



Monday 26th March 2018

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Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Acting Principal-Paul Challis



Dear Families

Thank you

I would like to thank students, parents and staff for their support of each other during term one. Supporting students to grow, learn and develop as individuals is a joint process. We value the partnership to support the development of young people. Please continue to come in and discuss learning opportunities and plans for improvement.

I would like to thank **Stephen Lister, Samantha Mahoney, Sheryle Stubbs and Maren Hazel** for their work on School Council, as their term concludes. Thank you for giving your time and energy to supporting our Benalla P-12 College School Council.

Athletic Sports – Year 7 to 12

Last Wednesday the Year 7-12 Athletics were held at the Churchill Reserve in perfect weather. It was a very successful event where there was lots of student participation and fun had by all. I would like to thank the staff who organised the event and thank the parents that attended to athletics.



Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent /Teacher interviews

Parent / Teacher Interviews are being held at the end of the term. Parents and Carers are asked to come in and discuss their son's/daughter's 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.

Building Program

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. Please keep away from the Campus during this time.

The senior school building at Faithfull Campus is slowly taking shape.



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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

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Attendance Hotline
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Faithfull St Campus

(Yr 5-9)

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Fax: (03) 5762 4076

Attendance Hotline
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Barkly St Campus

(Yr 10-12)

Ph: (03) 5761 2888

Fax: (03) 5762 5276

Attendance Hotline
5761 2810

ANZAC Day Service

This year we will again march in the Benalla RSL ANZAC day service on the 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 in school uniform.

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

Uniform

With the mornings becoming cooler, please ensure that students are prepared for the cooler days by having the correct uniform to wear. The holiday break may be a good time to ensure your child has the winter uniform.

Term 2 start date

The starting date for Term 2 is Monday 16th April. Improving student attendance across the College has been a real focus for term 1 and this will continue throughout the year. It is really important that students attend school at least 95% of the time. Ideally we would welcome students attending 100% of the time. We have a number students that do this. I would ask parents and carers to continue to support this focus.

Please have a great holiday and Easter break.

Paul Challis

Acting College Principal.

<div>Dates to Remember:</div> <div> 2018 Term Dates 30 January-29th March 16th April -29th June 16th July -21st September 8th October -21st December </div>	
March 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 7 & 10 Immunisations * NEVR Regional Music Camp-Beechworth
March 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * HOL (Hands on Learning) Parliament House visit * Year 8 OED Canoeing- Lake Nilahcootie * Year 5-9 End of Term Assembly 9.50am * Barkly End of Term Assembly 1.30pm * Kokoda Fundraising Meeting-Barkly Conference room 6.30pm
March 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * End of Term Assembly-Avon Street 9.00am * End of Term Assembly-Waller Street 2.00pm * 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
April 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * School Resumes



Benalla P-12 Uniform Shop 2018 Open Days

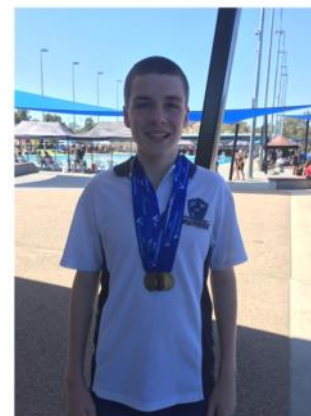
- * Wednesday 18th April 3pm-6pm
- * Wednesday 16 May 3pm-5pm
- * Wednesday 13th June 3pm-5pm
- * Wednesday 18th July 3pm-6pm
- * Wednesday 22nd August 3pm-5pm

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

Call Judds Yarrawonga on
5744 1269 for any further details

Elliott Swims His Way to State!

Elliot McCallum has swum his way to VSSSA State Championships to be held in Melbourne early next Term. He won three gold medals in freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke when competing in the Ovens Region Swimming Sports held in Wodonga on Tuesday 20th March.
Congratulations Elliott!



1/2 Story Writing

In Year One and Two, we have been working on writing. We tried hard to think of a beginning that sizzles, rather than fizzles. We tried hard to write descriptive sentences. Please enjoy some of our sizzling starts... can you guess what is going to happen?

One extremely hot day, in a very dark rainforest, Phoebe was sitting on a very solid branch. She was a dark grey bird with a light blue tail. She was a happy bird, well normally. She was happy but today she realised that she didn't get noticed.
Written by Charli Levy.

Miss Smith went to usic. Laura went to music too. The room was dark and they needed a torch. They were scared in the dark, because they saw a small fluffy monster. The end.
Written by Georgia Trethowan.

Once in a great ocean in the Barrier Reef, Fy Fy, the jellyfish, was having fun with all of her beautiful friends. But she was the plainest jellyfish in the whole barrier.
Written by Emily Mackay



3/4 Symmetry



This term students in Year 3/4 have been exploring symmetry. We discovered things in our environment that were symmetrical and how many lines of symmetry some things have.

We had fun making symmetrical patterns. We then went onto explore 3D Shapes.

We made shapes from nets and were able to identify the features of the shapes such as the number of faces, edges and vertices.

Avon Renovations

You will have noticed that the builders, Crowe Construction, have commenced work at Avon, so it's now full steam ahead for our renovations. The Staff and Students have been amazing and we are working away steadily in our classrooms as the work goes on. At this stage Wing 1 should be completed by the end of Term 2.

Please note: No student or parent access through the Staff Car Park.

Families who enter through the front of the School can follow the signs to the Office. Students have all been shown where our new signs are. Our new Office entrance is either through the Multi-Purpose Room side door or from the back of the School (central hallway).

We will send through updated photos as we take them.



Gardening Green Thumbs

It has been a very busy time in the Garden for our Year 3/4 classes at Waller St. Now that autumn is here we have been spending our lessons getting our Garden ready for winter and spring. We have picked the last of our fruits and vegetables, saved seeds for spring planting, weeded and mulched our garden beds, cleared out the hot-house and even relocated some of our river rocks. While we were moving our river rocks, we discovered a family of geckos living in them, plus many other animals. After we looked at the geckos, they were safely relocated to another area in our garden to find a nice new home. This week we also welcomed some new members to our school chook house. Thanks to Callum Wishart and his family, our four school chickens were joined by a new mum and her 5 chicks and they have settled in beautifully.



Working Hard in Ms Burnett's Year 1/2



With a big focus on Mathematics, students practice their number fluency skills each day. When they feel they are feeling competent and confident, they are tested on the skill and get a stamp or sticker to show that they have mastered the skill. The Number Fluency continuum helps students to track their own learning and motivates them to try their very best. Students have been learning how to pose a question, survey their classmates about the question, graph their survey results and then interpret their graphs to answer questions about the information they collected. Some examples of questions that students asked and graphed results for are – What is your favourite ice cream flavour? What is your favourite sport? If you could get a new pet, what would you choose? Here are some photos of some students enjoying their maths.



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

AT WALLER ST CAMPUS EXPO

A happy vibe, perfect weather, spectacular classrooms, a variety of activities and the smell of the sausage sizzle created the perfect evening for our 2018 EXPO. Parents, grandparents and friends took the time and made the effort to come to Waller Street and go into classrooms and specialist areas and admire the outstanding work that our students have been concentrating on throughout Term One. Passports and maps were distributed to be signed off after special Expo Activities had been completed, with the winners drawn at the BBQ. Congratulations Piper Carracher who won the library competition and Cody Fraser who won the big Lego prize. It certainly was a mighty Waller Street Campus Team effort, to make the evening such a success.

Easter Raffle

Easter Raffle tickets and money are due this Wednesday 28th March 2018 by 9.00am at the Waller General Office.



On the Waller Street Campus, every student signed a pledge and received a wrist band in our “Stand Against Bullying”.

We are a school **AGAINST** bullying because everyone needs to feel happy and safe.

We will -

SPEAK UP if we see bullying!

BE STRONG and not be victims!

SHOW CONFIDENCE and not be bystanders!

This is my promise!!



Our winners for their outstanding messages and colouring competition for the National Day Against Violence and Bullying are;

Prep- Hannah Davey
Grade 1- Zane Peisley
Grade 2- Tallulah Hoffmann
Grade 3- Evie Taylor
Grade 4- Cooper Binion



Congratulations to this weeks Award winners. Above: Blake, Zaidyn, Declan, Madison, jai, Jake, Barry Amelia, Liam. Patrick, Robert, Mia, Nicole Pictured right are Hunter, Lacey, Jai (on behalf of 1/2 B), Lily, Noah, Rhyse, Lucy Stacia, Zaidyn, Angus, Oliver, Monique



On Wednesday 21st March, students from Foundation to Year 2 at Avon and Waller Campus, invited their grandparents, and other relatives to visit the classrooms for a special morning tea. Students welcomed their special guest, gave them a tour of the classroom and then shared some of the great work we have been doing so far this year. Students in Year 1/2 also conducted an interview about their relative's life, to create an oral history.

Some of the questions asked were: *How did you travel to school? What was your favourite toy? What chores did you do? What did you wear to school? What did you do for entertainment? What was your favourite food?*

It was interesting to compare life now, to then. After that, we all shared a YUMMY morning tea and had a quick play outside before recess. It was a fantastic morning!

Foundation – Year 2 classes Avon and Waller Campuses



Mie Goreng a big hit

Expo Night at Faithfull St saw some wonderful student helpers cook and serve a huge quantity of Mie Goreng (fried noodles).

The food was very popular and it disappeared as fast as we could cook it.

Many thanks to Chenel, Taneah, Aria, Hannah, Amber, Dakota and Jyai (and anybody I forgot!).

There were several requests for the recipe, so here it is!

Bakmi Goreng

- 3 tablespoons peanut oil, divided
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 packet Chinese egg noodles
- 1 chicken breast, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 cups thinly sliced wombok (Chinese cabbage)
- 3/4 cup sliced green onions
- 1 celery stalk, thinly sliced
- 3 tablespoons chicken stock
- 1 tablespoon kecap manis (sweet soy sauce)
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1/2 cup fried shallots



How to Make It Step 1

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Pour eggs into pan; swirl to form a thin omelet. Cook 1 minute or until cooked on bottom. Carefully turn omelet over; cook 30 seconds. Remove from pan. Roll up omelet; cut roll crosswise into thin strips. Keep warm.

Step 2

Cook noodles according to package directions. Drain and rinse with cold water; drain and set aside.

Step 3

Heat a wok over high heat. Add 2 tablespoons oil; swirl. Add chicken, pork, and garlic; stir-fry 1 1/2 minutes. Add cabbage, green onions, and celery; stir-fry 1 minute. Stir in stock, kecap manis, and soy sauce. Add noodles; stir-fry 3 minutes or until thoroughly heated and noodles begin to lightly brown. Add egg; toss gently. Top with fried onions. Serve immediately.



The National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence was recognised at Faithfull campus by some special events. We started the day at Breakfast Club with yummy pancakes, then listened to our special guest speaker Kaitlyn Hocking deliver an emotional and powerful speech about the effect of bullying at assembly. At lunchtime students could make their own Bullying No Way! Badge or design a poster or bunting in the Art room. It was a great opportunity for students to talk about bullying and how we can all stand up and make a difference.



VICTORIAN SCHOOL SPORTS AWARDS

Congratulations to Becky Webster (Year 12), who won an AFL 'Sporting Blue Award' at the Victorian School Sports Awards. The presentation ceremony was held in the Members' Dining Room at the MCG. Becky's award was presented to her by two Olympians, Brooke Stratton and Jaren Tallent OAM. Congratulations Becky!



UNIT 1 VET DANCE

VET Dance, taught by Melinda Pentreath, commenced this week. Students will learn a mix of theory and practical skills every Wednesday. This class is open to year 11 students and Year 10 students who would like to fast-track a subject.



BARKLY LIBRARY Term one



**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 of first term including the holiday break for 2018.

We have a selection books in the school's libraries written by a variety of authorsplease 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!!
Thanks Jenny McMahan

Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

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 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

Authorisations

As part of the Education and Care Service National Regulations (161), our service is required to have all up to date authorisations for each child in care. This includes the follow:

- an authorisation, signed by a parent or a person named in the enrolment record as authorised to consent to the medical treatment of the child, from a registered medical practitioner, hospital or ambulance service; and
- transportation of the child by an ambulance service; and
- an authorisation given for the education and care service to take the child on regular outings.

Over the next few weeks, the carers may talk to families about ensuring that this information is up to date in your child's enrolment form.

APRIL 2018 VACATION CARE – BOOKINGS TAKEN NOW

ALL CARE HELD AT WALLER FOR THESE HOLIDAYS

Due to renovations being undertaken at the Avon Campus, please be advised that all Vacation Care will be held at Waller campus. The Avon booked children will be cared for in the grade 3 / 4 hub building, which is at the rear of the Waller Street School.

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**



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Royal Childrens Hospital
Good Friday Appeal

Open your hearts and wallets at our...

FAMILY FUN DAY & AUCTION

GOOD FRIDAY
30th March, 2018

Registration from 11.30am - Auction 1.00pm
at the **NEW LOCATION** - TATONG COMMUNITY CENTRE

Featuring Jumping Castle, Auscamp Climbing Wall, Plaster Painting, Kid's Corner, Petting Zoo, Easter Egg Hunt, Chair-o-plane, Pony Rides, Classic Car Display PLUS Music from Geoff McClure

- Food and drinks available all day
- Cash & cheque only. Eftpos for Auction Items Only

No cash out facilities
STRICTLY NO BYO ALCOHOL

*After auction, celebrations back at Tatong Tavern
Dinner bookings recommended*

Easter Egg Hunt at 12.00 noon

For more information, contact (03) 5767 2306 or email tatongrchappeal@yahoo.com.au

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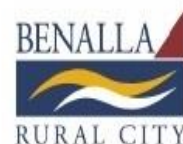
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A PIECE OF WALL ART

TUESDAY 3 APRIL 2018
10.30am - 11.30am
All ages

Create your own original piece of hanging art work inspired by the recent Wall to Wall Festival and designs. Take home your art work as bunting.

All materials are supplied.



SCRATCH IT AUTUMN ART

THURSDAY 5 APRIL 2018
2.30pm - 3.30pm
All ages

Celebrate the colours of Autumn and Easter with Scratch Art. Use template designs or create your own artwork.

All materials are supplied.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THESE EVENTS
Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact the Benalla Library on 5762 2069
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**BOOBOOK WRITING
WORKSHOP**

TUESDAY 10 APRIL 2018
10.00am - 12.00pm
All ages

An interactive writing workshop with visiting author Craig Dent.

Create stories that will be published in a book.



**CREATE A MINIATURE
WICKING BED**

THURSDAY 12 APRIL 2018
2.30pm - 3.30pm
All ages

Make your own self watering wicking bed to take home with some special seeds.

All materials are supplied.

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**NOW THE KIDS ARE BACK AT SCHOOL -
SCRATCH ART FOR ADULTS**

TUESDAY 17 APRIL 2018
10.30am - 11.30am

A special craft session for creative adults. Join the Scratch Art session and turn your creations into gift cards.

All materials are supplied.

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'Pic of the Crop' PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

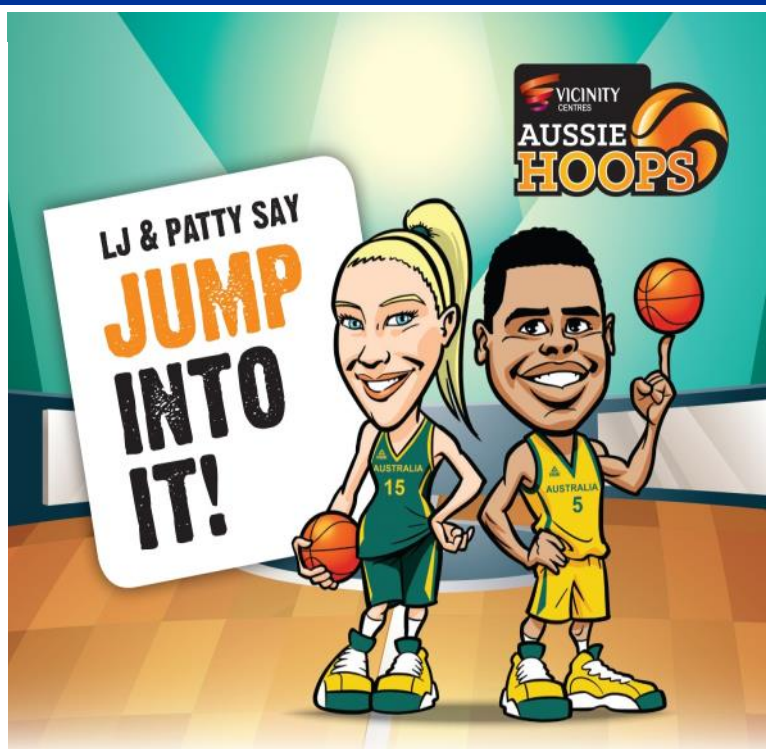


For photographers 18 years and under
Your 'take' on growing and eating healthy local food
\$400 in prize money

- 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

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2018 Aussie Hoops Term 2 - VIC Program
When: Commences Thursday 03-05-2018
Time: 4:00 PM for 45 minutes
Sessions: A 6 week Program
Ages: 5 to 10 for boys and girls
New members: \$60
Returning members: \$30
Register on line at
[https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=76665
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Program is delivered by qualified coaches



Benalla Netball

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

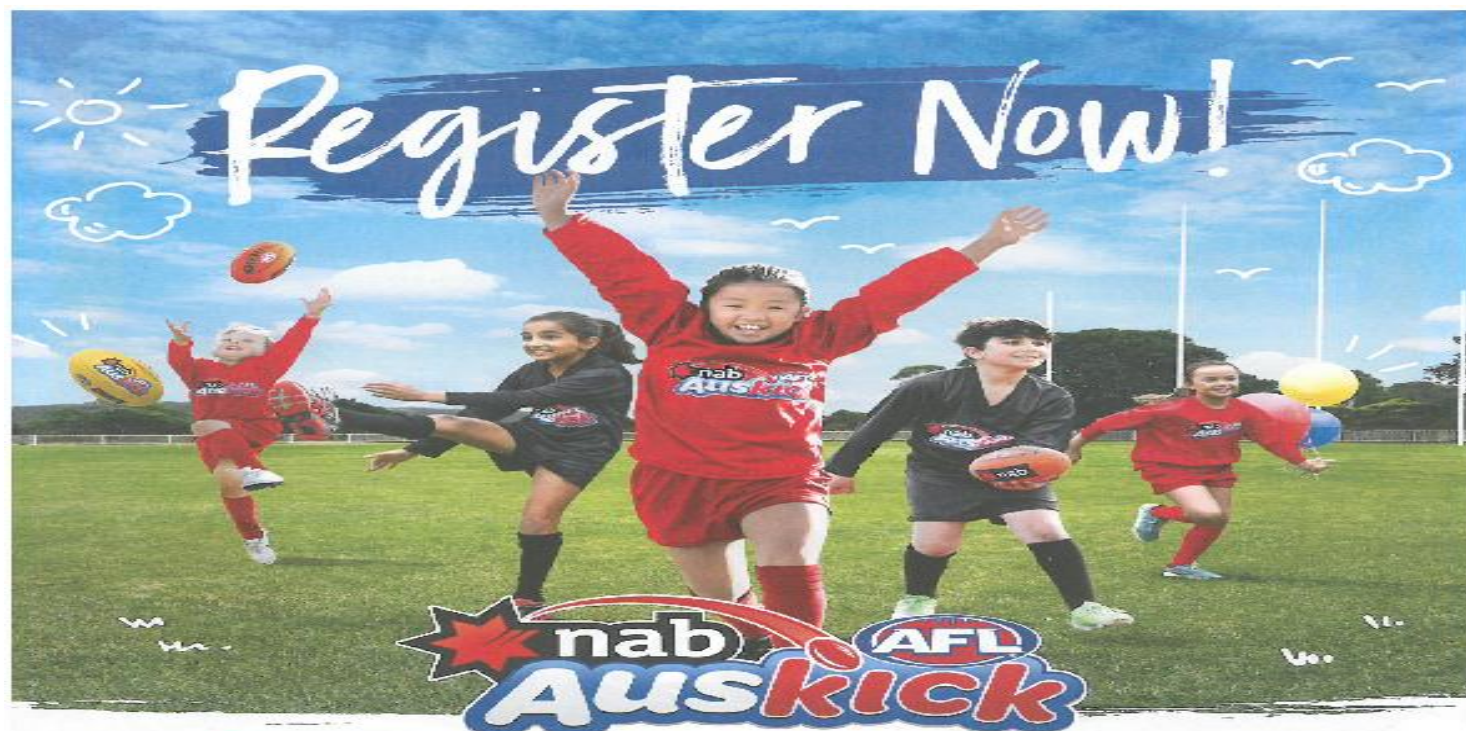
NetSetGo Skills (5-8 year olds) - Tuesday Nights
NetSetGo Modified Games (11 & Under)

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

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21ST APRIL

9am

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PARENTS



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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

