



# Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Principal-Barbara O'Brien



Dear Families,

## Presentation evenings

Last week we held the Years 5 & 6, the Years 7 to 9 and the Years 10 & 11 Presentation Evenings. It was wonderful to see the large numbers of families attending to celebrate the achievements of our students and acknowledge the Scholarships awarded to them.

I would like to congratulate the students who received Student of the Year Awards in each Year level. These students have demonstrated great dedication to their learning to achieve to a very high standard. Congratulations to the following students who were recognised and awarded as being the best students academically in their year level.

**Year 5** – Ashton Hopkins & Flynn Weeks  
**Year 6** – Ebony Armstrong & Charlize Thomson  
**Year 7** – Zoe Grundy & Georgia Nichols  
**Year 8** – Jessica Patterson & Ankur Singh  
**Year 9** – Daniel McFadzean  
**Year 9** - Edward Mentiplay-Smith  
**Year 10** – Willow Plex  
**Year 11** – Jemma Kaine  
**Year 11 VCAL** – Jordan Gardiner



## Kwong Lee Dow Scholarship

We are very proud to announce that **Willow Plex** and **Melanie Stretton** have been successful in achieving a Kwong Lee Dow Scholarship. The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program is an academic enrichment program designed to support high-achieving Victorian school students. Congratulations **Willow** and **Melanie** who are both very deserving of this scholarship.



## Bilingual Program at Benalla P-12 College

Benalla P-12 College has made the difficult decision to cease the Indonesian Bilingual Program in 2018. This has been partly due to a funding cut to the program as well as numbers of students wishing to learn Indonesian in the higher year levels decreasing.

The program has celebrated many achievements over its 22 years, with passionate staff members who have dedicated their time to ensure that the students were challenged on a language level as well as bringing new cultural understandings to students, staff and the wider community.

In 2018, we will still be offering Indonesian as the Language Other than English studied. Liz Hartridge will be providing the Prep to Year 4 Indonesian program to both Avon and Waller St Campuses and Steve Winkler will be providing the program to Years 5-7.

It is our hope that this Indonesian language learning program will continue to develop, grow and prosper throughout the coming years, with students continuing their studies to VCE. I wish to thank the staff who have been involved in this program, as well as the many parents who have volunteered their time to be involved in the several Indonesian activities run throughout the school.

## Thank You Afternoon Tea.

During 2017 our College has been very fortunate to have a significant number of Benalla and district businesses provide our students with the opportunity to participate in either a School Based Apprenticeship or work experience. On behalf of the College I would like to sincerely thank all of these business owners for giving our students such an invaluable experience. Many of our students are fortunate to gain employment as a result of these School Based Apprenticeships while others have decided on their future pathways through these. The partnership we have with these businesses is extremely important to us.

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 (Yr 10-12)  
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 Fax: (03) 5762 5276  
**Attendance Hotline**  
 5761 2810



### Whole School Assembly

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December will be our last Whole School Assembly for 2017. The assembly will commence at 9:30am in the Clarke St Gym and it will be a celebration of the achievements of our students this year. Parents and Friends are warmly invited to attend.

### Year 12 Results

Next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December the Year 12 students will receive their VCE results. Kellie Cairncross, Molly Craig, their subject teachers as well as Craig Carley be available to assist them with any change of preferences they may wish to make. We wish them every success in achieving their goals in the future.

### Distribution of Reports Years 10 & 11.

Years 10 & 11 Student Reports will be distributed from the Barkly St Office on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

### Whole School Transition Day

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December is the Transition Day for all year levels. Our 2018 Year Prep to Year 4 students will participate in a **transition morning** and they will spend the morning in the classroom with their teacher for next year. Year 5 to 7 students for 2018 will spend the whole day experiencing the Years 5 to 7 programs in preparation for the commencement of the new school year.

### Last day of school for 2017

Year 10 and 11 students finish Headstart on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Years 7 to 10 students will participate in activities from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December students will attend a BBQ and games day at Lake Nillahcootie, this will be the last day for students in Years 7 to 10. All primary students will be dismissed on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 12:30pm.**

### Commencement of 2018

School will commence for all students next year on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

**All teaching staff and will commence on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018.** The staff will be engaged in two professional learning days on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

### 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

## Term 4 Dates: 9th October-22nd December

December 11	* Yrs 5-9 Faithfull St Campus Assembly-10.00am
December 12	* Statewide Transition Day F-4 9.00am-12.00pm Years 5-9 All day
December 13	* Hands on Learning Wednesday group excursion-Lake Nillahcootie * Whole School Final Assembly 9.30am in the Gymnasium– All welcome
December 14	* End of Term for Barkly Street students * Picnic in the Park-Rocket Park * Year 6 Transition 9.00am-12.50pm * Waller St Christmas Basket Picnic Tea-5.00-7.00pm
December 15	* Year 12 Results * Hands on Learning-Melbourne Recital Centre Excursion * Avon Street Campus End of Year Assembly 9.00am * Waller Street Campus End of Year Assembly 2.00pm
December 19	* Year 12 Graduation-BPAC 6.00pm
December 21	* End of Term for Years 7-9
December 22	* Foundation-Year 6 End of Term dismissal 12.30pm





Congratulations Harry, Liam, Ben, Sophie, Nate & Jordan



Congratulation Meghan on receiving this months Ray White award.


## 1/2 Narratives

1/2 Goodman have been learning about and writing our own narratives. We had to plan out our stories thinking about the characters, the problem as well as the solution. We then used our plans to write a story with lots of detail that had an interesting beginning, middle and end. We have loved writing our stories and can't wait to take them home to share with our families. Here is one of the stories we have created. Written by Millie.

**The Three Pretty Fairies**  
*Written by millie hahn*  
 Illustrated by Millie hahn

Once upon a time in a fairy castle there lived three fairies called Sparcal, Super, and Sparcaralla. The castle had 4 rooms and 5 beds. The castle had 8 trees around it. They were all watered every day by Super. One day Super was so bored she decided to fly away. Sparcaralla went looking for Super and couldn't find her anywhere! Sparcaralla went to find Sparcal for some help. They looked in the castle first, then in the trees around the castle until they found her in the forest. To make sure she didn't fly away again they asked if she wanted to do the fun jobs in the castle. Super said yes!

The End.




**Salvation Army Christmas Appeal**

We are seeking your support to help the Salvation Army by donating a toy help those in need this Christmas.

Gifts can be placed under our Christmas tree at the office.

Every contribution makes a difference and your donation is greatly appreciated.  
 Thank you

**THE SALVATION ARMY**




**Zombie Family**

Written and illustrated by Alex Stephen Briggs

One dark and disgusting day in the sewer there was a little zombie girl called Zobico and her dad called Zobio. They entered a car race but Zobio cheated because he had a potion that could make him big enough to smash the other cars into the wall and **EXPLODE!** He drank the potion and won the race but he was smashing the sewer, Zobico was so sad because Zobio was destroying their home! So she decided to grab a cup and run over to the sewer water and she quickly filled it full of sewer water. She made him drink it because she knew this was the antidote and would fix the things he smashed. Zobico saved the sewer!

The End.





## Students of the Week



Congratulations Elly, Peyton, Daniela, Charlie, Tazi, Carter, Charlotte, Josh

## Golden Shovel



Daniel, Hamish, David, Tamzin, Charlotte, alexia, Olivia



Benalla P-12 College Waller St Campus Students, Staff, Families and Friends are invited to our Annual Christmas Basket Picnic Tea.

THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017 (Front lawn area at Waller St Campus)

5.00pm - 7.00pm

Please BYO picnic tea to share with your family/friends and enjoy Christmas Carols and fun activities throughout the evening and maybe a visit from Santa too.

(No Alcohol Please)

**KINDNESS**  
BEGINS WITH ME



### VISITOR @ BREKKY CLUB

The Brekky Club on the Waller Street Campus had a visitor last Thursday from the School Breakfast Program Team at Foodbank Victoria. Foodbank Victoria provide our food that is served at the Brekky Club every school day. Clara Hilsen has her photo taken along with Brekky Club helpers Zoe, Lizzy and Koren who were serving breakfast to Lochlan and Manni. If you would like to volunteer at the Waller Street Brekky Club, please contact Bron Greig on 5762 2600



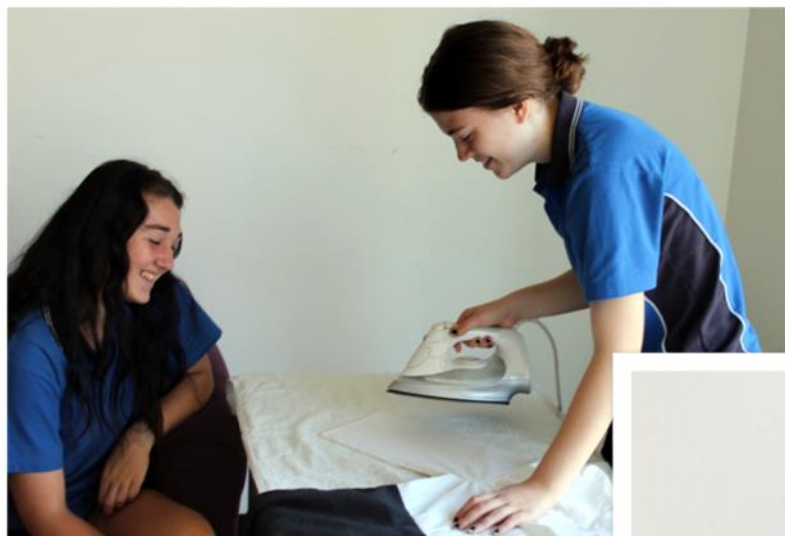
Congratulations Tahlia who was this months Ray White Award winner.



## Year 9 Mock Job Interviews and Achievement Portfolios

Congratulations to all Year 9 students who have completed required work in their Achievement Portfolios ready for transition to Year 10. These portfolios will now be stored in the Senior School Careers Room at the Barkly St Campus ready to be used and added to over the next 3 years. The last of our Mock Job Interviews were completed last week to a high standard with students researching jobs, practicing responses and showing their achievements to the interview panel consisting of Ms Hoysted and Ms Oakley. Well done, Anastasia Caldwell and Sienna Fox who achieved perfect scores for their interviews. Thanks also to Sienna and Jamie Ashlin who assisted other students with their preparation on the day.

Sue Oakley (Pathways to Retention Coordinator)



Jamie and Sienna ..... prepare their clothing



Cooper



Sienna and Jamie



Daniel



Anastasia and Bianca



## Year 8 Italian renaissance Museum

In the last week of the 2017 academic year, the year 8 students hosted a museum opening in the year 8 corridor for all staff who could attend. Students had worked on creating an artifact from Renaissance Italy, which was their final topic for history this year. Students could choose to recreate a piece of art, an invention or a sculpture from this era in history.

Staff were invited to morning tea at the museum to view the students' work. The museum was a great success. The work that students produced was of such a high standard that it was decided to display the museum artifacts again at the 5-9 presentation evenings on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of December for families of students to view. Again, it was a great success.

A special thank you goes to those students that stayed in at recess during the museum to talk with staff about what they created; Cheyane Vaughan, Jessica Patterson, Helene Elkotta, Sienna Herbert and Olivia Hounsell.



### Dates to Remember

#### 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

The uniform shop will be open in Room D1 on the Faithfull Street Campus.



## Year 5-6 Awards night

Tuesday night, 5<sup>th</sup> of December, was one of celebration and glittering achievement as we acknowledged the hard work and effort of our students with the annual Awards night. It was great to see so many students and their families there at the Lakeside Centre, celebrating our students. Well done to all our hard working award recipients!



## Music Performances



Learning music is a great example of learning with purpose and meaning and there are no better examples than the amazing performances of our students every year around this time. Over the past week, the Year 7 Band embarked on the Year 7 Band Mini Tour. This involved presenting 45 minute shows at Avon, Waller and Faithfull Campuses. Our student performed band pieces and individual solos putting their fun work and learning out to enthusiastic audiences to enjoy. We are all very excited to see and hear the continuing musical journey of each of these outstanding students in 2018.





The students have made a great start in Headstart and preparing themselves well for 2018. I would like to thank the students and staff on how they have approached Headstart.

*Mr Challis*

I'd like to introduce myself as the new Year 10 coordinator for 2018. I have been very excited to meet all the new Year 10s settling into Barkly Campus. Changing campuses and moving into Senior School is a significant experience for many of our young people, and I think we can all be proud of how well they have made the adjustment. In particular, I would like to congratulate our Year 10s on how well they have embraced the new 'No Mobile Phones' in class policy, and remembered to bring and wear hats in the yard. Following our College rules makes life easier for everyone. I also invite any Year 10 parents who have particular concerns or questions regarding their student to contact me at the Barkly Campus.

*Christa Rembold: Year 10 Coordinator*

## Year 10 and 11 Presentation Evening

The Years 10 & 11 Presentation Evening was held on Thursday 7 November. A range of awards and scholarships were presented including the Music Award, Sports Award, CWA Scholarship and the Long Tan Scholarship. We are pleased to announce that our Year 10 2017 Student of the Year is Willow Plex, our VCE 2017 Student of the Year is Jemma Kaine and our VCAL 2017 Student of the Year is Jordan Gardner. Congratulations to all students on completing a successful year!





Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 11/12	Tuesday 12/12	Wednesday 13/12	Thursday 14/12	Friday 15/12
<b>Activity:</b> Lego and blocks <b>Afternoon Tea:</b> Fruit, noodles, Milk & Juice	<b>Activity:</b> Ipad and colouring <b>Afternoon tea:</b> Fruit, yogurt, milk and juice	<b>Activity:</b> Cars and colouring <b>Afternoon Tea:</b> Fruit, raison toast Milk & Juice	<b>Activity:</b> Chalk drawing and ball games <b>Afternoon Tea:</b> Fruit, smoothies Milk & Juice	<b>Activity:</b> Loom bands and TV <b>Afternoon Tea:</b> Fruit, jelly, custard Milk & Juice
Monday 18/12	Tuesday 19/12	Wednesday 20/12	Thursday 21/12	Friday 22/12
<b>Activity:</b> Fruit salad game <b>Afternoon Tea:</b> Fruit, popcorn Milk & Juice	<b>Activity:</b> Beading and 40/40 <b>Afternoon Tea:</b> Fruit, jelly, custard, Milk & Juice	<b>Activity:</b> Skipping and tiggy <b>Afternoon Tea:</b> Fruit, cereal Milk & Juice	<b>Activity:</b> Dress ups and cubbies <b>Afternoon Tea:</b> Fruit, biscuits, spreads, Milk & Juice	<b><u>LAST DAY OF TERM</u></b> <b>Care</b> <b>from bell time</b> <b>12.30pm</b>

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 11/12	Tuesday 12/12	Wednesday 13/12	Thursday 14/12	Friday 15/12
<b>Activity</b> Cricket & Trouble <b>Afternoon Tea</b> Fruit, cereal, milk & juice.	<b>Activity</b> Chalk drawing & Kinet-ic sand <b>Afternoon Tea</b> Fruit, biscuits & spreads, milk & juice.	<b>Activity</b> Preparation for wraps. <b>Afternoon Tea</b> Fruit, cheese & kabana, milk & juice	<b>Activity</b> Outside sit ball & Duplo <b>Afternoon Tea</b> Fruit, salad wraps, milk & juice.	<b>Activity</b> Playground & cubbies <b>Afternoon Tea</b> Fruit, sandwiches, milk & juice
Monday 18/12	Tuesday 19/12	Wednesday 20/12	Thursday 21/12	Friday 22/12
<b>Activity</b> Cricket & Hama beads. <b>Afternoon Tea</b> Fruit, Biscuits & spreads, milk & juice.	<b>Activity</b> cubbies & Skipping. <b>Afternoon Tea</b> Fruit, jelly & custard, milk & juice.	<b>Activity</b> Totem Tennis & dress ups <b>Afternoon Tea</b> Fruit, toast, milk & juice.	<b>Activity</b> Christmas craft <b>Afternoon Tea</b> Fruit, fresh sandwiches, milk & juice.	<b><u>LAST DAY OF TERM</u></b> <b>Care</b> <b>from bell time</b> <b>12.30pm</b>

## JANUARY 2018 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 only taken from families who are up to date with payment of accounts for previous care. Child Care Benefit needs to be activated prior to care.

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018	Flying Day – Make kites, helicopters, parachutes	No extra cost
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018	Shepparton Day – Aquamoves/Bowling	\$14 extra cost
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018	Wet Wednesday – Fun with water games	No extra cost
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018	BPACC Movies and coloured sand craft	\$14 extra cost
Frid 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018	Virtual Reality Space Day	No extra charge
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2018	Tie Die Pillow case day	No extra charge
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2018	BPACC Movies/salt dough ornaments	\$14 extra cost
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018	Technology day/sensational salads & drinks	No extra cost
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018	Violet Town Pool day	\$10 extra
Frid 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018	<b><u>PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO CARE</u></b>	
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018	Care at AVON ONLY - all children (Limited numbers)	
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018	Care at AVON ONLY – all children (Limited numbers)	
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2018	<b>SCHOOL RESUMES</b>	

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# SUMMER READING CLUB GAME ON

1 December 2017 - 25 January 2018



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**Summer Reading Club**  
1 December 2017 - 25 January 2018



### Werewolf Linocuts

Monday 22 January

Workshop 1: 10am-12pm

For children aged 5-12

\$20 members \$22 non-members

Workshop 2: 2-4pm

Teens and adults

\$20 members \$22 non-members

With artist Jazmina Cininas

Inspired by *Enter the Lair*, our family interactive exhibition, we are offering two workshops - one for adults and teens, and one for children. Artist Jazmina Cininas will teach participants the basics of linocut printing while exploring the fantasy world of the werewolf.

Image: Jazmina Cininas, *Maddalena was a true marvel in her day 2011*, reduction linocut.



### Impressionist Landscapes

Wednesday 24 January 10- 11am

For children aged 8-12

\$10 members \$12 non-members

With Meredith Paez

Children will take easels outside by the lake and using acrylics they will experiment with colour in the style of the Impressionists to paint the local landscape.

Image: Claude Monet, *Cliff Walk at Pourville 1882*, oil on canvas



### Magical Tree Sculpture

Thursday 25 January 10-11.30am

Ages: 5 - 12

\$10 members \$12 non-members

With Meredith Paez

Inspired by the artworks in our current exhibition *The Botany of Desire* and the gardens surrounding the Gallery, children will experiment with wire, modroc and other materials to create magical trees and other objects based on the natural world.



### BENALLA ART GALLERY

Botanical Gardens

Bridge Street, Benalla VIC 3672

OPEN 10am - 5pm (closed Tuesdays)

03 5760 2619 gallery@benalla.vic.gov.au

www.benallaartgallery.com.au



## BENALLA ART GALLERY HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



SUMMER 2018

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## 2018 SUMMER HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

### ARTIST FOCUS: FIONA HALL

Uneasy Seasons NGV Kids on Tour Program

#### Everybody Draw: Drawing Little Critters

Draw insects, spiders or even a tiny crab with pencils and pastels

#### Who Lives Here?

Create a collage of an animal and its habitat

#### Send a Message

Make an emoji to express feelings about the world

Thursday 11 January

10am - 12pm

For children aged 5-12

Participants can join the session at any time between 10am and 12pm.



**FREE!**

Book early to avoid disappointment

Phone 03 5760 2610

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

### ARTIST FOCUS: RONA GREEN

Champagne Taste and Lemonade Pockets exhibition

#### ANIMAL PORTRAITS

Wednesday 17 January

11am - 12pm

For children aged 5-12

With artist Rona Green

After viewing the animal portraits in Rona Green's exhibition *Champagne Taste and Lemonade Pockets*, children will design their own animal portraits.

\$10 members \$12 non-members



#### TATTOO YOU DRAWING

Wednesday 17 January

2am - 3.30pm

For teens and adults

With artist Rona Green

Create a tattooed self-portrait inspired by traditional and contemporary tattoo ideas selected by the artist.

\$10 members \$12 non-members

Rona Green Images: *Our Frank* 2010 (top), *Dutch* 2009 (right), *Green Arobie* 2012 (cover), all hand coloured linocuts. Courtesy the artist and Australian Galleries.



### MONOPRINTS AND STENCILS

Monday 15 January

Workshop 1: 10 - 11.30am

Workshop 2: 2-3.30pm

For children aged 5-12

With Cate Geard and Jacqui Coupe

Experiment with printmaking using creative materials to make unique and colourful artworks

\$20 members \$22 non-members



### NEWSPAPER ANIMALS

Thursday 18 January

Workshop 1: 10 - 11am

Workshop 2: 1 - 2pm

For children aged 5-12

With Melissa Dosser of *The Papered Tree*

Create a fox, racoon, shark or koala with newspaper and felt. Children will learn drawing, cutting, pasting and collaging skills. A simple and fun activity.

\$10 members \$12 non-members



### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL WORKSHOPS

Phone 03 5760 2619 or email gallery@benalla.vic.gov.au

All materials supplied

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult



# What is Saver Plus?

-  A free ten-month savings program providing financial education, budgeting and savings tips.
-  Participants receive up to \$500 in matched savings for education costs for themselves or their children.
-  Delivered by Brotherhood of St Laurence, Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community organisations.
-  Offered in communities across Australia in every state and territory.

## A Saver Plus Participant's Journey



## Who can join?

Participants must meet all of the below criteria:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (themselves or their partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education themselves.

## Benefits for participants<sup>1</sup>

-  **87%** continue to save the same amount or more up to three years after completing the program
-  **81%** were better equipped for unexpected expenses
-  **93%** reported increased self-esteem
-  **85%** had more control over their finances

## How did it start?

Saver Plus began in 2003 as a Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ pilot program with 268 participants in three sites across Victoria and New South Wales.

Since then, the program has expanded to all Australian states and territories, reaching more than 32,000 people, making it the largest and longest-running program of its kind in the world.

## Since 2004<sup>1</sup>:

-  **32,000+** participants
-  **\$17.3m** - total amount saved by participants
-  **\$14m** - matched funds paid by ANZ
-  **\$753** average amount saved per participant

## Find out more

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-  [www.saverplus.org.au](http://www.saverplus.org.au)



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<sup>1</sup> RMIT University, 2016. A number of Saver Plus program evaluations have been carried out since 2004. For more information see [anz.com/saverplus](http://anz.com/saverplus)

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