



Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Acting Principal-Paul Challis



Dear Families

Building Program

The building program is going along really well with the third slab now just about completed. More steel work is going up and the size of the build is becoming a reality. The Outdoor Ed shed and the maintenance shed are taking shape as well.

The builders, Crows Construction are hoping to make a start at Avon in the week beginning the 20th March in preparation for the holidays.

The Avon campus will be unavailable for teachers, visitor and cleaners from April 4th to April 14th.

This is due to asbestos being removed during this time.



VET Hairdressing

Last week, Bec Pell, Barkly Campus Acting Assistant Principal, Molly Craig and I made a visit to the Hairdressing students at GOTAFE in Wangaratta. All the students were engaged in shaping hair and they were thoroughly enjoying themselves. It is great to hear and see that all the students are representing themselves and the school really well. The trainers could not speak more highly of them. Congratulations to all.

ANZAC Day Service

This year we will again march in the Benalla RSL ANZAC day service on Wednesday 25th April. I am inviting all Benalla P-12 College students to march as one to pay respect to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice to make this country what it is today. If you are planning to march, please meet at KFC at 10:00am wearing school uniform.

I am also inviting parents and friends to our Benalla P-12 College service on April 20th at 11:30am in the Faithfull street Gym.



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.

Acting Principal Position

As you would be aware, it was the NEVR intention to advertise the principal vacancy during Term 1, 2018 with a start date of Term 2, 2018. Because this will be advertised as an *Executive Principal Classification* there has been a longer process for having the approval signed off for this classification level.

At this point of the term, it is not achievable to complete the entire process prior to the beginning of Term 2, as previously intended. Therefore, I am informing you that NEVR will advertise the Executive Principal Vacancy early Term 2, with a start date of Term 3, 2018. As a result, NEVR have recommended that the current arrangements be extended into Term 2 with me, Paul Challis remaining as the College Acting Principal. Stephen Lister, the College Council President has approved this arrangement. To minimise staffing disruption, Rebecca Pell will remain in the Acting Assistant Principal role at the Barkly Campus and Karen Legg will continue in the Sub School Leader role.

Best wishes for the week ahead,
Paul Challis
Acting College Principal.

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Attendance Hotline
5761 2810

Dates to Remember:

2018 Term Dates

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

March 20	* Hume Swimming—Wodonga Swimming Centre
March 21	* Year 7-12 Athletics Carnival-Churchill Reserve * Yr P-2 Grandparents/Special Friends morning tea –Avon & Waller St 10.00am
March 22	* Year 8 Live4Life Launch * Year 11 Sport & Rec overnight Mt Feathertop Walk
March 26	* Year 7 Round 1 Immunisations * Year10 Round 1 Immunisations
March 27	* 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	* End of Term Assembly-Avon Street 9.00am * Parent Teacher Interviews 4.00-7.00pm
March 29	* Pupil Free Day - Parent Teacher Interviews 9.00am-1.00pm * School Holidays Commence
April 16	* School Resumes



Our Backyard A Celebration Of Our College **Benalla P-12 College**

EXPO NIGHT

An invitation extended to all new and existing families

RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | HIGH EXPECTATIONS | INTEGRITY



Monday 19 March 2018

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



Students of the Week



Congratulations Amani, Bella, Aaliyah, Damon and Ben.

KITCHEN GARDEN AT AVON ST

Over the past few weeks students have been working hard to achieve their garden licenses. This week we were finally able to don our gloves and begin work in the garden for 2018. What a surprise we had when we began to harvest what had been planted last year.

The next exciting part was, we then took all our produce to our Kitchen class the next day and used most of it in our cooking.



"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

Turn the pages of a book from the bottom corner.
We look after books so they can be read again and again and again!!!



Thanks Nate for the great modelling of how to turn a page in a book!

Avon Street Easter Raffle

Tickets for our Easter Raffle are due back to the office by Monday 26th March

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

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!*

 **Attendance Matters**
...every school day counts!

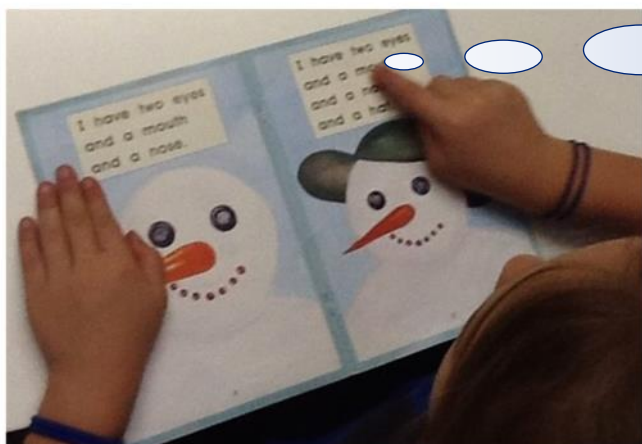
Finger Pointing Under Words When Reading

It is important that early readers finger point under the words, to match what is read aloud with the printed words on the page.

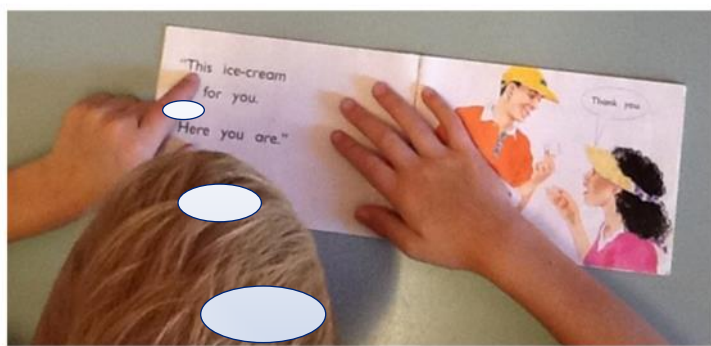
The finger pointing acts as a check for accuracy.

Eventually, the finger pointing will decrease, as the child is able to follow the text with his or her eyes. A child may return to finger pointing when a word is tricky or when the text is difficult. The child will then use learnt strategies to solve a new word or reread to self-check what has been read.

My hands have jobs when I read.



If I write with my **right hand**-
My **right hand** points under the word as I read it.
My **left hand** holds the book flat on the table so it doesn't move.



If I write with my **left hand**, my hands have different jobs when I read.
My **left hand** points under the word as I read it.
My **right hand** holds the book flat on the table so it doesn't move.

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.

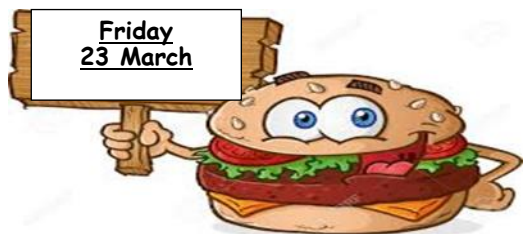
We are seeking donations for our Easter Hampers. Easter eggs, Easter art & craft, anything Easter themed will be very much appreciated. The more donations received, the more hampers will be available to win. Tickets cost \$1.00 each.



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.**



BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE WALLER ST CAMPUS PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION VISION PORTRAITS

Our \$15.00 family photo fundraising event is scheduled for Sunday 22 April 2018. Bookings are now open and can be made online using the following link.
<https://benp12.eventbrite.com.au>

Vision Portraits family photo sessions are very popular, so to avoid disappointment please book online as soon as possible to secure your place. Information flyers have been distributed to Waller St students.

For further enquiries please phone 03 8689 0033 or email info@visionportraits.com.au



Paula Allen's Presentation for Year 8s

On Wednesday, the 7th of March, Paula Allen from the Benalla Police Station was invited to deliver a presentation to all the Year 8 students about a number of ways to keep themselves safe from issues such as bullying and physical aggression. Thanks, Paula, for your valuable and informative sessions!



Brock, Aya, Midian, Bianca, Daisy, Charlie-Rose, Jacob, Amelia, Hannah, Taneah, and Tamzin.

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.

2018 Year 9 Careers Intensive and Portfolio Development

In Term 2 we will be starting our **Careers Intensive Program** with all Year 9 students. In addition to our Advisory teachers, we will be having presenters and community volunteers assisting with this program. This highly successful initiative is now in its fifth year at Benalla P-12 College.

Sessions include:

- Goal setting/Employability skills
- Resume Writing
- Career Exploration
- Career Action Plans (CAPs)
- Personal Presentation workshops
- Interview skills/Job Application letters
- Portfolio development
- Mock job interviews
- Safe@work activities and certificates

The work completed will form the basis of the '**Student Achievement Portfolio**' which will be stored in the Careers Room. Students add to their portfolios over the next 3 years.



Josh Hyland and Regan Williams dress to impress and prepare to use their portfolios in Mock Job Interviews last year

What else can be added to the portfolio? Students are encouraged to collect **evidence** of their employability skills. This includes certificates for **good attendance, academic achievement, sporting achievement, volunteer work** and any other activities they take pride in. They will also be asked to select assignments, activities and project work from their classes that reflect their achievement. Photos, newsletter/newspaper articles will also be important.

How can parents/carers help? In Term 3 parents/carers will be invited to the school to share their child's portfolio development. This will include some 1:1 pathways planning and help with **course selection for Year 10 and beyond**. In the meantime, please help your child to organise materials they have at home that they can include in their portfolio.

Please contact me at school on 57612777 if you have any questions.
Sue Oakley (Pathways to Retention Coordinator)



Shane Crispin from NE Tracks LLEN and Cathy Hair from the Tomorrow:Today Foundation conducting Year 9 Mock Job Interviews last year



Parent Teacher Interviews – availability

Parent Teacher Interviews is a fantastic opportunity for parents and students to meet with me to discuss Pathways and transitions from school. I will be available all day Friday and Thursday from 4-5.30pm. Please book online to make an appointment.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH MAKING DECISION FOR THEIR FUTURE???

1. **Research** careers and courses through the VTAC website and my future.com and help your child wade through the endless amounts of information. Look at TAFE/ VOCATIONAL pathways and local learning and job opportunities.
2. **Encourage** your child prepare a portfolio that has everything it. This includes an up to date resume.
3. Encourage your child to **volunteer**. Unpaid work is one of the best ways to gain valuable experience and develop employability skills. Volunteering and community work is a great way for them to add experience to their resume.
4. **Take opportunities**. Encourage your child to take advantage of everything that is offered to them, whether that be excursions, volunteering and school involvement opportunities or work experience.

So hot right now! -What will the jobs market be like in 2020?



Federal Department of Employment projections show some of the most employable degrees.

HEALTH

It's Australia's largest employer, with almost 13 per cent of all jobs.

"Graduates who are getting jobs quickly at the moment are from the health sciences area, in everything from medicine and nursing, to pharmacy and radiography and physiotherapy," GCA spokesman Bruce Guthrie says.

"The health sector is not hugely affected by economic upturns and downturns."

Australia will face a shortfall of 109,000 registered nurses by 2025, according to Health Workforce Australia. The Department of Employment reports that 273,000 registered nurses will be needed in 2020 (up by 17.9 % from 231,000 in 2015)

Degree: Bachelor of Nursing

Pay: \$56,529 to about \$79,383.

ACCOUNTANCY

It holds an "immunity card" against digital disruption in the short to medium term.

Nick Deligiannis, managing director of recruitment firm Hays, says there's high demand for digitally literate, professional practice accountants and that's expected to continue.

There are about 193,000 accountants in work today. By 2020, the profession is predicted to grow by 13.3 % to almost 220,000 accountants.

Degree: Bachelor of Business /Commerce /Accounting

Start Pay: About \$50,000

TEACHING

Reports of a teacher glut are wildly inaccurate, provided graduates are prepared to be flexible. "Teaching is fairly good these days, in terms of supply and demand – it's a fairly safe bet," Guthrie says.

Department of Employment projections show that 158,300 primary school teachers and 124,700 secondary school teachers will be needed nationwide by 2020, up by 5.6 per cent from 143,800 and 118,100 respectively, in 2015.

Degree: Bachelor of Education/Primary

Start Pay: About \$50,000.

PROGRAMMING

There are about 85,600 software and applications programmers employed in Australia and by 2020, that will grow by 17.2 % to 100,200, Department of Employment figures show.

"Software engineering and computer science disciplines are still getting the most attention from employers," Casey says.

"A large number of employers want to hire software engineering students but there is just not the supply coming out from universities."

Degree: Bachelor of information Technology/ Bachelor of Computer science /Bachelor of software engineering

Start Pay: About \$53,000

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Career News continued...

LAWYERS

Australia has about 56,900 solicitors. By 2020, that number is expected to grow to 68,900 – a growth rate of 21.1 %.

"Law is an interesting one. While a lot of law graduates will go on to practise law, many others study law just because it's a prestigious degree which opens a vista of other occupations," Guthrie says.

"You generally have to be a higher calibre of student to get into a law degree, so it already marks you out as a good prospect for recruiters."

However, many jobs once performed by young lawyers are automated or have gone offshore so intending law students need to build their own technology skills and be open to international work.

Degree: Bachelor of laws (LLB)

Start Pay: About \$58,200

JOB PREDICTIONS

Based on projections from the Federal Government's Future Focus report, Australia will have between 5.6 million and 6.4 million job openings in Australia in the years to 2025. Jobs creation will be a reflection of Australia's projected increase in population and the impact of the aging population on healthcare and changing technologies.

Nursing in particular, is expected to become the fastest growing occupation by 2050.

According to the Federal Employment Department, the top three growth industries by 2025 will be:

1. **Health care and social assistance – projected to increase by up to 798,000 jobs**
2. **Professional, scientific and technical services – projected to increase by up to 583,000 jobs**
3. **Education and training – projected to increase by up to 503,700 jobs**

Benalla P-12 College Vice Captain – Profile

Samantha Desailly

Year 12 Subjects: VCE English, Further Maths, Physical Education, Health and Human Development, VET Sport and Recreation

Career Aspiration: Paediatric oncology nurse

School Value: Integrity

Speech from 1st Whole School Assembly

I would like to talk to you about integrity and what it means so me. Integrity by definition is "the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles, and doing the right thing when no one is looking". There are reasons why we have integrity as one of our school values. We want our school to be a positive place and have a trusting environment. Without integrity, relationships between our peers, staff and community would disintegrate. We need trust to build our school and build our community and integrity is a big part of that. Camps, excursions and school based apprenticeships all need integrity to go ahead as the people participating are representing our school and we only want the best from them. Integrity is leading by example, not only to the youngest in our school who have just been introduced, but also to those across all campuses including our peers who sit beside us now. Throughout schooling and beyond into work, university, TAFE and trades, integrity will be important. It will be valued by staff, employers, family and friends. It should not be something that we work to do, it should be something that comes naturally. Integrity can be small things or big things and is something that is admired in every aspect of our lives.



Jessica Stocker

Year 12 Subjects: VCE English, Further Maths, Biology, Health and Human Development, VET Sport and Recreation

Career Aspiration: Anaesthetist

School Value: Responsibility

Speech from 1st Whole School Assembly

Responsibility is an important value that every individual should try their absolute best to uphold. Responsibility is defined as the state or fact of having a duty to undertake or having control over a situation and taking accountability for your actions. This being said, responsibility plays a big role when it comes to upholding our other school values: respect, integrity and high expectations. To demonstrate these values, you need to be able to take responsibility and demonstrate accountability. Responsibility means a lot to me as I strive to do my best in all situations and tasks. I try my absolute best to set a good example for other students and younger generations. I especially try to set an example for my younger sisters who look up to me, watch my actions, and who may one day imitate my actions! I believe that it is my responsibility to be the best role model that I can be. I believe I show responsibility by being accountable for my education and learning - I attend classes, am prepared and on time. Responsibility is a very important value; to be responsible shows that you are able to achieve many other values. It is a value that most people look for in a person. And this is why I believe that each and every person should strive to uphold responsibility and use this value as a guide for life.



TOMORROW TODAY

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



Parents as Partners in Learning Workshops



Dates:

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

<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

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!

Babysitting available on request.

Please RSVP to Sharyn at Waller Campus- 5762 2600
or Karen at Avon Campus- 57621646
by Tuesday 20th March please.

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Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 19/3	Tuesday 20/3	Wednesday 21/3	Thursday 22/3	Friday 23/3
Activity Skipping and train set Afternoon Tea Sausage rolls, milk & juice	Activity Tennis and cubbies Afternoon Tea Fruit, sandwiches, milk & juice	Activity Ball games and scratch art Afternoon Tea Fruit, fritters, milk & juice	Activity Golden child and beads Afternoon Tea Fruit, muffins, milk & juice	Activity Playground and bracelets Afternoon Tea Fruit, nachos, milk & juice
Monday 26/3	Tuesday 27/3	Wednesday 28/3	Thursday 29/3	Friday 30/3
Activity Fruit salad and Zoob Afternoon Tea Fruit, pancakes, milk & juice	Activity Tiggy and dress ups Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice	Activity Tennis and board games Afternoon Tea Fruit, kabana and cheese, milk & juice	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW DAY NO CARE	Good Friday PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL NO CARE

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 19/3	Tuesday 20/3	Wednesday 21/3	Thursday 22/3	Friday 23/3
Activity Cricket & Trouble Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice.	Activity Chalk drawing & kinetic sand Afternoon Tea Fruit, biscuits & spreads, milk & juice.	Activity Preparation for wraps. Afternoon Tea Fruit, cheese & kabana, milk & juice	Activity Outside sit ball & Duplo Afternoon Tea Fruit, salad wraps, milk & juice.	Activity Playground & cubbies Afternoon Tea Fruit, toasted sandwiches, milk & juice
Monday 26/3	Tuesday 27/3	Wednesday 28/3	Thursday 29/3	Friday 30/3
Activity Cricket & Hama beads. Afternoon Tea Fruit, Biscuits & spreads, milk & juice.	Activity cubbies & Skipping. Afternoon Tea Fruit, jelly & custard, milk & juice.	Activity Totem Tennis & dress ups Afternoon Tea Fruit, toast, milk & juice.	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW DAY NO CARE	Good Friday PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL NO CARE

APRIL 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 2 nd April 2018	Easter Monday – NO CARE	
Tues 3 rd April 2018	Melt and Mix goodies	No extra cost
Wed 4 th April 2018	Balsa Wood and crafts	No extra cost
Thur 5 th April 2018	Shepparton Aquamoves and Inflatable world	\$15 extra cost
Frid 6 th April 2018	BPACC Movies	\$14 extra cost
Mon 9 th April 2018	Outdoor Cooking in Pizza Oven	\$2 extra
Tues 10 th April 2018	Walk to the Park	No extra cost
Wed 11 th April 2018	BPACC Movies	\$14 extra cost
Thur 12 th April 2018	Gymnastics introduction/ Yoga afternoon	\$3 extra
Frid 13 th April 2018	Technology and Movie day	No extra cost

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



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 PHN

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

TOMORROW TODAY

PACTS

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

TOMORROW TODAY

Brotherhood of St Laurence
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

'Pic of the Crop' PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



For photographers 18 years and under
Your 'take' on growing and eating healthy local food
\$400 in prize money

- Primary (10 and under) \$50
- Junior (11 – 13yo) \$50
- Intermediate (14 – 15yo) \$50
- Senior (16 – 18yo) \$50
- Overall 1st prize – \$100
- People's Choice prize – \$100

Entries close on March 23, 2018
Exhibition dates and times – 9 am to 5 pm Mon to Fri
9 April – 1 June 2018
With the Exhibition Launch and winners awarded –
6 pm Tue 24 April 2018

For more information check out:
www.thecentre.vic.edu.au/photocomp

Benalla
HEALTH



Foodcents is a free cooking and budgeting program run by Benalla Health. You get to cook tasty food and eat together with your family.

What you will need to do:

- * Commit to 3 cooking sessions in your home
- * Tie up your dogs
- * Not smoke while cooking or eating
- * Have a clean kitchen, benchtop and kitchen table
- * Have some clean plates/bowls and cutlery
- * Limit visitors—only the people on the list should be there
- * Do a quick phone survey with us

In return we will:

- * Buy all the food
- * Bring cooking equipment and utensils
- * Bring child friendly equipment e.g. safety knives
- * Let you know beforehand what meal we will cook
- * Let you keep you keep any leftovers
- * Help with the cleaning up



For more information,
contact Benalla Community Health Service on 5761 4500



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

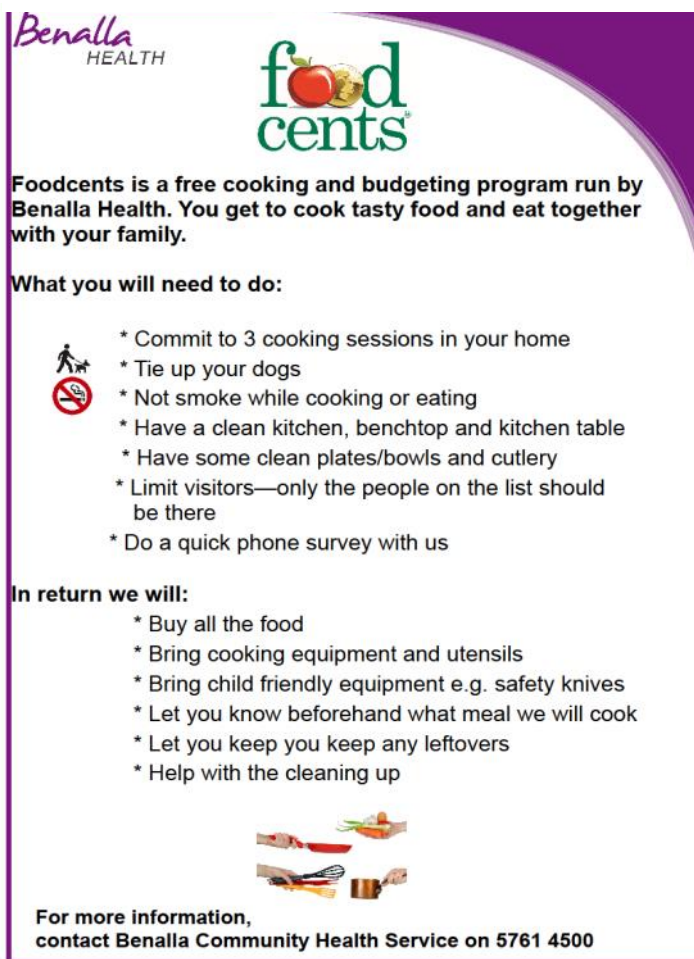
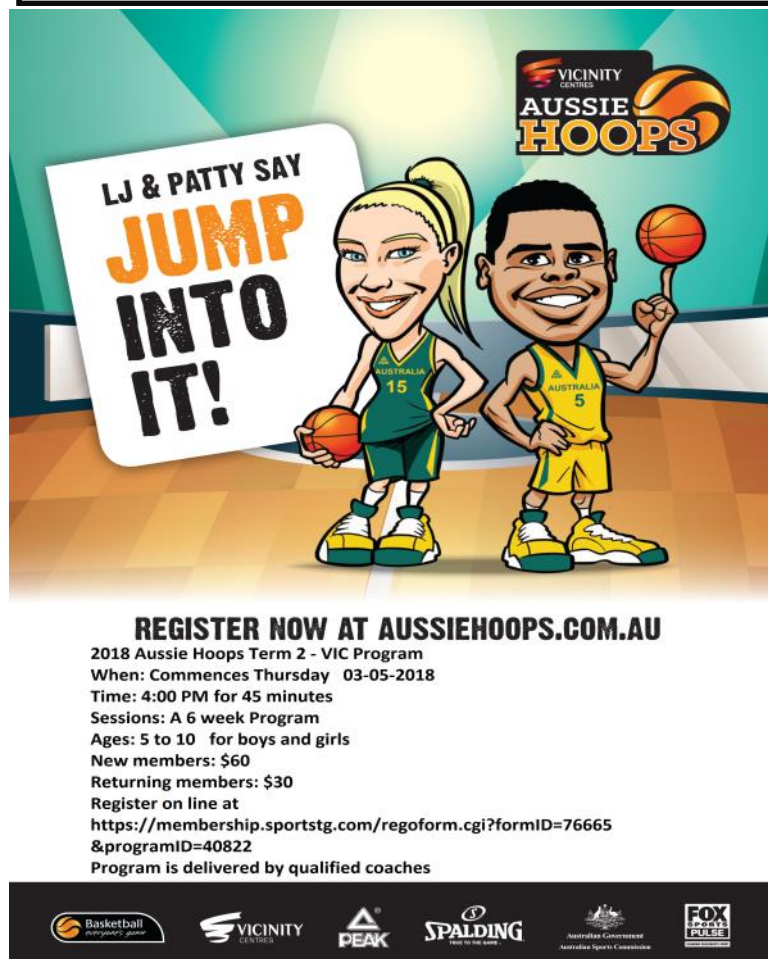
NetSetGo Skills (5-8 year olds) - Tuesday Nights
NetSetGo Modified Games (11 & Under)

Junior Competitions
13 & Under
15 & Under

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

All enquiries to:
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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.



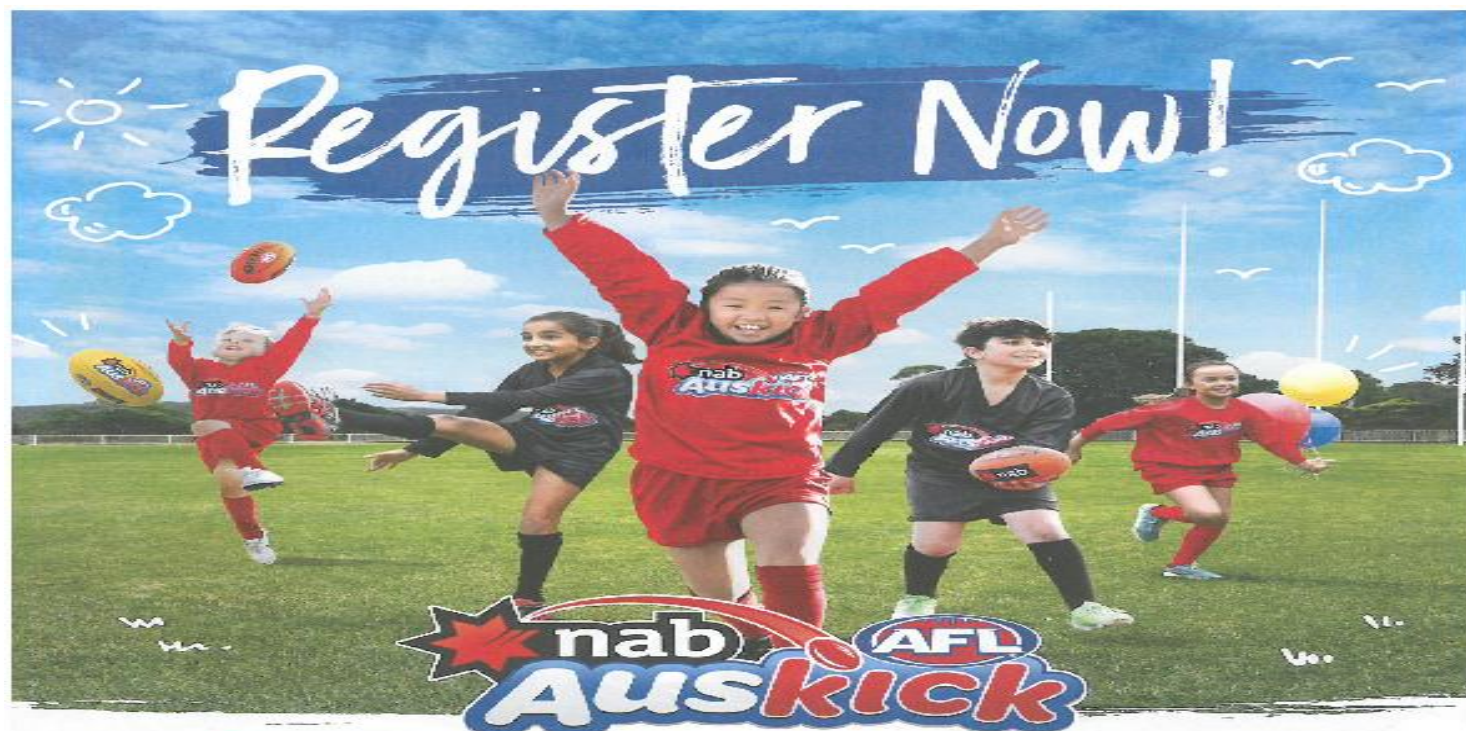
The workshops will be hosted by **umfc**, a local agency with a long record of support for kinship carers.

Where: UMFC Wangaratta office (36 Mackay 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.



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21ST APRIL 9am

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

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

CREATE MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

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- 2 Enter your school into the centre locator
- 3 Select the centre you would like to attend
- 4 Complete the registration process

