



# Benalla P-12 College

Executive Principal - Tony Clark

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

Edition #1

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and College Community Members,

Welcome back to all families for the start of the 2019 school year and a very special welcome to all students and families who are new to our College. We have had 56 new Prep students start as well as a number of new students across different grades and year levels all the way up to Year 12. Welcome to everyone and I hope you have had a positive start to 2019.

It is very pleasing to see the number of students wearing full uniform and being at school on time ready to learn. We do have very high expectations of all students to wear the correct college uniform and to be at school each and every day. We want everyone to take pride in their appearance and the college and wearing full uniform helps us do that.

### Whole School Assembly

Thankyou to all those family members who attended our assembly at the Faithfull Stadium last week. It was wonderful to be able to continue the tradition of the Year 12 students walking in with the new Preps. This year the Preps were presented with their own personalised hat. I would also like to congratulate the various campus leaders who were presented with their badges at the assembly. It is always nice to see students who are prepared to take on a leadership role and we have many students ready and willing to do so. Our College Captains – Willow Plex, Mel Stretton, Declan Chibnall and Tiahna Fox all did a great job of running the assembly and are already showing why they were selected for the role with their positive behaviours, attitudes and work ethic.

### New Senior Building

Our Year 10-12 students are all at the Faithfull site now and no classes are held at Barkly. Staff and students have been using the new senior building over the past week and it is fantastic to see classes being held in the new rooms. The building is complete – inside and out – and looks brilliant.

### Save the Date

There will be an official opening of the senior building and the trade building on Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>. All Benalla P-12 College families will be invited and we would love to see as many people there as possible to show off our new facilities. The opening ceremony will take place at 4.30pm and there will be an opportunity to look around the new buildings as well as some other exciting developments we have had at Faithfull.

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## Dates to Remember

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>-Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Feb-**  
**Yrs. 3 & 4 Swimming Program.**

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb-**  
**Yr. 12 Sport & Rec Outdoor Ed**  
**Torquay Surf Camp.**

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb-**  
**Hockey Clinic Waller St Campus**

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Feb-**  
**Hockey Clinic Avon St Campus**

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup>- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Feb-**  
**Year 7 Camp**

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Feb-**  
**School Photos- Faithfull St Campus**  
**(except Year 7)**  
**School Photos- Avon St Photos**

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup>-Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Feb-**  
**Yrs. 3 & 4 Swimming Program.**

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Feb-**  
**Yrs. 7-12 swimming Carnival.**

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb-**  
**Yrs. 3-6 Swimming Carnival.**

**Term 1 Dates.**  
**31<sup>st</sup> Jan- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019\***

**\*Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April is a student free**  
**day, due to Parent/Teacher**  
**Interviews.**

## Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE CONTINUED.....

### Staffing

We also welcomed a number of new staff this year and some staff who have been on leave for various reasons and returned to Benalla P-12 College:

New – Noreen Akhtar (Primary Learning Specialist), David Bourke (Secondary Maths/Science), Krys Evgenidis (Secondary English/Humanities), Tegan Hennessy (Primary Music), Cameron Holmes (PE/OE Trainee), Janine Pain (VET Hairdressing), Jess Vekar (Speech Pathology) and Sarah Mundy (Integration).

Returning – Jordan Smith (Secondary Teaching and Learning Leader), Tegan Vogel (Secondary Humanities), Mark Rogers (Secondary Technology) and Lauri Morgan (Admin).

Jenny McMahon has resigned from the library after 21 years working for Benalla College. She has made a great contribution over that time and we wish her all the best for the future.

I hope that everyone has had a positive start to the year. We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning ahead. Please contact me directly through the Faithfull office if you have any questions about anything or would like to talk about your child's progress.

Tony Clark

Executive Principal

## PRIMARY NEWS

### AVON ST CAMPUS NEWS



Students of the week: Cheyanne, Indy, Nuceya, Charlie, Maddison and Archie. Congratulations for being Benalla P-12 College Champions in your first week of school!

### AVON ST BOOK CLUB

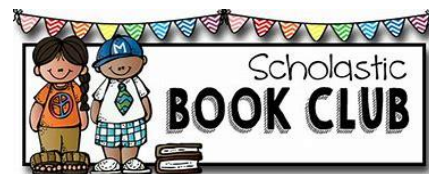
**Avon St Scholastic Book Club**  
Orders are due in by  
9.00am Wednesday 20th Feb

Scholastic Book club catalogues have been distributed to students. Orders can be paid for online through Scholastic Book Club Loop Orders using your credit card. Three easy steps can be found on the back page of the catalogue.

If paying by cash or cheque, please make payable to Scholastic Book Club and return to the office by the due date.

**Please note that late orders cannot be accepted.**

For more information contact Scholastic Book Club 1800 021 233



### JUMP START TO SCHOOL



Jump Start for Learning is a program to help you with the best ways to support your child's education.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February from 9-10am at the Avon Campus.**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February from 9-10am at the Waller Campus**

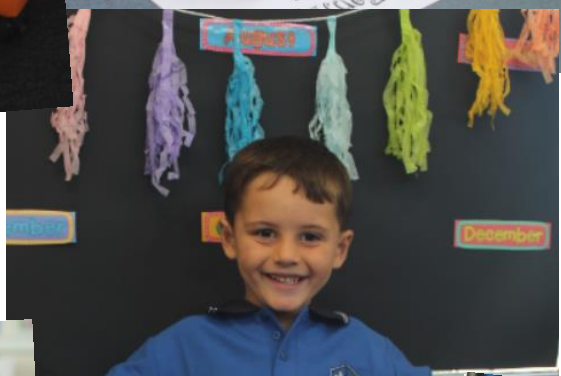
This free program will give you some up-to-date tips and ideas to help your child with their reading, writing and maths.

Meet Bernie and Caroline, the school's speech and occupational therapists.

Share a cuppa, ideas and talk about what works for you. (A coffee van will be at the school for these sessions.)

FOUNDATION STUDENTS FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Our new Foundation students have made such a fantastic start to school. They have loved seeing their buddies, writing their names, making new friends and getting to know their classmates!



## PRIMARY NEWS

### WALLER ST CAMPUS NEWS

#### Breakfast Club is every day on the Waller Campus.



Breakfast is served from Monday through to Friday morning, from **8:30 to 8:50am** in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen. Parents can also pop in for a Latte or a cup of tea.

What you may not realise is that in this time in the morning, our children make new friends, share stories, make plans, laugh a lot, help others, learn life skills like washing and drying dishes, practice their social skills by being polite and courteous to others and put leadership skills into practice to name a few. Best of all, our children get to start to the day with a smile on their face even if they have already had breakfast at home. It's not just about having breakfast, it's a meeting place for making a great start to the day.

If you are wanting to volunteer for the Breakfast Program, please call Bron on 5762 2600.

### STUDENT WELLBEING AT WALLER ST CAMPUS



I would like to welcome, all our students, parents/carers and families to the Waller Street Campus and introduce myself to you. My name is Bron Greig and I am the Student Wellbeing Coordinator for the Waller Street Campus. I can support your child in many ways, for example, school attendance, uniforms, social skills, anxiety,

friendships, anger management, grief and loss, separation, bullying, self-esteem, divorce etc. I can also assist parents and carers with information, referrals and support. I also run the Breakfast Club every day from 8:30am to 8:50am. If you are worried or have any concerns about your child in any way, please don't hesitate to pop in to see me or give me a call on Phone: 5762 2600.

**Helping our students to become Champions**



### MUSIC LESSONS

Did you know we offer Private music lessons at school?

Please call Eve or Sue for more information.

**Eve Spencer- 0429390846**

**Guitar, Violin & Cello Lessons**

**Sue Ciantar- 0418320472**

**Piano Lessons**

### UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The Uniform Shop will be at the Faithfull St Campus on the following dates:

- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March 3pm-5pm
- Wed 24<sup>th</sup> March 3pm -5.30pm

**For urgent orders, please contact staff at Judd's Yarrowonga on 5744 1269.**

Email: [benalla.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:benalla.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Web: [www.benallap12.vic.edu.au](http://www.benallap12.vic.edu.au)

Avon St  
Yrs F-4  
P: 035762 1646

**Attendance Hotline**  
**035762 1646**

Waller St  
Yrs F-4  
P: 035762 2600

**Attendance Hotline**  
**035762 2600**

Faithfull St  
Yrs 5-6 Hub  
P: 035761 2752

**Attendance hotline**  
**035761 2747**

Faithfull St  
Yrs 7-12  
P: 035761 2777

**Attendance Hotline**  
**035761 2747**

## FAITHFULL ST 5/6 NEWS

### BUZZING WITH FUN AND EXCITEMENT IN LEARNING

For our first week together, the Year 5-6 Hub has been filled with excitement, fun and a zest for learning. The Year 5 students have transitioned well into their new campus and it has been wonderful to witness the relationships developing between the Year 5-6 students. The Year 5-6 students are thoroughly enjoying the new basketball court, as well as playing sport in recesses and lunchtimes with Ross. They are eagerly awaiting the opening of the interactive playground.



Classes are settled and there are fantastic relationships developing between the teachers and students. We warmly welcome Mr Major to the Year 5-6 campus, as well as a return by Mrs Lepoidevin and Mr McPherson to Year 5 and Year 6. The Year 5-6 Team also comprises of Emily Carr, Year 5-6 Leader, Heidi Perry at Year 5, as well as Stephanie Arendshorst, Glen Holt and Brodie Ewen at Year 6. We also have Deb Robinson in Art, Steve Winkler in Music/Indonesian, as well as wonderful Education Aides in Pip, Maryanne, Ross and Paul. Terri is wonderful in the office and has a fantastic rapport with all students, parents and staff.



Students have been engaged in a range of activities to develop teamwork, confidence and focus in their learning. Next week, all Year 5-6 students will be involved in the YMCA swimming program from Tuesday-Friday and will commence their Year 5-6 Sport program. 2019 will be an awesome year here in the Hub.

### ART COMPETITION

Submit any piece of artwork that responds to the monthly theme for your chance to win some great art prizes and house points!

Each month there will be one winner from grade 5 & 6, one winner from years 7 to 9 and one from years 10 to 12.



Hand your entries to your Art teacher for your chance to win!

## YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE

### FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN BENALLA RURAL CITY

Accredited to deliver MHFA  
Courses by MHFA Australia



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HEALTH  
FIRST AID**  
[mhfa.com.au](http://mhfa.com.au)

#### Learn skills and gain confidence to assist young people experiencing mental health problems.

Mental illnesses often start in adolescence or early adulthood. It is important to detect problems early to ensure the young person is properly treated and supported. The YMHA course teaches adults who have frequent contact with young people how to detect and assist adolescents who are developing a mental health problem or are in a mental health crisis.

#### WHEN:

Wednesday 6 March 5.30-9.30pm  
Wednesday 13 March 5.30-9.30pm  
Wednesday 20 March 5.30-9.30pm  
Wednesday 27 March 5.30-9.30pm

#### WHERE:

Benalla Community Care  
Ray Sweeney Centre  
45 Coster St, Benalla  
(Activity Room 1)

#### Cost:

\$20 (to cover manual)

Light supper provided.

**COURSE INFORMATION:** A comprehensive 14 hour Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHA) course over four sessions. Participants will learn about adolescent development and the signs and symptoms of mental health problems, how and where to get help and what sort of help has been shown by research to be effective.

RSVP by 5pm Tuesday 26 February  
Benalla Rural City Council  
Ph: 03 5760 2600  
Email: [council@benalla.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@benalla.vic.gov.au)

Brought to you by Benalla Live4Life  
Partnership Group and Youth Live4Life Inc.



## FAITHFULL ST CAMPUS NEWS

### YEAR 7 CAMP EXCITEMENT BUILDS

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February the Year 7 students will be attending a 3-day Adventure Camp at Campaspe Downs. The camp is an opportunity to be involved in paddling, climbing, and jumping; teamwork and decision-making; achievement and confidence.

It's about bringing out the best in our students, as they realise their potential and widen their horizons.



## KOKODA FUNDRAISER

### SAVE THE DATE

When: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March  
4.30pm

Location: BPACC

**Cost: \$20**

**Includes afternoon tea**

**"The Mule" Starring Clint Eastwood**

## FREE PARENTING PROGRAM



**FREE – Parenting Program**

**Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)**, is a five week program that supports parents and their children.

You will learn:

- \* How to build positive relationships with your child
- \* What causes childhood behaviors
- \* How to encourage desirable behaviors
- \* How to respond to and manage misbehavior
- \* How to teach your child new skills

**Dates – Fridays 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019.**

**Times – 10am to 12pm**

**Venue – Tomorrow Today - Shop 1 Cecily Court, 66 Nunn St Benalla**

**Bookings Essential – Phone Intake on (03) 5723 2000**

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

It has been an exciting start to the school year for our Year 10, 11 and 12 students with the move into the new Senior School Building. We are lucky to have such a beautiful new learning environment and all students are treating the rooms with respect.



At a Senior School Assembly on the first day I outlined our focus for the year – to take maximum advantage of all learning opportunities so we all achieve our highest academic potential. To do this, we need to attend school every day. We need to go to all classes and actively participate in all activities. We need to accept feedback and

continuously strive to improve in our learning. We also need to be resilient in our learning – this means we need to practice and persist when we find things difficult to understand or learn. These are the messages we will be giving students throughout the year. -Jo Martin

## FIRST ASSEMBLY PHOTOS



## SPORTS REPORT

### BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE HITS REGION FOR SIX IN SENIOR BOYS CRICKET

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February saw Benalla P-12 College send out their first sporting team for 2019.

Bound for Seymour, the senior boys cricket team travelled down the Hume Highway to tackle both Seymour Secondary and Euroa Secondary in two Twenty-20 formatted cricket matches. Game 1 started with Co-captains James (Jimma) Arendt and Adam Walsh correctly calling "Flats" at the bat toss and opted to take on the Seymour attack. Seymour were able to capitalize early with a brilliant piece of fielding which saw co-captain Walsh on his way back to the pavilion for just 1 run. Over the next 10 overs the run rate dwindled along as batting appeared more difficult than initially anticipated. At 6 – 77 the Benalla total was looking rather slim and batting stocks were depleting fast. This certainly wasn't helped as Benalla slumped to 9 – 85 with wickets falling in succession. Number 7 bat, Louis Chivers, was able to hold his nerve and remain the not out batsman to guide Benalla to a total of 10 – 92.

The change of innings saw Brady Purcell and Jimma Arendt bowl well in tandem with Purcell getting the ball to move sideways through the air and Jimma delivering some well-directed chin music which saw the Seymour batsmen dancing around like a duck on a hotplate, both boys picking a couple wickets each. Adam Walsh channelled his inner Glen McGrath and peppered the corridor of uncertainty and was able to pick up a couple of scalps. Bailey "Baz" Moorfoot proved his worth and bowled well without luck as Kieren Linke was also able to pick up a wicket. Benalla taking out the first match by 25 runs, Luke Dunne top scoring (18) and Adam Walsh with three wickets

In game 2 things didn't start the way Benalla were hoping as previous top scorer Luke Dunne missed an absolute four 'n' twenty pie to be bowled second ball for a duck. Co-captain Adam Walsh took to the crease in a suit and with business in his hands smacking a rapid 45 runs including 6 boundaries and 1 six, he was supported well by all-rounder Brady Purcell. Walsh was eventually caught in the deep and this brought in Josh "sunny" Hyland. Facing a pair of ducks, he launched his first ball out of Kings Park for a towering six. He and Purcell both contributing with 18 runs apiece as Benalla closed the innings with a score of 8 – 112. Benalla got off to a handy start in the opposing innings with Brady Purcell getting one to swing harder than the 1960s trapping Euroa's opening bat in front for LBW sending the young man on his way back to the pavilion. Euroa's 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> batsmen put on a steady 40 run partnership putting the pressure back on Benalla. Kieren Linke finally making the breakthrough picking up both batsmen and eventually grabbing himself a 3 wicket haul. Purcell was again impressive with the ball contributing with figures of 4 – 18. Baz Moorfoot also chipping in with a wicket as Euroa were bowled out for 95, Benalla winning the match by 17 runs sending them through to the next round on March 7<sup>th</sup>.



#### Squad

James Arendt, Luke Dunne,  
Adam Walsh, Kieren Linke,  
Brady Purcell, Josh Hyland,  
Louis Chivers, Deakyn Kohler,  
Rory Wapling, Tom Rial,  
Bailey Moorfoot

#### Teachers

Mr Mitch Booth, Mr Cam Holmes

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE & VACATION CARE NEWS

What a wonderful but hot Vacation Care we had! The kids were fantastic during the holidays. We had lots of inside activities to keep the children entertained and cool. The activities enjoyed consisted of movies, swimming, Shepparton bowling, cooking and much more. We had many different activities that the children loved! Children participated in many craft activities, taking home their precious creations. Thanks to parents that were understanding about inside activities and cancelling a pool day. We could not go without the support of our wonderful staff! Thank-you!



Water activities were a huge hit with students and Staff during Vacation care.



Making fruit skewers and T-shirt decorating were creative indoor activities we used to escape the summer heat.

To view the activities and afternoon tea menu, click on the following link:  
<https://benallap12.vic.edu.au>

**Bookings can be made by contacting:**

**Waller Street Campus:**

**57622600 or mob 0407 715 660**

**Avon Street Campus:**

**5762 1646 or mob 0428 014 133**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Benalla Basketball Association**

**2019 Autumn Season is here!**

To align with Basketball Victoria Age groups have now changed

Age groups
Under 10 2011 & 2010
Under 12 2008 & 2009
Under 14 2006 & 2007
Under 16 2004 & 2005
Under 18 2002 & 2003

Due to lack of registrations and senior teams we will not be starting on the 11th of Feb. There will be a registration night on the 14th & muster rounds on the 18th and 21st of February. The season will commence on the 25th of February. Thanks for your patience please keep in touch through our face book page.

**Basketball everyone's game**

**ART AFTER SCHOOL**

Experiment, create and explore at Benalla Art Gallery's Creative Teens program. It's free!

Are you interested in making art? Join our after-school art workshops, connect with like-minded young people and work alongside guest artists.

When: Thursdays from 3:15 - 4:45 pm  
Where: Benalla Art Gallery Studio  
Who: Young artists (12 - 18 yrs)

This is a great opportunity to work with different materials, techniques, processes and explore a variety of artforms including drawing, painting, sculpture, multi-media and printmaking.

For more information contact:  
Meredith Paaz or Shanley Cleeland at Benalla Art Gallery  
Phone: 03 5760 2619  
Email: meredith.paaz@benalla.vic.gov.au or shanley.cleeland@benalla.vic.gov.au

**BENALLA ART GALLERY**