



Monday 30th July 2018

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Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Executive Principal-Tony Clark

Dear Parents and members of the school community,

After two weeks in the role, I am getting better acquainted with the College and how it is operating. I have been meeting with staff and attending assemblies to meet students. There is lots of great learning happening in our classrooms as I move around the school, and for our Year 12 students in particular, this is an incredibly important time of the year.

Staffing

We have a new maths science teacher who started with us last week – **Dhanya Murali**. I would like to welcome Dhanya to the College and think she will be a great addition to our skilled teaching staff. **Paul O'Brien** also joins us as a maths support staff member.

Welcome to Paul also.

Heather Leary remains on leave from Waller Street. Sarah Whiley will continue to act as Assistant Principal in charge of the Waller Street Campus. Jo Treacy is also on leave from Avon Street and Ann Hansen is acting Assistant Principal there. Both Ann and Sarah are doing a fantastic job and I am extremely confident in their ability to ensure the smooth operation of the P-4 campuses.

School Review

This year the school will undertake a review. This is a normal process for all state schools and will provide a thorough examination of all school programs so that we can continue our journey of improvement. Parents will have several opportunities to be involved, so please get involved where you can.

Music Program

Last week, we had 21 students from our music program participate in a program called Kool Skools. This involves a two day recording session at a studio in Melbourne. From what I have heard and seen so far the students had a great time and gained a lot of confidence and experience. Thankyou to our music staff for organising the event and attending with the students.

Kids Thrive Pitch

On Thursday, this week, I had the pleasure of attending the Kids Thrive Pitch event at the Glasshouse. All our Grade 6s participated in this amazing initiative where they had to make a 'pitch' to a panel about an idea they had for an activity to support a local community group. The kids were fantastic and all presented with confidence. The Grade 6 group were well prepared and represented the College with pride and respect. Everyone received some funding and will now proceed to make their project a reality. I am really looking forward to seeing and hearing about each of the projects. Thankyou to the Tomorrow Today Foundation for their support in running this event for our students as it offers them great opportunities to develop valuable life skills.

Foundation Enrolments and Transition

Last week, we held our Foundation information nights at Waller Street and Avon Street. There were a number of parents and children there which was very nice to see. We are currently taking enrolments and would like to get an idea of our numbers for next year, as soon as possible. If you are planning on enrolling a child into Prep or know someone who is, please contact the office at either Avon or Waller Street to collect an enrolment form.

Tony Clark

Executive Principal



Benalla P-12 College

2019 INFORMATION NIGHTS

Foundation Information Night: **WEDNESDAY 26 JULY** (6.00pm – 6.30pm) Avon and Waller Street Campuses

Senior School Information Night: **MONDAY 30 JULY** (Years 10-12 5.30pm – 8.00pm) Faithfull Campus

(Information Sessions: Year 10, 6pm, Year 11, 6.30, Year 12, 7pm)

Year 5 and Year 7 Information Night: **MONDAY 6 AUGUST** (5.30pm – 7.00pm) Faithfull Campus

(Year 5, 5.30pm – 6.15pm in the Year 5-6 Hub, Year 7 in the Year 7 area)

AVON STREET CAMPUS

(Foundation-Year 4)

Phone: (03) 5762 1646

WALLER STREET CAMPUS

(Foundation-Year 4)

Phone: (03) 5762 2600

FAITHFULL STREET CAMPUS

(Years 5-9)

Phone: (03) 5761 2777

BARKLEY STREET

(Years 10-12)

Phone: (03) 5761 2888



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Dates to Remember:

2018 Term Dates

16th July –21st September
8th October –21st December

July 30	* Senior School Information Evening –Year 9 Centre Faithfull Street 5.30-8.00pm' ⇒ 6.00pm-Year 10 ⇒ 6.30pm-Year 11 ⇒ 7.00pm-Year 12
August 1	* Year 11/12 Three day Ski Trip-Mount Hotham
August 2	* Mid Year Band Concert
August 3	* Year 5/6 AFL Footy Coaching Clinic
August 6	* OES Overnight Cross Country Ski Trip-Mount Stirling * Year 6 going into Year 7 Information Evening-Faithfull St 5.30-7.00pm
August 9	* National Tree Planting Day –Faithfull Street Campus * Madagascar-BPACC 7.00pm (more details on pg 6)
August 10	* Madagascar-BPACC 1.30pm and 7.00pm (more details on pg 6)
August 14	* Year 8 OED Warby Ranges Bushwalk
August 15	* VCE Legal Studies visit to Dhurringille Prison * OES White Water Rafting Day Trip-King River * Hume Netball-Senior Girls

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS

Every Minute in School Counts

Why Every Day Counts

Your chance for a brand new start for Term 3. New goals!! What are your new goals? Maybe your goal could be your child having 100% attendance for Term 3, attending every day from the first bell to the last bell? Whatever your goal, we wish you all the best and if you are needing help to achieve your goal with your child attending school every day, then please don't hesitate to contact one of our student wellbeing team members

All staff at Benalla P-12 College want your child/ren to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begins with your child/ren coming to school each and every day. If your child/ren miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

Help us to help you, please contact Scott, Bron, Lou or Craig to assist in achieving your new attendance goal.

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

NEW UNIFORM JACKET



Judd's Yarrawonga

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COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

- 94% POLYESTER FOR DURABILITY, AND 6% ELASTANE FOR STRETCH
- 325GSM THREE-LAYER BONDED SOFT SHELL FABRIC
- FOUR-WAY STRETCH FABRIC FOR UNBOUNDED MOVEMENT
- MICRO FLEECE LINING
- TWO ZIP-UP POCKETS AND AN INTERNAL MOBILE PHONE POCKET
- ADJUSTABLE ELASTIC HEM WITH TOGGLES
- WATERPROOF TO 20,000MM RATING, BREATHABILITY 1,000MM

AVAILABLE SIZE OPTIONS:

KIDS SIZES 4-14	\$73.00
LADIES SIZES 6-24	\$79.95
MENS SIZES SMALL- 5XL	\$79.95

INCLUDES BENALLA COLLEGE EMBROIDERED CHEST LOGO

JACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TRY-ON, ORDER & PURCHASE AT THE NEXT UNIFORM SHOP DAY WEDNESDAY 18TH JULY FROM 3PM

CONTACT JUDD'S YARRAWONGA ON 57441269 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

SAY NO TO Bullying

be caring be kind be courteous be friendly be nice be thoughtful

Breakfast Club at Avon

Breakfast club is every Friday on the Avon campus. Breakfast is served on Friday morning from 8.30 to 8.50 am in the art room.

Parents can also pop in for a cup of coffee or tea. What you may not realise is during that time in the morning our children make new friends, share stories, make plans, laugh a lot and help others. Students are encouraged to be polite and courteous to others and to show great integrity. Best of all, our children get a great start to the day with a smile on their face. Students are welcome even if they have had breakfast at home, it's not just about having breakfast it's fun way to begin your day.

At Avon campus we are so lucky to have Di volunteer every Friday. When the renovations are complete we will be running breakfast program Monday to Friday.

If you interested in volunteering for the breakfast program, please call Scott on 0447710149



Sergeant Scruffy

Today Sergeant Scruffy came to my house. He had spaghetti and meat balls. He nearly ate all of my dinner. He played with my brother Max. Sergeant Scruffy played cars. He had a big nap in bed. He played hide the ball with Max and I. He had a good time at my place. Thank you for coming Sergeant Scruffy.



Avon Street Scholastic Book Club Orders are due in by **9.00am Wednesday 1st August**

Scholastic Books can be ordered and paid for online through Scholastic Book Club Loop Orders using your credit card. Three easy steps can be found on the back page of the catalogue.

If paying by cheque, please make payable to Scholastic Book Club and return to the office by the due date.

Please note that late orders cannot be accepted.

For more information contact Scholastic Book Club

1800 021 233

Premier's Reading Challenge 2018 at Avon Campus.

WOW!! Sixteen Students at Avon Campus have now completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2018. **Congratulations to two more students, Jai and Ruby, who have finished reading their books for the Challenge.** All students who have been completed the Challenge so far will be presented with an award at the next Avon Campus Assembly by Ms Brown. In Term 4, all students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge will receive a special certificate signed by the Premier of Victoria, Daniel Andrews.

The Premier's Reading Challenge closes on Friday 24th August, 2018. Don't forget to read, read, read!!!



Homemade Soup is back on at Avon St Campus!

Students will be able to purchase delicious soup each Tuesday for the next four weeks.

The cost will be 50c with a slice of bread.

Many thanks to our wonderful Parents & Friends Association for organising this.



YEAR TWO SLEEPOVER – WALLER CAMPUS

On Thursday 28 June, 39 children from Year Two at Waller Street Campus, participated in the “Year Two Sleepover”. Students arrived at their classrooms at 5pm and set up their “swag” for the night. Mattresses, sleeping bags, and pillows soon transformed our classrooms, along with, of course, a beloved stuffed teddy or two! We played a number of team building games before heading into the multipurpose room for dinner. We enjoyed pizza from Harley’s, fruit cordial, and chocolate ice-creams for dessert. After that, we set up the “games night”. Students brought along their favourite board games to play with their friends. We played Monopoly, Uno, Trouble, Pick Up Sticks, Twister, and Charades, just to name a few. Then it was time for bed! First, Sharyn read us a bedtime story. Then we got into our pyjamas and jumped into our sleeping bags to watch a movie, before it was lights out. It was toasty and warm in our beds and (believe it or not!), we managed to get a good night’s sleep. The next morning, Bron made us pancakes and ice-cream with maple syrup for breakfast! It was a very special treat. After that, it was time for a quick play outside, before starting our normal school day on Friday 29 June. A huge THANK YOU to all the staff who gave up their own time to make this wonderful event possible – Ms Burnett, Miss Rae, Miss Taurins, Mrs Mac, Mrs Schneider, Mrs Stolz (Library Sharyn), Mrs Carracher, and Bron. An extra special thank you also goes out to our super star volunteer, Corrie who stayed the whole night too!

Here is some feedback, from some of the students who participated in the sleepover...

At first I was worried, and then the next day, I thought “What was I worried about?!” It was so much fun! – LILY

It was the best night of my life! I mean, EVER! – RUBY

The best part was the food - JACKSON B

It was cool being at school at night time – JACKSON C

WELL DONE and congratulations to all the Year Two students who displayed fantastic behaviour throughout the sleepover. You demonstrated our school values and showed you will be just fine, when it’s time for your 3/4 Camp!

Sarah Whiley
Year 1/2 PLC Leader



Congratulations to Ayush who was awarded runner up at the Lions Club Public Speaking on the weekend.

Students of the Week



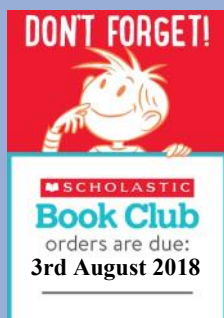
Shakira, Jayden, Lucas, Declan, Zachary, Athena, Thomas, Oscar, Molly and Tom

Golden Shovel



Bella, Madison, Jordi, Jayden, Hailey, Seth, Toby and Max

2018 SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB LOOP ORDERS—ISSUE 5



The 2018 Scholastic Book Club (Issue 5) 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 Friday, 3rd August 2018. Details re ordering are located on the back page of the Scholastic Book Club catalogue.

NEWS FROM 5B 5/6 Campus Clarke Street

We were lucky enough to have a lamb visit our classroom. Her name is Grace. Grace was lying on her mat and it was nearly feeding time. I put my finger to scratch her chin. She lifted her head and started sucking my finger, she thought it was the milk nib. Tamzin

We were playing silent speed ball I was sitting next to Grace. I gave her soft wool lots of pats and she rubbed her head against my hand, I saw her big fluffy tail. Rayne
Mrs L brought a lamb into school. The lamb is called Grace. Grace chased me around the whole oval, it was funny. I was jogging and Grace was right behind me. Seth
It was a regular school day when I went into my classroom and there was a lamb. It was white with brown splotches covering Graces body. I later found out the breed was called "Damara"



which are a fat tailed sheep. They are meant to be eaten! The lamb is staying in our class for a week and it was only born last Thursday. Daniela.
Mrs L brought a baby lamb called Grace. Grace is a Damara Dorper Cross and is only a week old and its umbilical cord is still attached. Charlie
At first I thought it was a goat not a lamb. Its name was Grace and it was a Damara lamb, it tried to escape from the cage. Everyone is paying attention to the lamb.



Benalla P-12 College students from Year 5 – 10 will be presenting a Musical Theatre Production at BPACC on the 9th and 10th of August. Tickets will be available from the Faithfull campus Wednesday 1st August. More details to follow next week!

Years 10-12 Barkly Street Campus News



The Senior students are continuing to work towards improving their attendance and learning outcomes. It is great to see year 12 students working hard to revise and review their work in preparation for the exams at the end of the year.

I would like to thanks the Parents and Carers for their continued support in keeping students in uniform and for also supporting us when students leave the grounds during the day. As we are aware, students are not to go to the food outlets down the street during school time and are to use the Pink Shop for lunch if they are buying it. We have staff on duty at the Pink Shop at lunchtime providing a duty of care.



The Kokoda students continue to work hard with training for their Trek coming up later.

Paul Challis
Assistant Principal



School Matters!



Library Challenge for Term 3

To explore all our library Campuses to find a book from Supernatural or scary stories. Let me know via school email, handwritten note or in the classroom what you think of your chosen book so we can recommend your read to others.

Jenny McMahon

Benalla P-12 College

Production of



BASED ON THE DREAMWORKS ANIMATION MOTION PICTURE

BOOK BY

Kevin Del Aguila

ORIGINAL MUSIC AND LYRICS BY

George Noriega

& Joel Someillan

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).

All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

When: Thursday 9th August, 7-00pm

Friday 10th August, 1-30pm and 7-00pm

Ticket Prices: Adult \$15-00, Child (12 and under) \$10-00

Family \$40-00, 2 adults and 2 children

Venue: Benalla Performing Arts and Convention Centre



ENHANCING MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT IN SCHOOLS

Information for parents and carers

Secondary school can be a stressful time for students. During this time mental health issues such as anxiety and depression arise for one in four children and young people. However, when mental health issues are picked up early, students can be supported to build and manage their wellbeing, leading to better educational and health outcomes. That is why the Victorian Government has established the Victorian Anti-Bullying and Mental Health Initiative (VABMHI).

Face-to-face and regional phone counselling

Victorian government secondary school students with mild to moderate mental health concerns will be able access face-to-face counselling at a **headspace** centre and/or a regional phone counselling service through **headspace**.

This is part of the VABMHI's mental health focus – Enhancing Mental Health Support in Schools initiative, funded by the Victorian Department of Education Training.

How does it work?

Face-to-face and/or regional phone counselling will be available depending on your child's school. Counselling will take place during school hours between 9am and 4pm with a qualified counsellor for approximately 45 minutes.

If a student is referred or self-refers for a face-to-face counselling session, it will take place at a **headspace** centre.

All phone counselling sessions will take place in a safe and private place on school grounds.

Referral

Any member of the school staff can refer a student or a student may wish to self-refer. In accordance with the School Advisory and Policy Guide*, your consent as a parent or carer will be sought if and when your child is not considered to be a mature minor. This means they are incapable of making their own decision about participating in a counselling service.

Privacy

All sessions are completely confidential and the counsellor will only discuss the session with others, such as family and other health professionals, if given student's permission. In this instance, the counsellor and student will agree about what information is shared with who.

However, if student safety is a concern, the counsellor may act to ensure the student remains safe. The counsellor will always try to include the student in decisions about their health and safety.

More information

Please contact your school for more information about the *Enhancing Mental Health Support in Schools* initiative.




<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/safety/Pages/mentalhealth.aspx>



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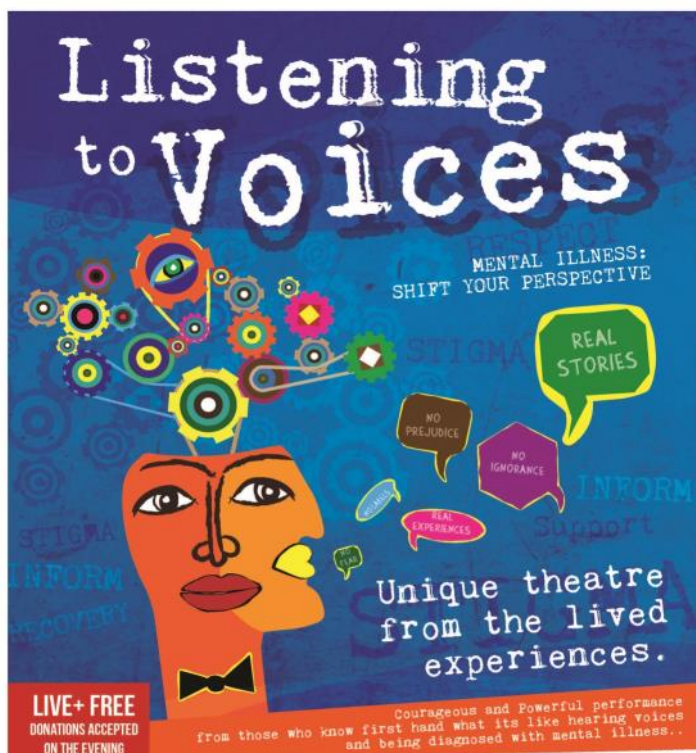
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-  books & supplies
-  sports fees & gear
-  camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

Contact
Wendy McNamara
your local Saver Plus
Coordinator
Phone
0457 849 112
Email
WMcnamara@berrystreet.org.au
Web
www.saverplus.org.au



Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Derry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.saverplus.org.au for more information.



"THAT SHOW SHOULD BE REPEATED OVER AND OVER AGAIN. WELL-DONE GUYS AND THANKS. IT WAS INSPIRATIONAL TO ME AS A MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER."

"AMAZING, POWERFUL, CONNECTING, BRAVE. THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD."

"THIS WAS SO ENLIGHTENING. THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR SHARING YOUR PAIN BUT ALSO PROVIDING HOPE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PERSEVERANCE."

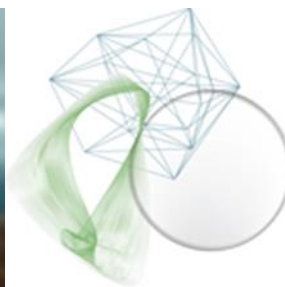
Place: Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre, Ford Street

Date: Tuesday 24th July 2018

Time: 5.30pm arrival, ready for 6pm start

FREE Tickets: Free entry for Merriwa employees and their family/friends
Tea/coffee and supper provided
RSVP to jo.maples@merriwa.org.au or 5722 7605





Free Workshop with Melbourne Recital Centre

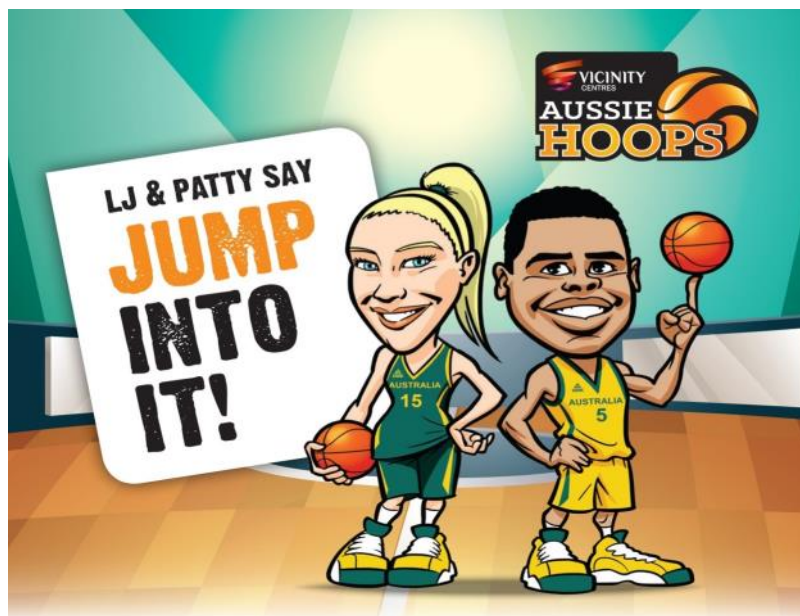
Tomorrow Today Education Foundation, along with Benalla P-12 College and the Melbourne Recital Centre, are offering a **Free** workshop to parents, carer's and teachers. In the workshop, you will learn how to make your own instruments with children and teach them the basic skills and ideas for making their own music. It is for anyone who helps and teaches children of all ages, across the Benalla community.

When: Monday 6th August, 2018

When: 3:30pm - 5pm (1.5 hours)

Where: Benalla P-12 College 'Performing Arts Centre' (PAC), Faithfull Campus, Faithfull Street, Benalla (*enter at the school gates closest to the railway line in Faithfull Street*)

Please RSVP by Thursday 2nd August to Cathy Hair at Tomorrow Today on 5762 1211



REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU

2018 Aussie Hoops Term 3 - VIC Program
When: Commences Thursday 2nd of August,
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/regoform.cgi?formID=78967&programID=41849>

Program is delivered by qualified coaches

Final reminder for Spring Domestic Competition Starts 6th August 2018

To register go to the Benalla Basketball website, click on the registrations link and follow the prompts.

Registrations must be completed by 27th July 2018.

After this date we cannot guarantee players will be placed in a team.
LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL INCUR A LATE FEE.

For further enquiries please email:
benallabasketball@gmail.com



Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 23/7	Tuesday 24/7	Wednesday 25/7	Thursday 26/7	Friday 27/7
Activity Elastics & Sand art Afternoon tea Fruit, Raisin toast, milk & juice	Activity Fruit Salad & zoob Afternoon tea Fruit, soup & toast, milk & juice	Activity Golden child & play dough Afternoon tea Fruit, kabana & dip, milk & juice	Activity Ball games & colouring Afternoon tea Fruit, noodles, milk & juice	Activity Play dough & lego Afternoon tea Fruit, pancakes, milk & juice
Monday 30/7	Tuesday 31/7	Wednesday 01/8	Thursday 02/8	Friday 03/8
Activity Basketball & TV Afternoon tea Fruit, cocktail franks, milk & juice	Activity Totem tennis & jig-saw 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, kabana & cheese, milk & juice

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 23/7	Tuesday 24/7	Wednesday 25/7	Thursday 26/7	Friday 27/7
Activity Drawing & sandpit Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice.	Activity Board games & Jocks Playground Afternoon Tea Fruit, milk & Juice. Mini Hot Dogs	Activity Bubbles & skipping Afternoon Tea Fruit, biscuits & spreads, milk & juice.	Activity Bowling & totem Tennis. Afternoon Tea Fruit, pasta, milk & juice.	Activity Beads & football Afternoon Tea Fruit, wedges, milk & juice
Monday 30/7	Tuesday 31/7	Wednesday 01/8	Thursday 02/8	Friday 03/8
Activity Hama beads & Basketball Afternoon Tea Fruit, Dry biscuits & spreads , milk & juice	Activity Sandpit & craft Afternoon Tea Fruit, nachos , milk & juice	Activity Jock's playground & board games Afternoon Tea Fruit, steamed dim sims, milk & juice	Activity Cubbies & hula hoops. Afternoon Tea Fruit, Toast & Spreads, milk & juice	Activity Lego & skipping Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal , milk juice

POLICIES CURRENTLY BEING RENEWED

The next set of policies being reviewed include the following:

6.15 Acceptance and Refusal of Authorisations

6.16 Fees Policy

6.17 Complaints and Grievance Policy

We invite all families to help review the policies. To obtain a copy of these policies, please ask the coordinator in the service, or request a copy by emailing Kerry or Nardia as below.

Enquiries please email:

Avon: holmes.nardia.i@edumail.vic.gov.au

Waller: masters.kerry.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

or phone Anne on Fridays at Waller 5762 2600

