

Monday 6th August 2018

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HIGH EXPECTATIONS INTEGRITY

Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Executive Principal-Tony Clark

Dear Parents and Members of the School Community,

Building Program Update

Avon Street is still progressing well and will be completed by the end of Term 3. The staff and students there are looking forward to getting back into their new rooms and having the multipurpose room available again. The renovations look great and should breathe lots of new life back into the building.

The new Senior Centre at Faithfull Street is also buzzing with trades-people and work. Roofing, cladding, windows and doors are almost complete and the timeline for completion is still looking good for the end of Term 4. Secondary staff had a look through the site last week and we are hoping to be able to take students through in the coming weeks.

Senior School Information Night

A great turn up of parents and students to the Year 10-12 Information Night last Monday. Thank you to all parents and students who came along to support this event. If you have not yet made your appointment for course counselling, please contact the College to do so. The more you can think and plan the subjects your child will take in Year 10-12, the more smooth their pathway will be.

Mobile Phones

School Council has endorsed a policy that requires students to place their phones in the box provided at the start of each lesson. It is expected that students will comply with this to ensure teachers and students can focus on learning. You can help support the implementation of this policy by reminding your child of this expectation.





100 days of Prep

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who attended the 100 Days of Prep assembly on Wednesday. Once again, it is wonderful to see so many people coming in to the College to help us celebrate the children and their achievements. I hope everyone enjoyed the event. The first 100 days of learning for our Preps is incredibly important and it is nice to recognise this. We now need to make sure the Preps, and all our students, are attending school every day to ensure that the good learning continues.

Mid-Year Music Concert

Thursday night saw a number of students from Years 7-12 perform as part of a band in the PAC. The students were very well prepared and supported by our music staff – Barry Roberts, Bryce McMurray and Rolf Koren – and they all performed beautifully. The Senior Stage Band and Symphonic Band in particular, have a number of very talented musicians and are producing some excellent music. Special mention to Year 8 student Georgia Nichols, for her outstanding solo performance with a song she wrote herself. Good luck to the Year 8 Band, as they prepare to take part in a competition in Bendigo. There are 'limited' CDs from the recording session the students had in Melbourne last week, so make sure you get in early to buy one and support the opportunity to record again in 2019.

Madagascar

Don't forget the production at BPACC next week, on Thursday and Friday. Please buy your tickets and come along to support the students and staff who have been working incredibly hard to get the show ready.

Tony Clark Executive Principal



Benalla P-12 College

2019 INFORMATION NIGHTS

Foundation Information Night: WEDNESDAY 25 JULY (6.00pm - 6.30pm) Avon and Water Street Compuses

Senior School Information Night: MONDAY 39 JULY (Years 10-12:5.30pm – 8.00pm) Falthfull 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)







Dates to Remember:	2018 Term Dates 16th July –21st September 8th October –21st December				
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 8	* VTAC Community Information Evening-Year 9 Centre Faithfull Street				
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 Dhurringile Prison * OES White Water Rafting Day Trip-King River * Hume Netball-Senior Girls * STEM EXPO—Galen College Wangaratta 4.00pm 				
August 16	* Parent Teacher Interviews 4.00pm-7.00pm				
August 17	* Parent Teacher Interviews 9.00am-1.30pm				
August 21	 * School Captains Canberra Trip * Year 9 OED-Reef Hills 				

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS Every Minute in School Counts Why Every Day Counts

Going to school is usually an exciting and enjoyable event for children and adolescents. However most children are occasionally reluctant to go to school or have some anxiety about activities like school camp; it is also normal that that at some stage in life every individual will feel anxious when faced with a difficult situation. Anxiety becomes a problem when it is persistent and prevents a person from enjoying normal life experiences, such as not wanting to go to school. If you feel your child is experiencing anxiety and not wanting to come to school, please speak with your child's teacher, or contact one of one of our student wellbeing team members who can offer assistance and make recommendations about professional support if needed.

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



NEW UNIFORM JACKET



Years F-4 Avon Street Campus News

A Day at Waller Street

On Friday the 27th July the whole of Avon St packed up and went on an adventure to Waller St. Due to the continuing build work, Avon was without power for the day. The children were very excited to have a new playground to play in and new people to play with. Friendships were rekindled as students met up with friends they knew out of school through, sport, scouts and past kinder friends. The children's behaviour and resilience on the day was outstanding. When visiting the classrooms, students were engaged and working well. Playtime was a loud and busy time with multiple activities happening and happy and smiling children. A great day was had by all!

Riley's Reflection

On July 27th all Avon students went to Waller because the power was out in our school. We all had a normal time table except a new school. We all got on with the Waller kids. Scott played a game of Golden Child, it was Waller vs Avon. Im not sure who won though. The Year 3/4 went to the Churchill Reserve and practised athletics. When the bus got there, we all got on and went back to school, all the parents were waiting for us.





Congratulations and well done Jordan, Kazardi, Ella, Taylah, Georgia and Alarna.



Congratulations Kye who is this months Ray White Award winner.



Years F-4 Waller Street Campus News



Congratulations Bronwyn, Blake, Elizabeth, Jessica, Declan, Patrick

Pictured above are: Noah, Mikayla, Kobe, Joel, Liam, Madison, Dean, Jake, Max (on behalf of 3/4 Clarke), Jackson and Annie

1/2 Unit of Inquiry - AMAZING ANIMALS



Our Term 3 Unit of Inquiry about Amazing Animals in the 1/2 classrooms is well under way! So far, we have brainstormed some of the animals that we know and have compiled this information in an A-Z list. We have been learning that mammals are warm-blooded, that they have live babies and that they drink milk from their mother. Our Unit of Inquiry this term ties in nicely with our Literacy focus for the term. We have been exploring the features of non-fiction texts and have been using these non-fiction texts to build our knowledge about animals. As we have been reading about animals we have been practicing summarising what we have read and rewriting what we have read in our own words. Our learning about Amazing Animals will culminate in the presentation of an information report about an Amazing Animal. The teachers in the 1/2 Unit are looking forward to seeing these presentations!

I am enjoying learning about animals – Lacey I am happy to learn about animals – Oliviah I love learning about animals because they are the best – Maddy





Congratulations to Kiera who was awarded the Ray White Award for the month of July. Well Done!











100 Days of Prep





Kids Thrive

The year six students are participating in the Kids Thrive Pitch Day at the Lakeside Community Centre. There are 16 groups of students promoting or 'pitching' their community engagement program to a panel of Community Leaders for permission and funds to run their



Week 2 Students of the Week



Celebrating NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC week is a national event which recognises and celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and contribution to Australian society. The theme this year is "Because of Her We Can" – valuing the role of indigenous women.

NAIDOC week has been celebrated at Faithfull campus with events organised by the "Us Mob" indigenous student group. Students joined art and craft workshops and worked with Jessica Mobourne to make bead jewelry, traditional weaving and painting. Students also enjoyed wearing footy colours and joined games on the oval. Hot pies were ordered and served as a fundraiser – toward erecting flagpoles to fly the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags alongside the national flag on all campuses.



Benalla P-12 College News



Last week a group of young music students from Year 8 to Year 12 participated the Kool Skools Song Writing and Recording Project. Students worked with professional recording engineers at Studio 52 in Melbourne and recorded their original songs. Our amazing Stage Band recorded a Ray Charles song. Student were amazed by way their songs were transformed in a couple of days through the recording process. Special Thanks goes to Paul Challis, Joda Plex and Bryce McMurray and Rolf Koren for leadership of the project.

You can pre-order a CD of our Kool Skools 2018 from the Music Department for \$10 each.



Years 10-12 Barkly Street Campus News





We have had another week where the students have continued to work hard and attend regularly. The Live4Life program started last week with all 3 Year 11 groups undertaking their first of three sessions. This is a great program to support students with their understanding of mental health and the supports available. It will continue this week and next.

The Senior School Information Evening was on Monday night. Lots of planning and work had gone into this evening. A big thank you to Rebecca, Molly, Kellie and Sue for their work on this and also thankyou to all the teachers that set up information areas and the support they gave to students and parents who attended the evening. This formally starts the course selection process for year 9, 10 and Year 11 students. A big thanks to the students and parents for attending and valuing the process of course selection. The Senior Sub School Team are continuing to focus on and follow up on attendance issues. If students don't attend we can't assist them to improve and connect with their learning.

The Year 11/12 Sport & Recreation Ski trip was on last week, and was highly successful. Unfortunately the Year 10 camp to Melbourne has been cancelled due to a lack of support and interest. Thank you to Mrs Rembold for her work on this.

The Barkly and Faithfull Staff enjoyed the walk through the new Senior School building last week and the Trade centre. They were all very excited about the facility.

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Uniform - It is important that students and parents support the wearing of College uniform everyday so that students continue to show pride in our College.





Senior School Information Evening





Thank you so much to all the parents/carers and students who attended the Senior School Information Evening on Monday night. Attendance was excellent and we appreciate the effort to brave a cold night. It is wonderful for us to work with parents and carers to achieve the best educational and transition outcomes for our students. Students selecting the correct subjects is vital to their success.



Course Counselling Day — August the 22nd 9.00am-5.30pm- Year 9 Centre Student free day (Years 9, 10 and 11)

Steps for Year 10 and 11 Parents/Carers and students

1. If you did not attend the Senior School Information Evening, make an appointment with your mentor teacher or Mrs Cairncross. Appointments are available between 8.30 and 5.30pm and go for 20 minutes.

2. All appointments need to be made by Friday the 10th of August.

3. If your mentor teacher's allotments for that day are full, nominate a time for that day with Mrs Cairncross or the sub-school – there are sign-up sheets in the careers room.

4. If you are unable to attend on the 22nd of August, course counselling will need to take place at the Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews the week before on the 16th and 17th of August. This will be with Mrs Cairncross or someone from the sub-school.

5. Selection sheets will not be processed until the 22nd August.



We strongly encourage course counselling to take place on the 22nd of August if possible.

6. Career Action Plan – completion

Your mentor teacher will have your completed Career Action Plan with them on Wednesday. These are kept in the Careers Room. These are signed off on the day by parents/carers and teachers. If you need help completing your CAP, please make a time with Mrs Cairncross or Molly in the Careers Room.

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- 10A Edward Williams
- 10B Christa Rembold
- 10C Gerard Vitti
- 10D Billy Sims

- 11A Alysha Hocking
- 11B Tara Hunter
- 11C Richard Hubbard
- 11D Ron Barnewell and Karen Legg



STEM Expo Galen College Wangaratta

Galen College in Wangaratta is hosting the annual S.T.E.M Careers expo that features a community session from 4pm until 6pm

on Wednesday 15th August.



See the wonderful things that 3D printers can do, Try your hand at driving VEX and Sphero Robots, Experience Virtual Reality via our Google expeditions Kit. Meet the Galen VEX team, who have just returned from the World Championships in America

There will be plenty of advice on S.T.E.M Career pathways by exhibitors from, GoTAFE, Charles Sturt Uni,, Melbourne Uni, Holmesglen, and more. More information can be found at http://galenstemexpo18.weebly.com/





<u>When:</u> Monday the 20th of August until Friday the 24th August

<u>Where:</u>

Waller Campus Library

Monday 12.00-4.00pm Friday 12.00-4.00pm

Faithfull Campus Library

Monday –Friday 1.30-4.00pm

Come along and grab a bargain!!!



VTAC Community Information Evening Benalla

6pm, Wednesday 8 August 2018

Benalla P-12 College Year 9 Centre, Faithful Street Campus Benalla

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) will be holding an open community information session. The session will cover information about applying to Universities, TAFEs and Independent Tertiary Colleges within Victoria; as well as information about the ATAR, scaling, special consideration, scholarships and offers.

This event will be of particular relevance to students currently completing VCE who are considering their post-Year 12 study options and their parents, as well as anyone in the community considering further study as a mature age applicant. Students in Years 9-11 and their parents may also find the session helpful when choosing subjects for VCE.

Come along to find out everything you need to know about tertiary study in 2019!

Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/vtacguide Follow us on Twitter: twitter.com/vtacguide Visit our website: www.vtac.edu.au

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Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre







AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS

Australian Air Force Cadets 420 Squadron are recruiting for the next 2 weeks. REACH FOR THE STARS

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When do we meet:	Friday 6:30 – 10 pm	
Where do we meet:	Beersheeba Barracks	
	Corner Sisely Street and Kerr Street	
	Wangaratta	
What age group: $13 - 18$	year olds	
Why join:	Learn life skills	
	Make good friends	
	Learn skills for possible careers in the defence forces.	
More Info:	aafc.org.au	
	Or speak to Edward Mentiplay-Smith (Year 10 Student)	

Benalla P-12 College



BASED ON THE DREAMWORKS ANIMATION MOTION PICTURE BOOK BY ORIGINAL MUSIC AND LYRICS BY Kevin Del Aguila 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 Tickets are available to purchase from the Faithfull General Office

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Community News



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.

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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

DUCATION TATE

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



Could \$500 help you with high-school costs?

Contact Wendy McNamara your local Saver Plus Coordinates

verplus.org.au

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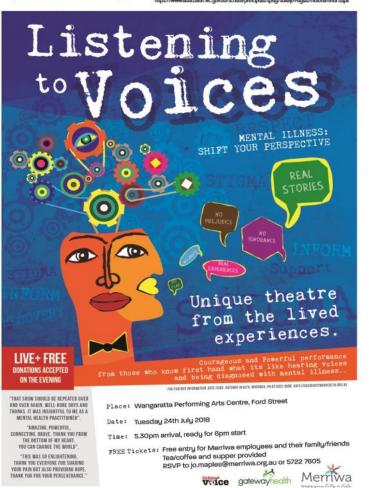
Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.



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

BERRY STREET

Saver Plus is an imitative of the Biothenhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Barry Streat, The Benevekent Society and The Smith Family and othe community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Aastralian Government Department of Social Services. Go to winwclos gover for more information.



Community News





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)

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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



Competition Starts 6th August 2018

SPALDING



Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 06/8	Tuesday 07/8	Wednesday 08/8	Thursday 09/8	Friday 10/8
Activity Skipping & train set Afternoon tea Fruit, toast & spreads, milk & juice	Activity Tennis & cubbies Afternoon tea Fruit, spaghetti, milk & juice	Activity Ball games & technolo- gy Afternoon tea Fruit, pancakes, milk & juice	Activity Golden child & scoobies Afternoon tea Fruit, dry biscuits & spreads, milk & juice	Activity Playground & board games Afternoon tea Fruit, nachos, milk & juice
Monday 13/8	Tuesday 14/8	Wednesday 15/8	Thursday 16/8	Friday 17/8
Activity Fruit Salad & Zoob Afternoon tea Fruit, toast & spreads, milk, juice	Activity Tiggy & dress ups Afternoon tea Fruit, dry biscuits & spreads, milk & juice	Activity Playground &Lego Afternoon tea Fruit, raisin toast, milk & juice	Activity Skipping & Puzzles Afternoon tea Fruit, Fresh sandwiches, milk & juice	Parent teacher interviews NO CARE

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 06/8	Tuesday 07/8	Wednesday 08/8	Thursday 09/8	Friday 10/8
Activity Football & board games Afternoon Tea Fruit, party pies, milk & juice.	Activity Xbox & colouring. Afternoon Tea Fruit, 2 minute noodles, milk & juice.	Activity Loombands & tennis. Afternoon Tea Fruit, pasta, milk & juice.	Activity Hama beads & Chalk drawing. Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice.	Activity Playdough & Jock's playground Afternoon Tea Fruit, mini hot dogs, milk, juice.
Monday 13/8	Tuesday 14/8	Wednesday 15/8	Thursday 16/8	Friday 17/8
Activity Board games & football Afternoon Tea Fruit, mini hotdogs, milk & juice.	Activity Bubbles & Lego. Afternoon Tea Fruit, biscuits & spreads, milk, juice	Activity Plasticine/play dough & totem tennis. Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk.	Activity Brain box & sandpit. Afternoon Tea Fruit, spaghetti & toast, milk & juice.	Parent teacher interviews NO CARE

<u>Out of School Hours Care – Times and Costs</u>

After School Care:3.10pm to 6.10pmBefore School Care:6.45am to 8.45am(Bookings essential)0Vacation Care:8.30am to 6pmVacation Care:early drop off: 6.45 to 8.30pmEnd of term dismissal at 2.10pmEnd of year dismissal at 1.10pm

\$13.50 per session \$9 per session

\$42.75 per session \$10 per session \$18 per session \$22.50 per session

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Families registered with Centrelink for Care Subsidy, will receive a reduction on these costs.

Enquiries please email: Avon: <u>holmes.nardia.i@edumail.vic.gov.au</u> Waller: <u>masters.kerry.j@edumail.vic.gov.au</u> or phone Anne on Fridays at Waller 5762 2600 <u>hanrahan.anne.e@edumail.vic.gov.au</u>

Or call into After School Care to speak to the carers about enrolment.

