Dear Parents and Members of the School Community,

Well done to all those students who took part in the Benalla Festival parade as part of the College team. We had a good group of students dressed up as cricketers as well as gardeners pushing lawnmowers and wheelbarrows, carrying Hills Hoists and sections of fence, and even some with plates of BBQ food. The kids looked fantastic and all had a great time, and represented our College with pride and respect. Thankyou to Ms. Robinson and Ms. Arendshorst for all their time and effort in organising the parade and thankyou to parents for bring their children along on a Saturday afternoon.

Remembrance Day
Sunday marked the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day – the end of World War 1. A large crowd gathered at the cenotaph near Monash Bridge to remember this occasion. Benalla College was well represented again by our four new College Captains – Willow, Mel, Declan and Tiahna – as well as our new Waller and Avon Campus Leaders – Evie, Danielle, Patrick, Xavier, Kye, Ryder, Jacinta and Kaelen. Willow Plex read a poem to the large crowd as part of the service and the students laid two wreaths on behalf of the College. One of the speakers talked about ‘service’ – the act of being in the ‘service’ of others. She encouraged everyone to think about this and where possible, try to serve others. Our student leaders, whether they be Year 3 or Year 11 are definitely demonstrating this service by taking on their roles and contributing to the College. They all looked fantastic in full school uniform and listened attentively and respectfully during the commemoration. A great effort from all of our students who attended.

Indonesian Awards
Congratulations to Year 11 student Willow Plex for being awarded second place in the National Indonesian Language Awards. This is a fantastic achievement and one that Willow should be very proud of. Thank you also to teacher Heidi Perry who has been working with Willow over the past few years.

P-4 Concerts
Well done to all Waller Street students for a brilliant performance last Wednesday evening at BPACC. Thankyou to the parents and grandparents for attending. It was a great show and a huge audience. Thanks again to Mrs. Gregg and all the staff for the amazing amount of work they have put into making the show a success. I am very much looking forward to the Avon show this Wednesday.

Student Free Day
Last Monday staff were at school undertaking a range of professional development activities. We started the day with a symbolic walk as a whole staff to the Weary Dunlop statue in the gardens. Year 11 student Melanie Stretton gave her winning Weary Dunlop oration speech to the whole staff and did a fabulous job. The speech was about how Weary Dunlop’s life can inspire students at the College and what we can learn from him. Resilience, respect, determination, commitment to excellence and compassion are all attributes shown by Weary Dunlop that we value here at Benalla P-12 College.

One of the sessions staff took part in on the day was a briefing on the Respectful Relationships program. This is a primary prevention program being rolled out in schools across Victoria to help combat violence against women. Staff looked at statistics around the issue and discussed how it might be implemented at school. This is a really positive program and there will be lots of good outcomes as a result. It also fits in very nicely with one of our key values – RESPECT – as it is largely about showing respect to everyone all of the time.

Report Writing Day
Please remember there is another student free day coming up on Wednesday November 28th. This is a report writing day for all staff. Childcare will be available at Waller Street for the whole day.

Have a great week.
Tony Clark
Executive Principal
We are now in our sixth week of Term 4. What stories has your child brought home with new things they have learned in the classroom or new friends they have made in the playground? What you may not know that going to school every day is the most single important part of your child’s education. Missing school puts them behind. There are no safe days for missing school. Did You Know? School is better when you attend. Your friends and your teachers notice that you’re away and wonder if you are ok. Why is regular attendance important? Right now, being at school is the most important thing you need for your future. School helps you build good habits for later on in life. You might think that school is just about Maths and English but you’re also learning about how to work with other people and how to solve problems. If you are having trouble getting your child to school every day, please pop in to see one of our student wellbeing team:

- 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

We would love to support and work together with you to get your child back on track attending every day.

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

Friday 16th November 9-10am
Friday 16th November 9-10am
Friday 23rd November 9-11am
Friday 30th November 9-11am
Tuesday 4th December 9-11am
Tuesday 11th December 9-12pm
Benalla Performing Arts Convention Centre

57 Samaria Road, BENALLA

Wednesday 14th November, at 6.00pm

Gold coin Donation at the door

Additional tickets are now available from the office.

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

Parents and Friends Meeting

Thursday 15th November

Please join us for a cuppa and a chat this Thursday 15th November at 9.00am, in the staff room to discuss upcoming fundraising ideas for our campus.

Congratulations Chloe, Hayley, Mason, Dayne, Lilly and Cheyanne.

We are in!!!!!!!!!!!

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Waller Street- Benalla’s Got Talent

2018

After many weeks of rehearsal and practice, the Waller Street Campus the Foundation to Year 4’s production of Benalla’s Got Talent made its dazzling debut at BPACC to a packed house. The students looked fantastic in their costumes and every single one of them gave a magnificent performance. Congratulations to our hosts, Mitchell, Sam, Thomas, Jess, Carlista, David, Andrew, Holly, Molly, Sharni, Maddy, Evie, Ayush, Mia and Zara who introduced each act. It is a daunting task speaking to a large audience from a stage and they did it with such professionalism and pizzazz. We are very proud of everyone. A big thankyou to Pam Gregg for putting this altogether. A special thankyou to all our staff who helped and supported our students with such an amazing performance on the night. A big shout out to all the families who attended the show stopping evening. Our Waller Street Campus is feeling very proud!!!!
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

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!

Everyone is welcome to our Information Session on School Lunches!!

On Monday 19th November 2018 at 9:30am in the Multi Purpose room at the Waller Campus, Kathryn McQualter, Dietitian from Benalla Health, will share ideas about how much food your child requires at school and healthy options to help your child keep their focus.
The Foundation to Year 2 students have completed 8 sessions at the Benalla YMCA. They have been learning about water safety, using a variety of flotation devices and also practising their swimming technique. Swimming lessons are a valuable part of the PE program and an important life skill. I would like to encourage all families to continue educating their children about being safe around water.

Vanessa Neilson
State Primary Athletics

On Monday 29th October, Xavier Wapling, Nikita Hanson, Charlotte Quilliam and Jakob Decker went to Melbourne to compete in the State Primary Athletics.

The competition was very tough and our students gave their best effort on the day.

Congratulations to Charlotte who was placed 3rd in her Hurdles event. Well done to all students who competed, they should be very proud of their efforts.

Crime Scene Investigation – Incursion

By Annie Clark, Shepparton Crime Scene Investigation Officer

Our current Year 8 Forensic Science students were involved in a Forensic Talk, which involved a step-wise approach in an actual Crime Scene Investigation. This incursion covered all the topics that we covered theoretically, which gave students an insight on the real life application of what they learned so far in Forensic Science.

Students learned how to approach an actual crime scene and how to take fingerprinting in detail. Overall, the incursion was well structured and was well presented by the Police Officer, Annie Clark which engaged the students throughout.

Robotics

Year 6A students have been experimenting with Robotics developing a motorcycle robot with lasers and remote controls. Pictured below left are Grace and Taneah and right Blake, Cooper and Mr Winkler.
Three of our Year 10 students have just completed a volunteering placement program at various Benalla Rural City organisations. Over four Wednesdays, these students got to experience life as a volunteer, giving back to their community and learning valuable work and employability skills. Mikayla Brown was based with The Day Program at Benalla Health, Zoe Lefebvre-Thevillier completed her volunteering placement at the Benalla Art Gallery and Maddison Woods was placed at the Tourist Information Centre and Events.

All three students thoroughly enjoyed their placement. Their mentors commented that it was great having a young person in their workplace and that they enjoyed watching their confidence develop.

We developed the program as many students planning to leave school for work or tertiary studies, who have not had employment or volunteer experience, are finding it difficult to complete a meaningful resume and demonstrate connection and contribution to their community.

Universities are increasingly recruiting and offering student scholarships based on more than just entrance score. Research shows that if a young person participates in volunteering they will be more likely in the future to be engaged and connected in their community.

Volunteering offers students an ideal pathway into a range of industry areas including community services, sport and recreation, environment and conservation, arts and events management, tourism and emergency services.

We look forward to running the program again next year and would like to thank Benalla Rural City Council for their wonderful support with this program.

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
VCAs exams…
On Wednesday, October 31st, the Year 12 students sat the English exam from 9:00am to 12:15pm. The students undertook it really well, and were positive about the exam. The next few weeks is a busy time for our Year 12 students and we wish them all the best.

White Ribbon Day March, Thursday 22nd November
On Thursday November the 22nd of November 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.

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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GOLF – ACTIVITIES WEEK 2019
Learn and play golf for free

Tuesday 18 December and Wednesday 19 December

Come to one or both morning sessions. Learn basic tips, including how to putt and drive. Suitable for beginners and more experienced players. Fun activities and prizes.
WHEN - 9.00am – 11.30 am
WHERE - Meet at Benalla Golf Course Shop at 9.00am
BRING – Sunscreen, Snacks and Water Bottle
WEAR – Shorts, T Shirt, Runners and Hat
Clubs and buggies are supplied but bring your own if you have them
COST – None
Students dismissed from golf course at 11.30 am
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](image1.png)

**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.

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](image2.png)

**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

aflsportsready.com.au
Would you like to feel more confident in helping your child with subject choices for Years 9 & 10? Would you like to learn more about all the career options available?

PACTS Workshops have been running since 2002 and include expert career practitioners from all educational sectors who provide up-to-date information on the many careers and pathways available to your teens.

The FREE Workshop includes such topics as:
- How to assist your child with career exploration
- Simple careers assessments
- What are HSC & VET pathways?
- What career resources are out there?
- Understanding University, TAFE, Apprenticeships & Traineeships
- Understanding School-Based Traineeships
- Can we afford university?
- and more

Date: Wednesday 21 November 2018    7pm to 9pm
Venue: Benalla GoTAFE
57 Samaria Road (in front of BPACC)

To book: Call Tomorrow Today 5762 1211
Out of School Hours Care

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

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Ezidebit Payments
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. Parents can now log on through their Xplor password to enter/edit bank details or credit card details for payments. The school cannot add bank detail or view bank details, parents only are able to do this. Once you have added your bank details, please obtain a form from the carers, to elect the amount and timing of payments. Families already using Ezidebit, do not need to do anything, as these details are already in place.

Policies under Review – Copies available for the service.

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

Vacation Care 2019:
Monday 14th January 2019

Enquiries please email: hanrahan.anne.e@edumail.vic.gov.au
or phone Anne on Fridays at Waller 5762 2600

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