Dear Parents and Members of the School Community,

Review
Today is the third day in our review fieldwork phase. The review team has visited Barkly and Waller Campuses and are at Avon today and Faithfull tomorrow. They have been meeting with staff, students and parents. Thankyou to those parents who have been involved in a focus group. We are getting lots of good information that will inform our future direction.

State Athletics
Last week we had three students take part in the State Athletics finals at Lakeside Stadium in Albert Park. Alexandra Robinson, Megan Webster and Elliot McCallum were involved in a range of events on the day and should be extremely proud of themselves for achieving this level of competition. While none of them won their events, they all participated to the best of their ability and represented the school with pride.

Student Free Day
Please remember that next Monday November 5th is a student free day for the whole college. Staff will be involved a range of professional development activities on the day at Faithfull Campus.

Avon Street Renovations
The new classrooms are nearly done and look great and staff are eager to move into their new spaces. All Avon students will attend Waller Street this Thursday and Friday is an additional student free day at Avon Street only. This will allow staff to ensure their rooms are set up properly and allow a smooth start in the new building next Wednesday. This is very exciting for us and has been a long time coming.

Swimming Program
Year 1/2 students from Avon and Waller have been taking part in swimming lessons at the YMCA for the past week. From what I have seen the students have been participating very well and learning lots of important lifelong skills about water safety. This is an excellent program and I congratulate our primary Phys Ed teacher Vanessa Neilson on organising all the lessons and transport.

Year 12 Students
Congratulations to our Year 12 students on finishing their schooling last week and good luck to those sitting exams, starting with English this Wednesday.

Primary Concerts
BPACC is the venue this year for our P-4 concerts and I know the students are very excited about performing on stage for everyone. Waller Street students will perform on Wednesday 7th November and Avon Street on Wednesday 14th November. Good luck to everyone in the final rehearsals and I look forward to seeing lots of parents and family members there.

Have a great week.
Tony Clark
Executive Principal

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.

Avon St Campus: 5762 1646
Waller St Campus: 5762 2600

Email: benalla.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au
Web: www.benallahp12.vic.edu.au
**Principals message continued...**

We are now well into term 4. How has your child's attendance been so far? Has your child been attending every day? If they have, great news. If not, how many days have they been away? Have you noticed any patterns? Is it the same day each week? Remember, missing one day a fortnight is the same as missing 4 whole weeks of a school year. From Foundation to Year 12, it adds up to 1.5 years of not attending school. Being away one day a week is almost missing a whole term for a school year.

All staff at Benalla P-12 College want your child/ren to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begins with your child/ren coming to school each and every day. If your child misses school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

Help us to help you, please contact Scott, Bron, Lou or Craig to assist 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

## Dates to Remember:

### 2018 Term Dates
8th October – 21st December

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**2018 Prep Transition Starts... 16th November**

**Benalla P-12 Uniform Shop 2018 Open Days**

Wednesday 21st November 10am-5pm

Orders can be placed over the phone and delivered to your nearest campus.

Call Judds Yarrawonga on 5744 1269 for any further details
Benalla P-12 College Campus Leaders supporting the HEAD TO HEAD walk to raise awareness with Mental Health

Avon St Campus leaders Kaelen Hall, Jacinta Woodward, Kye Laird and Ryder Levy joined Waller St Campus leaders on Monday 22nd October to support the Head to Head Walk for Mental Health Awareness for past and present Police Members. Students walked with Secretary Wayne Gatt and Steph Ryan of the National Party, as they passed through Benalla to support mental health awareness with our Victorian Police. The Victorian Police Chief Commissioner Graham Ashton, who commenced walking from Mallacoota, will meet HEAD TO HEAD with Police Victoria Secretary Wayne Gatt in Wangaratta on Tuesday, raising awareness and to raise funds in support for Mental Health for Victorian Police members. So far more than $500,000.00 has been raised.

Benalla Performing Arts Convention Centre
57 Samaria Road, BENALLA
Wednesday, 14th November at 6.00pm
Gold coin Donation at the door

Avon Street families will be allocated two tickets (per family) for the night performance. Tickets are to be collected by Thursday 9th November from the office. Additional tickets will be available on Friday 10th November.

Families have the opportunity to attend the rehearsal performance on Wednesday 14th November at 1.30pm

Congratulations to Pharon, Jacinta, Shay, Beau, Zhixan and Jackson.

Mark your Calendar

- November 2nd Avon Street Student Free Day only
- November 5th-Student Free Day -Curriculum Day
- November 7th –Classes commence in our building YAY!
- November 14th-Avon Street Concert-BPACC 6.00pm
Students of the Week

Pictured above are Mikayla, Ryder, Lacey, Amelia, Jacob Lucien, Liam, Charlize, Holly and Zara.

Golden Shovel

Congratulations Zaidyn, Connor, Taylah, Cienna, Molly, Alana, Ochre and Kaleigh.

Green Thumbs at the Benalla Show!

Last weekend the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program entered several exhibits in the horticultural section of this year’s Benalla Show. Every item we entered into the show was produced, grown or cared for at school by the students of our kitchen garden program. The students have put in great effort and care into growing and tending to these vegetables, fruits and eggs in our school garden, and are deservedly proud of their results as can be seen below –

- 6 brown eggs produced at school – 2nd place
- Farm and home produce – cabbage – 2nd place
- Farm and home produce – mandarins – 2nd place
- Farm and home produce – herbs & vegetables – 2nd place
- Cut flowers – sweet peas – 1st place
- Vegetables & herbs – silverbeet – 1st place
- Citrus selection – 1st place

Collection of vegetables grown at school – 1st place & Champion Exhibit Award

With all our fantastic results we were also awarded the Aggregate Champion award. Congratulations to all the students and staff.

WMA Narratives

Students from WMA showcased their work at the Waller assembly this morning. The students took the time to show how they created their narratives from last term. They showed how they had planned each stage, then drafted that piece before they planned and drafted each of the other sections of the story. Next they showed how they printed these drafts off the computer so that they could revise their work and make improvements to their ideas by checking their word choice and the fluency of their sentences. Finally they published their stories after they tried to make sure there weren’t too many spelling mistakes and that punctuation was all good!! Jody and Imogen both read the first pages of their stories so that they could demonstrate the “voice” they had used to introduce their characters and they did an awesome job. The students are all super proud of what they have achieved, and so is Miss Gough!!
Dear Families,

We are excited! The Waller St Campus School Concert is scheduled for Wednesday 7th November 2018 at BPACC, Samaria Road Benalla.

The concert will commence at 6pm and conclude at 7pm.

**The cost for the concert is a gold coin donation at the door, BUT you must book a ticket at the Waller St Campus General Office by Thursday 1st November 2018.**

There is also an opportunity to attend the rehearsal performance on Wednesday 7th November, which will commence at 1.30pm until 2.30pm. This session will include free bloopers.

**Please note that Waller St Campus families will be allocated two tickets (per family) for the night time performance and once families have had an opportunity to secure a ticket, additional tickets will be available from the Waller St General Office on Friday 2nd November 2018.**

Families are also reminded that there is an opportunity to attend the rehearsal performance on Wednesday 7th November from 1.30pm – 2.30pm.

Classroom teachers have been discussing costumes with the children, please contact your child’s teacher if you require information or assistance.

**IMPORTANT: Please send your child’s costume to school in a clearly labelled bag with your child’s name by Thursday 1st November 2018.**

Thank you for your support,

Pam Gregg
Benalla P-12 College - Music Foundation – 4 Teacher

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**BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE WALLER ST CAMPUS – PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER**

Waller St Campus Parents & Friends Association Term 4 fundraising has commenced. Billy G’s Gourmet Cookie & Biscuit Dough Christmas catalogue and order form has now been distributed to Waller St Campus families.

The Cookie & Biscuit Dough fundraiser has been very popular, fun and yummy in the past, so we are looking forward to your support again.

**Orders are due to Waller St Campus administration office by 9am, Thursday 29 November 2018.**

Thank you for your support.

Waller St Campus - Parents & Friends Association

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**WALLER ST CAMPUS PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION HOT FOOD DAY**

Order forms have been distributed to all students for the Hot Food Day, scheduled for Friday 9 November 2018. Order forms must be returned to school by Thursday 1 November in a clearly named envelope with correct money enclosed.

**Please note that late orders will not be accepted.**

Families are reminded that Pink Shop orders will not be available on this day.

Thank you for your support.

Waller St Campus Parents & Friends Association

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Benalla Festival parade Saturday November 10 @2pm

All interested students from P-4 are invited to join our college parade entry.

*Students in leadership positions need to attend as part of their 2018 role.*

This year the theme is “our backyard”

Students are encouraged to dress up using simple props to support the theme- suggestions are:

- BBQ apron and tongs
- pool toys/ goggles/towel
- washing baskets on their hip
- gardening outfits.
- pushing toy mowers (if they have one)

More details to come closer to the event

Mrs Robinson
On Tuesday 9th October, 5A and 5C went to Winton Wetlands to plant trees. We learnt how great planting trees is for the next generation! It felt like I was saving the area for the people after us, enabling them to live in a better environment.

Andy and Peter taught us how to plant the trees as well as helping us plant them. They also told us how we can save the environment by tree planting. We made a huge difference by planting more trees, which creates oxygen and a beautiful scene around us, when they grow.

I would recommend to go tree planting, because it isn't just helping yourself, it's about helping the people around you and the animals. Most importantly, if we don't have a good environment to live in you can't really live anywhere."

By Nikita Hanson – 5C

Benalla P-12 College Community Program – “I want to hold your hand!”

Does that song ring a bell? Yes, the Beatles! At BPACC on Friday, October 19, 1pm to 3.00pm, the Senior Citizens of Benalla were invited to attend a free concert, the Rubber Soul Beatles Show. The theatre was packed and there were some very serious Beatles fans in attendance. The band played and sang, sounding exactly like the real Beatles, they even dressed and had hairdos just like the Fab Four.

Benalla P-12 College Years 10 and 11 VET Dance students and twelve Year 9 Community Service students combined, and after only three rehearsals, put on an exciting rock and roll dance routine to the tune, “Twist and Shout”, then danced among the crowd, and finally, got the audience on its feet. It was great to see everyone dancing in the aisles. Our dance troupe was then invited to join the band on stage.....with 'Paul' providing much encouragement and posing for photos with the students.

The students had been trained by Mrs. Melinda Pentreath (Mel-o-drama Studio, Benalla), who takes the Vet Dance class and the Year 9 Dance class at the College. Other College staff were Mrs. Christine Glynn, who assists Mrs. Pentreath, and Ms. Stefanie Arendshorst, who organised the event for the community and who is also a teacher at the College.

The teachers were very proud of the students and at the wild reception their routine received. Especially pleasing, were all the people who came up to the staff, at the venue or down the street later, wishing to thank Ms. Arendshorst for the event and to praise the students for their performance and enthusiasm.

This event was part of the many events and activities being organised for Senior Citizens during the month of October throughout Victoria. A huge thank you to Tracey Hooper and Jess Beaton from Community Health, and Benalla Bus Lines for sponsoring the transport, and the students involved for their commitment to the community program

By C. Glynn.

Students were: Maxine Buckley, Caitlin Chibnall, Chloe Glazebrook, Sara Green, Sienna Herbert, Channell Lober, Hannah Moncrieff, Hayley Montgomery, Destiny Russell, Lana Sovacki, Taylyn Symes, Meagan Webster, Ellie Culhane, Khesanh Saunders.

Congratulations to Katherine and Jessie Gervasoni who competed at the RASV Melbourne show during the holidays. Katherine came first and Jessie second in the Wee Willie trophy. Jessie came second and Katherine third in the Denzildon trophy.
White Ribbon Day March, Thursday November 22nd
On Thursday, November 22nd, students and staff at Benalla P-12 College will again march to support the elimination of violence against women. The March brings awareness of the need to speak out to support this cause. We are proud of our involvement in bringing awareness and supporting women. The picture to the right is last year’s March.

Year 12 last day.
On Wednesday October 24th our Year 12 students finished their formal classes at Benalla P-12 College. This was a day of great excitement and celebration. On Wednesday, October 31st, the Year 12 students commence their VCAA exams and undertake the 3 hour 15 minute English exam. We wish all the student the very best with their exams.

Save The Dates………

The Year 10 & 11 Presentation Evening is being held on Wednesday December 12th 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 BPACC on Tuesday December 18th 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. I have placed below an outline of the last 6 weeks of the term for parent information.

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Paul Challis
Assistant Principal
Barkly Campus

LBGTI Social Support Group
At Benalla P-12 College we are looking to set up a fun and informative LBGTI social support group which will meet on a regular basis and provide a safe space for young people to be themselves, meet people, get involved in community activities and events and occasionally hear from guest speakers plus much more.

The group welcomes same sex attracted, intersex, transgender and gender diverse young people as well as their friends and peers.

If you are interested in having your say and getting involved in the set-up of this support group please contact Craig Carley (Barkly campus) or Lou McCloskey (Faithfull campus) for more information. We will be meeting on Thursday 15th November 2018 at 9:30am in the Faithfull Library.
State Track and Field

After the success at Hume Region Athletics three students made their way to compete at the State Finals at Lakeside Stadium in Albert Park, Melbourne. The sun was shining and the competition was fierce, students from each corner of the State were there, to give it their all, hoping to walk away with a medal.

Alexandra Robinson, competed in Triple Jump and came 6th. She continued to try and improve on her jump which unfortunately, she was not able to do. She was excited to come to State Finals and compete in her last chance for Benalla P-12 College.

Meagan Webster finished 4th in High Jump just missing out on a medal placing by one clear jump. She jumped a personal best to reach this position and was pleased with her efforts.

Elliot McCallum competed in four events for the day and walked away with two medals. Elliot showed improvement in his two field events with each attempt. He finished 7th in Shot Put and 4th in Long Jump. Where Elliot soared was in the track events in the 100m and 200m. He finished second in both of the events, claiming medals.

All three students were proud of their efforts on the day. To compete at this level is a huge achievement, with fantastic results for Benalla P-12 College and the individual students.
In the lead up to the 2019 school year, all travellers wishing to access School Bus Program services, are required to login to the School Bus Management System and submit their travel applications.

The school wishes to stress to parents that safety is our number one priority. If your child is not registered and is still travelling on a bus, then the School Bus Management System and our school records will not have them listed to catch the bus. In the event of an incident or a need to stop the bus, we will not know that firstly your child is on the bus and will not know to contact you.


**Existing Travellers**

These are students who already travel on the school bus and are registered on the School Bus Management System. If your child requires continued travel on the school bus, then you must submit a 2019 travel application.

The chart below will help families already registered on the School Bus Management System to:

- Renew Applications - If your child is already travelling and needs continued school bus access and has not changed school or home address
- Add Travellers and New Application - If you are already registered on the School Bus Management System, but have a child accessing a bus for the first time
- New Application - If your child is already travelling but has changed school or home address.

For your convenience, please see chart below to help with the process.

**Diagram 1 - Existing Travellers**

**New Families**

All new families seeking access to School Bus Program services for the first time will need to register on the School Bus Management System. Please go to [https://schoolbusapplication.ptv.vic.gov.au](https://schoolbusapplication.ptv.vic.gov.au).

Once registered, families will be able to add travellers and submit travel applications online.

For your convenience, please see the chart below to help you with the registration and application process.

**Diagram 2 - New Traveller**

**When Can You Submit My Child's 2019 Application?**

Now. The School Bus Management System is accepting 2019 applications now.

**When Will You Receive A Travel Offer?**

The School Bus Management System will process all 2019 travel applications at the end of November 2018.

**What's Next?**

When you receive your child's travel offer, login to the School Bus Management System and manage your child’s offer. This completes the process.

**Need Assistance?**

In the event families need assistance, please contact Public Transport Victoria's Call Centre on 1800 800 007.
Are you finishing off Year 12 and Interested in joining **Benalla P-12 College** as a Trainee in 2019?

Get off the bench & Kick start your career

**Details**

- 12 month traineeship
- Earn while you learn
- Certificate III in Sport & Recreation
  - Or
- Certificate IV in Sports Management

**Application**

Job application meeting selection criteria is due in to the general office by Wednesday the 22nd of November / 2018

To get the selection criteria & for more information on how to apply contact

Mr Elkington, Mr Clark, Mrs Cairncross or Mr Challis
on the Barkly Campus.

For more information on what the traineeship involves contact:

Michael Caruso
P: 0416 274572
E: michael.caruso@aflsportsready.com.au

[Website URL: aflsportsready.com.au]
Community News

COMMUNITY PLAY PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-10 YEARS WANTING TO TRY TENNIS
WHERE - ACKERLY AVE
WHEN - SATURDAY MORNINGS 9.30am TO 11.00am
COMMENCING 13th October 2018
BRING - SMOOTH SOLED SHOES, DRINK, HAT, SUNSCREEN
TENNIS RACQUETS AVAILABLE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE.

Broken River Venturer Unit

Things coming up:
November 1st: Halloween Disco (Extra event)

There are games and activities to be shared by the whole group. This will be a great way for our new Venturers to meet some of the other members of our group from Joeys to Scouts and Rovers. There is a flyer with further information.

November 10th: Benalla Festival Street Parade

The Benalla Scout Group is participating in the annual street parade. All members of the Scout group are invited to participate. The parade starts at 2pm and the starting time at the hall is to be advised.

November 11th: A Day in the Gardens Market

We will be having a stall at the market which runs from 9am – 3pm. Volunteers are required to help man the stall where we will be selling donuts, drinks and popcorn.

We have 5 weeks of Venturers left this term, so still plenty of time to come and join in the fun. We meet on Tuesday nights between 7pm and 9pm.

For any enquiries please call Jenny 0428 590 606 or Gemma 0408 071 308

Violin or Guitar Lessons

Term 4 free violin hire and new enrolments at a reduced rate
Call Eve Spencer 0429 390 846
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 1st 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:
Thursday 1st 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 2nd November 2018 Avon Campus - No school for students (building move-in)
No Care available at all for Avon

Monday 5th November 2018 Curriculum Day – Care at Waller only, bookings required.

Vacation Care 2019: Monday 14th January

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