



Monday 3rd December 2018

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HIGH EXPECTATIONS INTEGRITY

Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Executive Principal-Tony Clark

Dear Parents and Members of the School Community,

Headstart

Well done to all our senior students and staff, for making a very successful and positive transition to Faithfull Street for Headstart. This has not been easy without access to lockers and normal classrooms but everyone has made the most of the situation and we have seen all classes make a positive start to their learning in the last week.

It is pleasing to see the majority of students wearing uniform, although shorts and shoes continue to be an issue for some. Obviously, at this time of year we do not expect parents to buy new, items but we do expect all students to be in full uniform at the beginning of 2019.

Building Works

The new senior building at Faithfull Street is moving along quickly with carpet almost complete and power connected. The new grass outside is being laid down and is making the whole site look great.

Carpark repairs to the Faithfull staff carpark will take place next week – most likely Thursday and Friday. Staff will have access to the new car park further down Helms Court. Student parking for seniors next year will be in Clarke Street.

There is now a new synthetic grass surface on the 5/6 hub basketball court that looks amazing. Students are very excited and it is certainly much safer than the previous covering. The playground behind the stadium is also progressing and should be finished by the end of next week.

E Block demolition – The architect and the builders want to have access to E block (old trade wing at Faithfull) on the 18th December, so they are able to start the disconnection of services etc in readiness for the asbestos removal starting on the 7th January. This building will be gone by the time we return in 2019.

2019 Planning

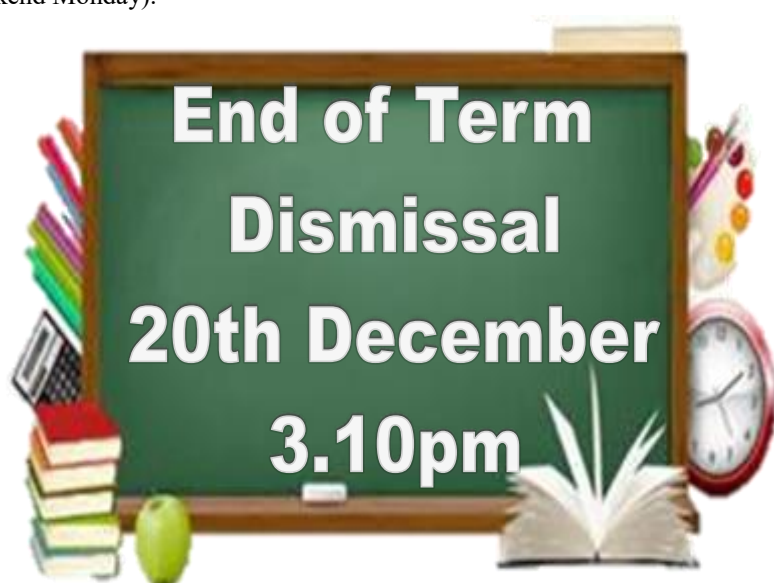
School Council last week approved our 4 student free days for the 2019 year. These will be January 29th and 30th (first two days of the year), April 23rd (first day of Term 3) and November 4th (Cup Weekend Monday).

Our first Whole school Assembly will be on Monday Feb 4th at 11.30am to introduce the new preps and Year 12 students.

We are planning a College Open Evening to be held on Wednesday March 6th from 4pm-6pm. This will be when the official opening of the new Senior Building will occur. We will also be able to showcase the new trade building, the inclusive playground and synthetic basketball court. This will be a whole school event and all families will receive a personal invitation early next year.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the last week of Term 1, on Thursday evening from 4-7pm and again on Friday morning from 9am-12pm (no classes running on Friday).

Have a great week.
Tony Clark
Executive Principal



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Dates to Remember:

2018 Term Dates

8th October –20th December

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| December 3 | * Hands on Learning Melbourne Recital Centre Excursion |
| December 4 | * Avon and Waller Street Foundation Transition 9.00am |
| December 6 | * Years 5-9 Presentation-Lakeside Community Centre |
| December 11 | * State-wide Orientation Day |
| December 12 | * Year 10/11 Presentation night * Year 6 Graduation-PAC Faithfull Street * Foundation Picnic at Waller Street 11.30am |
| December 14 | * Year 1/2 Picnic in the Park-Merriwa Park Wangaratta * Year 5-10 Assembly 9.15am |
| December 18 | * Avon Christmas Fun Day * Year 12 Graduation -BPACC 6.30pm |
| December 19 | * Avon Street Campus End of Year Assembly 9.00am * Waller Street Campus End of Year Assembly 2.10pm * Waller Street Campus Family Christmas Basket Tea 5.00-6.30pm |
| December 20 | * Last Day of Term- 3.10pm dismissal *please note correct time |

Why every day counts

Has your child been attending every day? The end of the term and year is near and **students are still required at school every day**. Is your child giving you excuses for why they don't need to be at school, for example, we are not doing anything in class now as we have finished all our work, we are just watching movies, the teacher told us that we don't have to attend class, etc, etc. If this is the type of thing you are hearing from your child, then please don't hesitate to contact their teacher or one of our student wellbeing team members from the Campus that they attend.

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 in achieving your new attendance goal.

☐ Avon/Clarke St Campus -Scott Greig 5762 1646

☐ Waller St Campus -Bron Greig 5762 2600

☐ Faithfull St Campus -Lou McCloskey 5761 2777

☐ Faithfull St Campus -Craig Carley 5761 2777

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS

**Every Minute
in School Counts**



Benalla P-12 Uniform Shop 2019 Open Days

- ◇ Monday 21st January 9am -3pm
- ◇ Tuesday 22nd January 9am -3pm
- ◇ Wednesday 23rd January 9am-3pm
- ◇ Wednesday 30th January 9am -3pm
- ◇ Wednesday 31st January (First day of school) 8.30am - 11am

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

**Call Judds Yarrawonga on
5744 1269 for any further details**

Year 2 sleepover

On Friday 16th of November, the Year 2 students finally got to have their sleepover at school. We were so lucky to be able to sleep in our brand new building. The pizza was delicious. We enjoyed watching a movie and then went off to snore. The teachers said we were very well behaved. It was the best night ever!

By Year 1 / 2 Challman



Ray White.

Citizenship Award



Congratulations Jack Chittick!

End of Year Christmas Disco

2.10 – 3.10pm

13th December

\$3.00 per child or \$5.00 for two or more
Students will receive a juice box and small packet of chips.
Bring your Christmas gear or casual clothes to change into.

Thank you to our wonderful Parents & Friends for organising this event



Students of the Week



Congratulations Alarna, Penny, Harry, Kye, Lachlan, and Ruby

dates to Remember

- * Tuesday December 4-Parents and Friends Meeting to discuss upcoming Christmas Disco. All welcome
- * Monday December 10-Attendance Champion BBQ
- * Wednesday December 12-Foundation Intercampus Picnic 11.30am
- * Thursday December 13-Avon Christmas Disco 2.10pm
- * Friday December 14-Year 1/2 Picnic in the Park-Wangaratta
- * Tuesday December 18 –Avon Christmas Fun Day
- * Wednesday December 19-End of Term Assembly 9.00am
- * Thursday December 20-Last day of school –3.10 Dismissal



On Monday 26th November, we had a visit to Avon St from Paula Allen and Fran Gottschling from the Benalla Police station to talk to our Year 3/4 students about community safety. Students also talked about community rules verses school rules.

Paula told the kids, that every time they show great integrity at school, they are practicing community rules for when they are older, so keep the good work up kids.

Scott

BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE - AVON & WALLER ST CAMPUS CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS



Our annual Christmas Hamper Drive has commenced and will run until
Monday December 10 2018.

Donations of non-perishable items such as long life custard, Christmas cake, plum pudding, biscuits, sweet treats, bon bons, tinned fruit, toys would be very much appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off to the Avon & Waller St Campus office.

Over many years our school community has been very generous, we appreciate and thank you for your continued support.



Students of the Week



Congratulations to our above students Patrick, Charlie, serenity, Jake, Joel, Trae, Brodie, Imogen, Larni, Angus, Connor, Sam, Mia and Ryan. Above right are Seth Bill and Katelyn.

Pictured right is this Terms Ray White recipient. Well done Zaidyn!

Golden Shovel Awards



Ray White.



Poetry at Waller

1/2 Whiley have been learning about poetry in reading and writing. We have LOVED studying three poetry forms - Haiku, Shape poems and Free verse. Here is some of our work...

Thunderstorm (Haiku)

Deafening wind. Whoosh!
Lightning strikes down. Boom! It strikes.
It calms down. Drip. Drop.
By Darcey



Happiness (Free verse – sense poem)

Happiness looks like lovely smiles.
Happiness tastes like cupcakes and fairy floss.
Happiness smells like rainbows and chocolate chip cookies.
Happiness sounds like laughter and giggles.
Happiness feels like hugs and kisses.
By Amy



Haunted Castle (Free verse – sense poem)

Castles look like dark houses with smashed windows.
Castles taste like rotten eggs.
Castles smell like smoke.
Castles sound like screaming ghosts.
Castles feel like you will fall through the floor.
By Lucas



Sadness (Free verse – sense poem)

Sadness looks like unhappy tears rolling down.
Sadness tastes like disgusting onions.
Sadness smells like dead flowers and damp washing.
Sadness sounds like crying in the stillness.
Sadness feels like prickly ice-blocks.
By Torah



Diamond (Shape poem)

Shine! Shine! So, so bright.
Sparkling white diamond,
Shine brightly in the sunshine.
Dazzling! Sparkling! Wow!
By Marli



Headstart for students.....

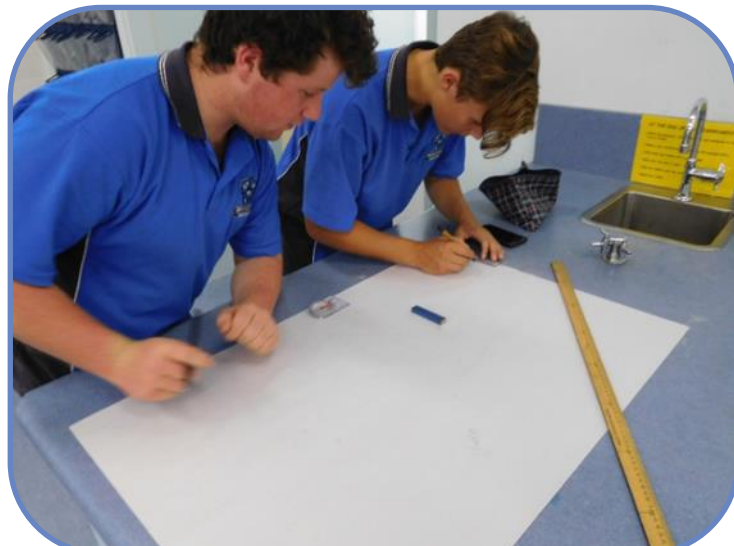
Last week the students completed the first week of Headstart and it was great to see students actively involved in their learning and demonstrating good learning habits. Being ready to learn is an important part of improving outcomes.

Mobile phones:

It is great to see students following the school rules by placing their phones in the box at the front of the class or leaving their phones in their locker/bag.



Mr Challis



INTRODUCTION TO WATER POLO SESSION

There is an introduction to Olympic sport water polo for any male or female student aged over 14yrs that have a reasonable swimming background. Session will run Sunday 16th of December at the Benalla Aquatics centre starting at 11am and finishing around 1pm. Accredited coach and referee, Max Batey, will conduct a 1hr lecture based on the theory behind the sport, followed by an 1hr game. Please call Max on 0419547308 for any further information or inquires. Cost is normal entry fees into the aquatics centre, tuition fees for the actual session is free.

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!





Top Row from left : Cindy Daws, Stacey Kutchel, Georgia Nichols, Matthew Johnson, Imogen Quilliam, Tayissa Gray and Isabelle Fowles
 Front row from left : Taree Fletcher, Evelyn Biddle

Pictured above from left : Maria Campbell, Chantelle Pennington, Tarquin Balcombe, Harrison Drury and Zidane Lewis





The Hands on Learning program is continuing to build on the skills and knowledge gained in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program in primary years by establishing veggie garden beds, an orchard and building a hothouse this year. The orchard has produced its first apricots and the students are excited about eating the freshest of fresh fruit. The boysenberries have also ripened and are making great snacks for those who want to search for the dark berries. The hothouse has been able to grow lettuce throughout the colder months and the fresh herbs growing in the wicking beds are often used in lunch recipes. The students are really starting to an idea of what seasonal produce is about.

HANDS ON LEARNING



Benalla P-12 College students attended the Benalla Community White Ribbon March on Thursday 22nd November. Due to the wet weather the March itself was cancelled but the community gathered at the Drill Hall to listen to guest speaker and Family Violence survivor Simone O'Brien. Our outgoing School Captain Cameron Holmes, a White Ribbon Youth Ambassador, also delivered a message of the importance of speaking out about violence against women. Assistant Principal, Paul Challis lead the community in taking the White Ribbon Oath. Benalla P-12 College is proudly a White Ribbon school.



UNIVERSITY BUS TRIP

An exciting opportunity for all
2019 Year 10 Students

WHEN - Wednesday 12 December 2018

WHERE - As part of the Senior School Preparation Program, all Head-start Year 10s will be able to visit Latrobe University and Charles Sturt University in Albury/Wodonga

Tour both campuses

Meet ambassadors (university students)

Find out what Uni life is like

Find out about courses that are offered

WEAR - Full school uniform

BRING - Lunch and snacks

COST - nil

Leave the **BARKLY CAMPUS** at 9.00am and return at 3.10pm

RETURN YOUR **PERMISSION FORM** TO THE GENERAL OFFICE by **FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER**

Any questions? - Ask Mrs Oakley, Ms Martin or Molly



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.

To login to the School Bus Management System, please go to <https://schoolbusapplication.ptv.vic.gov.au>.

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.

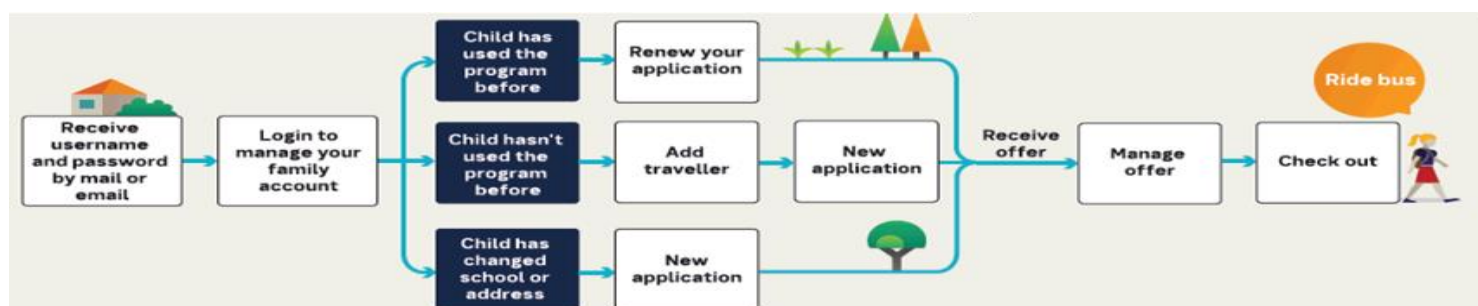


Diagram 1 - Existing Travellers

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>.

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.

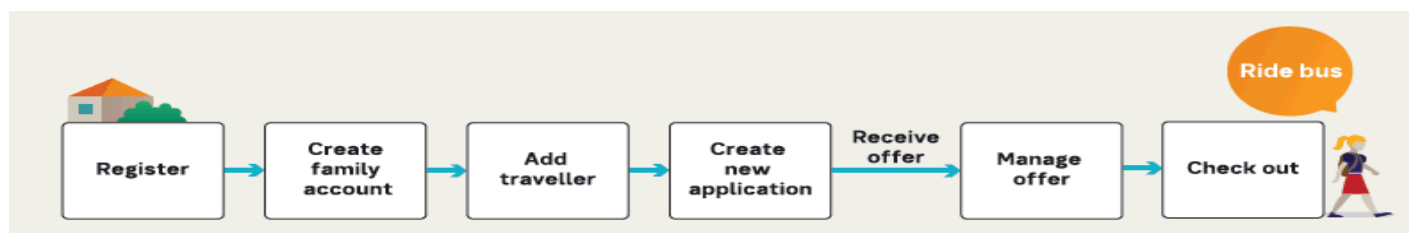


Diagram 2 - New Traveller

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.

Have your Photo taken with Santa!!!

Don't miss this opportunity to have your photo taken with the Magical man himself



**Santa will be at Woolworths on
Saturday 1st Dec and Sat 8th
Dec from 9.00am to 12.00pm**

\$7.00 for 5x7 photo, including postage

This is another Benalla Lions Ladies Auxiliary Project (Your donation will be utilised to assist within our community)

Talking Money with Mums



Where Tomorrow Today, Shop 1 Cecily Court, 66 Nunn Street, Benalla
When Friday 7 December 1:00pm-3:00pm (includes lunch and childcare)
What Feel empowered to manage your money

What else Light lunch provided as part of the event!
 Information about options for safe and affordable finance!
 Hear from other women on tips for smart spending!

Give Sally a ring on 03 5762 1211 to register or for more information!



2018-19 TRIATHLON SEASON

(season from October to March)

SUMMER TRAINING FOR JUNIORS:

- *Sunday Mornings @ 9am lake foreshore - mini tri
- *every Wednesday @ 6pm - YMCA outdoors pool
- *swim, ride, run, transition
- *specific training for juniors - distances:
approx 50-100 swim, 1-2 km ride, 1-2km run, or whatever is comfortable

**Benalla Tri Club is fully subsidising the cost of club and Tri-Vic membership for the 2018-19 season for all Juniors.

SHEPPARTON TRI CLUB AFFILIATION

*A monthly mini-tri race series hosted by the Shepp Tri Club, will be available to all Benalla Tri Club members this season.

ANNUAL BENALLA TRIATHLON

- *Benalla Tri Club will again run the annual Benalla Triathlon on 29th Dec 2018
- *Club members will have the opportunity to compete in their local event
- *Benalla Tri Club welcomes new members from Benalla and surrounding regions
- *juniors need to be at least 7 years old, and parents should be present at training







MORE INFORMATION:

www.benallatriclub.com.au
<https://www.facebook.com/BenallaTriathlonclub>
 Ph: Jim 0413 996296



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|  laptops & tablets |  lessons & activities |
|  uniforms & shoes |  books & supplies |
|  sports fees & gear |  camps & excursions |

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

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Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

| Monday 3/12 | Tuesday 4/12 | Wednesday 5/12 | Thursday 6/12 | Friday 7/12 |
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| Activity Tiggy & dress ups Afternoon tea Fruit, dry biscuits & spreads, milk & juice | Activity Bubbles & skipping Afternoon tea Fruit, Fairy bread, milk & juice | Activity Playground & Lego Afternoon tea Fruit, jelly and custard, milk & juice | Activity Cricket & Puzzles Afternoon tea Fruit, sandwiches, milk & juice | Activity Basketball & cubbies Afternoon tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice |
| Monday 10/12 | Tuesday 11/12 | Wednesday 12/12 | Thursday 13/12 | Friday 14/12 |
| Activity Elastics & Craft Afternoon tea Fruit, yoghurt, milk & juice | Activity Fruit Salad & zoob Afternoon tea Fruit, noodles, milk & juice | Activity Golden child & play dough Afternoon tea Fruit, kabana & cheese, milk & juice | Activity Ball games & craft Afternoon tea Fruit, jelly, milk & juice | Activity Play dough & Lego Afternoon tea Fruit, pancakes, milk & juice |

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

| Monday 3/12 | Tuesday 4/12 | Wednesday 5/12 | Thursday 6/12 | Friday 7/12 |
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| Activity Basketball & origami. Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk and juice. | Activity Sandpit & Lego Afternoon Tea Fruit, biscuits & spreads, milk & juice. | Activity Cricket & Hama beads. Afternoon Tea Fruit, fairy bread, milk & juice. | Activity Baking & Skipping. Afternoon Tea Fruit, 2 minute noodles, milk & juice. | Activity Totem tennis & drawing Afternoon Tea Fruit, muffins, milk & juice. |
| Monday 10/12 | Tuesday 11/12 | Wednesday 12/12 | Thursday 13/12 | Friday 14/12 |
| Activity Cricket & Trouble Afternoon Tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice. | Activity Chalk drawing & kinetic sand Afternoon Tea Fruit, biscuits & spreads, milk & juice. | Activity Preparation for wraps. Afternoon Tea Fruit, cheese & kabana, milk & juice | Activity Outside sit ball & Duplo Afternoon Tea Fruit, salad wraps, milk & juice. | Activity Playground & cubbies Afternoon Tea Fruit, toasted sandwiches, milk & juice |

Vacation Care starts 2019:

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| Monday 14 th January 2019 | Flying Day (Make and fly kites and paper planes) | No Extra Cost |
| Tuesday 15 th January 2019 | Relaxing Day – Wear PJ's | No Extra Cost |
| Wednesday 16 th January 2019 | Shepparton Aquamoves/Bowling | \$14 Extra |
| Thursdays 17 th January 2019 | Canvas Prints and Chalk making | No Extra Cost |
| Friday 18 th January 2019 | BPACC Movies and Coloured Sand | \$14 Extra |
| Monday 21 st January 2019 | Waterplay Day – bring spare clothes | No Extra Cost |
| Tuesday 22 nd January 2019 | BPACC Movies and Hanna Beading | \$14 Extra |
| Wednesday 23 rd January 2019 | Summer Cooking Day | No Extra Cost |
| Thursdays 24 th January 2019 | Violet Town Pool | \$10 Extra |
| Friday 25 th January 2019 | Bag Making from old shirt (bring old T Shirt) | No Extra Cost |
| Monday 28 th January 2019 | PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO CARE | |
| Tuesday 29 th January 2019 | Care at Avon only (Technology Day) | No Extra Cost |
| Wednesday 30 th January 2019 | Care at Avon only (Technology Day) | No Extra Cost |

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