



Benalla P-12 College Newsletter

Executive Principal-Tony Clark

Dear Parents and Members of the School Community,

Staff

As this is the final newsletter for the year, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank a number of staff members who are leaving at the end of this year. These teachers and support staff have given Benalla P-12 College many years of service between them and have each made a significant contribution to the education of students who have come through the School. On behalf of the College community, I would like to thank these staff members for all their work and wish them all the best for the future:

Greg Hoysted
Paul Challis
Rebecca Pell
Wasul Bihun
Ed Bishop
Catherine Schneider
Graham Ritchie

Alison Schneider
Sarah Whiley
Dianne Brown
Bryony Le Poidevin
Julie Bell
Lianna Ramage
Ken Macfarlane

Amanda He
Tahlia Harvey
Dhanya Murali
Brittany Dodds
Candice Marks
Rex Wills

School Council

The final School Council Meeting was held last Monday. Staff member Hamish Macpherson, presented the Council with three flags that will be flown on three new flagpoles that have been installed at the front of the Faithfull Campus. Council asked that poles and flags be established at Avon and Waller Campuses as well.

Council also were informed of the plan to name two of our new buildings. The trade building will be named in honor of long serving technology teacher, Rex Wills and the senior building after Weary Dunlop. We have the endorsement of the family of Weary Dunlop and are just waiting on final approval from the Weary Dunlop Foundation.

Grade 6 Graduation

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and extended family who attended the inaugural Grade 6 Graduation ceremony in the Stadium last Wednesday. This was a special event to mark a significant milestone in the educational lives of our students and it was wonderful to see so many people there. Congratulations again to all our Grade 6 students for successfully completing 7 years of formal education.

Annual Improvement Plan

Since the review has finished, we have been working to develop our Strategic Plan (SSP) and Annual Implementation Plan (AIP). This is almost complete and will be presented to school council for endorsement early in term one next year. Our focus areas for next year will be to embed these key improvement areas:

- ⇒ Agreed and consistent whole school approaches to teaching and learning.
- ⇒ Professional Learning Communities to build teacher capacity in all curriculum areas F-12
- ⇒ High expectations and SWPBS to ensure a positive learning environment.

Very simply, we want to see high quality teaching in every class every day, we want teachers meeting weekly with a clear focus on improving student outcomes and we want our students in classrooms ready and able to learn. The AIP will be available on our website early next year, but I am happy to discuss it in more detail with anyone who is interested.

Have a great week.
Tony Clark
Executive Principal



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Dates to Remember:

2018 Term Dates

8th October –20th December

December 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Avon Christmas Fun Day * Year 12 Graduation -BPACC 6.30pm
December 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Last Day of Term-3.10pm Dismissal
Thursday January 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * School Commences



Benalla P-12 College
would like to wish families and carers a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and safe 2019

Office Hours-Faithfull Street
57612777

21st January 9am-4.00pm
22nd January 9.00am-4.00pm
23rd January 9.00am-4.00pm
24th January 9.00am-4.00pm

Office Hours-Clarke Street
5761 2752

24th January 9.00am-4.00pm
25th January 9.00am-4.00pm

Office Hours- Waller Street
5762 2600

24th January 9.00am-4.00pm
25th January 9.00am-4.00pm

Office Hours -Avon Street
5762 1646

25th January 9.00am-4.00pm



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
- ◇ Thursday 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



Students of the Week



Congratulations to this weeks students of the week. Pictured above are Rebecca, Lashaya, Caitlin, Ryder, Katie and Millie

Avon Street Disco

Avon Street Students had a ball at our Christmas Disco last Thursday. Thank you so much to our Parents and Friends Association for organising the event, we raised \$200.70. Well done!!



- * **Tuesday December 18** –Avon Christmas Fun Day dress up in your favourite Christmas outfit for the Christmas parade at 9.00am.Family and friends all welcome.
- * **Wednesday December 19**-Please join us for our End of Term Assembly 9.00am
- * **Thursday December 20**-Last day of school –3.10 Dismissal

Merry Christmas to you all and thank you for a wonderful Year.



Best wishes to our above student who are all moving on to Year 5 at Clarke Street next year. We will miss you all . Pictured above are Riley, Charlotte, Jonty, Kaelen, Jacinta, Shay Sharna, Ryder, Kaylee and Kye. Absent Caitlin, Aiden and Ashton.



Ray White.

Citizenship Award

Congratulations Amelia Lowen pictured left who was this months Ray White recipient.



Avon and Waller Street Foundation Get together

On Wednesday, the Avon Preps went to Waller Street for our end of year celebration. When we got to Waller we watched a Go Noodle video. Then we got to do three different activities. We made Christmas baubles, snow flakes and got to do some Christmas activities on the computers. After that, we all went outside to play a game of 'Get Lost' and the kids won! Last of all we got to have an icy pole.

Zhixian- The best bit was when we made snowflakes. It was so much fun.

Samuel- My favourite part was playing 'get lost'. I liked seeing my friends Tyler, Kayden and Hannah!

Azaala- I liked it when we got our icy poles.



The Waller St Campus Annual Christmas Basket Tea and Carols evening will be held on **Wednesday 19 December 2018** from **5.00pm - 6.30pm** at Waller St under the trees at the front of the school. Families are invited to bring along a basket tea or take-away, celebrate the festive season and the end of the 2018 school year. The winners of the Christmas Hamper Raffle's will also be drawn.

Everyone welcome and just a reminder

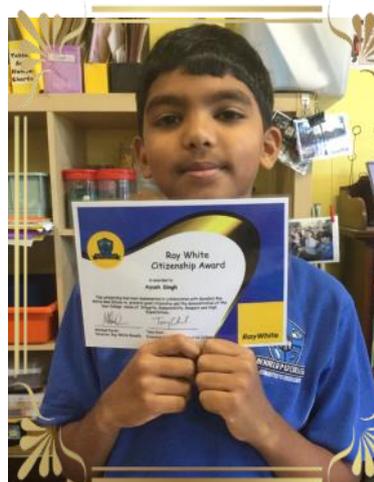
NO BYO ALCOHOL.

Xmas Breakfast Celebration for the Waller Street students is on Tuesday the 18th of December.

All students at the Waller Street Campus are invited to come and have breakfast to celebrate Christmas on Tuesday the 18th of December. Our doors will open from 8:20 am to 8:50am. Juice and Milkshakes along with pancakes, ice cream, fruit as well as bacon and eggs will be served.

Wishing everyone a HO HO HO Christmas This year has been amazing at the Breakfast Club, thanks to the support from our kind Volunteers..... Wilma Greene, Karren O'Conner, Betty Rae, Mark Kennedy, Paula Allen, Vicki, Kerrie, Kylie Noyes and Wayne Stocker, not to mention many of our students who have stepped up and helped out over the year.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas to all and an awesome New Year!



Ray White.

Citizenship Award

Ayush Singh was this months Waller Street Ray White award winner.



Thank you to the above students from Year 3/4 in the student leadership group who have put in a massive effort throughout the year.

Thank you to Lacey, Amy and Amelia (pictured left) for all your hard work throughout the year.



Benalla P-12 College participates in the ANZ Hot Shots program. We offer a range of tennis activities within PE classes throughout the year. As a bonus all of our Foundation students will receive a free tennis racquet!

Top Tips to Keep Kids Reading Over the Holidays and STOP the Decline in Reading.

It comes as no surprise that children love school holidays! Being free of the restraints of going to school every day and being able to relax is a valuable part of growing up. The regular reading that is a part of many children's school day suddenly comes to an end, as there are far more interesting things to do on holidays than read a book, right? **Research clearly shows that when kids put down take home books from school on their holiday break, their reading ability also drops with it.** The term "summer slide" is well established in the United States and refers to children dropping in their reading ability following a lack of reading over the summer break. Teachers in Australia also report that students return to school after their break with a lower reading level and interest in books, than before the holidays. Therefore it's vital that we continue to encourage our children to read widely and often whilst they are on holidays.

Here are some top tips to make sure your kids stay engaged with reading over the school break.

1. Make reading time fun and quick. Ten minutes a day is great!
2. Visit bookstores and the local library. REDB4 next to Hide's Bakery have second hand books.
3. Use online books, such as <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/reading-at-home/>
Online subscriptions such as National Geographic Kids
4. Join the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge <http://www.scholastic.com.au/summer>
5. Allow children to choose what they want to read, fiction/narrative or nonfiction/information books.
6. Have a 'screen free night' each week. Read books instead!
7. Give books as gifts. Big W are the biggest company that buy books in Australia. Their prices are terrific and book sets are much cheaper.
8. Read together using supportive strategies-

When you are reading together with your child, it's a great idea to give them the option of how they would like to read. Provide the opportunity for children to choose whether they would like to read aloud or silently. Check if they would like to try paired reading if they feel like they need extra support with the book.

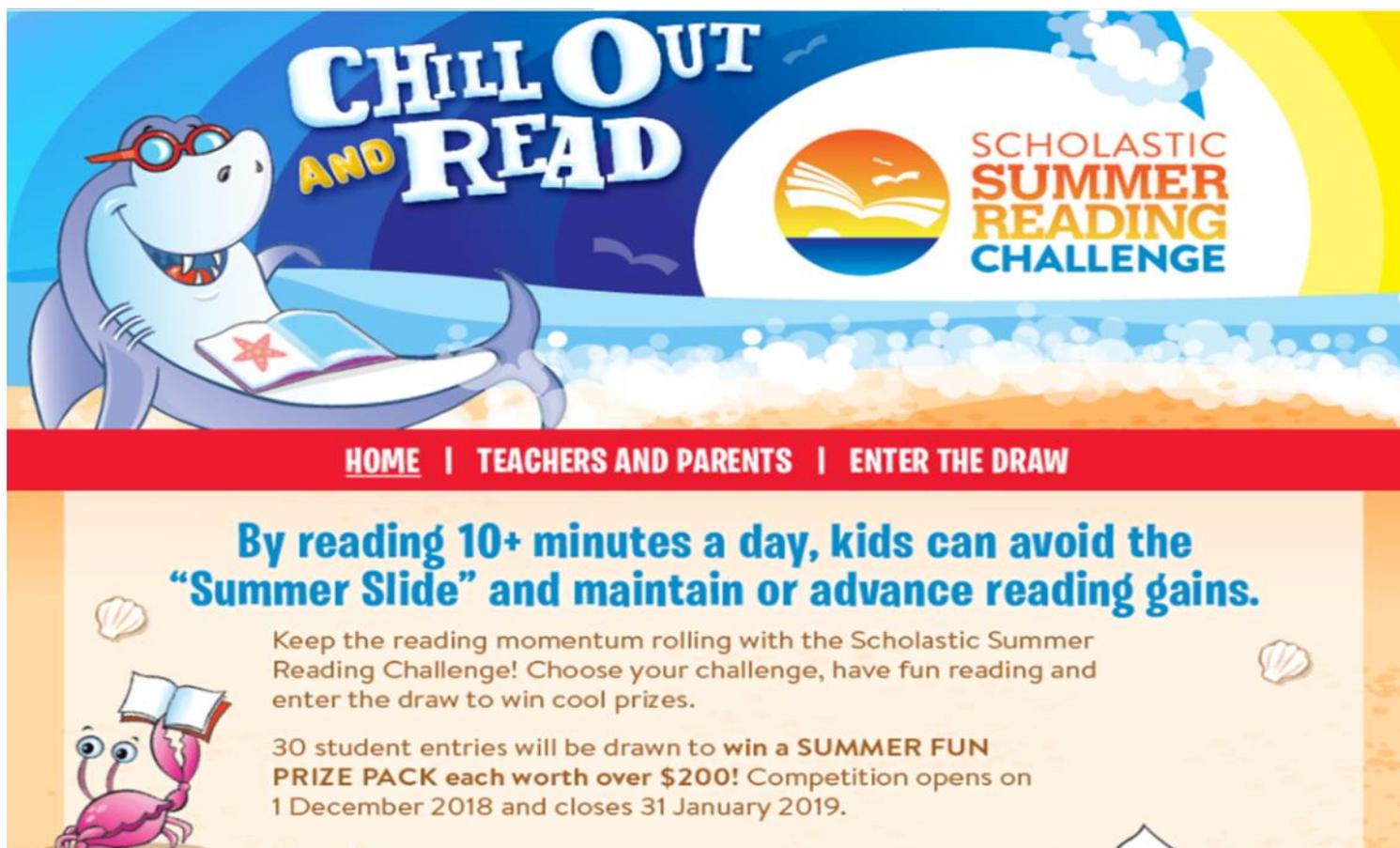
When your child comes to a word that they don't know or aren't sure of, remember to:

Wait: Give your child a chance to figure out the word on their own, using strategies they have been using at school.

Ask: Does that make sense? Does that look right? Does the picture give you a clue? Could you read on for more information?

Then skip: if the child is still stuck on the word, ask them to skip it and read on. The reread the sentence again. You can always drop that word into the conversation as you turn the page. This has the added advantage of not making the child wrong!

Working with your child to maintain good reading habits over their school break allows you to not only establish your family as active readers, but will give them the best possible start for when they return to school.



CHILL OUT AND READ

SCHOLASTIC SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

[HOME](#) | [TEACHERS AND PARENTS](#) | [ENTER THE DRAW](#)

By reading 10+ minutes a day, kids can avoid the "Summer Slide" and maintain or advance reading gains.

Keep the reading momentum rolling with the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge! Choose your challenge, have fun reading and enter the draw to win cool prizes.

30 student entries will be drawn to win a **SUMMER FUN PRIZE PACK** each worth over \$200! Competition opens on 1 December 2018 and closes 31 January 2019.

Last week, we celebrated the Year 5-6 Presentation Night at the Lakeside Community Centre. It was a night to recognise many of the highlights and amazing growths in Year 5-6 students throughout 2018. Students and their families were invited to attend this evening, as the students had been nominated for having shown academic excellence in one or more subject areas.

As a school, we feel it is vitally important to recognise this excellence publicly. All of our students aspire to be invited to this event as it is recognition of hard work, dedication, academic improvement and high expectations.

As Year 5-6 staff, we are particularly proud of the students who received nominations and achieved academic excellence. Well done! Congratulations to the award winning students. Thank you to Mr Lia and Mr Clarke who presented on the night, as well as Emily Carr and her staff for organising the event.

Congratulations to all students received both nominations and academic excellence awards on the night.



In order to recognise and reward students' achievements, the 7-9 Presentation Evening was held on 6th December at the Lakeside Community Centre. It was a prestigious evening where our hard-working students received awards and trophies amongst their proud parents, teachers and respected members from the community. Ankur Singh and Andre McLean-Frankling hosted the evening in a very professional manner. Not only did they host the event beautifully but also won a number of awards. Ankur Singh was awarded Ray White Citizen of the Year. He also won the Language Award from North East Multicultural Association.

Madeline Roff, President of Benalla Lions Club and Graham Milner presented 'The Lachlan Howe Memorial, The Benalla Lions Club Award' to four Year 7 students who demonstrated kindness, support and empathy towards others.

Maria Campbell was declared 'Student Leader of the Year'.

The following students were awarded trophies for their achievements in Music:
Yr7 Concert Band MOST IMPROVED: Katie Barrow Glass and Nicole Patterson

Yr8 Concert Band MOST IMPROVED: Cindy Daws

Yr8 Concert Band MUSICAL LEADERSHIP: Ewan McGinn

Symphonic Concert Band MOST IMPROVED: Zoe Thomsson

Stage Band Concert Band MOST IMPROVED: Perry Plex

Nicole Patterson received 'The Marangan Lodge Music Award and Scholarship'.

Thanks to our amazing school band, music staff and Sarah Green for her solo performance.

Charlize Thomsson, Keeley Skepper, Meagan Webster and Elliot McCallum and received 'Sports Award' for 2018.

The following students were declared 'Students of the Year', and presented awards and trophies by Mr Reno Lia, Mrs Sangeeta Vashishta and Mr Tony Clark

Year 7: Charlize Thompson

Year 8: Taree Fletcher and Georgia Nichols

Year 9: Jessica Patterson and Madison Stovell

Congratulations to all these students and other students who received Achievement and Excellence Awards for different subjects!



Sangeeta Vashishta 7-9 Sub School Leader



The Year 10-11 End of Year Presentation night was a successful celebration of our students' achievements and efforts from 2018. We welcome and thank the involvement of the Benalla Community organisations and businesses, who support our students throughout the year, as well as with annual scholarships. This support is vital for many of our top-achieving students being able to reach their goals. The following scholarships were awarded:

- *The Grace and Albert Stoltz Scholarship* was presented by Mr Chris Stoltz to Katherine Gervasoni
- *The Weary Dunlop Scholarship* was presented to Anika Wilmott
- *The Les Heywood Scholarship* was presented to Makaila Gilbee
- *The Kwong Lee Dow Award* was presented to Edward Mentiplay-Smith
- *The CWA Scholarships* were presented by Jenny Briggs, President of the Benalla Country Women's Association, to Anika Wilmott, Mikayla Brown and Amber Heaney
- *The Jenny Milner Scholarship* was presented by Sally Milner to Willow Plex and Nicole Lancaster
- *The Long Tan Scholarship* presented by Warrant Officer 2 Stephen Earles to Edward Mentiplay-Smith
- *The Rotary Award* were presented to Sahara Hunter-Barton and Casey Trethowan

We thank all of the guests who came in to help our school celebrate including Ron Burns and other members of the RSL.

The students who participated in the Kokoda Trek, also gave a multimedia presentation showcasing their notable achievement with James Carboon, coordinator of the Trek.

Thank you to Melanie Stretton for her presentation of the Weary Dunlop Oration to parents and guests.

Thank you also to Bryce McMurray, Rolf Koren and the members of the Symphonic band for their outstanding musical numbers during the evening.

The Year 11 VET Dance Award went to Khesanh Saunders and Ellie Culhane, The Year 10 VET Dance Award was won by Sahara Hunter-Barton.

The 2018 Sports Award were awarded to Ebony Mathieson for Year 10 and Macey Matthews for Year 11.

Special recognition was given to Ms Heidi Perry for her services to the teaching of Indonesian at the College. Also recognised for their notable commitment to teaching and students were Rebecca Pell (Senior Sub-School Leader) and Paul Challis (Barkly Campus Principal) who are leaving at the end of the year.

Amongst other attainments students were recognised for attendance and received commendation awards for outstanding achievement, conduct, leadership and significant improvement within an individual subject, as well as commitment to excellence across the whole year.

Year 10 students recognised for excellence were Sienna Fox, Sahara Hunter-Barton, Daniel McFadzean, Jesse Walker, Jessie Gervasoni, Zoe Lefebvre-Thivillier, Edward Mentiplay-Smith, Mackenzie Woods, Daniel Gillespie, Ebony Mathieson, Cooper Nichols and Maddison Woods.

Year 10 Students of the Year for 2018 were Ebony Mathieson, Edward Mentiplay- Smith and Daniel McFadzean.

Year 11 students recognised for excellence were Declan Chibnall, Katherine Gervasoni, Shae Skelton, Chloe Cook, Taylah Grubissa, Melanie Stretton, Tiahna Fox, Mathew Moncrieff, Ella Woods and Willow Plex.

Year 11 VCE Students of the Year for 2018 were Willow Plex and Melanie Stretton.

The Year 11 VCAL Student of the Year for 2018 was Chloe Cook.

Thank you again to all our Year 10 and 11 students for their hard work and determination through 2018. Thanks also to all college staff, friends, parents and carers of our students for their efforts in supporting our students. We hope that 2019 will be as successful.

From the Sub-School Team: Paul Challis (Barkly Campus Principal), Rebecca Pell (Sub-school Leader), James Carboon (Year 12 Coordinator), Karen Legg (Year 11



Thank You and Farewell

This year brings to an end, my time as Assistant Principal at Benalla P-12 College. At the end of the Christmas holiday period I am going on long service leave with my wife Kerrie, and at the conclusion of the long service leave I will be resigning from teaching. I have had a long career in teaching and have enjoyed assisting young people with their journey through secondary school life. My career has taken me to Portland, Echuca, Wangaratta and Benalla schools and all have provided me with great memories. Being a teacher has allowed me to witness nearly all the young people I have known and taught to become successful young adults (some now are older adults) who contribute to their community. It has been a pleasure to work at Benalla P-12 College and see the completion of the new Senior School Building and the Trade Building. These facilities will benefit the Benalla community for many years to come.

I would like to sincerely thank the students, parents, staff, Barbara O'Brien and Tony Clark for their support and assistance over the last four years. I would also like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Christmas and new year period. Best of luck for 2019 and beyond.

Paul Challis
Assistant Principal

University Tours in Headstart

Our Headstart Year 10 students visited two regional university campuses last week. La Trobe University in Wodonga hosted our students providing them with a guided tour of their library, lecture theatres, tutorial rooms, specialized medical teaching facilities and student accommodation. Staff spoke about the range of undergraduate courses available to students. They also explained how to apply for 'Aspire', an early admissions program, which several of our graduating Year 12 students have been offered. Charles Sturt University, located near Albury, also provided our students with an extensive tour including alternatives for student accommodation. The tour guide, Megan, showed students the allied health facilities which simulate the real work environments of podiatry, dentistry, physiotherapy and pharmacy.

As a result of this excursion, our students now know much more about possible pathways and university life. They have taken home reading material about what both universities have to offer and what is required to begin a course. Over the next few years they are encouraged to learn more about possible tertiary opportunities and the subjects they need to study successfully in secondary school. Sue Oakley, Kellie Cairncross, Molly Craig and Jo Martin



Headstart in Careers

Last week all Year 8 and Year 9 students completed a Careers session as part of a special Headstart program. Both Year levels undertook activities which focussed on the skills and interests they already have and how they could build on these in 2019. This included identifying what type of evidence they need to collect for their Achievement Portfolios in the years to come.

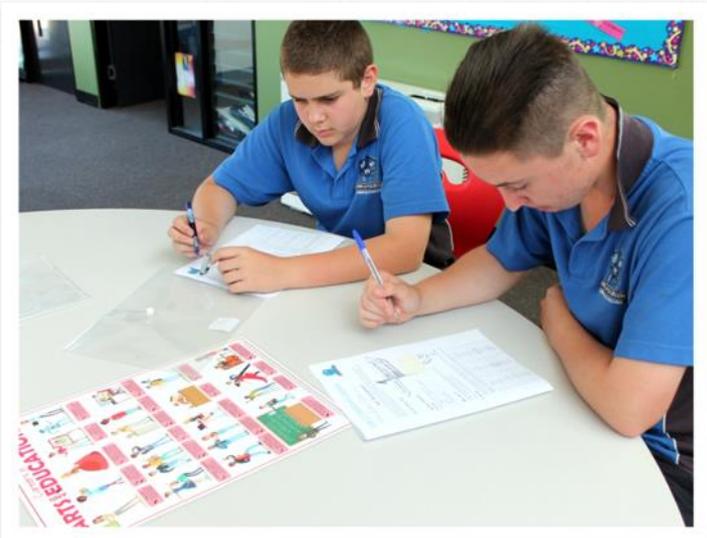
Year 8 students also learnt about the importance of Secondary Education, including the information future employers would want to know. This included – how well I behave, my results, how well I get on with others, my attendance record and my interests outside school. Year 9 began some research about particular careers. This involved using some new teaching materials from Charles Sturt University to identify an area of interest. They then accessed the *MyFuture* website to find out more information about the training required, average salaries, job prospects and related occupations.

Thank you to all teaching staff who assisted in the delivery of these new sessions. We have certainly made a great start to all students'

Careers Education at Benalla P-12 College.

Sue Oakley

Pathways to Retention Coordinator



Stephen Batman and Ewan McGinn use posters produced by Charles Sturt University to identify an area of interest



Toby Condron-Tippens identifies a particular career to research

SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on

- * School Newsletters
- * Notices
- * Events

**INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS**

Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!

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.

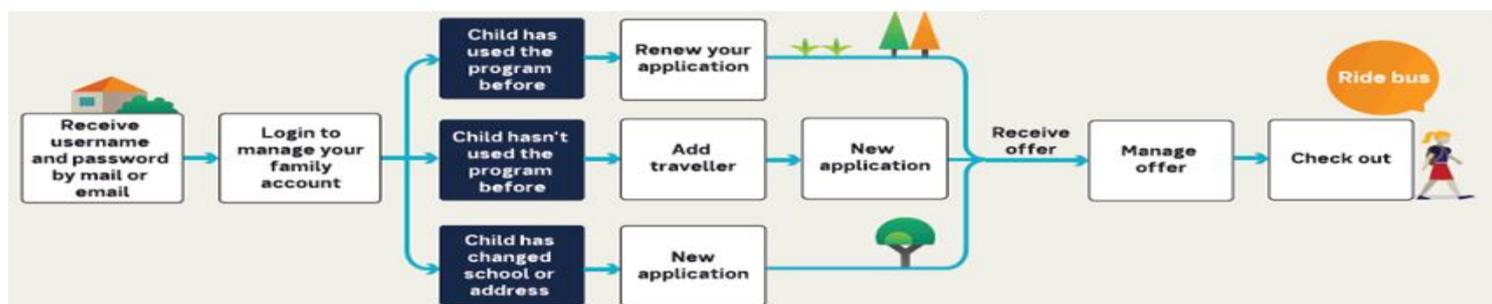


Diagram 1 - Existing Travellers

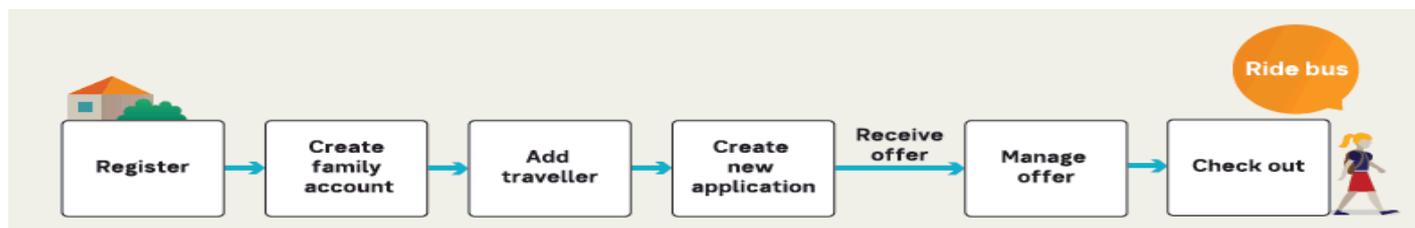
New Families

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.

SIR EDWARD 'WEARY' DUNLOP
LEARNING CENTRE
BENALLA LIBRARY



ESCAPE ROOM FOR TEENS

Thursday 10 January, 2.30pm

Friday 18 January, 2.30pm

Free event 12+ years

You will have one hour to solve the puzzles in Benalla Library's first "Escape Room". Work as a team with other teenagers to find the missing key and escape to freedom.

Bookings Essential



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SIR EDWARD 'WEARY' DUNLOP
LEARNING CENTRE
BENALLA LIBRARY



BUG BOX MAKING

Tuesday 15 January, 10.30am

Free event 6+ years BYO Hat



With summer here, outside is alive with hundreds of different types of bugs. Create your own bug box and join us down by the lake to see how many we can find.

Bookings Essential

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

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SIR EDWARD 'WEARY' DUNLOP
LEARNING CENTRE
BENALLA LIBRARY



STOP MOTION

Thursday 17 January, 2.30pm

Free event 7+ years BYO Device



Using Lego and a Tablet / iPad to create mini movies using the free app "Stop Motion Maker".

Bookings Essential

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

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SIR EDWARD 'WEARY' DUNLOP
LEARNING CENTRE
BENALLA LIBRARY



FINGER PUPPETS

Tuesday 22 January, 10.30am

Free event 5+ years

Create curious creature finger puppets out of felt with minimal sewing skills which will then be able to take part in a puppet show.

Bookings Essential

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



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Avon Campus: 0428 014 133

Monday 17/12	Tuesday 18/12	Wednesday 19/12	Thursday 20/12	Friday 21/12
Activity Basketball & bubbles Afternoon tea Fruit, cereal, milk & juice	Activity Totem tennis & jigsaw Afternoon tea Fruit, dry biscuits & spreads, milk & juice	Activity Skipping & craft Afternoon tea Fruit, Fairy bread, milk & juice	Activity Sandpit & Hama beads Afternoon tea Fruit, raisin toast, milk & juice LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL For students CARE at WALLER ONLY Bookings Essential

Waller Campus: 0407 715 660

Monday 17/12	Tuesday 18/12	Wednesday 19/12	Thursday 20/12	Friday 21/12
Activity Cricket & Hama beads. Afternoon Tea Fruit, Biscuits & spreads, milk & juice.	Activity cubbies & Skipping. Afternoon Tea Fruit, jelly & custard, milk & juice.	Activity Totem Tennis & dress ups Afternoon Tea Fruit, toast, milk & juice.	Activity Christmas craft Afternoon Tea Fruit, fresh sandw's, milk & juice LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL For students CARE at WALLER ONLY Bookings Essential

Vacation Care starts 2019:

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 21st January 2019	Waterplay Day – bring spare clothes	No Extra Cost
Tuesday 22nd January 2019	BPACC Movies and Hanna Beading	\$14 Extra
Wednesday 23rd January 2019	Summer Cooking Day	No Extra Cost
Thursdays 24th 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
Wednes 30 th January 2019	Care at Avon only (Technology Day)	No Extra Cost

Policies: At this month's school council meeting, the following policies were reviewed and approved. Copies of policies can be obtained from Avon and Waller OSHCS Service, please speak to the carers.

- Payment of Fees Policy
- Complaints and Grievances Policy
- Anaphylaxis Policy
- Diabetes Policy
- Asthma Policy
- Water Safety Policy
- Code of Conduct Policy

2019 – I would like to advise families that from next year I will not be working in the program each Friday, although I will be supporting the carers with the new transition of the Child Care Subsidy. All queries, questions regarding care and enrolments, needs to be directed to the Out Of School Hours Care staff. I would like to thank all of the OSHCS staff who work long hours in the program to care for the children. Mary-Lou will be finishing up at the end of the year, so we thank you Mary-Lou for her care and commitment. Wishing all families a merry and safe Christmas.
Thank you - Anne Hanrahan

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