



Monday 21st May 2018

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HIGH EXPECTATIONS INTEGRITY

Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Acting Principal-Paul

Dear Families,

Winton Super Sprint

A big thank you to the Winton Raceway for providing the 3 day passes as prizes at our Expo. The lucky passport winner of the 3 day passes was Peter Vaughan, seen here with Cheyane, Damon and Tyler. Please enjoy your day at the races.

Emergency Lockdowns – Practice Drills

Over the next few weeks each campus of Benalla P-12 College will be running practice Lockdown drills with students and staff. Throughout the year we are required to run drills related to Evacuations or Lockdowns once a term to practice in the event of a real emergency happening. All students are supported during these drills and assisted to understand the importance of being prepared.

Academic Excellence and High Expectations

Our staff are continuing to encourage students to complete all learning tasks to the best of their ability and set High Expectations. Please encourage and support your children to work hard to complete all tasks at school and at home. It would be great to see all students striving for academic excellence in their studies.

NAPLAN

Our students in Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 have embraced the Naplan over the last week, trying their best to show what they can achieve in Literacy and Numeracy. Our staff use this data to assist with their planning and development, working to support students at their point of need.

Students walking and riding to school

I would like to encourage Parents and Carers to continue to speak to their children about travelling to and from school in a safe and considerate way. Travelling to and from school is always at a busy time with everyone doing the same thing. If students are riding to school on a scooter or bike, it is vital they are take care around people walking.

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

Building Program

The building program at the Faithfull Street Campus and the Avon Campus continues to move ahead. The below photo on the left is of the Trade Building slab that went down this week. Next week the steel will be going up and then the roofing. Jaclyn Symes, Member for Northern Victoria came for a look last week. She is very impressed with the progress being made.

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.

90% attendance is...

- Half a day missed every week!
- Nearly four whole weeks of lessons missed in a school year!
- Half a school year missed over five years!



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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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(Yr 10-12)
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Attendance Hotline
5761 2810

Dates to Remember:

2018 Term Dates

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

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-
June 4	* Year 9 Outdoor Education-Mt Samaria
June 5th	* Year 3/4 Camp-Group 3-15 Mile Creek * Year 5/6 Canberra Camp-Group 2
June 7th	* Southern Ranges Cross Country-Yea * Ovens & Mitta Division Cross Country (primary)-Wangaratta



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



SAFETY AT SCHOOL CROSSINGS!

"DON'T MAKE THE KIDS MAD, OBEY SCHOOL CROSSING RULES"

School speed zones, and school crossing are designed to improve safety for school children.

They operate throughout each school term between 8:00 am to 9:30 am, and from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm which are the peak times that children arrive at and leave schools.

Take extra care and slow down when you drive past any school.



Partners to 10



Miss Challman's Maths group has been learning about adding objects together. We are working on remembering the "Partners to 10". We made them with blocks. We know 5 and 5 makes 10. How many "Partners to 10" can you name? ★



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge 2018 at AVON

The Years Prep, One and Two have 2000 books to choose from the list!!
Some popular books to read and share - *Series – any book(s) from that collection of books.

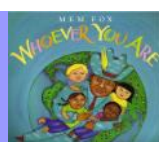
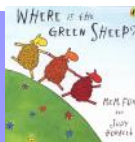
Allan Ahlberg	Pamela Allen	Graeme Base	Aaron Blabey
Each Peach Pear Plum	Fancy That!	Little Elephants	Pig the Pug series
Peepo!	I Wish I had a Pirate Suit	Animalia	Don't Call Me Bear
The Jolly Postman	Mr Archimede's Bath	Jungle Drums	Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas
Other People's Letters	Mr McGee Series	Uno's Garden	I Need a Hug

Nick Bland	Eric Carle	Lynley Dodd	Mem Fox
Monster Chef	The Bad Tempered Ladybird	Hairy Maclary Series	Hattie and the Fox
The Very ... Bear series	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	The Smallest Turtle	Possum Magic
Twinkle	A House for Hermit Crab	Scarface Claw	Wombat Devine
Some Dads	Mister Seahorse	The Dudgeon is Coming	Koala Lou

Please see Mandy Brown for a registration form, if your child is interested in participating in the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge. The Challenge closes on **Friday 24th August, 2018.**



Mem Fox



1/2B are doing an author study of Mem Fox. We have read a LOT of Mem Fox books, and we have talked about what is similar about the way Mem Fox writes, so that we can talk about her writing style. We all have a favourite from her books. Emily and Hadassah's favourite is 'Night Noises' because the main character, Lillie Laceby, gets a lovely surprise. Noah and Nicolas like 'Tough Boris' because it's about a tough and fearless pirate. Lucien, Courtney, Shakira, and Char-Leah like 'Time for Bed' because it's got lots of cute animals that are going to bed and snuggling with their mums. 'Feathers and Fools' is Deakin and Jai's favourite book because they like the birds in the story. Cody likes 'Possum Magic' because Hush is invisible and the snake can't eat her! Evie, Chantay, and Tallulah loved 'Zoo Looking' because Flora got to visit all the animals at the zoo. Riley and Maddy enjoyed 'Wombat Divine' because it was about Christmas and it reminded them of getting their Christmas presents. We think that Mem Fox is a wonderful author!

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



Students of the Week



Congratulations Cody, Noah, Oliver, Char-Leah, Marli, Carlissa, Hannah, Aurora, Kyle, Danielle, Ochre, Olivia, Angus, Shylah



Golden Shovel

Lights, Camera, Action!! @ Waller Street Campus

On Tuesday we had a visit from a film crew from Foodbank Victoria. They interviewed our volunteers as well as finding out first hand, what happens at Breakfast Club. Benalla P-12 College, Waller Street Campus was one of 4 schools chosen from the 500 schools who run a Breakfast Club across Victoria. Foodbank Victoria is going to develop a promotional piece about volunteering with the aim of helping other schools recruit more volunteers. They will also edit a story from each Breakfast Club to share a broader piece about the program and its benefits for everyone involved.

Lots of students came to say hello to the film crew as well as have breakfast consisting of warm milo, Cheerios, Vita Brits, fruit cups and baked beans on toast to name a few. Brekky Club was a buzz of excitement with music playing, children making plans, lots of jokes and laughter as interviews were done with our volunteers, Senior Constable Mark Kennedy and Leading Senior Constable Paula Allen. They have been volunteering for over 12 months and assist with serving up breakfast every Tuesday morning.

Bron Greig, Student Wellbeing Coordinator for the Waller Street Campus, organises and delivers the Breakfast Club every school day with the support of all her volunteers is holding a sign to celebrate the 5 million breakfasts served across Victoria this week, along with the film crew, Laurens-Director, Ed-Production Assistant and John-Videographer.

We are hoping that everything goes to plan with the filming of the promotional piece and will be ready for social media by the end of June. Keep an eye out in the coming months on our Facebook page.



Hello from the KEAPS team,

As part of KEAPS running in your school, we have 6 parenting topics we would like to share with you through your school newsletter 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 3-Active Listening

Active listening is a skill that is more than just hearing the other person. With practice, active listening strengthens communication and helps improve relationships.

- Give your child your full attention. Turn the T.V off and put phones away. Look at your child so they know they're being heard and understood.
- Allow them to finish what they're saying and don't interrupt.
- Summarise and validate your child's feelings. When we repeat back their words it acts as an invitation because your child feels listened to. This can encourage them to explain more about what they're thinking.
- Check in with them to see if you've understood. Eg, 'Let me see if I've understood, you feel angry because we're going away this weekend and it's your friend's birthday party. I can understand that'.
- Try and put yourself in your child's shoes and consider how you might feel in the situation. Eg. If you were told you'd done something wrong would you feel embarrassed, angry, frustrated, disappointed, or something else?

Adapted from the Raising Children Network and Carolyn Webster-Stratton



WHY EVERY DAY COUNTS

We are now in our sixth 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.**

Are there any good reasons to be away from school?

No. Unless your child is so sick they can't get out of bed or there is an event like a funeral, your child should be at school. Every day that your child is away is a day of classes and social connection they will miss out on. Taking a day off for birthdays or to go shopping isn't a good reason to miss school. Even medical and health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays. This includes family holidays. Parents are encouraged not to plan holidays during the term but to organise these during the school holidays. If your child has to be away for some reason, you need to contact the school and let them know what is going on. Depending on the situation, the school might provide school work for your child to complete.

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

2018 Waller St Bakery Drive order form

With winter approaching, nothing is better than an easy, hearty meal made for you. We have teamed up with Higgin's Bakery to create a huge Bakery school fundraiser.

Buying fresh pies and bakery goods from us not only ensures you have a beautiful dinner but supports your primary school too! And unlike other similar drives, our produce comes to you fresh, not frozen.

To order, fill in this form and return to Waller St office **BEFORE 9am FRIDAY 1 JUNE**

We cannot process late orders so please have them in on time.

Deliveries will be handed to your child on **Thursday 7 June** or can be picked up at hometime in the multipurpose room

Please enclose this order in an envelope with money (if applicable) any cheques to be made out to Benalla P-12 College.



Name: _____ Class: _____

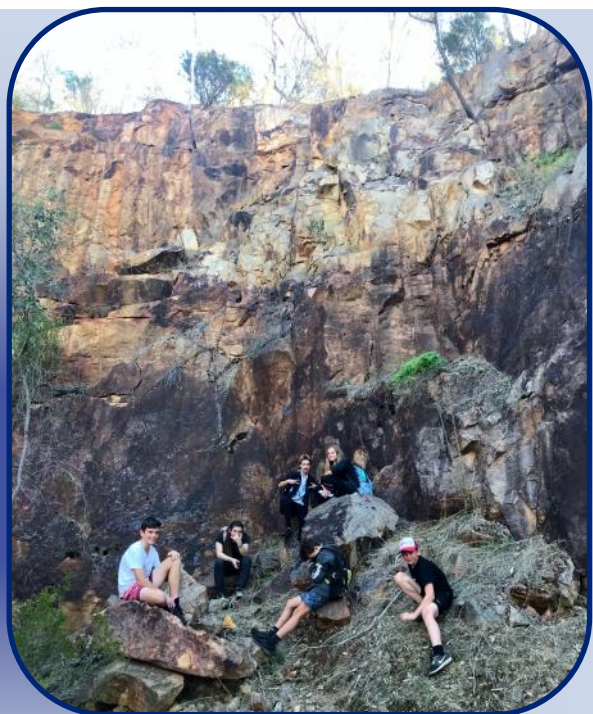
Contact mobile / number: _____ Payment Type (please circle): cash cheque

Total: _____

Family Pies \$14.50 each	Slices / Cakes \$12.00	Individual Pies
quantity _____	quantity _____	quantity _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Hedgehog (pk of 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef Pie \$3.90
<input type="checkbox"/> Steak & Onion	<input type="checkbox"/> Smartie Hedgehog (pk of 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Party Pies (1/2 doz) \$9.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Steak & Mushroom	<input type="checkbox"/> Vanilla Slice (pk of 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasties \$3.90
<input type="checkbox"/> Steak & Bacon	<input type="checkbox"/> Lamington (pk of 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Apple \$4.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Steak & Curry	<input type="checkbox"/> Top Deck Smartie Hedgehog (pk of 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Steak & Pepper \$4.40
<input type="checkbox"/> Steak, Bacon & Cheese		<input type="checkbox"/> Steak & Sweet Chilli \$4.40
<input type="checkbox"/> Steak & Potato Top		<input type="checkbox"/> Potato \$4.40
<input type="checkbox"/> Apple		<input type="checkbox"/> Steak & Curry \$4.40
<input type="checkbox"/> Apple & Rhubarb		<input type="checkbox"/> Steak & Bacon \$4.40
<input type="checkbox"/> Apple & Blueberry		<input type="checkbox"/> Steak, Bacon & Cheese \$4.40
		<input type="checkbox"/> Steak & Mushroom \$4.40
		<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Roll \$4.50
		<input type="checkbox"/> Lge Sausage Roll \$3.20
		<input type="checkbox"/> Sm Sausage Roll
		(1/2 doz) \$8.40
Loaves / Cakes \$18.00	Unsticed Breads	
quantity _____	quantity _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Carrot Cake (pk of 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Clabatta \$5.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Banana Bread Loaf	(previous Silver Medal at Victorian Baking Awards)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Muffins \$9.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Sourdough Fruit Loaf \$6.50	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate muffins (pk of 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sourdough White Loaf \$6.50	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sourdough Rye Loaf \$6.50	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sourdough Dark Rye Loaf \$6.50	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ancient Grain Sourdough \$6.50	
	(previous Gold Medal at Victorian Baking Awards)	

Warby-Ovens Bushwalk

The Year 8 Outdoor Education class enjoyed a beautiful day of bushwalking at Warby-Ovens National Park on Tuesday the 15th of May. The students have been learning about navigation and map reading, putting their skills to use to navigate their way on the multiple tracks of The Sunrise Walking Track Complex. The class had wonderful weather on the day, with the sun shining and no rain. The students enjoyed playing many games of Camouflage, seeing the remnants of the past uses of the area, as well as spotting a few kangaroos.



Amazing Year 7 Band First Concert

Only after five school weeks, Benalla P-12 College's newest wind band gave it's first performance for parents, families and community members last Thursday night. It was an exciting performance of newly learnt band tunes and section and individual solos to almost 100 strong audience. Special thanks to David Roe, Bryce McMurray and Rolf Koren for their work preparing our youngest instrumentalists towards this performance and many more in the future.

Upcoming performances include our Year 8 Concert Band playing for the Tomorrow Today Foundation PEEP Music Week in June and the Kool Skools Recording Project show case in the last week of this term involving original songs by our Students and our Stage Band.



Just a reminder that the Healesville Excursion is next Friday 25th May departing from the Faithfull St campus at 7:30am. Students need to be in full school uniform and bring their own recess and lunch

20 Minutes Matter EVERYDAY

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



50th percentile

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile

Mock Job Interviews – BE EARLY ...BE PREPARED

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

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.

REMEMBER

- ♦ **BE EARLY** - on the day of your interview, particularly if you need to borrow items. The Year 9 Centre will be **open from 8.15am**
- ♦ **BE PREPARED** - If students need help completing their job research, resume, job application letter, CAP, safe@work certificates or any other **portfolio work** Mrs Oakley or your Advisory teachers are available at **recess and lunchtimes**.

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

Sue Oakley

Pathways to Retention Coordinator

Students of the Week



The Year 5/6 students are working towards being the best team members they can be. This weeks students of the week are Sam, Lincoln, Teresa, Paige, Emily, Seth, Eloise and Kaylah. Well done!

34 CRUCIAL TIPS FOR YOUR NEXT JOB INTERVIEW

COMMON NONVERBAL MISTAKES MADE DURING JOB INTERVIEWS

- 67% Fail to make eye contact
- 47% Have little knowledge of the company
- 38% Don't smile
- 33% Have bad posture
- 33% Fidget too much
- 26% Have a weak handshake
- 21% Play with their hair or touch their face
- 21% Cross their arms over their chest
- 9% Use too many hand gestures



In a survey of more than 2,000 hiring managers, 33% claimed to know whether or not they would hire someone within 90 seconds.

STATISTICS SHOW THAT FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE DETERMINED BY:

- 55% The way you dress, act, and walk through the door
- 38% The quality of your voice, grammar, and confidence
- 7% The words you choose to say

THINGS THAT HAVE AN IMPACT ON FIRST IMPRESSIONS

- 70% of employers claim they don't want applicants to be overly fashionable or trendy
- 65% of hiring managers say clothes can be the deciding factor between two similar candidates

BRIGHTLY-COLORED CLOTHING IS BAD



TOP 10 MOST COMMON INTERVIEW MISTAKES

- Over-explaining why you lost your last job
- Conveying that you're not over losing your last job
- Lacking humor, warmth or personality
- Not showing enough interest or enthusiasm
- Inadequate research about a potential employer
- Concentrating too much on what you want
- Trying to be all things to all people
- "Winging" the interview
- Failing to set yourself apart from other candidates
- Failing to ask for the job

4 QUESTIONS MOST LIKELY TO BE ASKED

- What was your experience like at...?
- Why do you want to work for us?
- What do you know about our company?
- Why did you leave your previous job?

4 MOST IMPORTANT INTERVIEW TIPS

- Learn about the organization
- Have a specific position in mind that you'd like to fill
- Review your qualifications for the job
- Be ready to briefly describe related experience

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

BARKLY STREET CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

Interested in a career in the Health Industry???

Northeast Victorian Health Careers Forum



Students are invited to attend the Northeast Victorian Health Careers Forum on Wednesday 6 June 2018 at the Wangaratta Regional Study Centre, CSU.

We will not be taking a bus, but students are welcome to make their own way there (this will be an approved absence).

The purpose of this forum is to give you the opportunity to learn about the variety and diversity of career options available to you in the health sector.

There are only limited places available at the forum and students will be attending from schools from around the North East of Victoria. It is important that you register your attendance as soon as possible.

To ensure that you have a fantastic opportunity to learn as much as you can about careers in health, please visit the following link to

register to attend and identify your workshop preferences

Registration and student preferences are done on line via survey monkey with the link attached.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NEVCareers18>

Date: June 6th 2018
Time: 9.30 am to 2.30pm
Venue: Charles Sturt University
Wangaratta Study Centre
218 Tone Road Wangaratta

A free lunch will be provided on site for students, teachers and parents.

Venue will be open from 9 am with students being able to speak to various exhibitors and also during the lunch break from 12 pm to 12.30 pm.

Registrations will be between 9.30 am to 10 am with event opening at 10 am

REGISTRATION CLOSES: 23 May 2018

Dookie Food & Fibre – Friday May 25th 2018

A one-day event with a number of workshops taking place over the course of the day. If you think this sounds interesting, and you're in Year 9, 10, 11 or 12, please see Mrs Cairncross in the Careers Room.



BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE'S

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT FETE

Friday 25th May
12.30pm, Barkly St Campus

Business Information & Price List

Fairy Bread  \$1 Per Slice	Hole In One  \$1.50 Donut Free drink with any donut \$2.50 2 Donuts+ 2 Drinks \$1 Separate Drink	Soggy Snags  \$1.50 Sausages \$2 with Onion and/or Coleslaw
Cupcake Mania \$2 Chocolate & Vanilla Cupcakes \$2 Frog in the Pond 	Siders  \$2 Spider \$1 Drink \$1 Icecream	Tootl Fruiti \$1 Apple Donut .30c 2x Icing Filled Raspberries \$1.50 Fruit Kebab 
Sean's Spiders \$1.50 Soft drink spider OR \$2 2x Soft drink spiders Cup of icecream with sprinkles= 50c per scoop 	Sausage Sizzle  \$1 Sausage in bread	The Showbag Co. \$3 Showbag (Toys and lollies) \$1 Drink *One lucky showbag will have a golden ticket in it. If you find it you will win a BIG PRIZE!* 

WAW Water Balloon Throw
 Hit your favourite big students or teachers
 \$1 for three throws
 50c for two guesses of Lolly Jar
 Hit all three times= free guess of lolly jar

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS
Every Minute in School Counts



APRIL

ALL THAT SPARKLES

MAY

JOURNEY'S

JUNE

WINTER CHILL

JULY

VACATION LEMONADE



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!

AUGUST

FOUR LEGGED FRIENDS

SEPTEMBER

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN

NOVEMBER

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE



A HIGH ENERGY MUSIC
WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



MANSFIELD 22-23 MAY

Mansfield Sports Complex

For info and registrations contact:
Youth Services at Mansfield Shire Council
on 5775 8555 OR 0428 494 715
councilemansfield.vic.gov.au

 /musomagicmms



Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 21/5	Tuesday 22/5	Wednesday 23/5	Thursday 24/5	Friday 25/5
Activity Basketball & TV Afternoon tea Fruit, biscuits & spreads, milk & juice	Activity Totem tennis & jigsaw Afternoon tea Fruit, noodles, milk & juice	Activity Football & colouring Afternoon tea Fruit, dim sims, milk & juice	Activity Hula hoops & hama beads Afternoon tea Fruit ,Raisin toast, milk & juice	Activity Dance & football Afternoon tea Fruit, pancakes, milk & juice
Monday 28/5	Tuesday 29/5	Wednesday 30/5	Thursday 31/5	Friday 1/6
Activity Skipping & train set Afternoon tea Fruit, toast & spreads , milk & juice	Activity Tennis & cubbies Afternoon tea Fruit, spaghetti, milk & juice	Activity Ball games & technology Afternoon tea Fruit, pancakes, milk	Activity Golden child & scoobies Afternoon tea Fruit, muffins, milk	Activity Playground & board games Afternoon tea Fruit, nachos, milk

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 21/5	Tuesday 22/5	Wednesday 23/5	Thursday 24/5	Friday 25/5
Activity Board Games & hula hoops. Afternoon Tea Fruit, Wedges, milk & juice	Activity Oil pastel drawings & sandpit. Afternoon Tea Fruit, , dry biscuits & spreads, milk & juice	Activity Bubbles & skipping. Afternoon Tea Fruit, , nachos milk & juice	Activity Card games & soccer. Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal , milk & juice	Activity Totem Tennis & Lego Afternoon Tea Fruit, pasta , milk, juice
Monday 28/5	Tuesday 29/5	Wednesday 30/5	Thursday 31/5	Friday 1/6
Activity Board games & foot-ball Afternoon Tea Fruit, 2minute noodles, milk, juice	Activity Bubbles & Lego. Afternoon Tea Fruit, mini hotdogs, milk & juice.	Activity Play dough & totem tennis. Afternoon Tea Fruit, party pies, milk & juice.	Activity Brain box & sandpit. Afternoon Tea Fruit, nachos, milk & juice.	Activity Hama beads & down ball. Afternoon Tea Fruit, dry bisc & spreads, milk, juice

What's changing?

From 2 July 2018, there will be a New Child Care Package. The Package will help parents with children aged 0 – 13 work, train, study and volunteer. The Package includes a new Child Care Subsidy, which replaces the current Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate. It will be paid directly to services.

Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate Child Care will transfer to Child Care Subsidy

Annual subsidy cap

Families earning \$186,958[^] or less will have no cap on the amount of Child Care Subsidy they can claim.

Families earning over \$186,958[^] and under \$351,248[^] will benefit from an increase in the current cap of \$7,613 to \$10,190[^] per child, per year.

Activity level of parents

The number of hours of subsidised care families can access, will be determined by an activity test. The higher the level of activity, the more hours of subsidised care families can access, up to a maximum of 100 hours **per fortnight**.

RECOGNISED ACTIVITIES

Paid work – including leave, such as maternity leave	-	Study and training
Unpaid work in the family business	-	Looking for work
Other activities on a case by case basis	-	Self employed

HOURS OF ACTIVITY

The parent or guardian with the lowest hours of activity per fortnight will determine the hours of subsidised care. The hours of subsidy are per child

Enquiries please email: hanrahan.anne.e@edumail.vic.gov.au