tea:	Afternoon Tea:	Afternoon Tea:	
Fruit, yogurt,	Fruit, pancakes,	Fruit, kabana, dip	Fruit, toast, Milk & Juice	Fruit, biscuits,	
Milk & Juice	Milk & Juice	milk and juice		spreads, Milk & Juice	
Monday 20/11	Tuesday 21/11	Wednesday 22/11	Thursday 23/11	Friday 24/11	
Activity:	Activity:	Activity:	Activity:	Activity:	
x-box and basketball	Cars and colouring	Footy and board games	Beading and 40/40	Fruit salad game	
Afternoon Tea:	Afternoon Tea:	Afternoon Tea:	Afternoon Tea:	Afternoon Tea:	
Fruit, wedges, Milk and	Fruit, raison toast	Fruit, fairy bread	Fruit, jelly, custard, Milk	Fruit, popcorn	
Juice	Milk & Juice	Milk & Juice	& Juice	Milk & Juice	

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 13/11	Tuesday 14/11	Wednesday 15/11	Thursday 16/11	Friday 17/11
Activity Basketball & Lego Afternoon Tea Fruit, biscuits & spreads, milk & juice	Activity Cricket & Hama beads. Afternoon Tea Fruit, fresh sandwiches, milk & juice	Activity Cubbies & Skipping. Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice	Activity Totem tennis & drawing Afternoon Tea Fruit, milkshakes & juice	Activity Movie & popcorn Afternoon Tea Fruit, jelly & custard, milk & juice
Monday 20/11	Tuesday 21/11	Wednesday 22/11	Thursday 23/11	Friday 24/11
Activity Jock's playground & Zoob Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice	Activity Sandpit & Lego Afternoon Tea Fruit, biscuits & spreads, milk & juice	Activity Outside sit ball & Duplo Afternoon Tea Fruit, cheese & kabana, milk & juice	Activity Playground & cubbies Afternoon Tea Fruit, pancakes, milk & juice	Activity Beads & Elastics Afternoon Tea Fruit, toasted sandwiches, milk & juice

DATES TO REMEMBER:

REPORT WRITING DAY - Wednesday 29th November 2017 – All day care will provided on both campuses. Bookings are essential for this care to run. Please book at the office, or talk to the carers.

January Vacation Care Dates:

Monday 15th January to Thursday 25th Jan 2018 – Care on both campuses

Friday 26th January 2018 – Australia Day (Public Holiday) No care

Monday 29th Jan and Tuesday 30th Jan 2018 – Care provided at Avon only for all families who require care.

Wednesday 31st Jan 2018 – School resumes for Benalla P-12 College students

<u>Cancellations for Care</u> – 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.

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



North East TacTics





TacTics

Support group and workshops for families living with tics and sensory issues.

Free Workshop: Tuesday 21st November 4.30-6pm at The Centre.

17 Chisholm St, Wangaratta

If you'd like to be able to meet and chat with other families living with similar difficulties living in the Wangaratta region, please contact us!

This sessions focus: sleeping and school.

Call Kelly on 0408 916 969, email northeasttactics@gmail.com or message us through Facebook @ North East TacTics.

Contact Kelly on 0408 916 696 Email: northeasttactics@gmail.com Facebook: @northeasttactics









COMMUNITY PLAY TENNIS **PROGRAM**

Want to try tennis? Come join us each Saturday morning from 9.30-11.00am for ages 3 years 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 & hardwicket 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, Warrenbayne CC, Violet Town CC & Tatong CC

CONTACT:

Mark Saunders Secretary Benalla Bushrangers CC tel. 0448 130 992

DETAILS

Tuesday evenings 5pm in Wangaratta

The Benalla Bushrangers Cricket Club has an all girls team playing cricket in Wangaratta every Tuesday. We take a bus which leaves from Benalla P-12 Faithfull St Campus at 4.15pm sharp. Games are a 20-20 format with 9-a-side and usually finished by 7pm.

It's for girls of all abilities and under 16-years-old. We will also have a home game at Arundel St in Benalla on Nov 14.

All equipment is provided. Come and have a go--it's great fun. We also play on Saturday mornings with Under 12s, Under 14s and Under 16s and girls are most welcome to play. Find the Benalla Bushrangers Cricket Club on facebook or have a look at-



WWW.PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU