



Tuesday 13th March 2018

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HIGH EXPECTATIONS INTEGRITY

Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Acting Principal-Paul Challis



Dear Families

Building Program

The building program is moving ahead with the second slab of the Senior School being poured last week. It won't be long before the 3rd slab is poured and all the steel is erected.

The builders are hoping to make a start at Avon in the week beginning the 20th March.

Spirit of ANZAC award

I would like to share an article that Mel Stretton and Willow Plex put together regarding their selection to be a part of the Premier's Spirit of ANZAC study tour. Both Mel and Willow are in Year 11. Congratulations girls.

Premiers Spirit of ANZAC Prize Study tour

It is with great honour that we have been selected to participate in the Premier's Spirit of ANZAC Prize Study Tour.

Early in the year representatives visited our school and spoke to our year level concerning the SOAP (Spirit Of Anzac Prize) and told their own stories of discovering a mass burial in Fromelles, France, and the emotions of finding relatives among the dead.

Afterwards we started planning our projects; Melanie chose the topic 'How War Affected Australian Society' and Willow chose 'How The ANZAC Spirit is Displayed in a Diverse and Multicultural Australia.'

We worked during art class, weekends, after school, and on holidays completing our art pieces; Mel's a beautiful embroidery of three strong women during the war, decorated in colourful poppies to symbolise the colour brought to the workforce of Australian women. And Willow's a detailed art piece in concertina format showing the devastating stories of multicultural soldiers and the discrimination they faced but the courage they possessed to sacrifice their lives for our country.

After entering our art pieces and a supporting essay, we were selected for a group interview in Melbourne. The interview took place at the Shrine of Remembrance and we were given a tour after listening to the presentations of other successful students passionate about history, who had put in as much, if not more time and effort into their entries.

In December we were contacted and informed that we were successful in gaining positions on the Canberra study tour.

On February 5th we travelled to the Melbourne Park Hyatt for a press release with the other successful students, state officials and the Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews.

It is a immense honour to receive this prize that is in memory of the ANZACs and their spirit. We are eternally grateful to Mr. Smith for his ongoing support and help, Steph Ryan for her support and Media release, and the school for giving us this opportunity.

Melanie Stretton and Willow Plex

Uniform

We are really pleased that the vast majority of our students are in full uniform. It makes it so much easier for staff if they don't need to begin lessons or be on yard duty and have to approach individual students in a negative manner.

Our expectation is that all students are in full school uniform at all times. This is for a variety of reasons including:

- It gives our students a sense of identity and allows them to be recognised in the wider community; wearing our school uniform presents our students in a unified and positive manner.
- Wearing the uniform correctly prepares our students for the workplace where often uniforms and dress codes are implemented stringently.
- We have high expectations of our students' learning. Part of this is wearing full school uniform as this signifies that our students are ready to learn.
- Being in the correct uniform eliminates the need for staff to approach students in a way that is often perceived as negative and allows them to focus on their core business, teaching and learning.

Support from parents with this area would be appreciated.

Thank you to Tomorrow Today Foundation

I would like to again thank the **Tomorrow Today Foundation** for their wonderful support of our school community. This time it is through the supply of uniform vouchers for students in need. If students need assistance with uniform please contact your campus Assistant Principal or the Wellbeing Team.

Parent /Teacher interviews

Parent / Teacher Interviews are being held at the end of the term. Parents and carers are asked to plan to come in and discuss their son/ daughter progress in their classes. ***It is our expectation that all students and parents attend the Parent/Teacher Interviews.***

Interview times: -Wednesday 28th March, 4:00pm to 7:00pm

-Thursday 29th March, 9:00am to 1:00pm. **Note this is a pupil free day.**



To book go to the Benalla P-12 College Parent Portal <https://portal.benallap-12college.vic.edu.au/portal/login> bookings will be open on Wednesday 14th March. Full instructions on booking are being sent home with your child, however, if you are experiencing difficulties please contact your child's campus.

Email: Benalla.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au

Web: www.benallap-12college.vic.edu.au

Avon St Campus

(Prep-Yr 4)

Ph: (03) 5762 1646

Fax: (03) 5762 2740

Attendance Hotline
5762 1646

Waller St Campus

(Prep-Yr 4)

Ph: (03) 5762 2600

Fax: (03) 5762 3863

Attendance Hotline
5762 2600

Faithfull St Campus

(Yr 5-9)

Ph: (03) 5761 2777

Fax: (03) 5762 4076

Attendance Hotline
5761 2747

Barkly St Campus

(Yr 10-12)

Ph: (03) 5761 2888

Fax: (03) 5762 5276

Attendance Hotline
5761 2810

Motivational speaker Darren Pereira

We have been fortunate enough to have well-known motivational speaker Darren Pereira attending our Barkly Campus on Tuesday 24 April to speak with staff, student and parents.

Darren will speak to students on developing good Study Skills for Success, motivation, organisation systems, study habits and speak on resilience required to achieve academic excellence.

He will also meet with parents from **5.30pm to 7.00pm** on how to build student's self-confidence so that they reach their fullest potential, along with how to motivate them to achieve both academically and in life.

Another area to be discussed with parents will be how to communicate effectively so that parents can understand their child and develop a close, positive relationship.

Listed below are some areas that will be discussed:

- Understanding how developing a positive self image is the cause for high performance
- Understanding how to nurture their child's strengths to release their potential
- Understanding how to encourage & coach (not 'nag') is the key to maximising their results
- Understanding how to create a positive home environment conducive to doing homework & study
- Understanding how to empathise with their child to get to the real issues
- Understanding how to set practical ground rules to manage work ethic & social media distractions
- Understanding their child's personality type via the personality profile
- Understanding how to work their child's natural abilities toward a rewarding career

We hope you are able to attend this important Parent Informative Session at Barkly Campus (upstairs Theatre) on the 24 April. For catering purposes can you respond by Friday 20 April, 2018.

Kokoda Information session

The Kokoda Info Session on 5th of March at the Barkly Campus theatre was very successful. Eleven students and families attended the information session and were very excited by what they heard about the Kokoda Trek experience. I would like to thank James Carboon, the Kokoda Leader, Sheree Hubbard, the Kokoda Assistant, Bec Pell, Barkly Assistant Principal, Daniel Hogarth, "No Roads" member and Liam Mahon, a past Kokoda Trek student; for their participation and work on the evening. Good luck with the training and planning for the experience which is in October.

Parents and Friends at Faithfull Street

I am inviting interested parents from the Faithfull Street campus to register interest in starting up a Parents and Friend group. If you are eager to register your name, please contact Kym Gracie at the Faithfull Street General office.

Best wishes for the week ahead,

Paul Challis

Acting College Principal



Our Backyard

A Celebration Of Our College

Benalla P-12 College



EXPO NIGHT

An invitation extended to all new and existing families

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Monday 19 March 2018

Displays from the University of Melbourne,
LaTrobe University and Defence Force

EXPO TIMES

AVON STREET CAMPUS
(Foundation-4) 5.00pm-6.30pm
Phone: (03) 5762 1646

WALLER STREET CAMPUS
(Foundation-4) 5.00pm-6.30pm
Phone: (03) 5762 2600

FAITHFULL STREET CAMPUS
(YRS 5-9 - incorporating Yrs 10-12) 5.30pm-7.00pm
Phone: (03) 5761 2777

- Demonstrations
- Guided Tours
- Hands On Activities Displays
- Information Sessions



Dates to Remember:

2018 Term Dates

30 January-29th March
16th April -29th June
16th July -21st September
8th October -21st December

March 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 9 Future Makers Camp 2-Fifteen Mile Creek * Outdoor Education 3 day Barmah Paddle-Barmah National Park
March 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * National Day of Action Against Bullying
March 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 10 OE overnight Bushwalk-Mount Stirling * School Expo and Welcome BBQ 5.00pm Avon, Waller & 5.30pm Faithfull St
March 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Hume Swimming—Wodonga Swimming Centre
March 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 7-12 Athletics Carnival-Churchill Reserve * Year F-2 Grandparents/Special Friends morning tea –Avon & Waller St 10.00am
March 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 8 Live4Life Launch * Year 11 Sport & Rec overnight Mt Feathertop Walk
March 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 7 Round 1 Immunisations * Year10 Round 1 Immunisations
March 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * NEVR Regional Music Camp-Beechworth * HOL (Hands on Learning) Parliament House visit * Year 8 OED Canoeing– Lake Nilahcootie * Year 5-9 End of Term Assembly 9.50am
March 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * End of Term Assembly-Avon Street 9.00am * Parent Teacher Interviews 4.00-7.00pm
March 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pupil Free Day - Parent Teacher Interviews 9.00am-1.00pm * School Holidays Commence



REMINDER – SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE

A big thank you to those families who have already paid their 2018 Parent Payments (School Fees), your early payment is greatly appreciated.

A reminder to those who have not yet done so that payment was due on 1 February. If you are experiencing difficulty with payment or would like to discuss a Payment Plan please contact our Business Manager Leanne Fry on 57612777 at any time.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR THE CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS PAYMENT FOR 2018?

If you hold a valid means-tested Centrelink Card (ie Health Care Card, Pension/Veterans Affairs Card, Youth Allowance Card) you are eligible to receive CSEF funding. This is available to help families with the cost of **Camps, Sport & Excursions**.

- Families of new students to the school will need to complete an Application Form and provide a copy of your valid Centrelink Card to the school by 23rd February
- Families who received CSEF last year do not need to reapply again this year provided your card is still valid.

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

- * School newsletter
- * Notices
- * Events



Netball Clinic

During the week the Year 3/4s and 5/6s participated in a netball clinic run by Josie Logan from Netball Victoria. Christine, Patrick and Ebony from Benalla Netball assisted with the clinics. The students experienced a game of netball with on-court assistance from the coaches. For many students this was their first time playing netball. It was a great session which the students really enjoyed.

Thank you to Josie and her team for providing this experience for our students.



Avon Street Campus Scholastic Book Club Orders are due in by Thursday 15th March by 9.00am

Scholastic Books can be ordered and paid for online through Scholastic Book Club Loop Orders using your credit card.

Three easy steps can be found on the back page of the Catalogue. If paying by cheque, please make payable to Scholastic Book Club and return to the office by the due date.

Please note that late orders cannot be accepted
For more information contact scholastic Book Club
1800 021 233

Avon Street Easter Raffle

Hampers will be drawn at our final Assembly on Wednesday 28th March 9.00am. At our final assembly.

Please return tickets and money to the office by Monday the 26th March.

Your donation of an Easter egg, book, art & craft, basket or a soft toy to contribute to our hampers would be greatly appreciated.

For more tickets please see Karen at the office.

*Thank you for your continued support,
Avon Street Parents and Friends.
Good luck!*

Students of the Week



Congratulations Isabelle, Shay, Ava, Penny, Crystal Jack and Azaala. Well done!

You've just received
A Random Act of Kindness
Have a Beautiful Day!!



*Cheyenne received this weeks Random Act of Kindness Award.
Congratulations Cheyenne!*



Parents & Friends Association

A reminder to Parents and Friends to please join us this Friday 16th March 9.00am in the Staff room for a cuppa and a chat regarding our up and coming fundraising activities. Parents & Friends is a great way to meet new people, you can be involved as little or as much as you like. We would love to see you there.



Holly, Mia, Kaleigh, Kai, David, Alana
Holly, Zoey, cooper, Xavier, Imogen

Oliver, Elizabeth, Charlie, Alex, Darcey, Bella (on behalf of 3/4 Clarke), holly, Vito, Peyton and Amelia (on behalf of 1/2 Taurins, Katelyn

WALLER ST CAMPUS PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION TERM 1 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Easter Raffle

Easter Raffle tickets have now been distributed to families. Raffle tickets and money are due on Wednesday 28th March 2018 by 9.00am at the General Office.

We are seeking donations for our Easter Hampers. Easter eggs, Easter art & craft, anything Easter themed will be very much appreciated. The more donations received, the more hampers will be available to win. Tickets cost \$1.00 each.



Hot Food Day - Chicken Burgers - Friday 23rd March 2018

Hot Food Day order forms have also been distributed to students. To avoid disappointment, please return your order form and money by 9.00am, Wednesday 14th March 2018.

Students and families are reminded that **LUNCH ORDERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FROM THE PINK SHOP ON THIS DAY.**

PLEASE NOTE - LATE ORDERS



BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE—WALLER ST CAMPUS

2018 SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB LOOP ORDERS—ISSUE 2



The 2018 Scholastic Book Club (Issue 2) Catalogues have been distributed to all students at Waller St Campus. Students and parents are reminded that all book orders must be submitted online through Scholastic Book Club Loop Orders by **Tuesday, 13 March 2018.** Details re ordering are located on the back of page of the Scholastic Book Club catalogue.

Thankyou,
Benalla P-12 College—Waller St Campus Administration



Please help support our school by collecting the sports for schools vouchers. Vouchers can be dropped at your campus office or you can pop them in the box at Coles!

Benalla P-12 College Swimming Carnival

As the students arrived at Benalla YMCA Aquatic Centre there was a sense it was going to be an enjoyable day. Stirling held the Championship from 2017 with a strong representation in the pool, could they repeat this in 2018. Students and Staff came dressed in colours of support for their House.

Many students represented their House by swimming in various races throughout the day. Others got involved by playing Cricket, Minute to Win It Games with the SLG or cheering on fellow competitors in the pool. All events were well represented, from the first event to the Year 5/6's and to our House relays, students displayed our College values throughout the day.

The biggest race of the day was our Staff vs Senior Students relay which fielded male and female teams. After a few tactical moves by the staff to edge in front, followed by a few moves of their own by the students, the students came out on top to win.

After all events were said and done, the points were added up. The anticipation to see how each House did, was murmuring amongst the crowd. The announcement of 4th place Hotham closely behind 3rd place Buffalo followed by a small gap to 2nd place Stirling, leaving 1st place to Buller who had a strong representation across all year levels and events to earn them Swimming House Champions 2018.

Thank you to all the staff that helped out on the day, to the students for their efforts in and out of the pool, SLG for running activities, the Kokoda team for the BBQ and last of all the Physical Education Team for the before and after set up and pack up and the continual support of our Swimming Carnival.

In closing, great day was had by all and looking forward to next year. Can the title?

Buller retain

2018 Age Champions

13YR Female: Molly Sullivan	13YR Male: Oliver Hall
14YR Female: Tarnia Norman	14YR Male: Tyrese Clark
15YR Female: Hayley Montgomery	15YR Male: Harry Hodge
16YR Female: Maddison Woods	16YR Male: Jack Robinson
17YR Female: Ellie Culhane	17YR Male: Kieran Linke
20YR Female: Alexandra Robinson	20YR Male: Aden Macdonald

Ovens & Mitta Division Swimming Carnival Wangaratta

The Ovens and Mitta Division Swimming Carnival for the Under 10s to under 13s was held in Wangaratta on Thursday 1st March. Benalla P-12 College had 3 Under 10s representing the school in the girls 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke: Jody Doody, Larni Hoffman and Ochre Lees. What a fantastic effort these three girls put in considering up until the week before the sports, they had not been required to swim a full 50m lap before. They competed against approximately 30 other girls their age from all around the region.

The three girls competed in the same freestyle heat, but as it was only the second race of the day all competitors were still unsure of the starting procedure. Almost all the girls leapt into the water after the take your marks whistle. This resulted in a false start and the race was called off. As Ochre and Larni were in the middle lanes, they were unable to hear the calls to stop and swam the lap of their lives only to find out when they got to the end that they needed to get out, walk back and mount the blocks again for another official lap. These exhausted girls amazingly found some excess energy achieving an amazing result with Ochre finishing 2nd and Larni close behind in 3rd in this heat. Jody was not far behind with a personal best time to be proud of.

Jody stunned us all in the 50m backstroke coming from 8th place at the half way point, due to some altercations with the lane ropes, to sailing past half the field coming an impressive 4th place in her heat. What a come-back!

Well done to all three girls who represented the school so well. We can't wait to see what you achieve next year!

Tracey Lees (Ochre's mum)



Little Masterchefs



The delightful smell of freshly baked pie fills the air with joy as you walk through the big blue door. Every Monday afternoon my class (5C) has Food Technology at Faithful St for two periods. First off our cooking teacher, Mrs Nadan demonstrates what we are going to cook and how to do it. Then we get a copy of the recipe and go to our section of the kitchen with our partner and follow the instructions on how to make it. After it is cooked, we set the table, sit down and enjoy our meal together.

By Meghan Guy

It was Monday – the day of Kitchen and I was very joyful. I walked into the kitchen as usual and the kitchen smelt soooooo good!! I couldn't wait to start cooking with my partner. Today we weren't focussing on cooking, but exact cutting skills and presentation. So far we have made French toast, dip with corn chips, celery and carrot. In the dip we put chopped cucumber, greek yoghurt and fresh basil. The most recent food we made was bruschetta. It had tomato, basil, lime zest, lime juice on a garlic butter bread. By Cienna Hughes



Library recommended Author: Emily Rodda

For

Students, Parents, Teachers Foundation - Year 9 for Term One

Jennifer Rowe is an Australian Author and her writing can be found using the pseudonyms Emily Rodda and MaryAnneDickinson.

We have a number of her books in the schools libraries...please come and ask the librarian at your campus library.

Borrow, read and your challenge will be to let me know what you think of her stories please!!

Contact me using the school email.

Thanks Jenny McMahan.



School Vaccination Program: Benalla P-12 College

The first round of school vaccinations is being conducted at this school on Monday 26 March 2018.

The following vaccines will be offered on this day:

YEAR LEVEL	VACCINES OFFERED
YEAR 7 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS	GARDASIL®9 (HPV) DOSE 1 OF 2
YEAR 7 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS	BOOSTRIX (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough) 1 DOSE ONLY

These vaccinations are funded on the National Immunisation Schedule. Should your child miss out on starting their vaccination course this year they may not be eligible to receive them for free in subsequent years.

Parent information packs were sent home recently.

ALL relevant sections of the consent card must be completed, signed and returned to the school, even if your child is NOT being vaccinated.

To consent to your child being vaccinated with one or more vaccines, please tick and sign the relevant **YES** sections of the consent card in blue or black pen. If you **DO NOT** wish to have your child vaccinated with one or more vaccines or if your child has **already been vaccinated**, please tick the relevant **NO** section on the consent card and return them to the school by **Thursday 1 March 2018**. Please return the card to the school even if your child is not being vaccinated.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their sports uniform or a short sleeve shirt on the day of vaccinations (without too many layers underneath), this will enable a smooth vaccination process.

If you have any enquiries about the program or your child's vaccinations, please contact Wodonga Council's Immunisation Team on

1800 655 360.

At our school we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone.

Sometimes, it can be difficult for parents or carers to know what to do when their child talks to them about bullying.

You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need to: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.
2. **Reassure** your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.' or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that's not fair at all'.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.
4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practise strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.
5. **Contact** the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the principal. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety. **Check in regularly** with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

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6. **Check in** regularly with your child.



If you are looking for support for yourself to deal with a bullying situation, you will find ideas on the Bullying. No Way! website for parents. As well, please contact the school if you would like to discuss any aspect of our approach to preventing bullying.

Thanks for your support to make our school a great school for everyone.



Terry and Gillian Rock

Terry Murray and Gillian Eastoe performed two shows at Faithfull Campus for Year 5, 6 & 7 on Wednesday presenting the history of Rock music.

Terry and Gillian have serious rock credentials. Gillian has performed on stage with many great artists including Tom Waits, Jimmy Barnes, Rose Tattoo, Air Supply and Jon English. Terry Murray was born in England and played guitar with Peter Townsend, Tom Jones, Randy Crawford, Tommy Emmanuel and Jimmy Barnes. It's always a privilege and fun to have them visit our school and share their love of music and amazing playing and singing.





Our 2018 College Captains and Vice Captains are pictured with Acting College Principal, Mr Paul Challis, and Acting Assistant Principal (Barkly Campus), Miss Rebecca Pell. Over the coming weeks, we will share the Captain's thoughts on our College Values of Respect, Responsibility, High Expectations and Integrity. This week we introduce Cameron Holmes and share his speech from our first whole school assembly this year.

Benalla P-12 College Captain – Profile

Cameron Holmes

Year 12 Subjects: VCE English, Further Maths, Psychology, Physical Education and Outdoor and Environmental Studies

Career Aspiration: PE and Outdoor Education Teacher

School Value: Respect

Speech from 1st Whole School Assembly

Respect to me is the most important value this school has for many reasons. I would like to start this little speech off with a quote by Laurence Stern. It reads “*Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners*”. I would like you to think about what that means as I speak about respect and what it means to me.

To me, ‘Respect’ is a two-way street. If you want to gain it, you've got to give it. I am a part of the Youth Ambassador Program and also a part of the White Ribbon Committee. The main reason I’m a part of those groups is that I have a strong respect for the issues and am passionate about eliminating violence against women in Benalla. ‘Respect’ means respecting others beliefs, religion and thoughts as well. Respect also means looking after your school equipment, the facilities you work in and most of all Respect for yourself. On the topic of Respecting yourself this could possibly be the most important thing that comes under respect as it includes making sure you’re eating and drinking well, sleeping well and being organized, staying active and maintaining a positive state of mind. You’ve probably heard this numerous time before but I will say it again; “*you should treat others the way you want to be treated*”. Learn how to put yourself in other people’s shoes, respect their personal space. Thank you very much.



Alexandra Robinson

Year 12 Subjects: VCE English, Further Maths, Physical Education, Legal Studies and VET Sport and Recreation

Career Aspiration: Secondary Teacher

School Value: High Expectations

Speech from 1st Whole School Assembly

One of our school values is high expectations. To me High Expectations means completing everything to a high standard and believing that I can achieve, even if the task may seem difficult. It is about setting goals for yourself and always completing work to a high standard, whether that be at school, work or participating in sporting events. I set goals for myself that require me to work hard and challenge myself to get good results to be where I want to be. In life you have to set the bar high for yourself as anyone can jump over a low bar. This means that if you set high goals and work really hard to achieve those goals then the reward is much greater than those who have jumped over the low bar.

I have always challenged myself in and outside of school and strive to be the best that I can be. Having High Expectations means that I can achieve anything. As College Captain I encourage you to set the bar high for yourselves this year because only you can achieve those goals. Have High Expectations for yourself in and outside school and you will jump over that high bar and have a very successful year.



In year 11 Food Studies last week, students enjoyed getting very creative in decorating their

chocolate cakes with all sorts of rainbow colours.

BARKLY LIBRARY NEWS

Library recommended Genre Science fiction
For Year 10 - 12 Students, Parents, Teachers and the wider community.

After speaking with a number of students they have recommended that we read science fiction for our first book discussion of 2018. We have a selection of books in the school's libraries written by a variety of authors ...please come and check the display at the Barkly Campus library. Borrow, read and your challenge will be to let me know what you think of the stories please!!

Email Jenny McMahan using the school email

You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.

- Dr. Seuss

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BULLYING. NO WAY!
SAFE AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS.
TOGETHER.

TOMORROW TODAY

Parents as Partners in Learning
Term 1, 2018
Benalla P-12 College
Years F-4



Parents as Partners in Learning Workshops



Dates:

<u>Avon Campus</u>	<u>Waller Campus</u>
Tuesday 20 th March 2-3pm	Wednesday 21 st March 9-10am
Tuesday 27 th March 2-3pm	Wednesday 28 th March 9-10am

Parents as Partners in Learning is a program run by Tomorrow Today and Benalla P-12 College.

The program runs over two weeks and supports families with ideas for helping children with their learning. You will learn about some great ways to help your child with their reading, writing, speaking, listening, homework and general organizational skills.

Lots of tips and ideas that you can use right away!

A cuppa and biscuits supplied.

Babysitting available on request.

Please RSVP to Sharyn at Waller Campus- 5762 2600
 or Karen at Avon Campus- 57621646
 by Tuesday 19th March please.



Friday 16 March 2018
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence



Join the CREW in 2018 Recruiting Now

If you are in either Year 9 or 10 in 2018 and you have an interest in volunteering in your community to support young people's mental health then why not get involved and help make a difference in Benalla?

Application forms at www.live4life.org.au/benalla/



This initiative is supported by funding from Murray PRH

For more information
contact Benalla Council on
5760 2600
or email
amanda.aldous
@benalla.vic.gov.au

FREE COME AND TRY DAY

When: Sunday 25 March, 2018
Where: Churchill Reserve, Waller St, Benalla
Time: 10am-1pm
FREE: Sausage sizzle

Young people aged **5-19** can try a range of fun, enjoyable activities that are currently offered in Benalla.

DANCE. NETBALL. CRICKET BASKETBALL. FOOTBALL SCOUTS. CUBS. ARCHERY SOCCER. HOCKEY

Assistance with the cost of registration fees is available to families with pension and health care cards.

For more info call Corena: 5762 1211



FACTS

Parents As Career Transition Support

Would you like to feel more confident in helping your child with subject choices for Years 9 & 10?

Would you like to learn more about all the career options available?

PACTS Workshops have been running since 2002 and include expert career practitioners from all educational sectors who provide up-to-date information on the many careers and pathways available to your teens



The FREE Workshop includes such topics as:
How to assist your child with career exploration
Simple careers assessments
What are HSC & VET pathways?
What career resources are out there?
Understanding University, TAFE, Apprenticeships & Traineeships
Understanding School-Based Traineeships
Can we afford university?
and more

Date for the Term 1 workshop is:
Wednesday 21 March 2018 7pm to 9pm

Venue:
Benalla GoTAFE
57 Samaria Road (in front of BPACC) Benalla.


The Good Careers Guide - FREE

To book: Call Tomorrow Today
5762 1211

Working for an Australia free of poverty.

Could you be a permanent care parent?



There are a number of children supported by the Department of Health & Human Services who require a *family for life* as they are unable to live with their birth families. We are seeking committed and motivated people who would be interested in learning more about providing a permanent family for a child.

Assistance payments are made to the Permanent Care family to assist with the day to day expenses of caring for a child/young person. Assistance payments are considered to be a reimbursement for expenses and not an earned income.


We are also keen to speak with families who are particularly interested in caring for children aged between 5 and 10 years.

Information sessions are being held on:

Tuesday 20th March 2018 at 6:00pm
Department of Health & Human Services
43-47 Rowan Street, **Wangaratta**

Wednesday 21st March 2018 at 6:00pm
Department of Health & Human Services
163-167 Welsford Street, **Shepparton**

Bookings not essential. For further information please contact:
Adoption & Permanent Care Program
PH: 5832 1552





The Benalla Bushrangers Transition Day 2018

Sunday 18th March at the Benalla Gardens Oval at 10am.

Next years potential U12 and U14 players will have the opportunity to have a mixed hit with other new and existing Bushies on the famous Gardens Oval along with any other boys and girls who are keen to play cricket next year as well.

We will then have a BBQ and catch up with parents, friends and players.

We hope to see you there.

Benalla Bushrangers CC was formed in 2015 with the coming together of five local clubs each with a rich historical background.

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 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.

We play our junior cricket locally at the Benalla Gardens, Showgrounds & Friendlies as well as hard-wicket cricket at both Arundel Street ovals.

If you wish to be involved, and can't make the Transition Day, please contact the Club via Facebook or simply contact our club executive

Mark Saunders -0448 130 992

Steve McCallum -0421 612 646

Matt Hales -0418 278 185

Look forward to welcoming you and your family.

GO Bushies....

We acknowledge and respect the history of Benalla CC, St Josephs CC, Tatong CC, Violet Town CC & Warrenbayne CC



JUNIOR COMPETITION AND NETSETGO 2018

REGISTER ONLINE @ www.benallanetball.com.au

1st round starts Tuesday 13th March 2018

Early bird registration closes March 2nd 2018

NetSetGo Skills (5-8 year olds) - Tuesday Nights

NetSetGo Modified Games (11 & Under)

Junior Competitions

13 & Under

15 & Under

Come and Try Day Sunday 25th March 10am-1pm @ Churchill Reserve

All enquiries to:

Karen Edwards 0421 057 421

benallanetball@gmail.com

Like our Facebook page to stay up to date!

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS HUMAN SEXUALITY BODY SAFETY INFORMATION PRESENTATION

For Parents of children with special needs

Please note not suitable for children to attend

Learn how to tailor conversations with your children about:

- Healthy & Respectful Relationships
- Body & Protective Safety
- What is normal early childhood sexual behaviour
- How babies are made and born
- Puberty Preparation
- Internet Safety and our Sexualised Society

Learn how to choose suitable information about sexual health

- What is appropriate for my family?
- How much do I need to tell them?
- At what age should I discuss these topics?

Testimonials from Parents

- "Brilliant, every parent should have access to this talk..."
- "This talk was very helpful to me as a parent of both a kinder and a primary school child, thank you..."
- "Such a clear presenter - easy to listen to, I liked the humour as it took the pressure off heavy topics..."
- "I feel a lot more confident talking to my kids now..."



TALKING THE TALK
SFX & HEALTH EDUCATION

Thursday
22nd March 2018
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Presented by
Vanessa Hamilton
24 years experience
Sexuality Nurse Educator
Mother of three
www.talkingthetalksexed.com.au

"Vanessa's presentation is probably one of the best parenting sessions I've ever attended. Honest, engaging, knowledgeable, fantastic. Thank you..."
Primary School parent 2016

Where: BPAC meeting room, 57 Samaria Rd, Benalla
Cost: \$5 per family for members of the BSG or \$10 per person
Who: Parents and Carers from Local Community
(Not suitable for children to attend)
RSVP: Benalla Support Group of Children with special needs (BSG)
T: 57627057 E: bsgroup@telcoplus.com.au



**Benalla Support
Group for
Children with
Special Needs**



Are you a Grandparent, aunt, uncle, sibling or friend raising a child?

Upper Murray Family Care will be having a free, informative support circle meeting where you can gather and connect with fellow family members who share similar experiences.

Open to all Grandparents and other relatives raising a family member's child.

Meet other Grandparents and relatives who are raising and/or the primary caregivers for a child. The group would like to have an emphasis on socialising and building and sharing resources for family members raising a child.

Morning tea provided.

Where: Wangaratta Library, 21 Docker Street, Wangaratta

When: From 10.30am till 12 noon

Tues, 13th Feb	Tues, 14th Aug
Tues, 13th March	Tues, 11th Sept
Tues, 17th April	Tues, 9th Oct
Tues, 15th May	Tues, 6th Nov
Tues, 12th June	Tues, 4th Dec
Tues, 17th July	

No bookings required just turn up on the day.

If you require further information contact Vanessa Dodd on 02 6055 8000

Kinship Carers learning together and supporting each other.



Are you a new kinship carer or a kinship carer who needs more information about current developments in kinship care?

Are you providing care for a child who is involved with DHHS Child Protection (Victoria)?

If so..... come and find out what support there is for you to access, meet other kinship carers, meet professionals who are able to assist you, hear speakers who can advise you, enjoy a relaxed luncheon, work through your copy of the kinship learning circles workbook... and much more!! All of this free of charge!!

Join our program of 3 sequential workshops to introduce kinship carers to the changing responsibilities of kinship care and to establish ongoing friendly learning circles.



The workshops will be hosted by umfc, a local agency with a long record of support for kinship carers.

Where: UMFC Wangaratta office (36 Mackoy Street, Wangaratta, Vic 3677).

When: 14 March 2018 (Session 1)
21 March 2018 (Session 2)
28 March 2018 (Session 3)

Time: 10am - 2pm (Lunch provided)

To register your attendance please contact Vanessa Dodd at UMFC on: (02) 6055 8035 by 6 March 2018.

Anglican Parish of Benalla Fete and Food Fair



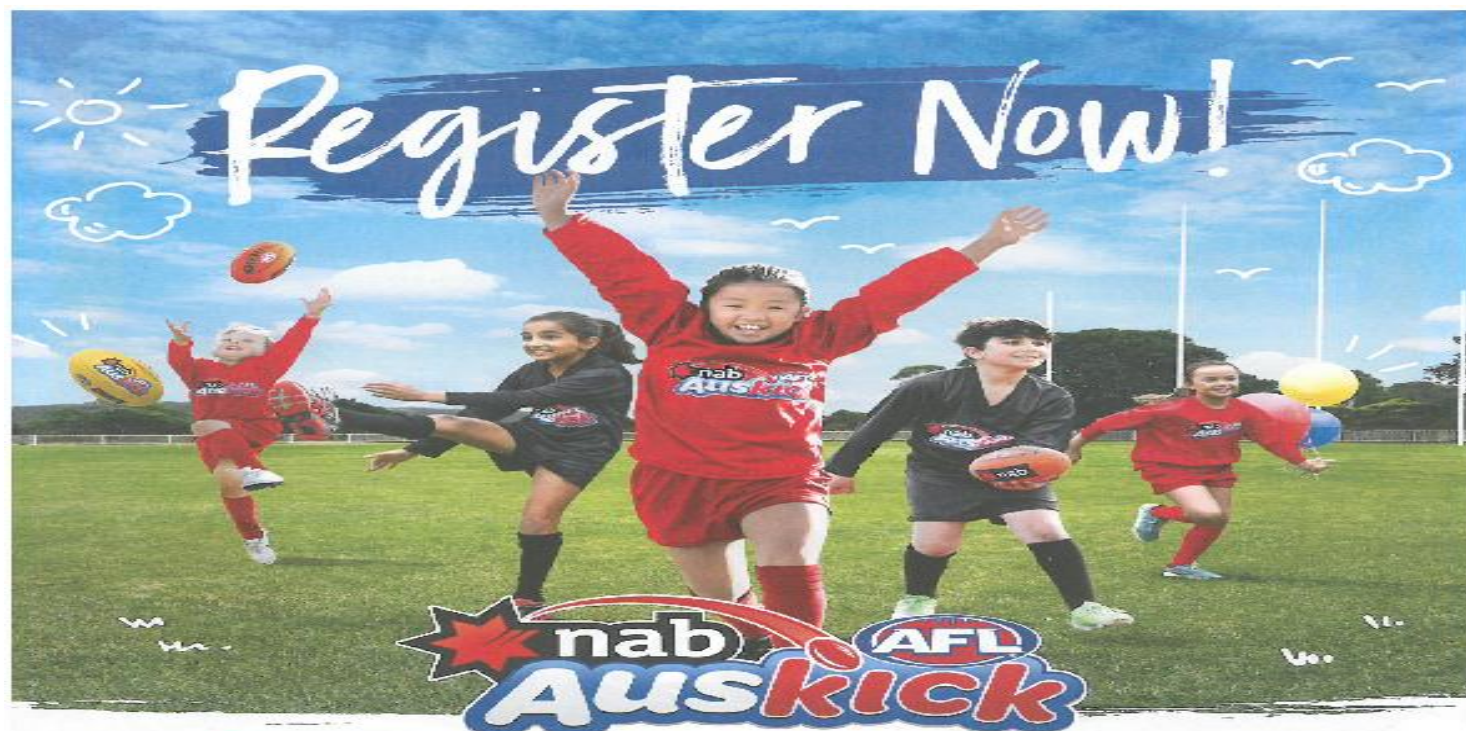
Holy Trinity
77 Arundel St Benalla
Saturday 17 March 2018
8.30am - 12.00pm



Cakes & Biscuits **Jams & Sauces**
BBQ **Devonshire Tea** **Plants**
Fruit & Vegetables **Manure** **Books**
Children's Stall **Face Painting**
Fancy Goods **Raffles**

Plus

Car Boot Sale



STARTS
21ST APRIL

9am

play.afl/auskick   

PARENTS



NAB AFL Auskick is the best fun kids can have being active!

In weekly sessions kids explore the world of AFL, building football skills and playing in a safe and super fun setting.

PLUS Each participant will receive an awesome benefits pack full of gear when they join.

CREATE MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

TO REGISTER FOR NAB AFL AUSKICK, FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS ONLINE:

- 1 Visit play.afl/auskick
- 2 Enter your school into the centre locator
- 3 Select the centre you would like to attend
- 4 Complete the registration process



CARE AT WALLER ONLY

APRIL 2018 VACATION CARE 8.30am to 6.00pm

Please find below details of the 9 day April Vacation Care Program. Due to building renovations at Avon Campus during the holidays, will be running the program at **Waller Street Campus only**. We will have two areas set up, with the **Avon Street families, utilizing the grade 3/4 area**, at the rear of the Waller Street premises. 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 school
AVON 5762 1646
0428 014 133

Waller 5762 2600
0407 715 660
Or email:
hanrahan.anne.e@
edumail.vic.gov.au

<p><u>Monday 2nd April</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">EASTER PUBLIC HOL- IDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NO CARE</u></p>	<p><u>Tues 3rd April</u></p> <p><u>MELT AND MIX GOODIES</u></p> <p>A day in the kitchen learning to make melt and mix slices.</p> <p>Make your recipe book to take home to try with your family.</p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks, and cold drink</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">No extra cost</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 4th April</u></p> <p><u>BALSA WOOD AND CRAFTS</u></p> <p>Have fun with balsa wood construction and crafts. Make and decorate your own cars, trains and trollies.</p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks, and cold drink</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">No extra cost</p>	<p><u>Thursday 5th April</u></p> <p><u>SHEPPARTON AQUAMOVES and INFLATABLE WORLD</u></p> <p>Enjoy a fun filled morning at Inflatable World, 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> <u>\$15 per child</u></p>	<p><u>Friday 6th April</u></p> <p><u>BPACC Movies</u></p> <p>Travel by bus to BPACC to watch a children's movie.</p> <p>Enjoy popcorn and soft drink.</p> <p><i>"Peter Rabbit PG"</i> <i>10.30am</i></p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks, and cold drink</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$14 extra cost</p>
<p><u>Monday 9th April</u></p> <p><u>OUTDOOR COOKING IN PIZ- ZA OVEN</u></p> <p><u>Enjoy for Lunch</u> Hot Potatoes (Topped with coleslaw) Damper Choc Chip bananas Baked apples and more Bring snacks and drinks</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$2 Extra for lunch</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 10th April</u></p> <p><u>WALK TO PARK</u></p> <p>Sausage sizzle Walk to the Benalla Rocket park. Have fun in the sensory playground.</p> <p><u>Sausage sizzle Provided. Bring snacks and cold drink.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">No extra cost</p>	<p><u>Wednes 11th April</u></p> <p><u>BPACC Movies</u></p> <p>Travel by bus to BPACC to watch a children's movie.</p> <p>Enjoy popcorn and soft drink.</p> <p><i>"Shirlock Gnomes PG"</i> <i>10.30am</i> <i>Bring lunch, snacks, and cold drink</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$14 extra cost</p>	<p><u>Thurs 12th April</u></p> <p><u>GYMNASTICS</u></p> <p>Two sessions in the morning, children to be bussed there and back.</p> <p><u>YOGA afternoon</u></p> <p>Bring pillow & blanket. Enjoy a yoga session with instructor Mark Blyss</p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks & drink</i> <i>\$3 extra</i></p>	<p><u>Friday 13th April</u></p> <p><u>TECHNOLO- GY & MOVIE DAY</u></p> <p>A morning of Technology, Ipads, Computers, Xbox.</p> <p>Make our own movie theatre in the afternoon.</p> <p>Enjoy popcorn and Spiders, while we watch the movie</p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks & drink</i> <i>No extra cost</i></p>

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