

Monday 14th May 2018



RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HIGH EXPECTATIONS INTEGRITY

Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Acting Principal-Paul Challis

Dear Families,

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or 'domains') of:

- reading
- writing
- language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- numeracy.



NAPLAN tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum.

NAPLAN TESTING DATES ARE:

Tuesday 15th May Language conventions and writing

Wednesday 16th May Reading

Thursday 17th May Numeracy

Friday 18th May Catchup

Good luck to all our students undertaking NAPLAN next week.



**Update your
contact info!**

Change of details

There are times when we will need to contact parents/carers. Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the relevant campus so we can update our records. Please include parent/carers' name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details or your circumstances change.

Avon – 57621646 ~ Waller – 57622600 ~ Faithfull – 57612777 ~ Barkly - 57612888

Live4Life

This year again we will partner with Benalla Rural City to participate in the Live4Life program to support Mental Health First Aid for our students, parents and staff. Year 8 and Year 11 students will participate in the Teen Mental Health training during Term 2 for Year 8 and Term 3 for Year 11. This is a very effective evidenced based program to assist young people to develop their knowledge around mental health and seek support if needed.

Sayembara Lisan

I would like to wish our students participating in the Sayembara Lisan Indonesian competition, all the best with their performance.

Semoga Berhasil

Building Program

The building program at the Faithfull Street Campus and the Avon Campus continues to move ahead. Staff and students are now looking at the colour tones for buildings and giving their feedback to the architects.

Uniform

With the mornings becoming cooler, please ensure students are prepared for the cooler days by having the correct uniform to wear.

Please have a great week.

Paul Challis

Acting College Principal.



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Dates to Remember:

2018 Term Dates

16th April –29th June
16th July –21st September
8th October –21st December

May 15	* Year Outdoor Education Bushwalk– Warby Ranges * Naplan– Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
May 16	* Year 8 Live4life
May 18	* Year 9 Outdoor Education-Reef Hills * Years 3-6 District Cross Country-Benalla Show Ground
May 21	* CI Card Training– Barkly St Campus -Contact Molly Craig or Mrs Cairncross
May 22	* Year 3/4 Camp-Group 1-15 Mile Creek * Year 5/6 Canberra Camp
May 25	* Year 7 Healesville Sanctuary
May 28	* Year 3/4 Camp-Group 2-15 Mile Creek * Year 9 Mock Job Interviews Commence
May 29	* Year 8 Outdoor Education– Hut Building Reef Hills
May 30	* Year 10 OE-Kooyoora Camp
June 1	* Kokoda Auction & Trivia Night-



Benalla P-12 Uniform Shop 2018 Open Days

- * 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**

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.



This week lots of students from 1/2 Smith have started the Premier's Reading Challenge. They have been so excited and eager to begin reading books from the list to complete their challenge of 30 books. In our class we have been reading Lynley Dodd and Nick Bland stories. Children who are successful with this challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included in The Age.

Students of the Week



Congratulations Chance, Ben, Charlie, Charli, Lashaya, Hayley and Evalee.



Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge 2018 at AVON

The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge is now open and Avon Campus students at Benalla P-12 College is excited to be participating! Every day students are returning their forms to be registered for the Challenge.

- Students from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books (20 books from the Premier's list and 10 other books of choice) with their parents and teachers.
- Students in Years 3 and 4 are challenged to read 15 books (10 books from the Premier's list and 5 other books of choice).

All students who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

Students in Years One and Two are doing Author Studies in their Classrooms. Miss Challman's Class are reading books written by Aaron Blabey. Books written by Nick Bland are being read by Miss Hair's class and in Miss Smith's Class, they are reading books written by Lynley Dodd. These books can be included on your child's Reading Log for the Premier's Reading Challenge.



Literacy at Waller

In Year 1/2 Taurins we have been working hard in our literacy sessions. This term we have started our reading rotations. Students complete one of four activities each day. Activities include phonemic awareness, reading, comprehension and readers notebook.

In Writing we have been completing our Focus Author unit. Students have enjoyed reading Pamela Allen books and finding the features of her writing that makes it special. They are beginning to prepare to write their own narrative. They are pictured drawing the setting for their narratives.



Students of the Week



Pictured above are Levi, Noah, Deakin, Noah and Sophia, Riley, Mia, Robbie and Max who are this weeks Students of the Week.

Pictured right are our Golden Shovel Award winners. Well done Jess, Chloe, Laura & Zara



GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS
Every Minute
in School Counts



Golden Shovel



Hello from the KEAPS team,

As part of KEAPS running in your school, we have six parenting topics we would like to share with you over the next 6 weeks. As every parent does their best to deal with the challenges of bringing up children, we hope you find this parenting information helpful for you and your family.

Topic 2-Praise and Encouragement

Praise and encouragement helps children feel good about themselves and also teaches them about behavioural expectations.

- Catch your child being good – don't wait for everything to be perfect.
- Be specific in your praise and describe exactly what it is that you like. For example, "I love the way you shared your Lego with your brother."
- Praise immediately, with smiles, eye contact, and enthusiasm.
- Help your child recognise the positive changes and progress they are making.
- Praise and encourage the 'process' of their learning. For example, "I can see you worked really hard on your homework."
- Model self-praise and positive self-talk. Children notice how we talk to ourselves about our own challenges and achievements.



WHY EVERY DAY COUNTS

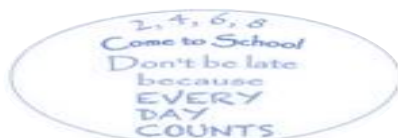
We are now in our fourth week of Term 2. What stories have your child/ren brought home with new things they have learned in the classroom or in the playground every day. What you may not know that going to school every day is the most single important part of your child's education.

Did You Know? The main reasons for absences are SICKNESS, FAMILY HOLIDAYS, "DAY OFF" TRUANCY, and SCHOOL REFUSAL. If your child is averaging 1 day a fortnight absent from school- this equals 1.5 years of being absent over the 13 years of school. **There are no safe numbers of days for missing school, missing school puts them behind.**

If you are having trouble getting your child/ ren to school every day, please pop in to see one of our student wellbeing team:

- Avon St Campus -Scott Greig 5762 1646
- Waller St Campus -Bron Greig 5762 2600
- Faithfull St Campus -Lou McCloskey 5761 2777
- Barkly St Campus -Craig Carley 5761 2888

We would love to support and work together with you to get your child/ren back on track attending every day



In primary school, some students **miss** on average **3 weeks** of school **per year.** That's **half a year** of school by the end of **year 6.**



Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit: education.vic.gov.au



Department of Education and Early Childhood Development



Ray White.

Citizenship Award

Congratulations Liam



YEAR 8 DISCOVERY CAMP

Year 8 students participated in Discovery Camp at Lake Nillahcootie. The program focussed on the cross-curriculum priority of Sustainability in an outdoor environment. The camp enabled students to further their learning and social skills by integrating the four core subjects of Science, Humanities, Maths and English that are not always possible in the confinement of the school.

The students took part in Mapping and Orienteering activity and created a map of the Lake Nillahcootie campus using a magnetic compass and a trundle wheel. They also tested the water sample from the Nillahcootie Lake and looked through the chemical composition of the water.

Students got the opportunity to develop their leadership and team work skills by participating in a range of team building games and activities. They took on different responsibilities and worked extremely well.

Sangeeta Vashishta 7-9 Coordinator



Mock Job Interviews are coming!

Last week Year 9 students undertook Safe@work modules and completed on line self-assessment tasks in order to receive Safe@work General and Industry Specific certificates. These are a great addition to their Achievement Portfolios. During the Mock Job Interview the panel will be looking at each student's portfolio so it is essential that all class activities are completed. It is also important that students have placed all their evidence of achievement (eg certificates and photos) in their portfolio ready for their interview. Students have now researched and completed the application process for a part-time job which may be available in Benalla. Their mock interview will be about that job.

MOCK JOB INTERVIEWS			
9A Mrs He	9B Mr Hazell	9C Mr Bihun	9D Ms Baker
Monday 28 May P 1 & 2	Tuesday 29 May P 1 & 2	Tuesday 29 May P 3 & 4	Wednesday 30 May P 1 & 2

What to wear

Students are to come to the Year 9 Centre **in the morning of their interview** clean, neat and dressed appropriately for their interview. They will need to bring their **school uniform** to change into after their interview. Clothing, hairstyles and personal hygiene have already been discussed in our personal presentation sessions. Girls are required to wear pants or skirts with a blouse or shirt. A cardigan or jacket is a good idea. Low heels are a must. Boys must wear dress pants, belt, black shoes, shirt and tie. A jacket is optional. It is best if students can wear a complete outfit from home but we have also purchased some basic clothes and shoes that students may borrow for the day.

Cheap ways to prepare an outfit ready for this interview.

- ♦ Look to see what is already in your wardrobe or what you can **borrow** from a family or friends.
- ♦ Look for basic clothes such as white shirts or black shoes that are **on special** over the next few weeks.
- ♦ Look in our **local 'op shops'** to find **great bargains**.

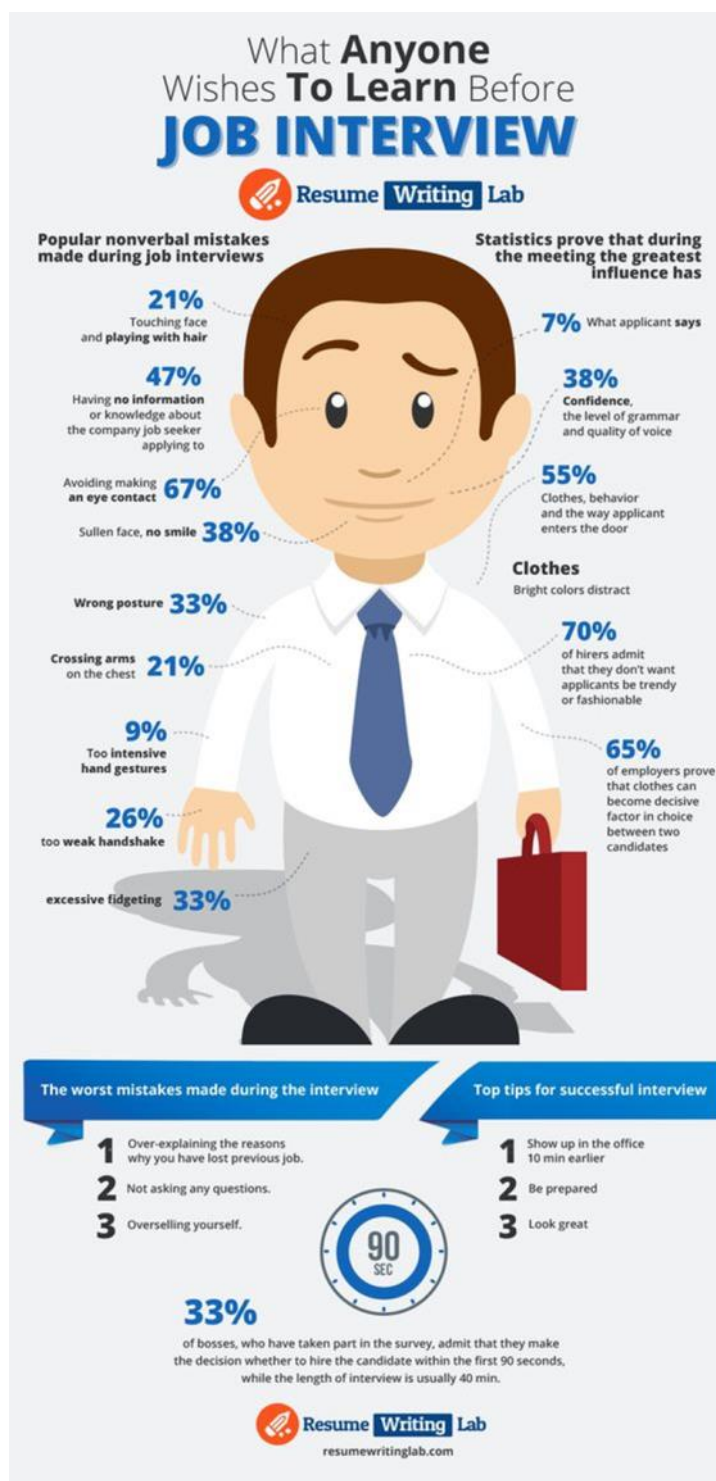
REMEMBER

- ♦ **Arrive early** on the day of your interview, particularly if you need to borrow items
- ♦ Clothes, behaviour and the way you enter the room has a **BIG** influence on the panel.
- ♦ See some more tips opposite.

Please contact me on 57612777 or email oley.susan.e@edumail.vic.gov.au if you have any questions about classwork or mock job interviews.

Sue Oakley
Pathways to Retention Coordinator

CONFIDENCE
IS ONE OF THE MOST
IMPORTANT THINGS
YOU CAN BRING TO A
JOB INTERVIEW



BARKLY STREET CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

University Campus Tours



Wednesday the 6th June



- Available to Year 11 and 12 students from FCJ College and Benalla P-12 College
- Proudly supported by the Tomorrow Today Foundation
- Bus 1 - RMIT (City Campus) and La Trobe University (Bundoora)
- Bus 2 - Deakin University (Burwood Campus) and Monash University (Clayton)
- Depart Benalla at 6.45am and return at 7.00pm
- Cost: Free
- Please see Mrs Cairncross or Molly by the 19th of May to register your interest. Spaces are limited

WORK EXPERIENCE SBA OPPORTUNITIES

Misteg Promotions are seeking Junior retail staff to join our fast paced merchandise team at the Winton Super Sprint Wed 16th May-Sun 20th May.

Your duties will include:

- *Restocking
- *Displaying Stock
- *Customer Service
- *Cash Handling
- *Using an Eftpos Machine
- *Keeping the area clean and tidy at all times

They are seeking outgoing, friendly, reliable staff to join our team for the weekend. You will represent the country's main V8 Supercars Teams.

Retail experience is preferred, however not required as long as you come with a can-do attitude.

The event is on Mon 14th May-Sun 20th May. The event dates are Fri 18th -Sun 20th May. The more days you are available to work; the more chance you have of being selected. Hours are approximately 7am to 6pm but could vary.

Local business, AusPro Logic are looking at taking on a school based apprentice.

Work would be one day a week, plus Monday to Friday during the school holidays.

The successful person would need to be interested in administration and have good telephone skills along with a reasonable level of computer skills and would be required to be familiar with the company's database and email system.



Hands on Trades Day – Winton Raceway

On Thursday the 3rd of May we took all of our Year 9, 10 and VCAL students to Winton Motor Raceway to participate in the Hands on Trades Day.

The Expo let our students try out different trades, explore apprenticeship options and learn about different career options available in the region.

APRIL

ALL THAT SPARKLES

AUGUST

FOUR LEGGED FRIENDS

MAY

JOURNEY'S

SEPTEMBER

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

JUNE

WINTER CHILL

OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN

JULY

VACATION LEMONADE

NOVEMBER

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE



MONTHLY ART COMPETITION

Create a piece of art on the monthly topic and submit it to your campus Art Department for your chance to win House points and prizes!

Benalla Badminton Association Inc



Benalla Badminton are looking for some junior players to start up a competition on Wednesday evenings 7.30-8.30pm.

Current members will be available for coaching tips.

For more information contact
June Warner on M 0407 342 927



A HIGH ENERGY MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



MANSFIELD 22-23 MAY

Mansfield Sports Complex

For info and registrations contact:
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councilmansfield.vic.gov.au

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WEAR A TOUCH OF RAINBOW AND PARTICIPATE IN A COMMUNITY PHOTO TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR LGBTI COMMUNITY MEMBERS

IDAHOBIT

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA, BIPHOBIA, INTERSEXISM & TRANSPHOBIA

WHEN: 3.45PM-MAY 17 2018

WHERE: BENALLA CARRIER ST AT THIS MURAL

ALL WELCOME

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