



Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Principal-Barbara O'Brien



Dear Families,

As this is my final Newsletter I would like to take the opportunity to sincerely thank the staff, students and families for your friendship and support during my 5 ½ years at Benalla P-12 College. This week I have been reminiscing while looking through past photos and newspaper clippings of the many events and achievements during this time. My time here has been full of many rewarding and satisfying moments that I will always value. It has been such a privilege and honour to lead Benalla P-12 College from its very beginning. Benalla P-12 College will always remain special to me. Wishing all families a safe and happy Christmas.



Acting Principal

I am pleased to announce that **Mr Paul Challis** will be Acting Principal during Term 1 next year. The new Principal of Benalla P-12 College will be appointed during Term 1 and will commence at the beginning of Term 2, 2018.

Student Awards

In last week's newsletter I announced the students of the Year in each of the Year levels from Years 5 to 11. Today I would like to announce the major award winners on the Waller and Avon St Campuses. These students have demonstrated great dedication to their learning to achieve to a very high standard.

Congratulations to the following Waller St Award Winners:

Emily Hedt – English and Performing Arts/Music, **Hamish Willet** – Mathematics, **Alexia Squires** – Indonesian, **Cohen Symes** – Physical Education and **Matilda Martin** – Visual Arts

Congratulations to the following Avon St Award Winners:

Amanda Ward – English, **Zach Schluter** – Mathematics, **Amber Armstrong** and **Brayden Quattrochi** – Bilingual Indonesian, **Jack Parker** – Physical Education, **Abbie Simpson** – Visual Arts, **Daisy Coleman** – Performing Arts/Music, **Aria Winkler**, **Amber Armstrong**, **Liam Howard**, **Abbie Simpson**, **Meghan Guy**, **Paige Daly**, **Skylah Bull** and **Brayden Quattrochi** – Kitchen, **Aria Winkler** – Indonesian Science, **Meghan Guy** and **Amber Armstrong** – Campus Principal's award.

Whole School Assembly

Our last whole school assembly for 2017 was held on Wednesday 13th December. This was a celebration of our students' many achievements and successes throughout the year.

We also announced the Faithfull St Campus Leaders, House Captains and House Leaders for 2018. I am pleased to announce the following:

House Captains for 2018



Buller – Blue House

Barkly
Jemma Kaine
Remy Tonks

Faithfull
Sara Green
Andre McLean-Frankling

Avon
Jacinta Woodward
Kaelen Hall

Waller
Xavier Wapling
Cianna Parker

Year 11 House Leader –
Will Grundy

Stirling – Red House

Barkly
Jordan Laird
Bailey McDonald

Faithfull
Kaylee Boer
Aiden Button
Lily Freeman
Tiger Lynch

Avon
Ryder Levy
Kye Laird

Waller
Danielle Knox
Robbie Cooper

Year 11 House Leader –
Josh Hyland

Hotham – Yellow House

Barkly
Mia Calder
Ashlee McMaster

Faithfull
Brodie Simpson
Jessica Patterson

Avon
Kaylee Boer
Aiden Button

Waller
Mitch Cooney
Thomas Still
Year 10 House Leader – Chelton Orchard

Year 11 House Leader –
Declan Chibnall

Buffalo – Green House

Barkly
Kelsey Rigg
Travis Guerra

Faithfull
Perry Plex
Ethan Eright-Fry

Avon
Evallee Royston
Riley Sutherland

Waller
Archie Stanford
Laura Fowles
Year 10 House Leader – Edward Mentaplay - Smith

Year 11 House Leader –
Lois Chivers

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Barkly St Campus
(Yr 10-12)
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Attendance Hotline
5761 2810

***The Year 5/6 House Captains will be selected early in 2018**

Faithfull St Campus Leaders:

Charlie Patterson
Ankur Singh

Assistant Campus Leaders:

Cheyane Vaughan
Alex Dowe



Pictured left Ankur Singh, Alex Dowe and Cheyane Vaughan. Absent Charlie Patterson

These leaders join our College Captains Alex Robinson and Cameron Holmes and Vice Captains Samantha Desailly and Jessica Stocker to form the student leadership team for 2018. I would like to wish them every success in their important roles.

Distribution of Reports Years 10 & 11.

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

Last day of school for 2017

Years 7 to 10 students will participate in activities from Monday 18th December to Wednesday 20th December. **Thursday 21st 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 22nd December at 12:30pm.**

Commencement of 2018

School will commence for all students next year on **Wednesday 31st January**

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

Office Hours

The General Office on the Faithfull St Campus will be open for the commencement of next year from Monday 22nd January 9:00am to 4:00pm. All other Campus Offices will be open from Thursday 25th January 2018.

Bus Information

John Hanrahan the Bus Coordinator will be available from Thursday 25th January.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open from **Tuesday 23rd January to Tuesday 30th January 2018 from 10:00am to 3:00pm** excluding Friday 26th January. On Tuesday 30th January it will be open from 8:30am to 11:30am only.

Best wishes to all families for a very happy and safe Christmas, and an enjoyable holiday season.

Barbara O'Brien
College Principal



***Benalla P-12 Uniform Shop
2018 Open Days***

- * Tuesday 23 January 10am-3.00pm
- * Wednesday 24th January 10am-3pm
- * Thursday 25th January 10am-3pm
- * Monday 29th January 10am-3pm
- * Wednesday 31st January (First Day of School Term 1) 8.30am-11.30am

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

Call Judds Yarrawonga on 5744 1269 for any further details

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

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
January 31 2018	* School Commences for students



Well done Talydia who was this months Ray White winner



Above Jack & Ava were our PBS winners



YOU DID IT!
Congratulations

Congratulations to all of our Avon Street Award Winners. Cheyanne, Lachlan, Hayley, Emily, Dalsen, Tyler, Leila, Lachlan, Ryder, Jayhe-Lee, Kaylee, Caitlin, Lashaya, Sophie, Shay, Taylah, Logan, Erin, Amanda, Zach, Amber, Jack, Abbie, Daisy, Aria, Meghan, Liam, Paige, Skylah

merry CHRISTMAS

Last night we were incredibly lucky to have Santa visit Waller Street Campus. He arrived at our Christmas Basket Tea in a bright red Police Patrol Car, with all the lights and siren going and driven by our Police Officer friend Mark Kennedy. He then gave all the children lollies and an icy-pole. How Lucky!!!! He also drew the three lucky winners of the Christmas Raffle. Many thanks to our wonderful Parents & Friends group, everyone who came on the night and our great staff who worked really hard to make sure the evening was full of fun and friendship. It was a very relaxed way to finish off the year.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE HAMPER WINNERS THANK YOU WALLER ST CAMPUS PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to Hayley Bridges, Andrew Clark and Matilda Martin who were the lucky winners of the Waller St Parents & Friends Christmas Raffle Hampers.

We are incredibly grateful to the small band of enthusiastic members of our Parents and Friends Group. They work hard all year to provide extra activities for our students – hot food days, Easter Fun, our Christmas Basket Tea as well as tirelessly fundraising for additional equipment such as new sandpit toys, our outdoor classroom tables and chairs and our Friendship Bench which sits in pride of place outside the Library. And a big thankyou to Gabby Squires who is 'retiring' from Waller Street Campus Parents and Friends Association.





Attendance awards went to Larni, Noah & Lachlan. Well done!



Maddy & Hannah were our PBS Award Winners



Congratulations Maddex, Joely, Levi, Charlotte, Tamzin, Amelia, Blake, Natalia, Connor, Teliah, Deisel, Arli, Callum, Imogen, Amelia, Evie and Ebony who were our Students of the Term.



Kitchen Garden award winners were: Charlotte, Eloise, Joely, Zoe, Natalia, Daniela, Emily, Murray, Cienna, Amelia, Matilda, Mackenzie, Robert, Alexia, Cohen, Cooper, Elizabeth, Tazi, Desteny Koren, Brandon, Steph, Claude, Charlie, Keely, Abbey, Brock, Hamish, Luke & Lachlan.



"Benalla P-12 College participates in the ANZ Hot Shots program. As a bonus all of our Foundation students received a free tennis racquet."





Once again this year the College was very fortunate to have the Tomorrow Today Foundation support the Polish Program. As part of the Year 9 Careers Intensive program students took part in day long workshops facilitated by the Beacon Foundation.

This program focused on the expectations on a young person as they progress from school into the workforce and the attributes they require to be successful in this transition. Topics covered included personal presentation, first impressions, etiquette, personal brand and goal setting. Students had the opportunity to hone their skills over lunch with guests from VLine and supporters from various Benalla businesses and organisations.

TOMORROW TODAY



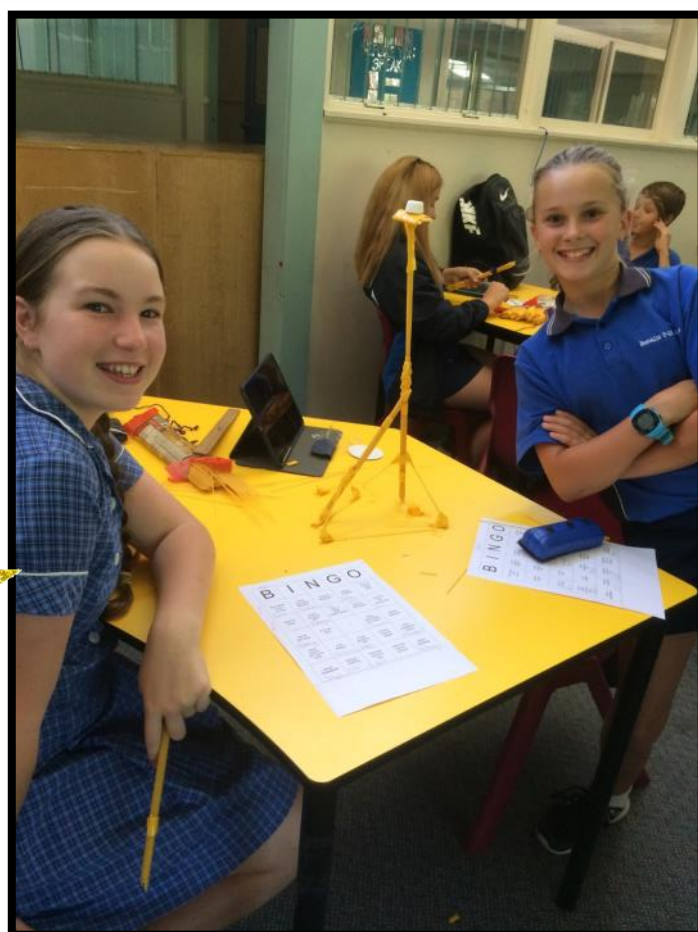
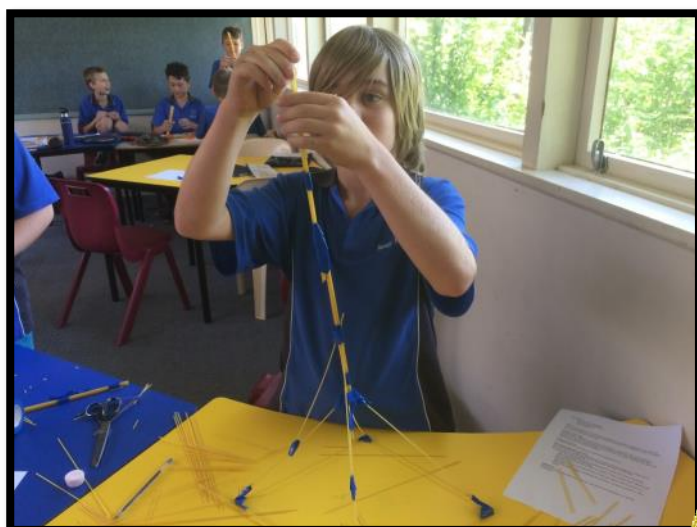
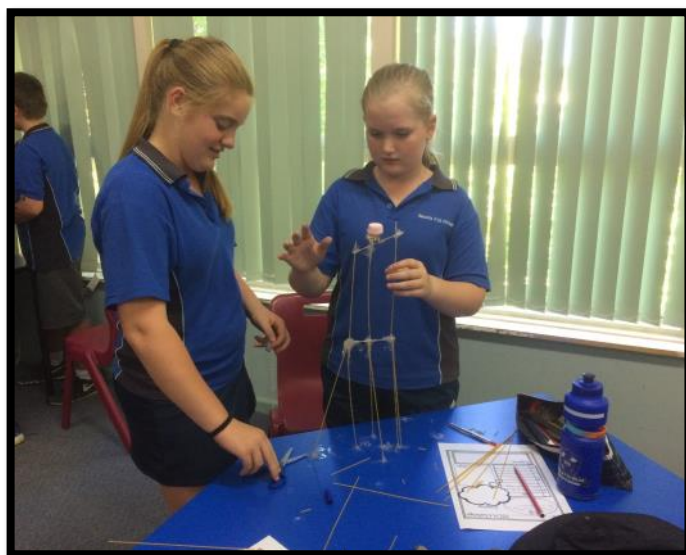
TOMORROW TODAY

BEACON

Over the last two weeks students in year 6 have been participating in transition days at the Faithfull Street campus to prepare them for Year 7. The students have participated in a range of subjects to give them a taste of what to expect in 2018. Some of the activities included:

- The Marshmallow Challenge where students had to build the largest structure that could hold a marshmallow out of spaghetti.
- Science where students learnt how to light a Bunsen Burner and got their Bunsen Burner licenses.
- Maths where students designed paper planes, measured the distance they flew and found class averages.
- Specialist classes such as food, woodwork, ICT, music, Indonesian and art.

It was a pleasure getting to know the next group of Year 7's. On behalf of all the Year 7 teachers we would like to thank you for your positive attitude and behaviour during transition. Have a lovely break and we'll see you all in 2018!



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.



Last week we celebrated the wonderful achievements of our students at the Year 10 & 11 Presentation Evening, which was held at the Lakeside Community Centre. The ceremony was a celebration of the year, as well as an opportunity to recognise students for the valuable contribution they make to our school. A wide array of awards were presented, including from the areas of VET Hairdressing, Music and Sport. We also acknowledged students for their outstanding attendance and presented Teacher Commendation Awards from each subject.

The Excellence Awards recognised students who consistently demonstrated the Benalla P-12 College values, received numerous Teacher Commendations and had excellent attendance in 2017. The following Year 10 Students received Excellence Awards: **James Arendt, Grace Bekins, Declan Chibnal, Callum Dekleuver, Tiahna Fox, Katherine Gervasoni, Taylah Grubissa, Harrison Laity, Macey Matthews, Mathew Moncrieff, Willow Plex, Danny Pulicino, Shae Skelton and Melanie Stretton.** The Year 11s who received Excellence Awards were **Mia Calder, Jordan Gardiner, Gemma Kaine, Jordan Laird, Olivia Milner, Remy Tonks and Becky Webster.** Congratulations to all award winners.

The 'Student of the Year' awards were announced by Mr Challis and Mrs O'Brien. These students had an outstanding year in 2017; they consistently demonstrated the Benalla P-12 College values, had excellent attendance and received Teacher Commendations in a significant number of their classes. We are immensely proud of our Year 10 Student of the Year – **Willow Plex**, Year 11 VCE Student of the Year – **Jemma Kaine** and Year 11 VCAL Student of the Year – **Jordan Gardiner.** Well done!

Other highlights of the evening included a moving presentation from the Year 11 Kokoda Trekkers, performances by the Benalla P-12 College Symphonic Band and the Weary Dunlop Oration, delivered by Naomi Saunders. Lastly, a huge 'thank you' to our hosts of the night, College Captains for 2018, Cameron Holmes and Alexandra Robinson, and Vice Captains Samantha Desailly and Jessica Stocker. Congratulations to all students and best wishes for your studies in 2018!

Miss Rebecca Pell, Senior Sub-School Leader

2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

'Grace & Albert Stoltz' Scholarship: Mia Calder (Year 11)

'Jenny Milner' Scholarship: Ashlee McMaster and Samantha Desailly (Year 11)

CWA Scholarship: Taylah Grubissa and Nicole Lancaster (Year 10)

'Weary Dunlop' Scholarship: Mathew Moncrieff (Year 10)

'Les Heyward' Scholarship: Nicole Lancaster (Year 10)

Kwong Lee Dow Scholarship: Melanie Stretton and Willow Plex (Year 10)

Long Tan Award: Tiahna Fox (Year 10)

Benalla Rural City Scholarship: Sean Stanley (Year 10)



Mia Calder and Chris Stoltz (Grace and Albert Stoltz Scholarship)



Taylah Grubissa with Jenny and Carol of the Country Women's Association (CWA Scholarship)



Alexandra Robinson, Jessica Stocker, Mrs. Barbara O'Brien, Cameron Holmes and Samantha Desailly



Samantha Desailly, Tricia Vale and Ashlee McMaster (Jenny Milner Scholarship)

Flight Lieutenant Harold Cheung and Tiahna Fox (Long Tan Scholarship)

Avon Campus and Waller Street Campus - 8.30am to 6.00pm

JANUARY 2018 VACATION CARE 8.30am to 6.00pm

Please find below details of the 11 day January Vacation Care Program. We will be running the program at Waller Street Campus and Avon Street Campus, with a special activity on each day. The program includes some excursions where we will travel on a hired bus with driver.

The cost of the program will be based on **\$42.75** per day. Additional charges apply for some special days, as indicated below. Please note that the cost for activities will be charged to the parent account at the end of the program and needs to be paid in full on receipt of the account.

All families are eligible to claim some level of Child Care Benefit (CCB) which reduces the daily fee, depending on the number of dependents and combined income of your family.

Please ensure you have completed a Current enrolment form, which requires new procedures for Child Care Benefit. Non cancellations will be charged at the full rate.

BOOKINGS

by phoning the
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Waller 5762 2600
0407 715 660

Or email:
hanrahan.anne.e@
edumail.vic.gov.au

<p><u>Monday 15th Jan</u> <u>FLYING DAY</u></p> <p>Make and fly kites, paperclip helicopters and parachutes. A great way to start the holiday care</p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks, and cold drink</i></p> <p>No extra cost</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 16th Jan</u> <u>SHEPPARTON</u> <u>AQUAMOVES and</u> <u>BOWLING</u></p> <p>Enjoy a fun filled morning at Bowling and then swim at Aquamoves</p> <p><i>Bring bathers, towel, lunch, snacks and cold drink.</i></p> <p><u>Leave 9.15am</u> <u>Return around 4pm</u></p> <p>\$14 per child</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 17th Jan</u> <u>WET WEDNESDAY</u></p> <p>Cool off on a hot Summers day with water games.</p> <p>Bring old clothes and shoes, ready to get wet.</p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks, and cold drink</i></p> <p>No extra cost</p>	<p><u>Thursday 18th Jan</u> <u>BPACC Movies</u> <u>& Coloured Sand</u> <u>Craft</u></p> <p>Travel by bus to BPACC to watch a children's movie. Enjoy popcorn and soft drink.</p> <p><i>Movie to be advised</i> <i>Sand craft in afternoon.</i></p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks, and cold drink</i></p> <p>\$14 extra cost</p>	<p><u>Friday 19th Jan</u> <u>SPACE MISSION</u> <u>Virtual Reality</u></p> <p>Children wear electronic goggles to be taken to the virtual world of a space mission</p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks, and cold drink</i></p> <p>No extra cost</p>
<p><u>Monday 22nd Jan</u> <u>TIE DYE DAY</u> <u>Pillowcases</u></p> <p>Create a special design on a pillowcase. (Pillowcases provided)</p> <p>Wear old clothes</p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks, and cold drink</i></p> <p>No extra cost</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 23rd Jan</u> <u>BPACC Movies</u> <u>& Salt Dough Ornaments</u></p> <p>Travel by bus to BPACC to watch a children's movie.</p> <p>Enjoy popcorn and soft drink at the movies</p> <p><i>Movie to be advised</i></p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks, and cold drink</i></p> <p>\$14 extra cost</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 24th Jan</u> <u>TECHNOLOGY</u> <u>DAY</u> <u>Sensational Salads & Spider drinks</u></p> <p>Have a day in the cool with technology games</p> <p>Prepare a range of children's salads to enjoy for lunch.</p> <p><i>Bring, snacks, and cold drink</i></p> <p>No extra cost</p>	<p><u>Thursday 25th Jan</u> <u>VIOLET TOWN</u> <u>POOL</u></p> <p>Enjoy a day swimming at the Violet Town Pool.</p> <p>Salad rolls and icy poles provided for lunch</p> <p><i>Bring snacks, bathers, rash top and cold drink.</i></p> <p><i>Lunch supplied</i></p> <p>\$10 extra cost</p>	<p><u>Friday 26th Jan</u></p> <p>AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p><u>NO CARE</u></p>
<p><u>Monday 29th Jan</u></p> <p><u>Care provided at Avon only for ALL CHILDREN</u></p>	<p><u>Tuesday 30th Jan</u></p> <p><u>Care provided at Avon only for ALL CHILDREN</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday 31st Jan</u></p> <p>CHILDREN RESUME SCHOOL</p>	<p><u>Thursday 28th Jan</u></p> <p>SCHOOL DAY</p>	<p><u>Friday 29th Jan</u></p> <p>SCHOOL DAY</p>

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or phone Anne on Fridays at Waller 5762 2600



This summer make sure you get your kids along to a Melbourne Stars School Holiday program for just \$50.

Perfect for girls and boys aged 7-12, they will have the opportunity to develop their skills in a fun, active, safe and social environment, with all the colour and fun of the Big Bash.

All equipment is provided, so your kids can just rock up and get amongst it!



DATES	TIME	VENUE
Thurs 4 Jan & Fri 5 Jan	9.00am – 1.00pm	Bass Highway, Inverloch, 3996
Thurs 11 Jan & Fri 12 Jan	9.00am – 1.00pm	1 Rowe St, Lakes Entrance, 3909
Mon 15 Jan & Tues 16 Jan	9.00am – 12.30pm	Alexandra Park - Cromwell Street, Mornington, 3931
Mon 15 Jan & Tues 16 Jan	9.00am – 12.30pm	Olympic Park - Besgrove Street, Rosebud, 3939
Mon 15 Jan & Tues 16 Jan	9.00am – 12.30pm	Les Cheesley Oval - Gordon St, Wodonga, 3690
Thurs 18 Jan & Fri 19 Jan	9.00am – 12.30pm	Ormond Esplanade, Elwood, 3184
Thurs 18 Jan & Fri 19 Jan	9.00am – 12.30pm	WJ Findlay Oval - Evans St, Wangaratta, 3677

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SUMMER READING CLUB GAME ON

1 December 2017 - 25 January 2018



How many books can you read?

Registration is **FREE**
Lots of prizes to win

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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

BENALLA
ART GALLERY

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



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

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



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 participants¹

-  **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 2004¹:

-  **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



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¹ RMIT University, 2016. A number of Saver Plus program evaluations have been carried out since 2004. For more information see anz.com/saverplus

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.