

Monday 4th June 2018

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HIGH EXPECTATIONS INTEGRITY

Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Acting Principal-Paul Challis

Dear Families,

Year 7 Healesville trip

Friday 25th the Year 7 students went to Healesville Wild Life Sanctuary to explore the sanctuary as part of their studies. It was a great day and everyone enjoyed the experience. Well done to Martin Cairns and the Year 7 team for making the trip possible.

Year 9 Mock Interviews

Last week the Year 9 students were involved in the Mock Interviews. It was great to see so many of students present themselves in a positive way and demonstrate their learning around applying for a job and sitting the interview. Well done to Sue Oakley and the Year 9 team for giving our Year 9 student this experience. A big thank you to our volunteers that attended the Mock interviews to support our students. Ann Forster, Barb Alexander, Sally Sykes, Danny O'Donoghue, Deb Paez, Shane Crispin, Sally Matheson and Corena Brennan. This demonstrates the great support that our community provides for our students. *Chanelle Lober, Year 9 is pictured below with Danny O'Donoghue and Kellie Cairncross during the Mock interview.*





Parents contacting students during class time

From time to time, parents/carers need to get a message to their son or daughter. Can I please ask parents and carers to contact their sons or daughters through the general office at the relevant campus. The office staff will pass the message on to the student. It is disruptive to the teaching program when students receive a message during class time. Please support us by following the correct process if you need to get a message to your son or daughter.

Change of details There are times when

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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

Uniform

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



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Dates to Remember:

2018 Term Dates

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

June 4	 * Year 9 Outdoor Education-Mt Samaria * Southern Ranges Cross Country-Yea
June 5 t h	 * Year 3/4 Camp-Group 3-15 Mile Creek * Year 5/6 Canberra Camp-Group 2
June 7th	* Ovens & Mitta Division Cross Country (primary)-Wangaratta
June 13	* GAT Exam
June 14	* Year 8 Outdoor Education – Overnight survival Camp-Strathbogie Ranges
June 18	* Year 8 PEEP Music Week
June 20	 * Year 12 Business Excursion– Melbourne * Hands on Learning Tree Planting Excursion
June 22	* Avon Street End of Term Assembly 2.10pm
June 25	* Year 10 End of Term Assembly 10.30am
June 27	* Waller Street End of Term Assembly 2.10pm
June 29	* End Of Term



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



With only 4 weeks to go until the end of term, there are only 19 days of school left. Hasn't the term flown by. Until the end of term, teachers will be busy writing up student's reports. This can reflect your child's attendance, if they are up to date with their school work requirements and how their absences have affected their learning. *Have you spoken with your child's teacher and organised work while they are absent so they can catch up?*

What does your child miss out on if they are not at school? They miss out on all the big stuff-class discussions and all the interaction that happens in the classroom, the chance to get help from teachers and the opportunity to practice skills and gain knowledge. Being away means you might miss out on a lot of learning or that you need to catch up in your own time.

If all that isn't enough to convince you to get your child to school every day, being away also means they miss out on playing with their friends. Being away from school can be lonely. It has a big impact on relationships and social connections. Believe it or not, everyone wants your child to be at school and it really is better when they attend.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

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

Don't be late

EVERY

COUNTS

- Avon St Campus -Scott Greig 5762 1646
- □ Waller St Campus -Bron Greig 5762 2600

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- □ 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





Wow what a week we had! On Tuesday 22nd May, there were 48 very excited students, bags packed and ready for camp. After many hugs, waves and tears from parents we were off on our adventure to Fifteen Mile Creek.

The days that followed were full of hiking, orienteering, team building and resilience activities, rock wall climbing, hut building, cooking over a camp fire, exploring lookouts and waterfalls and of course the flying fox at **night!** Each day the students enjoyed amazing food and fell into their beds each night with exhaustion but well fed, happy and excited for the following day. Students challenged and surprised themselves on their achievements by trying things they had never done before or overcoming their fears. The constant chatter and conversation since about the week at camp has shown how much everyone enjoyed the experience but also how much they learnt and achieved.







Year I Active Afternoon

On Wednesday the 30th of May, all the Year 1 students gathered for a fun and active afternoon. We learnt about what makes a good team member, how to be a good sport and friendly behaviours during games. We took turns having sack races. Miss Hair and Miss Smith tried their very best! We all worked hard to keep the ball on the huge parachute! After a healthy snack, we played Poison Ball and had a play on the playground. It was a great afternoon.













Brodie, Ruby, Ebony, Maddie, Jake, Ibrahim, Seth, Josh, & Max



Congratulations to the Student Leadership Group at Waller Street for helping move the school towards being litter free. Pictured above are Amy, Lacey, Amelia, Xavier, Mitchell, Laura, Danielle, Robbie, Archie



Congratulations Oliver, Daniel, Ibrahim, Charli, Camden, Christina



On Wednesday 30 May, Year One students from Waller Campus enjoyed a special treat - their very own activity afternoon, after school. The afternoon is a stepping stone towards preparing them for the Year Two Sleepover, next year. The afternoon kicked off with some cooperative, team building games.

- We played:
- tunnel ball
- poison ball
- cat and mouse
- fruit salad



After that, we enjoyed a snack of fresh fruit, a muesli bar and juice box. We also participated in some joke telling...here are a couple

- Q. What time is it when you need to go to the dentist? A. 2:30 (Tooth-hurty)
- Q. What is Dracula's favourite fruit?

A. Neck-tarine

Lastly, we had a quick play on Jock's Playground.



Details re ordering are located on the back page of the Scholastic Book Club catalogue.



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Cheyanne was this month Avon Street Ray White Award winner. Well done Cheyanne.

Harry & Levi

Congratulations, Hayley, Cash, Tyrone, Caidaynce, Jacinta,

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 5-Limit Setting

Household rules let everyone know the behavioural expectations and also help children and teenagers to feel safe and secure. Young children (often until mid-to late primary school) need supervision and support to follow rules as they may forget or become easily distracted.

- Give one request at a time
- Make requests positive and polite
- Whenever possible, give children options
- Give helpful reminders. Eg, "In 2 minutes we'll have to pack all this away and go brush our teeth."
- Use "when... then..." commands. Eg, "When you put away your clothes then we can go to the park". This
 makes the behaviour wanted, and its consequence clear. First you get the behaviour you want, then you give
 a positive consequence.

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• Praise children when they follow limits.

Adapted from the Raising Children Network and Carolyn Webster-Stratton



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Students shine in Mock Job Interviews

After weeks of preparation, all our Year 9 classes have now completed their Mock Job Interviews. Students 'dressed to impress' and answered questions related to a selected part-time job application. They also took the opportunity to show panel members their Achievement Portfolio which included a current resume, Career Action Plan, goal setting activities and career research. Evidence of achievement in their portfolios comprised of certificates, schoolwork samples, photos and newsletter articles.

A special thank you to our visiting community members who worked with our staff on panels to make this program so practical and meaningful – Sally Matheson, Deb Paez and Corena Brennan from the Tomorrow:Today Foundation, Danny O'Donoghue and Shane Crispin from NE Tracks LLEN, Barb Alexander from Benalla Rural City, together with community volunteers, Sally Sykes



Above Mrs Amanda He helps her student, Alicia Ashlin, review her portfoilio

and Ann Forster. Also, big thanks to Dionne MacKenzie who helped students to select appropriate clothing and our careers staff, Kellie Cairneross and Molly Craig, who assisted with preparation and interviews over several days.

What's next? Next term we will be looking at 2019 Year 10 Course selection, including the option of fast-tracking VCE subjects. All parent/carers and students will attend a <u>Senior School Information Session</u>. On this night there will also be appointment sheets available for parents/carers to <u>sign up for an individual 20 minute</u> course counselling appointment held in August. During this appointment students will also present their Achievement Portfolio and complete their Career Action Plan together with a family member.

Sue Oakley



Zoe Thomson, Caitlyn Suttie, Lucy Lindsay and Taylyn Symes are all smiles after their interviews





Adrian Thaus shows Ms Deb Paez and Mrs Kellie Cairncross his achievements



Ms Corena Brennan and *Ms* Sally Matheson (Tomorrow: Today) provide feedback to Hannah Moncrieff after her interview



ROW TODAY Year 9B pictured with- on left - Mrs Sue Oakley (Program Coordinator), Corena Brennan, Sally Matheson, Sally Sykes and on right Mr Danny O'Donoghue, Mr Sam Hazell and Mr Shane Crispin



Paid Part-Time Work Graduation

Congratulations to our 10 students who graduated from the **Paid Part Time Work Program** at a ceremony held at Benalla Library last week. Deb Paez, coordinator of this Tomorrow:Today Foundation program, commended students on their achievements over the several

weeks of after-school sessions. Students built on their work in our Year 9 Intensive Career and Portfolio Development program to learn more about employers' expectations in relation to punctuality, reliability, behaviour and appearance at work. The

program also helped students understand more about confidentiality in the workplace and how to best interact with customers and workmates. Our students met with representatives from a variety of Benalla businesses and will also gain on-going help in searching for a job.

Thank you to the Tomorrow:Today Foundation for their ongoing support in career development of our students at Benalla P-12 College.

Sue Oakley Pathways to Retention Coordinator





PHOTO FROM LEFT - Tahlia Allen, Casey Trethowan, Caitlyn Suttie, Lucy Lindsay, Andre McLean- Frankling, Zoe Lefebvre-Thivillier, Ankur Singh, Cheyane Vaughan, Perry Plex and Nalani Frankland

Year 11 Business Management Fete Teachers: Amber Baker and Christa Rembold

On Friday 25th May 2018 12:30 - 1:30pm the two Year 11 Business Management classes joined together to create a business fete where they fought to see which stall would make the most profit off of what they sold. The 1/2 students from Avon Campus came over to buy our products. Our business's name was Tooti Fruiti and we made fruit. To make money you have to spend money. We also learnt that we should have made something that looked more appealing towards younger kids instead of something that looked healthy and boring towards them. We had fun working together and it was a good learning experience.

By Chloe Cook, Khesanh Saunders and Abby Desailly

Groups at the business fete also donated 15% of their profits to a community organisation or charity of their choice which included Kokoda, Cancer Council, Beyond Blue and the Good Friday Appeal.

Outlined below are the business groups and the products they sold. Fairy Bread – Fairy Bread Hole in One – Donuts and Drinks Soggy Snags – Sausages in Bread (Onoion/Coleslaw) Cupcake Mania – Cupcakes and Frog in the pond Tooti Fruit – Apple donuts, Watermelon Slices, Fruit Kebabs Siders – Spiders, Lemonade and ice-cream Sean's Spiders – Spiders, Lemonade and ice-cream Sausage Sizzle – Sausages in Bread

The Showbag Co. - Showbags

WAW Water Balloon Throw- Water Balloon throwing at teachers and selected students













Senior School Career Planning Days

At the end of Week 8, prior to commencing our Head Start Program, our Year 10 and 11 students will be participating in tailored careers planning days. These days are instrumental in preparing our students for life beyond school and the 'new work order' – a future which is rapidly changing.

Parent and guardians, please have conversations with your sons and daughters about their aspirations and what their hopes are for the future before and after these sessions.

Research indicates that *parents* are the single greatest influence on their child's education and *career* decision making. High parental engagement can have a major impact on your child's learning and aspirations. We greatly value working with parents and guardians to help us support our students.



Year 11 Steps to Success Careers Planning Day -Thursday the 14th of June



Year 11 students will rotate through 3 workshops designed to help them to continue investigating future pauway and career options. This will be for Periods 1-6.

 WORKSHOP 1: What are the jobs of the future? What is the 'new' work order/TAFE presentation
 WORKSHOP 2: – Portfolios, achievements, short and long-term goals, CAPs and resume updates
 WORKSHOP 3: CA Bullseye charts, Education and Training requirements, VTAC Course Search, Year 11 Course selection, University/ TAFE and employment preparation

Students are to bring their morning tea and lunch as per normal on this day Students are to bring their own device/paper and pens



FUTURE Year 10 Careers Planning Day Friday the 15th of June

Year 10 students will rotate through 3 workshops designed to help them to continue investigating future pathway and career options. This will be for Periods 1-6.

WORKSHOP 1 – Communication skills, performance drivers, getting the right mind set, work skills and strategies for success WORKSHOP 2 – Portfolios, short and long-term goals, CAPs and resume updates WORKSHOP 3 – Bullseye charts, Education and Training requirements, VTAC Course Search, Year 11 Course selection WHAT TO BRING:

Students are to bring their morning tea and lunch as per normal on this day Students are to bring their own device/paper and pens

General Achievement Test (GAT) 2018 When: June 13th 2018, 10am-1:15pm Where: T block, Barkly St Campus

Who needs to sit the GAT?

All Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) students enrolled in one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Units 3 and 4 study this year.

The following link contains all relevant VCAA information about the GAT

http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/exams/gat/ index.aspx

The following link contains the 2018 VCAA brochure: <u>http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/GAT/</u> GATbrochure.pdf

Students sitting for the GAT and any VCE written examination are permitted to bring basic stationery items into the examination. This includes pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers. Pencil cases can only be brought into the examination room if they are transparent, i.e. the contents are visible to the supervisor. Students are also permitted an English and/or bilingual printed dictionary for the General Achievement Test.

We will be encouraging students to attend school from 8:45am, we will have breakfast in the study centre prior to the GAT

Positive Speakers – People living with HIV

These speakers are the human face of HIV and help to reduce fear, myths, stigma, and discrimination and to more fully understand the realities of living with HIV. The Positive Speakers Bureau is run by and for HIV positive people who are highly trained public speakers and presenters. We welcomed Joel and Cath as our speakers on May 25th for Year 9 and 10. They both spoke very openly and honestly about their journey with HIV and answered any questions we had. It was good to learn that drug therapy has come a long way since the 1980's and people living with HIV can live their life with better health and time expectations. We also learned that people living with HIV taking their regular HIV medication cannot pass HIV to other people. Joel and Cath's stories challenged us to think about the way we treat other people and how important our own self-esteem is for making good choices in life.



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Pictured left are Cath and Joel from Positive Speakers Bureau Quote of the week: Don't be lazy and make judgements about people. Be kind. Ask their stories. Listen. Be humble. Be open. Be teachable. Be a good neighbour. (marcandangel) Mel Jackson





Please note the following exam rules:

- 1. Students must sit exams for all Year 10 English & humanities classes, Year 11 VCE Unit 1 classes and Year 11 VET classes that have an exam in Units 3-4.
- 2. All exams are conducted at Barkly Campus. No Exams will be held on Wednesdays due to School Based Apprenticeships and other work based commitments, however Outcome catch up is available for students.
- 3. Carefully read the exam timetable and arrive at least 10 minutes before your exam
- 4. Students must attend the exam for the entire duration.
- 5. Year 11 students are only required at school if they have an exam. Students wishing to leave during the day and return at a later time are subject to the normal school arrangements. Year 10 students are to attend their normal classes other than their year 10 and 11 exams.
- 6. Normal classes will be running for Year 10 students, Exams will run during class times unless otherwise stated above.
- 7. Please ensure that you have all the required and appropriate equipment for the exams. Check with your teachers about resource booklets for maths exams and dictionaries for English exams.
- 8. Fast tracking Year 10 students should go to the library when their Unit 1 class is scheduled, all Year 11 fast tracking students should attend their Year 12 classes as normal.
- 9. Absences due to ill health must be reported to the College (57612888) on the morning of the exam. You will need to make arrangements to sit your exam at a later time during the week and a medical certificate needs to be supplied for the period of absence.
- 10. Non-attendance to an exam will be followed up with a phone call to parents/guardians and alternative arrangements to sit the exam will be made. 11. No food or drink (except for clear water bottles) will be allowed in the exam area.
- 12. During school time when students are not sitting exams, it is expected that students that are at school will be undertaking constructive study in the Library.
- 13. Students must have their Students ID card at all exams, sitting on the table face up.

Hairdressing and Health Services students must attend their normal course on Wednesday. IMPORTANT: Any student who has an Exam clash must see Mr Elkington, Mrs Rembold, Mr Carboon or Mrs. Legg ASAP, so that we can reschedule the exam.

Tuesday, 5 th of June					Wednesday, 6 th of June				
Tim es	Subject	Roo m	Superviso	Tin	nes	Subject	Roo m	Super	visor
9.00 am to 10.3 5 am	Year 11 Legal Studies (NDE) Year 11 Vis Com (KHA) Yea 10 Humanities (Tues/ Fri class, GHO)	T6 T5 T4	GHO KLE NDE	9.00 am To 10:		Exam catch up time Outcome catch-up time (Please let students know this is available to them)	Т6	LSI	
11.1 5 am to/ 12.5 0 pm	Year 11 Chemistry (WSI) Year 11 PE (MCL) Year 11 Business Management (CRE) Year 11 Business Management (ABA)	T6 T5 T4 T2	CRE WSI MCL CSC	11.: am 12.: pm	to 50	Exam catch up time Outcome catch-up time (Please let students know this is available to them)	Т6	11.1 5 - 12.0 0 RH U	12.00 – 12.49 KLE
1.35 pm to 3.10 pm	Exam catch up time Outcome catch-up time (Please let students know this is available to them)	T6	CSC	1.35 pm to 3.10 pm	0	Exam catch up time Outcome catch-up time (Please let students know this is available to them)	T6	1.35 – 2.22 CRE	2.22 - 3.10 WSI
	Thursday, 7 th of Jun						Friday 8 th of June		
9.00 am to 10.3 5 am	Year 11 Food Studies (CSC) Year 11 Media (SSM) & Studio Art (KHA) Year 10 Humanities (tues/thur class, GHO)	T6 T5 T4	JMA	9.00 am to 10.3 am		Exam catch up time Outcome catch-up time (Please let students know this is available to them)	Τ6	LSI	
11.1 5 am To 12.5 0 pm	Year 11 Outdoors (JCA) Year 11 Psychology (KCA)	T6 T5	EWI JCA	11.1 am to 12.5 pm		Year 11 VET Sport & Rec (LEL) Year 11 VET Community S (EWI)	T6 T5	MCL RHU	
1.35 pm To 3.10 pm	Year 11 VET Screen & Media (SSM) Year 11 VET IDMT (SSM) Year 11 Physics (RHU) Year 11 Health & Human (THU) Year 11 VET Product Design (KDU)	AC R AC R T6 T5 T4	E AHO KHA KDU THU	1.20 pm to 3.05 pm	5	Exam catch up time Outcome catch-up time (Please let students know this is available to them)	Τ6	КНА	





The Salvation Army Preston Citadel Band in Concert with the Benalla P-12 Symphonic Concert Band

When: 7pm on Saturday 9th June, 2018

Where: Faithfull Street Campus,

Performing Arts Building

20 Faithfull Street, Benalla

A donation would be greatly appreciated at the door



Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 04/6	Tuesday 05/6	Wednesday 06/6	Thursday 07/6	Friday 8/6
Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity
Fruit Salad	Tiggy & dress ups	Playground &Lego	Skipping & Puzzles	Basketball & cub-
& zoob	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	bies
Afternoon tea	Fruit, dry biscuits	Fruit, raisin toast,	Fruit, French Toast,	Afternoon tea
Fruit, soup & toast,	& spreads, milk &	milk & juice	milk & juice	Fruit, cocktail
milk & juice	juice		5	franks, milk.
Monday 11/6	Tuesday 12/6	Wednesday 13/6	Thursday14/6	Friday 15/6
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DAY PUBLIC	WRITING DAY <u>NO CARE</u>	Playground &Lego Afternoon tea Fruit, raisin toast,	Skipping & Puzzles Afternoon tea Fruit, French Toast,	Basketball & cub- bies Afternoon tea

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 04/6	Tuesday 05/6	Wednesday 06/6	Thursday 07/6	Friday 8/6
Activity Zoob & duplo hula hoops. Afternoon Tea Fruit, pasta and Sauce, milk & juice	Activity Oil pastel drawings & sandpit. Afternoon Tea Fruit, dry bisc & spreads, milk & juice	Activity Bubbles & skipping. Afternoon Tea Fruit, toasted sand- wiches, milk & juice	Activity Board games & soccer. Afternoon Tea Fruit, Steamed dim sims, milk & juice	Activity Totem Tennis &Lego Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice
Monday 11/6	Tuesday 12/6	Wednesday 13/6	Thursday14/6	Friday 15/6
QUEENS BIRTH- DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	REPORT WRITING DAY All CARE PROVIDED at Waller St Bookings essential	Activity Jock's playground & board games Afternoon Tea Fruit, steamed dim sims, milk & juice	Activity Cubbies & hula hoops. Afternoon Tea Fruit, Fresh Sandwiches, milk & juice	Activity Lego & skipping Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk juice

REPORT WRITING DAY – Tuesday 12th June: (ALL CARE AT WALLER STREET)

Just a reminder to families that this is a student free day and all day care will be provided. Please book your care asap, so that we can plan for staffing. At this stage we will have care provided at both Avon and Waller.

<u>CHILD CARE SUBSIDY – Starting 2nd July 2018</u> The new Child Care Subsidy is starting soon. The transition will not happen automatically. You will need to provide some new information and confirm your current details now through myGov. For more information about the new subsidy and how to transition, visit http://www.education.gov.au/childcare

The Department of Human Services has developed a set of instructions to help families with completing their online Child Care Subsidy assessment. These instructions are available on the Department of Human Services website Please go to: https:// docs.education.gov.au/node/50681

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