



Monday 17th September 2018

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HIGH EXPECTATIONS INTEGRITY

Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Executive Principal-Tony Clark

Dear Parents and Members of the School Community,

School Review

I have just completed the Pre-Review Self-Evaluation phase of our School Review. All our performance and practice information has been sent to our reviewer and panel members. The next step is known as 'Validation Day' on October 15th, followed by four days of fieldwork in late October. There will be opportunities for parents and community members to be involved in these fieldwork days, so please keep an eye out on the newsletter early next term for details.

College Expectations

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we have recently redeveloped our College classroom expectations. This week you will receive a copy in the mail, as well as a copy of our Uniform Policy. We are aiming for a 'Safe and Orderly' learning environment for all students, and this information is part of achieving that aim.

Primary Athletics

Last week our Primary Phys Ed teacher Vanessa Neilson, ran two very successful athletics' days for Year 3/4 and 5/6 students. Students and staff from St. Josephs were also involved. They were certainly blessed by the weather and it was great to see so many parents come along to support both days. The good news is that all students were well behaved and represented the College in a very positive manner. Congratulations to all students who took part and good luck to those in Year 5/6 who will progress to the next round of competition.



Kitchen Garden

Also last week I had pleasure of joining 3/4 Clarke in their kitchen session at Waller Street. I was ably shown around the garden by two fabulous Year 4 students – Cooper Binion and Olivia Goodwin. They did an amazing job of explaining how the garden program works and were very confident in their communication with me which was very impressive. Unfortunately, I didn't get to stay for lunch but the food the children were preparing looked amazing and they were all showing excellent co-operative skills. Well done Cooper and Olivia, and 3/4 Clarke.

Building Project

Avon Campus staff are looking forward to Friday October 26th. This is the date the renovations will be complete and the moving will start. This will be a student free day for Avon Street students only, to allow staff and removalists to undertake the significant task of shifting several classrooms of furniture and resources into the new rooms.

Work at Faithfull Campus on the new senior building is also still on schedule and should allow staff a week at the end of the year to move from Barkly Street Campus.

Year 12 Formal

Congratulations to the Year 12 students for a positive evening on Friday night at the Art Gallery. The students all looked great and had an enjoyable time celebrating their time at Benalla P-12 College coming to an end. Thank-you to all staff who attended to support the students and make the evening a success.

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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Waller St Campus: 5762 2600



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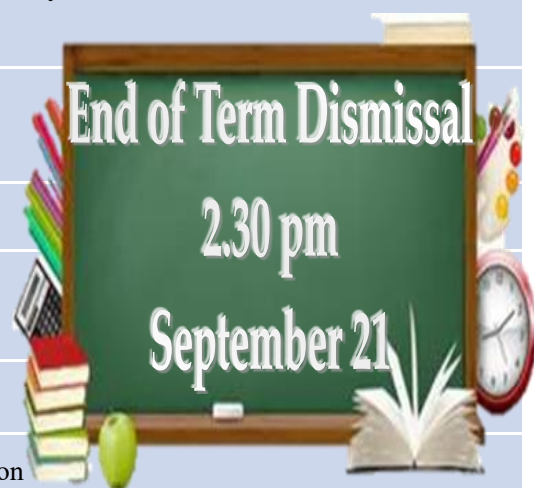
Dates to Remember:

2018 Term Dates

16th July –21st September

8th October –21st December

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| September 17 | * Year 8OED Overnight Survival Camp |
| September 19 | * Foundation - Mansfield Zoo Trip –Avon & Waller street students * 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 |
| October 9 | * Year 5 Tree Planting –Winton Wetlands * Dental Van– Faithfull Street 9.30am |
| October 10 | * Dental Van –Waller Street 9.30am |
| October 11 | * Year 1/2 Waller Street Melbourne Zoo Excursion * Hume Athletics-Albury |



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.

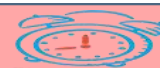
Please contact Melissa if you have any questions.
57612 777

Mel Jackson
School Nurse



GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS

Every Minute in School Counts



Every day counts, even when your child is anxious

Further Assistance with School Attendance.

Sometimes you may need assistance from professionals who can help anxious children. Discuss your concerns with relevant teachers or wellbeing staff at your child's campus. They can help address any school-based issues, refer your child to school counselling services and make recommendations about professional support.

Alternatively, you could seek support from your GP who can assist with a referral to a mental health professional such as a psychologist, psychiatrist or therapist. They can help your child overcome their anxiety using mindfulness, improve self-confidence and self-esteem and helping children change the way they think about difficult situations. During the school holidays, is the perfect time to put this strategy into place, so your child will get the assistance that they need.

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



Year 1/2 Persuasive Writing

Pets and Animals

To Australia,

I believe that you should get a pet because you would have so much fun watching them play, swim, run and doing funny things. They are very cute. Some are cuddly, some are furry, some are scaly and other ones are different. All pets and animals are cute even if they are very naughty, especially dogs. They also need to be cared for. To care for them you need to give them toys, a bed, fresh water and healthy food to eat. They are a huge responsibility. This is a great reason to get a pet. Everyone should have a pet.

From Hayley Warnock

To the Prime Minister,

Can you please stop cutting down trees? It is getting rid of animals and their homes, and breaking the environment. If all of the trees are cut down everything will be dead. There should be lots of wood for everyone because I have seen it in a wood yard.

From Alex Maher in Benalla

Do Not Litter

I want everyone to stop littering. It will pollute the planet and if there is too much rubbish in the world it will get into the sea and on land. When it gets into the ocean and on land it kills plants, animals, trees, and humans.

From Penny Rando

It tries to make people feel the same way you do about the topic.

I like apples and you should too!



Mark your Calendar

- * Please join us for our End of Term Assembly this Friday at 1.30pm
- * End of Term Dismissal -2.30pm
- * Please note there will be no access to the Avon Street Campus from the 22nd September-7th October.
- * 26th October -Avon Street only Student Free Day

Roald Dahl Day

13th September



This term, the Year 3/4's have been undertaking an Author Study in their Reading and Writing Workshops. Many classes have been studying the work of Roald Dahl. An amazing amount of Roald Dahl books have been read and enjoyed. Thursday 13th September was Roald Dahl Day and the students in Year 3/4 at Avon St celebrated this day in our Reading Workshop by investigating the life of Roald Dahl and the things they love most about his stories.

Some of the activities suggested for this celebration were; wearing yellow, wearing your clothes back to front, talking backwards and making up new words. During our Reading Workshop, this is what we tried to do. The hardest part was the talking backwards and making our way around the room with shoes on the wrong feet.

Students of the Week



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



Lights, Camera, Action

Earlier this year, Foodbank Victoria came with their film crew to create a video on our Breakfast Club and our volunteers. Benalla P-12 College, Waller Street Campus was one of four schools in Victoria chosen to be a part of this opportunity. The volunteer promotional video of all four schools was launched on Monday the 10th of September on the Foodbank facebook page, www.facebook.com/foodbankvictoria and on their website with the Benalla P-12 College video to be launched on the evening of September 17th. These short videos are available for you to see on social media platforms, such as our school facebook page, our website, our skoolbag app, as well as, on YouTube.



Term 3 Award Winners



Congratulations to our Waller Street Term 3 Award Winners. Pictured above are Chantay, Billy, Max and Harry who received the Term 3 Lunchtime Sports Award.

Above right are our Specialist Students of the Term Award winners. Meagan, Shylah, Amelia, Elly, Hannah, Dejanay

Pictured right are our Term 3 Students of the Term. Congratulations Noah, Noah, Jacinta, Jake, Kobe (on behalf of little brother Brodie), Harry, Torah, Holly Dean, Mitchell, Ochre, Brodie, Lucas, Lucy, Ibrahim Zak, Jake, Dejanay, Sharni and Mekayla.



The District Athletics event for 8, 9 & 10 year olds was held last Wednesday and for 11, 12 & 13 year olds last Thursday. We were fortunate that the weather was sensational for both days.

All students displayed great sportsmanship and gave every event their best effort. It was fantastic to see many families out supporting their children at this event.

A big THANK YOU goes to senior students from both Benalla P-12 College and FCJ who assisted over the two days with the running of events. Thank you also to staff members who worked at an event or supervised a group of students. A combined effort makes these days successful.

Congratulations to Red House who won the day overall. For the first time in a number of years, Benalla P-12 College finished in 1st place.

The House results were: 1st Red, 2nd Yellow, 3rd Green and 4th Blue.

The competition on Thursday was very tight! St Joseph's finished in 1st place by a margin of 1.12 points. Well done.

The House results were also extremely close: 1st Green (17.84), 2nd Blue (17.40), 3rd Red (17.37) and 4th Yellow (17.32).

Students who participated in this event should be very proud of their results. Well done.

All the best to students who have qualified to compete at Division level in Wangaratta next term.

Vanessa Neilson



2019 Year 9 Information Session

Thank you to all the parents, Year 8 students and staff who attended the 2019 Year 9 Information Session on Tuesday 11th Sept, 2018. It was a very successful session where the parents and students were provided information about our unique Year 9 Advisory Program, Careers Program, Future Makers Camp and Alpine School Leadership Camp. Mr Rhys Evans, Mrs Sue Oakley, Mr Tony Clark, Mrs Sangeeta Vashishta and Mr Reno Lia addressed the audience, and provided valuable information about a variety of opportunities offered exclusively to our Year 9 students. Congratulations to the Year 8 team, Mrs Reena John, Mrs Sangeeta Vashishta, Ms Joyce Fernando and Mrs Dhanya Murali, for organising the event!

Mrs Sangeeta Vashishta



Above: Year 9 Student Speakers: Jessica Patterson, Ankur Singh and Cheyane Vaughan.



Year 9 Photography Excursion

On Monday 3rd September both classes of Year 9 Photo Art participated in a gallery visit and workshop. They viewed a current exhibition "Looking but not seeing" and were given an artist talk by two of the exhibiting artists Marian Tubbs and Will Nolan. They talk was followed by a digital photography workshop where students were encouraged to use basic props in the creation of works and then went outside to photograph the gallery and surrounds. Back at school the students edited their photographs and used photoshop to design and develop further artworks.

These artworks are currently on exhibition at the Benalla Art Gallery, in the Simpson Gallery.

The staff and students involved would like to thank the Benalla Art Gallery and Marian and Will for making this excursion possible.



Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

Attendance "Every Day Counts."

This year we are continuing to focus on working with students and parents to encourage and support improved attendance at school. We ask that students and parents schedule appointments outside school hour so access to learning is not impacted on. If we all work together we can make a difference and continue to improve student outcomes.



Sun Smart

It is very important that students are making sure they protect themselves from the Sun and UV rays by wearing a hat outside and by staying in the shade where possible. All students are encouraged to do this.

Uniform reminder – High Expectation and Respect

We are really pleased that the majority of our students are in full uniform. It makes it so much easier for staff if they don't need to begin lessons by having to approach individual students about their uniform.

Our expectation is that all students are in full school uniform at all times. This is for a variety of reasons including:

- It gives our students a sense of identity and allows them to be recognised in the wider community; wearing our school uniform presents our students in a unified and positive manner
- Wearing the uniform correctly prepares our students for the workplace where often uniforms and dress codes are implemented stringently
- We have high expectations of our students' learning. Part of this is wearing full school uniform as this signifies that our students are ready to learn
- Being in the correct uniform eliminates the need for staff to approach students in a way that is often perceived as negative and allows them to focus on their core business, teaching and learning.

If for some reason your son/daughter is out of uniform for a particular reason, please supply a written note. There are items available to borrow on a daily basis. This can be done by talking to the Sub School. Students are asked not to wear hoodies or footy tops to school as these are not part of our uniform. ***There are also a number of students who are wearing black track suit pants. These need to be Navy blue.***

Paul Challis
Assistant Principal
Barkly Campus



Year 12 Sport and Recreation Fitness Program:

Currently, our Year 12 Sport and Recreation students at Barkly Street are running a fitness / coaching unit for Year 7 students from the Faithful Street Campus. This has involved Brett Robinson's and Lianna Collins Year 7 classes coming across to the Barkly Street Campus, once a week, to participate in the organised fitness sessions.

The Year 12 Students have been required to undertake significant research in the area of fitness components, training methods, health screening and program design. After weeks of preparation the Year 7 students came over to the Barkly Campus where each Year 12 student was assigned one Year 7 student to coach for four fitness sessions.

The first session consisted of an interview where each of the Year 12s

conducted a health screening and physical activity profile on their Year 7 student. From here, the Year 12 students took the acquired information away and designed a training program. The program is based around fitness components which each Year 7 student wanted to try and improve through different types of training. Both Year 12 Sport and Recreation classes have currently had one coaching session with their Year 7 students, with all students thoroughly enjoying the program. From a coaching perspective the Year 12s have done a great job motivating and demonstrating all exercises while the Year 7s enthusiasm has been a real highlight. Students will complete 2-3 more sessions for the remainder of Term 3.

Michael Clark and Luke Elkington.





REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU

2018 Aussie Hoops Term 4 VIC Program

When: Commences Thursday 11th October 2018

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/regofrm.cgi?formID=78967&programID=41849>

Program is delivered by qualified coaches





Youth soccer talent invited to trial for GV Suns Under 12 to U18 squads

The GV Suns provides opportunities for local youth soccer talent to train locally under experienced and qualified coaches and a highly qualified Technical Director and then test their development each weekend by playing the best in the state as part of the National Premier League competition.

Football Federation of Victoria (FFV) representatives will be present at GV Suns trials this year to provide the club and prospective players with professional support in line with the club's standing in the NPL.

In 2019, the Junior squads will play only 10 matches in Melbourne, with 17 matches played at Shepparton's \$20 Million upgraded Sports Precinct.

The GV Suns will hold open selection trials for its 2019 U12, U13, U14, U15, U16 and U18, squads and Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) during October. Anyone interested in playing NPL level soccer in 2019 is welcome to trial. Girls are encouraged to attend Junior trials.

| Age groups | Selection Trial Dates | Times |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Under 12, U13 & U 14 | Monday 8 October & Wednesday 10 October 2018 | Registration from 5:00 Trials 5:30 – 6:30 pm |
| Under 15, U 16 & U 18 | Monday 8 October & Wednesday 10 October 2018 | Registration from 6:00 Trials 6:30 – 7:30 pm |
| U11, U10, U9 & U8 | Mid to late November - TBA | |

All trials will take place at the Multipurpose Fields 6 & 7 adjacent to the Small Pavilion at the north end of John McEwen Reserve, Brauman St, Shepparton. All attendees must wear a white t-shirt, football boots and shin guards and bring a water bottle.

Players born in 2007 and 2008 are able to trial for the Under 12 squad which will require up to 24 players in 2019. Players too young for this squad (born 2008, 2009 & 2010) can build on their skills and knowledge through the SAP.

For more information contact the Secretary, Maria Sepe on secretary@gvsuns.com.au or 0419 317 704

You can register online here.

<https://form.jotform.co/82418057707864>

If you would like an email reminder a week before trials, please send your child's name and DOB to accounts@gvsuns.com.au

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



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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

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| <u>Monday 24th Sep</u> | <u>Tues 25th Sep</u> | <u>Wednesday 26th Sep</u> | <u>Thursday 27th Sep</u> | <u>Friday 28th Sep</u> |
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| <u>BPACC MOVIES</u> Travel by bus to BPACC to watch a children's movie. Enjoy popcorn and soft drink. "Smallfoot" 1.30 <i>Bring lunch, snacks, and drink.</i> \$14 extra cost | <u>TEDDY BEARS PIC-NIC</u> 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> No extra cost | <u>PLAYGROUND DRESSUP</u> 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> | <u>SHEPPARTON AQUAMOVES and INFLATABLE WORLD</u> Enjoy a fun day at Inflatable World then swim at Aquamoves Leave 9.30am Return around 4pm <i>Bring lunch, snacks, and drink.</i> \$18 per child extra | <u>Public Holiday</u> <u>No Care</u> |
| <u>Monday 1st Oct</u> | <u>Tuesday 2nd Oct</u> | <u>Wednesday 3rd Oct</u> | <u>Thurs 4th Oct</u> | <u>Friday 5th Oct</u> |
| <u>INSTRUMENT MAKING</u> 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> No extra cost | <u>PETTING ZOO</u> Enjoy a hands-on experience, snuggling with an assortment of baby animals at Waller St. <i>Bring lunch, snacks, and drink.</i> \$5 extra cost | <u>BROOKFIELD MAZE (Myrrhree)</u> Travel to the Maze by bus. Have fun exploring in the maze. Enjoy the oversized games surrounded by beautiful gardens. Leave 10am Return around 3pm <i>Bring lunch, snacks, & drink</i> \$15 extra cost | <u>BAKERY DAY</u> 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> No extra cost | <u>MOVIES</u> 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> No extra cost |

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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