



# Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Executive Principal-Tony Clark

Dear Parents and Members of the School Community,

## School Values

Staff have been working through a process of identifying the expected behaviours for each of our school values. We have also spoken to a number of students from different year levels to get their thoughts and feedback. Our aim is to ensure a safe and orderly learning environment for every student in every classroom, every day.

The expectations are as follows:

### RESPECT

- Listen to others and follow instructions.
- Use manners and speak nicely – use appropriate language
- Enter and leave class in an orderly manner
- Allow others to learn

### RESPONSIBILITY

- Arrive at class on time
- Bring all required equipment
- Place mobile phone in the tub provided
- Use toilets in break times

### HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- Wear school uniform everyday
- Stay on task and work quietly
- Complete all work the best you can

### INTEGRITY

- Use technology as instructed
- Be honest
- Leave classrooms neat and tidy
- Put all rubbish in bins



Families will receive information in the mail about these before the end of term, along with a copy of our uniform policy.

## Staffing

Heather Leary will be on leave from Waller Street in the last week of this term. I will be spending a few hours each day to cover for Heather. We also have a new teacher starting at Waller Street next term. Scarlett Spencer will take over a Year 1/2 class until the end of the year. We are very pleased and excited to have Scarlett join our teaching team and she brings a great deal of enthusiasm to the job.

Have a great week.

Tony Clark

## 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.

**Avon St Campus: 5762 1646**

**Waller St Campus: 5762 2600**



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5762 1646

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**Faithfull St Campus**  
(Yr 5-9)  
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Fax: (03) 5762 4076  
**Attendance Hotline**  
5761 2747

**Barkly St Campus**  
(Yr 10-12)  
Ph: (03) 5761 2888  
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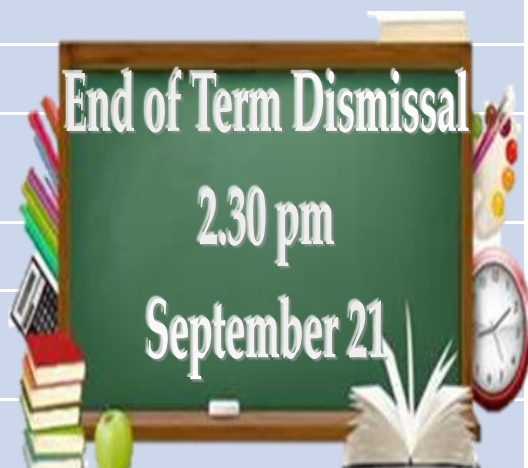
## Dates to Remember:

## 2018 Term Dates

16th July –21st September

8th October –21st December

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 14	* Foundation Kinder Visit * Waller Street End of Term Assembly 2.10pm
September 17	* Year 8OED Overnight Survival Camp
September 19	* Foundation - Mansfield Zoo Trip * Year 7-9 End of Term Assembly 9.15am
September 20	* Year 6 Quicksmart Celebration Lunch * Year 12 VCAL Movie Night-Raising money for Beyond Blue * Instrumental Music Solo Concert-PAC 4.45pm
September 21	* Avon Street End of Term Assembly 9.00am * End of Term Dismissal –2.30pm
Monday October 8	* Term 4 Commences



## Public Dental Van

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

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Faithfull/Clarke Street
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Waller Street
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Melissa if you have any questions.  
57612 777

Mel Jackson  
School Nurse



## Every day counts, even when your child is anxious Anxiety and School Refusal.

School refusing children experience significant emotional distress not only when going to school, but also at the thought of going to school, they may be absent from school for weeks or even months at a time. School refusal differs from truancy as children generally stay home with the knowledge of the parents and despite their best efforts to encourage their child to go to school. School refusal can be very distressing for parents who find it very difficult to manage and address as it can cause conflict in the home and disrupts routines. Identifying the cause of school refusal can be difficult and there may be a number of factors that contributes to it. **Early intervention is essential as prolonged absences from school can greatly impact a child's social and emotional development, academic achievement and vocational activities.**

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 our student wellbeing team members who can offer assistance and make recommendations about professional support if needed.

**Help us to help you, please contact one of our Wellbeing team, Lou, Bron, Craig or Scott to assist with your child and their attendance.**

- 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

## 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





# Sergeant Scruffy

On Wednesday I took Sergeant Scruffy home. First I went to dancing and dressed him up in a ballerina costume. We walked to dancing and he was lucky because he got pushed in the pram. We then we to Scouts. He was annoying because he made me lose the games. We had McDonalds for tea and he stole my custard pie! Then I read him a goodnight story. In the morning he came to school ready to learn in his school uniform. I had a fantastic time with him!



# Fractions

Students from Years 1/2 at Avon have been exploring Fractions for the past four weeks as part of our Maths Unit. Students have been developing their understandings of halves, quarters and eighths. During this unit students got to make fraction pizzas to further their understanding of eighths. Students had to place the toppings on to the pizza and record how much of each topping was, as a fraction. They really enjoyed this hands on activity.

# Students of the Week



Congratulations Boden, Jacinta, Locky, Andy Jack and Samuel who were Avon Street Students of the Week!



Victorian  
**Premiers' Reading Challenge**

54 students at Avon Campus have completed the Premiers Reading Challenge.  
1355 books have been read!!!! WOW!!!



# Indonesian Independence Day

For Indonesian Independence Day students from Waller and Avon Campuses enjoyed the cultural experiences of Indonesian activities. Students enjoyed making Wayang Kulit Puppets and watching a performance in class. We played traditional Independence Day games during class time. Students especially enjoyed playing the Indonesian eating game 'Kerupuk' (which is an Indonesian cracker). The Kerupuk is tied up on string and students must keep their hands behind their backs while attempting to finish eating the Kerupuk as quickly as possible. Lots of fun was had by students experiencing some new Indonesian traditions.

Bu Hartridge

*For Indonesian Independence Day we made Indonesian puppets. Their names were Shinta and Rama. I made Shinta. First we watched an Indonesian puppet performance. Then we learnt that the puppets with big round noses meant that they were evil!! The puppets proper name are Wayang Kulit puppets.*

Erin Jenkins

*For Indonesian Independence Day we made puppets. They were called Wayang Kulit puppets. That means that they are flat and usually made of leather. There are good spirits and bad spirits. We had lots of fun.*

Charlotte Lawrence



## FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE WINNER and THANKYOU

Congratulations to **Joel Adams (Hadassah's dad)** who won our Father's Day Raffle. Joel won a \$50 North Eastern Hotel Voucher and a \$50 Benalla Mitre 10 Voucher.

A big thank you to the amazing Waller St Campus Parents & Friends team who organised the Father's Day Stall and Raffle. A massive thanks to the families, students and wider community who supported the stall and the raffle.

Your support is very much appreciated!



Pictured above are Chantay, Chloe, Tayn, Thomas and Amelia who were this weeks, Students of the Week.

Our Golden Shovel Award winner pictured left is Christina.



## BOOK WEEK FUN IN THE LIBRARY

Waller Street Foundation students very proud of their pirate book marks created during Book Week.





# Musica Viva

Is it Jazz that you are into? Or Rock n Roll? Or even Country? This was just a little of what the students at Waller and Avon St got to experience on Thursday when they had Adam Hall and the Velvet Players share their musical talent. Students were involved in a range of musical opportunities in singing, dancing and playing music in a range of genres. The students were spell bound and fully engaged in the experience, enjoying every minute.

## Musica Viva

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September Avon St Campus went to Waller St Campus and saw a band. There was Adam playing the trumpet, Mark on the Saxophone, Roman on the keyboard, Broman on the drum kit and Marcus on the trombone.

They did a song called 'I wanna be like you', then everyone got to dance, some kids got to play instruments, sing and do movements. Adam was really funny. No one wanted to go back to class. It was an amazing day.

By Ella Monaghan





# The College Mintie Challenge



Believe it or not, the greatest Mintie length across the College, was torn by Hayley Hopkins, 220 cm. Mr Sims. Said, that she spent 20 minutes, slowly and carefully tearing to achieve this!

What a fabulous data representation below from the Year 5/6 students.



Congratulations Kaylah Devlin, a massive 120 cm.



Fantastic job 3/4 Weaire/Hansen



## RUOK? DAY™

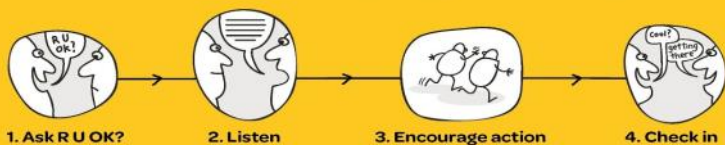
A conversation could change a life.

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 prizes! Remember that a conversation can change a life, learn the 4 steps to ask RUOK? today

### 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™**

Find tips to ask at [ruok.org.au](http://ruok.org.au)

14 September 2017



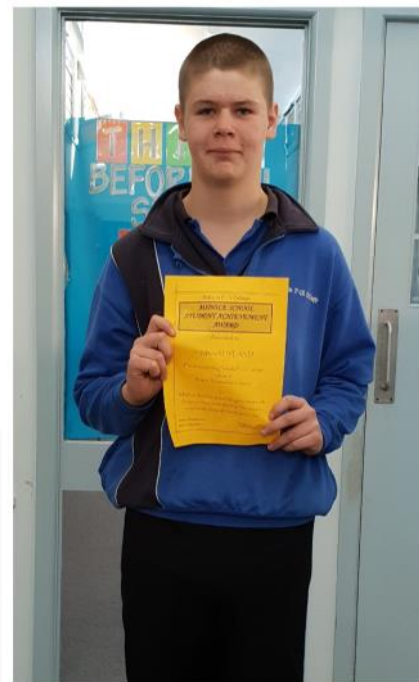




Above Maria Campbell for Discovery.



Above: Taneille, Dean and Taree for Arts



Above Mitchell Hyland

Pictured left: Keeley, Charlie, Colby, Taree, Georgia, Matthew, William



Pictured above: Taree, Georgia, Keeley, and Scarlet for English.



Pictured above: Ewan, Wil, Samuel, Liam, Tarquin Balcombe, Harrison, Dylan, Darcy.





**Year 12 coming to a close.** October 24<sup>th</sup> is the last day for Year 12 students. Over the coming weeks they will be busy revising their work and attending revision sessions. We have organised an English revision session for Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October during period 5 & 6. The English exam is scheduled for Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

During the first week of the holidays teachers are running revision classes at school to assist the students with their preparation.

**Pre-Cast Manufacturing plant information session** A session was held at school for students and was very well attended by the year 12 leaving students. Great to see so many students interested.

**Kokoda training** is going along well in preparation for the trek to PNG starting on 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**Legacy Badge** selling in support of Legacy. We had a group of Year 10 students going down the street last week to assist Legacy members to sell badges to the community. This was a brilliant activity that connected our students with the community and values the work of Legacy in support of our veterans and their widows. Students involved were: Gemma Smith, Aiden Turner, Zoe Lefbrevre-Thivillier, Ebony Mathieson, Cooper Nichols, Jessie Gervasoni, Nicholas Healey and Daniel Gillespie.

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 us, with supporting students to be in full school uniform. If you need assistance with this, we can help out where possible.

Mr Challis



## Benalla P-12 College

### Year 12 School Captain/Vice Captain Selection Information - 2019

#### 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 they should be chosen as School Captain. This may come directly from your written application. It is to be presented on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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



### FREE SESSION

This introductory session is for workers and community members wanting to learn more about family violence.

The workshop unpacks the gendered nature of family violence, and provides an opportunity to explore the types of abuse and how to identify, respond and refer.

The session builds participants skills to ask questions and respond to disclosure. It includes a component on risk assessment and safety planning based on the Common Risk Assessment Framework (CRAF).



**TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER**

**1pm to 3.15pm**

**Michael Long Education  
Centre Lecture Room**

**Benalla Health  
Rear of 45 Coster Street,  
Benalla VIC 3672**

[BOOK HERE](#)



# KNOW YOUR RIDE

## 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](mailto:council@benalla.vic.gov.au)

Places limited (RSVP Tuesday 4 September 2018)



Benalla Toyota



## 6th – 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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



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

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

-  laptops & tablets
-  specialist subjects
-  uniforms & shoes
-  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  
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[WMcnamara@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:WMcnamara@berrystreet.org.au)  
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### 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 24<sup>th</sup> August to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018**

**Times – 10.30am to 12.30pm**

**Venue – Waminda Community House, 19 Ballintine St, Benalla**

**Bookings Essential – 02 6022 8888**

**COST - FREE**



## SEPTEMBER 2018 VACATION CARE 8.30am to 6.00p

Please find below details of the 9-day SEPTEMBER Vacation Care Program. We will be running the program at **Waller Street Campus only**, with a special activity on each day. The program includes some excursions where we will travel on a hired bus with driver.

The cost of the program will be based on **\$42.75** per day. Additional charges apply for some special days, as indicated below. Please note that the cost for activities will be charged to the parent account at the end of the program and needs to be paid in full on receipt of the account.

*Families eligible to claim some level of Child Care Subsidy (CCS) will have a reduction in the daily fee, depending on the number of dependents and combined income of your family.*

*Please ensure you have completed a current enrolment form, which requires new procedures for Child Care Benefit. Non-cancellations will be charged at the full rate.*

### BOOKINGS

**AVON 5762 1646**  
**0428 014 133**

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

**Waller 5762 2600**  
**0407 715 660**

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

<u>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Sep</u>	<u>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Sep</u>	<u>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sep</u>	<u>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Sep</u>	<u>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sep</u>
<b><u>BPACC MOVIES</u></b>  Travel by bus to BPACC to watch a children's movie. Enjoy popcorn and soft drink. <b>"Smallfoot"</b> <b>1.30</b>  <i>Bring lunch, snacks, and drink.</i> <b>\$14 extra cost</b>	<b><u>TEDDY BEARS PIC-NIC</u></b>  Enjoy decorating Teddy Bear biscuits, making fairy bread, teddy bear craft and playing musical chairs, Duck, duck, teddy and more.  <i>Bring lunch, snacks, and drink.</i> <b>No extra cost</b>	<b><u>PLAYGROUND DRESSUP</u></b>  Wrap the playground up with loads of fabric and cardboard. Make cubbies, swings and shelters. Have fun playing in your creation  <i>Bring lunch, snacks, and drink.</i>	<b><u>SHEPPARTON AQUAMOVES and INFLATABLE WORLD</u></b> Enjoy a fun day at Inflatable World then swim at Aquamoves <b>Leave 9.30am</b> <b>Return around 4pm</b>  <i>Bring lunch, snacks, and drink.</i> <b>\$18 per child extra</b>	<b><u>Public Holiday</u></b> <b><u>No Care</u></b>
<u>Monday 1st Oct</u>	<u>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</u>	<u>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</u>	<u>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Oct</u>	<u>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</u>
<b><u>INSTRUMENT MAKING</u></b>  Learn to make your very own musical instruments out of recycled goods. Have a jam session to show off your creations.  <i>Bring lunch, snacks And drink.</i> <b>No extra cost</b>	<b><u>PETTING ZOO</u></b>  Enjoy a hands-on experience, snuggling with an assortment of baby animals at Waller St.  <i>Bring lunch, snacks, and drink.</i> <b>\$5 extra cost</b>	<b><u>BROOKFIELD MAZE (Myrrhree)</u></b>  Travel to the Maze by bus. Have fun exploring in the maze. Enjoy the oversized games surrounded by beautiful gardens. <b>Leave 10am</b> <b>Return around 3pm</b> <i>Bring lunch, snacks, &amp; drink</i> <b>\$15 extra cost</b>	<b><u>BAKERY DAY</u></b>  Enjoy making, decorating and packaging cakes and slices, to be traded at our very own cake stall (with our very own trading tokens.) <i>Bring lunch, snacks, and drink.</i> <b>No extra cost</b>	<b><u>MOVIES</u></b>  Enjoy a day watching a children's movie on our big screen Enjoy popcorn and soft drink.  <i>Bring lunch, snacks, and cold drink</i> <b>No extra cost</b>

### OPTIONAL Early Drop Off Time – Bookings Required

Families now have the option for an early drop off time by request. Bookings in writing are required for children to be dropped off between 6.45am to 8.30am. Cost for an early drop off is \$10 per morning. Child Care Benefit applies to these times. Staffing will only be provided prior to 8.30am for confirmed bookings in writing.

**Enquiries please email:**

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