



Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Executive Principal-Tony Clark

Dear Parents and Members of the School Community,

Whole School Assembly

Thankyou to all the parents, grandparents and friends who attended our whole school assembly last Friday. Despite the rain, we all managed to get into the gym and had a very successful gathering. I would like to thank and congratulate the College Captains – Cameron, Jess, Samantha and Alex – for their excellent work in hosting the assembly.

One of the highlights of the morning was the musical performance of the College Symphonic Band, they sounded great under the direction of Mr. Barry Roberts. The band and music staff also need to be congratulated on their success in the schools music competition held in Bendigo last week. The Symphonic Band were awarded a GOLD medal, while the Year 8 Band achieved a BRONZE medal. It was very pleasing to see students and staff who work so hard and commit a lot of time and effort being rewarded and recognised for their talents. Well done.

Congratulations also to the Benalla P-12 Scholarship Award winners who were announced on Friday. These students have demonstrated academic success, communication and presentation skills and a strong commitment to the College. The scholarship is a recognition of these attributes and it was incredibly pleasing to have such strong fields of students applying for them at each year level. Well done to those students who applied but were not successful. Keep up the great work.

I also mentioned at the assembly that I am easily impressed by simple things – such as students who wear the right uniform to school every day, turn up to class on time and have all their books and pens with them, speak nicely and treat others with kindness and try their best in class. There are plenty of students who do this every day at our College and I would like to congratulate them too.

Fathers Day Breakfast

I hope all the Dads had a great day on Sunday. The breakfasts put on by staff at Waller and Avon Campuses on Friday morning were excellent and it was fantastic to see so many people in attendance. Thankyou to everyone who took the time to come along and support the school and your child.

NAPLAN

Results were published last week and we received parent reports today. These will be mailed out to you in the next few days. If you have any questions about the report or would like to discuss it please get in touch with your child's classroom teacher or Year Level Co-ordinator.

Our whole College results will be looked at by the College Improvement Team and the whole staff in the coming weeks. We will use the information to continue to make improvements in our programs.

School Council

The August monthly meeting was held at the Avon Campus last week, so that members could have a look at the building works happening there. The classrooms under refurbishment look great and will be big and bright when they are completed.

Council discussed a number of items including:

Support for the introduction of a Year 6 shirt in 2019.

Financial support for 6 x Year 9 students to attend the School for Student Leadership in Term Two 2019.

The need for some work to enhance the amenity of the 5/6 Hub.

Establishing a sub-committee for policy review – Hamish McPherson, Alison Schneider, Pat Claridge and Tony Clark.

If you have any questions about School Council or would like to know more, please contact the office at your campus. President Michael Plex and I would be more than happy to meet with you and answer any queries.

Have a great week.

Tony Clark
Executive Principal

We are now taking 2019 PREP ENROLMENTS!

Do you or a friend have a younger child due to start school next year? Please contact our Avon or Waller Street Campus Office to collect an Enrolment form or book a School Tour.

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Dates to Remember:

2018 Term Dates

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

September 3	* Year 11 Fit2Drive Program
September 4	* Year 9 Melbourne Arts Connect * Year 8OED Hut Building –Reef Hills
September 6	* Music Viva-Adam Hall and the Velvet Players Performance at Avon & Waller Street
September 11	* Year 9 Information Evening - Faithfull street Year 9 Centre 5.30pm
September 12	* District Athletics 8,9,10 year olds * RUOK Day at Faithfull Campus
September 13	* District Athletics 11,12 &13 year olds
September 17	* Year 8OED Overnight Survival Camp
September 19	* Foundation - Mansfield Zoo Trip

Public Dental Van

The North East Health Dental Van will be attending Benalla on the following days:

- Tuesday 9th October – Faithfull/Clarke Street
- Wednesday 10th October – Waller Street
- Thursday 11th October – Avon Street

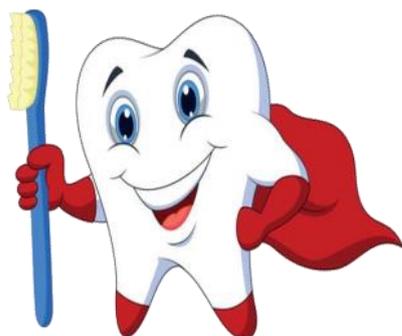
This is a free service offered to all students who would like a dental check-up. The van will be seeing students during class time, approximately 15 minutes. Parental consent is needed for this and forms will be sent home with your child shortly.

If any dental work is recommended the dental staff will contact parents directly. The dental work can be carried out at the dental clinic at the hospital. The cost of this is free for students (parents) who have healthcare cards or who are eligible via the Child Dental Benefit Scheme through Medicare. Otherwise the cost for treatment is \$33. All of this will be discussed if treatment is needed. No dental work will be done at the school.

Please contact me if you have any questions.
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Thanks

Mel Jackson
School Nurse



A Reminder to Families

“1st of September Hats to Remember “

All students are required to wear a navy bucket hat in the yard at recess and lunchtime from the 1st September until the 1st May 2019.



**When: Monday 3rd September
until Friday 7th September**

Where:

**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!!!



Father's Day at Avon!

Mrs Treacy and Scott were kept busy this morning cooking up bacon and egg rolls for Avon Street families to celebrate Fathers Day. A huge thank you to Kate McPadden who donated the eggs for both Avon and Waller Street Campuses.



Ray White.

Scholarship Award Winner



Congratulations and well done to Kaylee Boer who received the 2019 Year 5 Scholarship.



A Parents & Friends Meeting will be held this Thursday, 6th September at 9.00am. Please join us cuppa to discuss future fundraising ideas for our Avon Street Campus.



Avon Street Kinder visit

Citizenship Award



Congratulations Indy on receiving this months Ray White Award.

On Thursday, Jake, Zhixian, Angus, Harry, Taya and Samuel visited Bernard Briggs Kindergarten. They all read their books to the Kinder Kids and talked about all the things we do at school. After reading the students went outside for a play.



I loved playing poison ball with all the kids. Jake

I liked playing and seeing Lisa and Marlene. Zhixian

I loved playing with the Kinder Kids and looking for worms. Samuel

Father's Day breakfast on Waller Campus

We had lots of fathers, grandfathers, uncles and special friends who came to celebrate Fathers Day, by having a cuppa and a bacon and egg roll. It was a great morning with families chatting and having special time with their children. With over 160 bacon and egg rolls served up, this could not have happened without the support from our supportive volunteers, Karren O'Connor, Wilma Greene and Katie Bull, Kate McPadden who donated over 360 eggs for the Avon and Waller Campus Father's Day breakfast and also our staff who came in early to help out. A big thankyou to everyone.



This weeks Waller Street Students of the Week were Shanaih, Kayden, Charlie, Maddison, Braxton, Grace Evie, Cooper, Tahlia and Camden.

Pictured left are Jordi, Billy, Mia, Brodie who were this weeks Golden Shovel Award winners. Well done!



GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS
Every Minute
in School Counts
Ray White.




Ochre Lees, Robbie Cooper & Sharni Hepworth received the Benalla Rural City Student Volunteer Awards.



Pictured above is Danielle Knox who received the 2019 Year 5 Scholarship the



Mitchell Cooney is our Waller Street Ray White Award winner for this month

Students of the Week



Pictured above are: Seth Arnold , Cooper Gracie, Adrian Hopkins, Meah Piccolo, Logan Witherow, Sky McNaughton, Harley Brown, Cliona McGinn Taylor Holland, Justin Eriha, Yanru Zong, and Riley Ely

A visit from the CFA

Yesterday, 28th of August, the 5/6 hub had the C.F.A come to talk to us. It was a fantastic experience and everybody enjoyed learning about the C.F.A and how to evacuate if there is a bush fire . It is important to have a plan.

The first thing we did was watched a 15 minute clip about people who experience a real life bushfire, it was a life changing experience for those who witnessed this horrific tragedy. Everyone said, " I didn't think it would come towards us," but of course it did, that's why you need to have a plan ready and rehearse it.

After that we split into groups, we all got to use 3 different types of fire hoses. It was really fun but most people got wet which cooled us all down after a hot day. Then we all got to get in the fire truck, we were not allowed to sit in front, so instead, we sat in the back.

Lastly Jan and Phil the C.F.A members, showed us all of there different tools and gadgets to help put out fires and to blow away smoke because it's too deadly to inhale. They said that you could join the Juniors C.F.A club and it's all free. You get to do really fun things like camping, playing with the tools and having a good time.

We finished off by saying thank you and the C.F.A gave each student a C.F.A bag. It included a ruler, a pencil, a book to help you prevent fires, a colouring of Pedro the fire dog and some step by step tips for your animals.

By Sunny Freeman and Hailie Maddox

The equipment has arrived!!

Thank you to all the families and friends who helped collect the Coles Vouchers. The equipment has arrived and we received over 200 balls, some bats and cones! Thank you again.



Art Gallery Visit

On Thursday and Friday of last week, Art classes from Faithful Street Campus participated in a fabulous indigenous Art workshop at the Benalla Art Gallery. The Year 7, 8 and 9 students were lucky enough to have a private tour of the exhibition “Sea Her Land” by two of the exhibiting artists. Talara and Bec, from the indigenous artists’ organisation Baluk Arts, explained the concepts behind the exhibition and the natural materials that the artists had used.

Each class then participated in a jewellery making workshop run by the artists in the studio underneath the gallery. Students created fantastic necklaces, earrings, bracelets and anklets out of various natural materials like wooden beads, ochre, feathers and shark vertebrae!

“The exhibition was amazing, and it was cool to see what resources they used to make their pieces. My favourite had to be the box/container which was made with clay and shell, and had echidna spikes on top.” – Zoe Grundy year 9 2D Art.

The students had a great time at the Gallery and it was wonderful to see how adventurous and creative they were using the materials provided.

Thank you to the fantastic and inspirational artists, the Benalla Art Gallery and to the staff who came along with us on the day.
Bridget Evans.



RUOK? DAY™

A conversation could change a life.

Faithfull Campus is celebrating RUOK? day on Wednesday 12th September with a Community Picnic at the Hands On Learning shed during lunchtime. Come along, bring a picnic rug and grab a free sausage or vegetarian pizza. We are holding a Staff v Students Soccer Match, sign up now at the crossroads. There is an introduction game, RUOK? quiz, board games in the Year 9 Centre, music or you can practice some mindfulness whilst patting the HOL chooks and calves. There are of prizes! Remember that a conversation can change a life, learn the 4 steps to ask RUOK? today

In Years 7-10, students miss on average almost **every term** - that's **four weeks** of school per year.



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

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit: education.vic.gov.au



Department of Education and Early Childhood Development



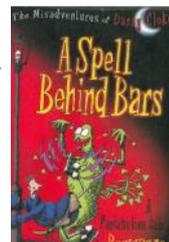
Library News for all Campuses!

Search and find a Supernatural or spooky Novel

Remember the Library challenge for Term 3 is to read a Kooky, Spooky or Supernatural story and let Jenny McMahren know via library classroom your recommendation of the book!!

REMEMBER THE CODE

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Ask RUOK?
You've got what it takes
Start a conversation using these 4 steps

1. Ask RUOK?
2. Listen
3. Encourage action
4. Check in

RUOK? DAY™
14 September 2017

Find tips to ask at ruok.org.au

Round Robin 3

As the last Round Robin sports day came around, was great to see students wanting to represent our College for the available sports. Benalla P-12 College represented Basketball in Year 7, Year 8 and Intermediate Boys and Girls along with two junior Dodgeball teams and an Intermediate Boys Hockey team.

It was no surprise when the results came in that there were multiple successes across our Basketball teams. The Year 7 Boys, Year 8 Girls and both Boys and Girls Intermediate teams had made it through to the next round, Hume Region. This was not without a few lucky rolls, a couple of convincing wins and keeping composure in tough times. Even the two teams that didn't quite make it, were still highly competitive and were unlucky not to make it through.

Dodgeball is a fairly new addition to Round Robin and is played slightly differently to the way the students were used to, but they adapted nicely and were competitive throughout the day. Between the two teams our students won 7 and only lost 2.

All staff came back really proud of the students efforts throughout the day, from the way they conducted themselves on the court to the way they interacted with other schools.

A big thank you to Mrs Ramage, Miss Carr, Miss Felstead, Mr Booth, Mr Robinson and Jamie Dunne for all work and effort in organising students at these events.

Let's turn our attention to the Hume Region for the teams that made it through. There will be further notice of dates and venues posted shortly.

Go Benalla P-12 College!



Mr Challis’s Report..

The Year 12 students are continuing to work hard in preparation for the VCAA exams that are coming up in Term 4. During the Term 3 holiday break, teachers are running revision classes for our senior students to assist in their preparation for the exams. A timetable of these revision sessions will be sent home with students. A big thank you of appreciation goes to the staff who are supporting this.

A gentle reminder to students that they are not to leave the school ground during the day unless they are going to the Pink Shop at lunchtime. A consequence of doing this will result in a reflection time after school.

I ask parents and carers to continue to assist use with supporting students to be in full school uniform. If you need assistance with this, we can help out where possible.

A Positive School Behaviour BBQ was held last week to celebrate and reward those students who are attending regularly and working to improve their attendance. It is great to see so many students working to improve their attendance.

Student Volunteering Program – Year 10



#Givingback



Program background: Benalla P-12 College and Benalla Rural City Council have developed a four week volunteering placement for students in Term 4. Students involved in the #GivingBack program will develop valuable workplace knowledge and employability skills in a volunteer placement with a local (non-profit) organisation in one of three industry sectors:

- Tourism/Arts - Tourist Information Centre
- Arts Benalla Art Gallery
- Aged Care/Community Health - Day Program

Available to: Year 10 Students

Positions available: 3

Expectations:

- Students will volunteer for four Wednesdays in Term 4, 2019. They will have a volunteering placement at the one organisation. Students will reflect at the conclusion of each session in their placement workbook
- Students will be responsible for getting to and from their placement
- Students will uphold the Benalla P-12 values whilst representing the school

PROGRAM DETAILS

Week	Date	Program	Time
Week 1	Wed 17 Oct	Induction/Orientation	9am – 3pm
Week 2	Wed 24 Oct	Volunteering	9am – 3pm
Week 3	Wed 31 Oct	Volunteering	9am – 3pm
Week 4	Wed 7 Nov	Volunteering	9am – 3pm

******Encouragement of additional 8 hours in own time**

Expression of interest forms are available from the Careers Room and must be returned by Monday 10th September.



#GivingBack #MyCommunity #Benalla #Volunteering #Employability #BenallaP12 #BenallaRuralCity

Benalla P-12 College Year 12 School Captain/Vice Captain Selection Information

Personal attributes. School and Vice-Captains should be able to:

1. Show the ability to make decisions for themselves
2. Demonstrate exemplary behaviour and demonstrate integrity at all times
3. Have a willingness to be involved in extracurricular activities
4. Be able to represent Benalla P-12 College at Community Events and attend Open Night, VCE Expo and other key school events
5. Possess strong communication skills and be a confident public speaker.
6. Demonstrate strong leadership skills
7. Act as a mentor and a role model for younger students
8. Show respect for students, teachers and the Benalla P-12 College Community

Selection Criteria

1. Past leadership and General Leadership qualities
2. Past and current school involvement and representation
3. Personal attributes and skills
4. Demonstration of the Benalla P-12 College School Values

School Captain Applicants must present a short speech (3-5 minutes) to students and teachers in an assembly to demonstrate why you should be chosen as School Captain. This may come directly from your written application. To be presented on Monday 10th October.

The speech must include:

1. Why you want to be a captain
2. The personal qualities expected of a captain and how you have demonstrated these qualities.
4. Leadership roles that you have undertaken in the past
5. Students may add additional material

Key dates and the selection process

Task	Date/Details
Submit written application	Friday the 14 th of September (Week 9 of Term 3) to Mr Challis
Present speech at assembly to current Year 10 and 11 students	Monday the 8 th of October in Mentor Time (ECA Centre). Students and staff vote in this time. Voting can occur afterwards as well (by Wednesday the 10 th October)
Interview with the Senior Sub-School Panel, current College Captains and Principal –	Wednesday the 10th October
Captains announced at the Year 12 Final assembly	Wednesday the 17 th October



FREE COME AND TRY DAY

When: Sunday 16 September, 2018

Where: Churchill Reserve, Waller St, Benalla

Time: 10am–1pm

FREE: Sausage sizzle

Young people aged **5–19** can try a range of fun, enjoyable activities that are currently offered in Benalla.

NETBALL. TENNIS.
SOCCER. ATHLETICS.
ASTRONOMY. SCOUTS.
ARCHERY. GOLF.

Assistance with the cost of registration fees is available to families with pension and health care cards.

For more info call Corena at Tomorrow Today
on 5762 1211



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VEHICLE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP



TARGETING YOUNG PEOPLE, PARENTS AND INTERESTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS

You are invited to a free workshop, where qualified mechanics will introduce:

- Basic vehicle familiarisation
- Maintenance demonstrations
- Answer any questions about owning and looking after your vehicle

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES, PIZZA AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

WHEN:
6-8PM
Thursday 6 September 2018

WHERE:
Benalla Toyota
28 Sydney Road
Benalla

To Book:
Customer Service Centre
Ph: 03 5760 2600
Email: council@benalla.vic.gov.au

Places limited (RSVP Tuesday 4 September 2018)



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6th – 7th Oct 10:00 am – 5:00 pm: Birchwood Near Benalla Charity Open Garden

Music and Art in the Garden

653 O Dea Road Molyullah. Directions & more info. on website
birchwoodnearbenalla.com.au

Raising money for Cancer Council Victoria, Wangaratta Hospital & Benalla Hospital.

Entry: \$6 with 18 & under free.

One acre garden's Spring bulb display and large salvia collection. Gently sloping site with ample seating around the garden. Local Music students performing. Exhibiting artisans are: Garth Hughes, sculptor; Margaret Zaal, prizewinning botanic artist; mosaic artists Margaret Young and Natasha Young; and Cathy Pianta, garden ornaments and Noor skin care. Plant and Craft stalls. **Kids Corner activities.** Lunch, Devonshire Tea and cakes. Ample parking, toilets (with rails available). *F:/ Birchwood Near Benalla*



FREE – Parenting Program

Positive Parenting Program (Triple P), is a five week program that supports parents and their children.

You will learn:

- * How to build positive relationships with your child
- * What causes childhood behaviors
- * How to encourage desirable behaviors
- * How to respond to and manage misbehavior
- * How to teach your child new skills

Programs details:

Dates – Fridays 24th August to 21st September 2018

Times – 10.30am to 12.30pm

Venue – Waminda Community House, 19 Ballintine St, Benalla

Bookings Essential – 02 6022 8888

COST - FREE

Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 3/9	Tuesday 4/9	Wednesday 5/9	Thursday 6/9	Friday 7/9
Activity Skipping & train set Afternoon tea Fruit, raisin toast , milk & juice	Activity Tennis & cubbies Afternoon tea Fruit, fairy bread, milk & juice	Activity Ball games & tech- nology Afternoon tea Fruit, pancakes, milk & juice	Activity Golden child & Scoobies Afternoon tea Fruit, kabana & cheese, milk & juice	Activity Playground & board games Afternoon tea Fruit, nachos, milk & juice
Monday 10/9	Tuesday 11/9	Wednesday 12/9	Thursday 13/9	Friday 14/9
Activity Fruit Salad & Zoob Afternoon tea Fruit, muffins , 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, cereal, milk & juice	Activity Basketball & cub- bies Afternoon tea Fruit, jelly & cus- tard, milk & juice

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 3/9	Tuesday 4/9	Wednesday 5/9	Thursday 6/9	Friday 7/9
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 10/9	Tuesday 11/9	Wednesday 12/9	Thursday 13/9	Friday 14/9
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 & juice.	Activity Brain box & sandpit. Afternoon Tea Fruit, spaghetti & toast, milk & juice.	Activity Hama beads & down ball. Afternoon Tea Fruit, Party pies, milk & juice.

Receive your account by Email

Would you like to receive your account by email? If I do not currently have your email address and you are happy to receive your account by email instead of by post, please send an email to hanrahan.anne.e@edumail.vic.gov.au to request your account to be sent by email.

Paying Accounts Over the Phone by Credit Card

Accounts can be paid by EFTpos using credit or debit card over the phone. Please phone Sharyn at Waller 5762 2600, or Karen at Avon 5762 1646 who will assist you in making this payment.

Ezidebit

Families now will have the option to sign up to Ezidebit, a direct debit payment system that offers a fully automatic direct debit solution that allows for the collection of recurring fees, variable amounts, invoice payments or payment plan amounts from the customers' bank, building society, credit union or credit card and debit card accounts. In order to use Ezidebit's Direct Debit Payment System families must authorise the debiting of their account (debit or credit) and provide details of the amount, start date, frequency and the nominated debit account. Please obtain a form from the school office.

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