



Friday 8th June 2018

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HIGH EXPECTATIONS INTEGRITY

Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Acting Principal-Paul Challis

Dear Families,

The Learning Journey

The learning journey for all students is a joint process with staff, students and parents working together to improve the learning outcomes for all students. If parents/carers have concerns with their student's progress they should make contact with year level coordinators, sub school leaders or if they are unavailable the Campus Leader. All students are encouraged to read, revise and complete unfinished work at home to ensure they are up to date with their program.

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS

Every Minute in School Counts



Attendance

I would like to ask all parents/carers to continue to send their students to school every day. Consistent high attendance helps students to improve and achieve improved outcomes.

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.

time to
UPDATE



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

Uniform

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

Enjoy the weekend,

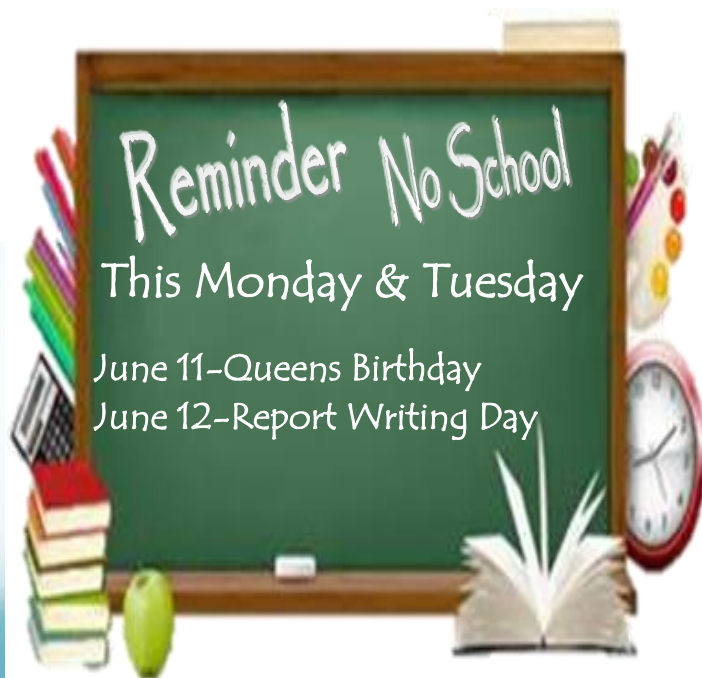
Paul Challis
Acting College Principal.

Tips for Parents:



- Discuss with your children the importance of going to school every day and on time
- Get your child to school on time
- Develop a daily schedule and stick to it
- Encourage and help your child prepare for school each evening
- Don't plan family vacations and non-emergency doctor/dentist appointments for times when your child should be in school

From LAUSD Count Me In! Student Attendance Initiative



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Dates to Remember:

2018 Term Dates

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

June 13	* GAT Exam * Uniform Shop Open 3.00-5.00pm
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 * Hume Region Cross Country-Winton Racetrack
June 22	* Avon Street End of Term Assembly 2.10pm
June 25	* Year 10 End of Term Assembly 10.30am * Waller Street End of Term Assembly 9.00am
June 28	* Waller Street Year 2 Sleepover
June 29	* End Of Term –2.30pm dismissal

EVERY DAY COUNTS

We now have 3 weeks to go until the end of term, there are only 14 days of school left. Not long now for holidays. 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?*

Top attendance tips for parents

- Schools want to work in partnership with parents-act early if you have any concerns by contacting your child teacher and asking for advice and support.
- Remember every day counts
- Talk positively about school and the importance of attending every day.
- Open and prompt communication with your child's school about all absences is a good idea.
- There are no safe number of days for missing school-each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes and their social connectedness.
- Avoid making routine medical and dental appointments during the school day or planning holidays during the term
- Seek help from your school if you are concerned about your child's attendance and wellbeing. Schools want to work in partnership with parents.

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:

- 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



Foundation News

We have been learning about writing narratives this term. We have learnt about making sure our stories have a beginning, middle and end we have tried to use describing words to make our stories interesting. We hope you enjoy reading our stories. Prep Ramage

One sunny day in the quiet jungle there was a scary leopard. He was hungry and he was waiting for some food. He saw some rabbits and he pounced to catch a rabbit. Then the frog came to the spot and the frog said "stop" and they stopped fighting. The frog said "good they have stopped now". It was all back to normal again.

By Jake

One sunny day in the jungle, there was a monkey teasing the tiger. The tiger got angry. "Oh sorry" the monkey said to the tiger. "That's ok" said the tiger to the monkey. They were friends.

By Haley

One sunny day in the bush, there was a hungry leopard searching for its food. There was a yummy kangaroo. The leopard chased after it. But the leopard was too fast and the kangaroo was too jumpy and he got away. The monkey was hiding in the tree and then the leopard couldn't find him so they were safe.

By Harry

One happy day on the colourful rainbow, the unicorn was sliding down the slide. The unicorn saw some flowers. She stopped. She has hurt her wings. She went to see the doctor and the doctor fixed her wings. She was happy and she said 'thanks doctor'. She went to the rainbow and she got the flower and she gave it to the doctor.

By Zhixian



Everyday Counts

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



Congratulations Millie, Hayley, Andy, Crystal and Riley, Isabelle and Ekam.

Year 3/4 Camp

Last week, Year 3/4 Gough and Milvain went to 15 Mile Creek Camp. Some of the activities we participated in were; the flying fox, rafting on the dam, orienteering, hut building, rock wall climbing, bush walks at Lake Mokoan and even night bush walks without our torches! Everyone had an amazing time and enjoyed every activity. Ms Gough, Ms Milvain and all the grade 3/4s would also like to thank two fantastic parents, Steve Williams and Sally Doody who volunteered to come with us on camp. Sally and Steve helped make our camp an amazing experience for all our kids. Thank you Steve and Sally.



Golden Shovel

Students of the Week



Congratulations Tayn, Bill, Olivia, Holly



Back: Charlie, Elly, Max, Jai, Chantay
Front: Cooper, Billy, Cooper (on behalf of 3/4M), Kaylee, Aston

WALLER ST CAMPUS SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB LOOP ORDERS—ISSUE 4

The 2018 Scholastic Book Club (Issue 4) catalogues have been distributed to all students at Waller St Campus.

Students and parents are reminded that all book orders must be submitted online through Scholastic Book Club Loop Orders by **Tuesday, 12 June 2018.**

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



THANK YOU TO WALLER ST CAMPUS PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Beautiful weather and the smell of a sausage sizzle made for another successful Hot Food Day at Waller St Campus last Friday. This vibrant and energetic Parents & Friends team are working hard to raise funds for enhancing our outdoor areas, our no rubbish initiative and a range of other classroom programs. Many thanks to the Waller St P&F Association and to our students and families who continue to support our fundraising events.



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 6-Natural and Logical Consequences

Consequences help children understand behavioural expectations. A **natural consequence** is one that occurs without parents imposing it. For example, if your child doesn't tidy her room the consequence might be that she is unable to find her favourite toy. A **logical consequence** is one imposed and related to the behaviour you want to discourage. For example, if your child's wears muddy boots inside they will need to clean it up.

- Keep consequences age appropriate and fair
- Be sure you can follow through with the consequences you set up
- Make consequences immediate
- Make consequences natural or logical and non-punitive.
- Make consequences short and direct. Keeping them short (e.g. T.V off for 10 minutes because siblings are fighting over it) means they will have the opportunity to solve the problem differently when it comes back on. If it's off for the rest of the day they do not have the opportunity to learn how to solve it differently.



Adapted from the Raising Children Network and Carolyn Webster-Stratton

MONTHLY ART COMPETITION

The winners of May, with a theme of '*Journeys*' are Nicole Patterson and Jamie Ashlin. Both students received art supplies as prizes and will have 50 points awarded to their house.



Nicole Patterson – Year 7



Jamie Ashlin – Year 10

The theme for this month is '*Winter Chill*'. Please submit entries to the art teacher on your campus.



Year 8 Outdoors – Hut Building

On Tuesday the 29th May the Year 8 Outdoors class visited Reef Hills State Park to practice their hut building. The visit allowed the students the opportunity to work together to build on their knowledge on how to build a sturdy and protective hut. Their skills will be put to the test in the coming weeks when they will be needing to build their own shelter to sleep under for the night for their Survival Camp at the Strathbogie Ranges.



HANDS ON LEARNING

Hands on Learning has had a record pumpkin harvest. Two and half wheelbarrow loads! These have grown between our citrus trees in the garden.

Shelby Blackmore and Zidane Lewis picked over 50 of them. We have donated the Queensland Blue variety to the Uniting Church community lunch Committee and the Year 12 VCAL class will be taking some down to Fareshare in Melbourne this week. They will convert the produce into many meals for Food Bank at their Abbotsford kitchen.



Student of the Week



PACER

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. We thank the PACER program for assisting our students to attend this camp.

Pictured left are this weeks Year 5/6 Students of the week. Well done Abbey Rose, Auden, Gemma, Tyler, Blake, Kaylah, Zach, Finn, Ashton, Declan, Lola and Ella

Student Leadership at Faithfull Campus



Student leaders in Years 5 to 9 are organising a series of events to help build a positive school community.

They recently held very successful Biggest Morning Tea events to raise funds toward cancer research. Year 5-6 students held a sausage BBQ and Year 7-9 students organised a lunchtime food and baked goods stall. Students contributed delicious home made cakes, biscuits and slices. Donations were also sought and received from the local Bertalli's and Bouwmeesters Bakeries and Woolworths. Both events created a positive friendly atmosphere as students and staff gathered and enjoyed the food on offer. In total \$254 was raised to support the Cancer Council.



Student leaders are also organising fun end of term activities to recognise and reward positive behaviour. They have surveyed their peers and based on responses are organising a "Blue Ticket Disco" with great music, games and hot food available. Entry to the event will be ten blue tickets – items used in classrooms to recognise positive behaviour choices. We look forward to many people joining and enjoying these events.



AUSTRALIA'S
Biggest Morning Tea



Rocket Launch

On the 25th of May the Year 10 Pathways to Curiosity Science class launched rockets that they had been constructing over a series of weeks. Every single rocket launched without failure but some of the parachutes did not deploy. The best launch, voted by the crowd, was made by Ebony Massey and Emily Marsh and the best decorated was by Amber Heaney and Kasey Smith.

By Amber Heaney

*Rockets are cool,
Rockets can fly,
Tahlia almost started a fire.*

By Kasey Smith



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 three workshops designed to help them to continue investigating future pathway 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



Year 10 Careers Planning Day Friday the 15th of June

Year 10 Students will rotate through three 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)

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:

<http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/GAT/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



Barkly Campus Library

Student Recommendation

READ OF THE WEEK!!

'Hunter's Moon' by
Sophie Masson

**THE HARDER
YOU WORK FOR
SOMETHING,
THE GREATER
YOU'LL FEEL WHEN
YOU FINALLY
ACHIEVE IT.**
KUSHANWIZDOM



Kohoda Fundraiser
**EXPO DAY /
MINI MARKET**

SUNDAY JUNE 24
P-12 COLLEGE FAITHFULL STREET CAMPUS
10:30 AM - 2 PM

FEATURING...	JOIN US AND HAVE...
ARBONNE	DEVONSHIRE TEA
BODY SHOP	BAKED GOODS
TUPPERWARE	HOT SOUP
ISAGENIX	LUCKY DOOR PRIZES
PRE LOVED CLOTHING AND MANY MORE	FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KIRSTEN 0416 226 831



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*



APRIL
ALL THAT SPARKLES

MAY
JOURNEY'S

JUNE
WINTER CHILL

JULY
VACATION LEMONADE

AUGUST
FOUR LEGGED FRIENDS

SEPTEMBER
HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

OCTOBER
HALLOWEEN

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!

Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 11/6	Tuesday 12/6	Wednesday 13/6	Thursday 14/6	Friday 15/6
QUEENS BIRTH-DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	No School CARE AT WALLER ONLY Bookings essential	Activity Playground & Lego Afternoon tea Fruit, raisin toast, milk & juice	Activity Skipping & Puzzles Afternoon tea Fruit, French Toast, milk & juice	Activity Basketball & cubbies Afternoon tea Fruit, cocktail franks, milk.
Monday 18/6	Tuesday 19/6	Wednesday 20/6	Thursday 21/6	Friday 22/6
Activity Basketball & TV Afternoon tea Fruit, cocktail franks, milk & juice	Activity Totem tennis & jigsaw Afternoon tea Fruit, noodles, milk & juice	Activity Football & colour- ing 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, kabana & cheese, milk & juice

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 11/6	Tuesday 12/6	Wednesday 13/6	Thursday 14/6	Friday 15/6
QUEENS BIRTH-DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL CARE AT WALLER ONLY 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
Monday 18/6	Tuesday 19/6	Wednesday 20/6	Thursday 21/6	Friday 22/6
Activity Basketball & board games Afternoon Tea Fruit, Nachos, milk & juice.	Activity Loombands & colour- ing. Afternoon Tea Fruit, Jelly and Cus- tard, milk & juice.	Activity Sandpit & tennis. Afternoon Tea Fruit, Mini Apple pies & custard, milk & juice.	Activity Hama beads & Chalk drawing. Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice.	Activity Playdough & Jock's playground Afternoon Tea Fruit, Biscuits and spreads, milk & juice.

REPORT WRITING DAY – Tuesday 12th June:

CARE AT WALLER only for all families

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY – Starting 2nd July 2018

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>

VACATION CARE PROGRAM: Out next week

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or phone Anne on Fridays at Waller 5762 2600