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**Benalla P-12 College Newsletter** 

#### Dear Parents and Members of the School Community,

#### Whole School Assembly

Thankyou to all those parents who attended the assembly last week. This was an important event to farewell our Year 12 students and the tradition of being led in by the Foundation students was once again continued. Good luck to all those sitting exams over the next few weeks.

The assembly was also a time to acknowledge the work of our current school captains and to welcome and congratulate the new captains for 2019. Thankyou again to **Cameron**, **Alex**, **Jess and Samantha** for their work as school leaders this year. I have only known them for a short time but I have been incredibly impressed by their maturity, confidence and leadership.

The new student leaders for 2019 are **Willow Plex and Melanie Stretton** (Captains) and **Declan Chibnall and Tiahna Fox** (Vice-Captains). Congratulations to these students. I am very much looking forward to working with them next year.

#### Kokoda Trip Feedback

As mentioned last week, our staff and students recently returned from a very challenging and successful trip to complete the Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea. Upon their return I received an email from a member of the public who travelled with the group on a plane on the way home. This person was incredibly impressed with our students and the way they spoke about the trip and what they had gained from it. The person was also highly impressed by our College because we offer such amazing experiences to our students. Once again, congratulations to Mr. Carboon, Mrs. Hubbard and all the students who took up this fabulous opportunity and thankyou for representing our College in such a positive way.

#### Year 9 School for Student Leadership

Six Year 8 students have been selected to attend the 'Alpine School' in Term Two next year. This involves a 9 week residential experience at a school near Marlo in Far East Gippsland. Like the Kokoda trip, it is also a great opportunity and I would like to congratulate the following students for applying and being selected:

- Georgia Nichols
- Maria Campbell
- Samantha Parker
- Harrison Drury
- Jack Gibson
- Jake Evans

#### **School Review**

The fieldwork days for our review start this week and will move from campus to campus as follows: Barkly – Thursday October 25<sup>th</sup>

Waller – Friday October 26<sup>th</sup>

Avon – Monday October 29<sup>th</sup> (until lunchtime)

Faithfull/Clarke – Monday afternoon and Tuesday October 30

There will be opportunities for parents to meet with the reviewer each day. Please keep an eye out for information about this from each campus directly.

#### **Student Free Day**

Please remember that Monday November 5<sup>th</sup> is a student free day. No classes will run at any campus and students are not required to come to school. Childcare will be available on the day at either Waller or Avon.

Have a great week. Tony Clark

### We are now taking 2019 PREP ENROLMENTS!

Contact our Avon or Waller Street Campus Office to collect an Enrolment form or book a School Tour.

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#### Monday 22nd October 2018



## October Dates to Remember:

### 2018 Term Dates

8th October –21st December

Monday 22nd	<ul> <li>* State Athletics– Albert Park Melbourne</li> <li>* Years P-2 Swimming Program commences Monday –Thursday Benalla YMCA</li> </ul>		
Wednesday 24	* Final Day for Year 12 students		
Friday 26th	<ul> <li>* Year 7 Boys Hume Basketball-Shepparton Basketball Stadium</li> <li>* Year 7 Immunisation Round 2</li> </ul>		
Monday 29 <del>t</del> h	<ul> <li>Year 8 Girls Hume Basketball-Shepparton</li> <li>Years P-2 Swimming Program Monday –Thursday Benalla YMCA</li> </ul>		
November 2	* Student Free Day – Avon Street Students only		
November 3	* Waller Street Open Garden -SAKG stall		
November 5	* Curriculum Day - Student Free Day		
November 8	* Year 10 Outdoor Education Bushwalk		

### School Immunisation Program: Benalla P12 College

The second round of Year 7 school immunisations is being conducted at this school on **Friday 26 October 2018**. The following vaccines will be offered on this day:

YEAR LEVEL	VACCINES OFFERED
YEAR 7 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS	GARDASIL9 (HPV) DOSE 2 FINAL DOSE

These vaccinations are funded as part of the Victorian Secondary Schools Immunisation Program. Should your child miss out on starting their vaccination course this year they will not be eligible to receive them for free in subsequent years in the school program.

Consent cards should have already been signed and completed for these vaccinations earlier this year.

## Please ensure that your child is wearing their sports uniform or a short sleeve shirt on the vaccination day (without any long sleeved layers underneath), this will enable a smooth vaccination process.

If your Year 7 child missed the first dose of vaccines please contact council's immunisation team on 1800 655 360 to obtain a consent card (if consent card previously not returned). Council can administer the first dose of vaccines at school if we have a signed consent card. To complete the vaccine course, students must attend a council immunisation session or their GP, 6 months after dose 1 was given.

If your child has been vaccinated elsewhere and you have not already done so, please notify council's immunisation team on 1800 655 360.

If you DO NOT wish for your child to receive any further vaccinations or if you have any enquiries about the program or your child's vaccinations, please contact Wodonga Council's Immunisation Team on 1800 655 360.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS Every Minute in School Counts

## 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. Hats can be purchased from your Campus Office for \$10

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Last Friday, students in Year 1/2 at Avon Campus went to Melbourne Zoo to conclude their Amazing Animals unit work. It was a big day, leaving at 7am and returning to school at 6pm. At the Zoo, students and staff explored the different enclosures including Frogs and Reptiles, Australian Bush, Lion Gorge, Trail of the Elephants, Wild Sea, Gorilla Rainforest and Growing Wild. Students and Staff also took part in an Education Session with one of the zoo keepers having the opportunity to get up and close with a non-venomous snake and explore the sensory garden. The day was a great success and could not have been completed without the help of all our great volunteers who came along. A big thank you for all involved from the 1/2 team.







## Mark your Calendar

- \* Please join us for Assembly each Friday at 1.30pm
- \* Year P-2 Swimming program Monday Thursday commencing Monday 22nd October
- \* November 2nd Avon Street Student Free Day only
- November 5th-Student Free Day -Curriculum Day

Congratulations to Bjorn, Georgia and Ava on behalf of all Year 1/2 classes also well done to Jonty. Krsity and Joshua for being this weeks student of the week.

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SCHOLASTIC Book Club orders are due: Wednesday - 9.00am 24th October

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### Benalla Health visits Waller Street

On Tuesday, 15 visitors from the Benalla Health Day Activities Group joined the students in 3/4 Clarke to eat some delicious food and have a look around the garden. The students had a wonderful time sharing the food that they had cooked with their guests and enjoyed listening to the visitor's stories. Some of the guests shared stories about when they had been a student at school, their families and their pets. The students in 3/4 Clarke then got to eat some of the delicious food after their guests had left and spoke about the fun they had sharing the morning with some new people.











Waller Street students of the week are: Kayley, Ethan, Liam, Annie, Emily, Blake, Nicholas, Kobie, Xavier and Patrick



Congratulations to our above Golden Shovel award winners. Willow, Billy, Kaleigh, Billy, Tahlia, Jayden Jake, Xavier, shylah, Connor, Angus, Olivia, Tayn, Jacob, Sharni, Andrew, Ryan, Patrick and Madison









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#### **Ovens & Mitta Division Athletics**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 26 Year 4-6 students represented Benalla P-12 College at the Division Athletics held in Wangaratta.

All students performed very well on the day. They supported and cheered each other and displayed all our school values. Results from the day were:

- Xavier Wapling Shot Put
- Carter Adams Sprints & 200m
- Nikita Hanson Shot Put
- Charlotte Quilliam Hurdles & Sprints
- Zoe Hussell 1500m
- Cooper Earle 200m
- Jakob Decker High Jump
- Rachael Fowles 200m
- Alyssa Priest 200m
- Cohen Symes –1500m

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Congratulations to all students who competed in Albury last Friday. They all performed to their best ability. Well done to the following students who qualified to compete at the State Athletics on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October in Mel-

bourne: Xavier Wapling – Shot Put 2<sup>nd</sup> Nikita Hanson – Shot Put 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte Quilliam – Hurdles 1st Jakob Decker – High Jump 2<sup>nd</sup> We wish these students all the best. Vanessa Neilson

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# HANDSONLEARNING 🏈

The Year 5/6 Hands on Learning Students have now completed their eight, week music program, exploring how musical instruments work and then learning how play each of their creations. The program was organized by the Melbourne Recital Centre and a group of musicians called the Ad Lib Collection. Jesse, Hamish Thea and Jarrod worked with the Students to build

wind, brass, string and percussion instruments using everyday materials like PVC pipe, tins, ply board and fishing line. The Students also gained skills in composing a percussion piece on their monster board at the shed as well as playing all together on bucket drums. On the last day of the program the students invited parents and family to come and share a pizza and show off their new skills. They have now been invited to visit the Melbourne Recital Centre in December to hear the musicians perform and visit the Botanic Gardens. This has certainly been an inspiring and engaging program for our rural school, and we look forward to our trip to the "big smoke" this term.





Birchwood Open Garden Band Performance

A beautiful sunny Sunday and an amazing garden near Molyullah, created an amazing setting for our College's Stage Band to perform and entertain many garden enthusiasts from all over Victoria at the end of the school holidays. Congratulations on the work to all the Music Team, Staff and Students.

#### 90% attendance is...

- Half a day missed every week!
- Nearly four whole weeks of lessons missed in a school year!
- Half a school year missed over five years!



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The Year 12 Students had their last Whole school assembly last Wednesday. It was amazing to see the Foundation Students bringing in the Year 12 students for their last assembly. Their last day is October 24<sup>th</sup> and they have their English exam on the 31<sup>st</sup> October. We wish them well with their studies. It was also great to see the talent on show from the Music Department and the Dance area. Well done to all.







#### Practice Exam:

On Wednesday last week the Year 12 English Students completed a practice English exam under exam conditions. This provided the students with a better understanding of the exam process and areas for improvement.

#### Kokoda Trek:

The Kokoda Students, Staff and Parent support participants have returned from a successful trek again this year. Congratulations to the following Students, Staff and Parent participants.

**Students:** William Grundy, Evan Dowe, Zac Blyss, Ben Wheeler, Louis Chivers, Taylah Grubissa, Declan Chibnall, Stevan Sovaki, Kurtis Thurston, Tom Rial, Adam Walsh, Daniel Pullicino. **Parents:** Anthony Rial, Brian Walsh. **Staff:** Sheree Hubbard and James Carboon.







#### Save the dates.....

The Year 10 & 11 presentation evening is being held on Wednesday December 12<sup>th</sup> at the Lakeside Community Centre starting at 6:30pm. All Year 10 & 11 Students and Parents are encouraged to attend to celebrate student achievement.

The year 12 Graduation evening is taking place at the BPAC on Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00pm. All parents and guests are encouraged to be seated by 6:45pm for a 7:00pm start.

We will continue to have high expectations about our uniform and expect all students to be in full school uniform. Support can be provided for this, upon request.

Headstart for our students will again happen this year with all students attending the Faithfull Street Campus for the two week period. We will start using the new buildings at the beginning of the 2019 school year. More information regarding the program will be shared as the term progresses.

Paul Challis Assistant Principal Barkly Campus









VCE

Years 10-12 Barkly Street Campus News

This term, we have been working with Year 12's closely and helping them prepare for life next year and beyond, We have students who have applied for University, students who have secured apprenticeships or full time work and students who are going onto vocational education and training. We wish them all the best and are here to support them as they transition to life beyond school. Students applying for University courses have been busy applying for internal and external scholarships. They now focus on preparing for their exams and we wish all our students the very best.

#### Year 12 students - ATAR RELEASE INFORMATION

Your VCE study scores, ATAR and VTAC Scaled Study Scores will be available via the Results and ATAR website and the Results and ATAR app.

All current VCE students will receive a statement of VCE study scores from the VCAA. However, only students who have applied for courses through VTAC this year and have paid their VTAC processing fees will be sent an ATAR statement in the mail.

#### How to access your results online:

The VCE results and ATAR Service will be available from 7am, 14 December.

**RESULTS** To view your results online, log on to results and atar.vic.edu.au using the instructions provided there.

**& ATAR** Note: The Results and ATAR service log in details are different from your VTAC ID and PIN.

#### How to receive your ATAR using the VTAC app:

Students need to ensure they have the latest version of the app, which adds a "Login to your VTAC account" option on the main menu. Once you have logged in to your VTAC account from the app, you can use the "My ATAR" menu option to view your ATAR and contributing scaled study scores.

Changing your course preferences – student guide

It's easy to add or remove courses on your preference list. During specified periods you will be able to add, remove or re-order your course preferences in your course application.

You may also want to change your preferences if you have changed your mind about which course you most want to study, if a new course has become available and you would like to add it to your preference list, or if a course you had applied for has been cancelled and you want to replace it in your preference list. There is no cost involved in changing your preferences. As long as you pay your course application processing fee, you can change your

preferences as much as you like within the specified periods.

Change of preference is closed during each selection period (just before each offer round) but is open at all other times.



## A reminder that Year 12 student achievement portfolios are available to take home.

## **2018** Guidelines for the Final Weeks of Year 12

#### The last formal day of Year 12 is Wednesday 24 October. Students are encouraged to continue to attend classes after this date until their exam. Teachers will be available to support students during this time. Beliefs

- All students should take the opportunity to complete their subjects
- All students should attempt their final exams unless there are extenuating circumstances
- All students should attend classes until October 24th
- Class time in the final weeks of all subjects is important for revision and outcome completion
- We have high expectations for all of our students

#### Implementation

- Students in VCE, VET and VCAL classes are expected to attend school until October 24<sup>th</sup> 2018
- Classes are expected to involve meaningful work in preparation for the exams or completion of outcomes
- On a limited case by case basis, VCAL students who have completed their outcomes and competencies, and who have arranged formal work experience through the college, may be permitted to attend that work experience during the final weeks of classes. Any student who meets this requirement is strongly encouraged to sit exams for their VCE subjects. Parents/Guardians will need to be involved in the approval of these arrangements.

People involved in this process will be;

- ♦ Subject Teachers
- ◊ Year Level Coordinator, Sub-School Leader and Assistant Principal
- ♦ Pathways coordinator
- ♦ Employers
- ♦ Parents/guardians
- Student  $\Diamond$

**Benalla District Athletics 2018** 

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences

## Experience three days of agricultural science at Dookie

### Wednesday 28 - Friday 30 November 2018

#### Are you a Year 9 or 10 student interested in the science of animals, food, plants, soil and water?

Get excited for a three-day camp where you will get a taste for university life and find out what agricultural science is all about: The ConocoPhillips Science Experience at the University of Melbourne's Dookie Campus.

Join with agricultural scientists and university students in hands-on workshops and activities in laboratories and on the farm, learning about animal health, farming, food and agricultural business.

You will see how they solve challenges in the real world through finding better and safer ways to grow plants and animals for both farmers and the rest of the population.

Situated on 2,440 hectares, Dookie Campus is the largest farm campus in the southern hemisphere and owns 5000 merino sheep, 220 hectares of canola, 430 hectares of wheat, an orchard with three hectares of Pink Lady apples, a robotic dairy farm, winery and a natural bush reserve.

#### Accommodation

You will stay three days and two nights at the relaxing Dookie campus student accommodation. All meals will be provided.

The accommodation includes single rooms and shared bathroom facilities.

#### Details

Cost: \$385 in total including program costs, food and accommodation.

Please note the program fee of \$190 will require up-front payment. The remaining food and accommodation fee of \$195 will be requested post-registration.

You may apply for sponsorship through the University of Melbourne or your local Rotary.

For further information about sponsorship by the University, email karen.edwards@unimelb.edu.au Dates and times: 9am Wednesday 28 – 2pm Friday 30 November 2018

#### Location:

University of Melbourne Dookie Campus, 940 Dookie-Nalinga Rd, Dookie College, VIC 3647.

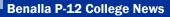
#### How to apply

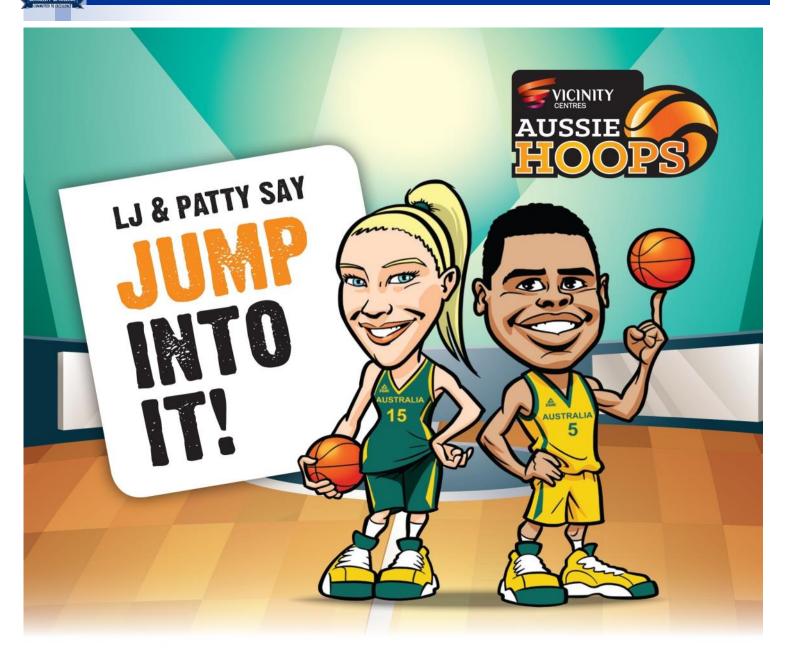
To apply, complete your details online scienceexperience.com.au/conference

Applications close 16 November 2018.

For more information, visit fvas.unimelb.edu.au/agsciexperience

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## **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/regoform.cgi?formID=78967&programID=41849

Program is delivered by qualified coaches

















#### Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 22/10	Tuesday 23/10	Wednesday 24/10	Thursday 25/10	Friday 26/10
Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity
Basketball & bub-	Totem tennis &	Skipping & colour-	Sandpit & hama	Dance & cricket
bles	jigsaw	ing	beads	Afternoon tea
Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	Fruit, sandwiches,
Fruit, cereal, milk &	Fruit, dry biscuits	Fruit, Fairy bread,	Fruit, raisin toast,	milk & juice
juice	& spreads, milk &	milk & juice	milk & juice	_
	juice			
Monday 29/10	Tuesday 30/10	Wednesday 31/10	Thursday 01/11	Friday 02/11
Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity
Skipping & train set	Tennis & cubbies	Ball games & tech-	Golden child &	Playground &
Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	nology	scoobies	board games
Fruit, cereal, milk	Fruit, yoghurt, milk	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea
& juice	& juice	Fruit, noodles, milk	Fruit, kabana &	Fruit, jelly, milk &
		& juice	cheese, milk & juice	juice

#### Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 22/10	Tuesday 23/10	Wednesday 24/10	Thursday 25/10	Friday 26/10
Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity
Basketball & origa-	Sandpit & Lego	Cricket	Baking & Skipping.	Totem tennis &
mi.	Afternoon Tea	& Hama beads.	Afternoon Tea	drawing
Afternoon Tea	Fruit, biscuits &	Afternoon Tea	Fruit, 2 minute noo-	Afternoon Tea
Fruit, cereal, milk	spreads, milk &	Fruit, fairy bread,	dles, milk & juice.	Fruit, muffins,
and juice.	juice.	milk & juice.		milk & juice.
<b>Monday 29/10</b>	Tuesday 30/10	Wednesday 31/10	Thursday 01/11	Friday 02/11
Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity
Cricket & hula	Preparation for	Chalk drawing &	Outside sit ball & Du-	Playground &
hoops.	wraps.	playdough	plo	cubbies
Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea
Fruit, nachos, milk	Fruit, jelly & cus-	Fruit, salad wraps,	Fruit, cheese & kaba-	Fruit, pancakes,
& juice.	tard, milk & juice.	milk & juice.	na, milk & juice	milk & juice

#### Payment methods for Out Of School Hours Care

Families can still pay directly at the school office, or by phoning the school.

Ezidebit payments have will start up again from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018. With the change of our computer software to Xplor, we have not been able to run these type of payments throughout the last month. Please note that the payment method listed on the Xplor account, is also not set up to work at this stage. Please do not try to make payment by this method.

## Dates to Remember:<br/>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018:All Avon students to be bussed to Waller for the day. Normal Before School

	Care and After School Care will operate at Avon.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018	Avon Campus - No school for students (building move-in) No Care available at all for Avon
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 Vacation Care 2019:	Curriculum Day – Care at Waller only, bookings required. Starts ?????

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