



# Benalla P-12 College

Executive Principal - Tony Clark

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

Edition #5

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

### COLLEGE VISION

*BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE ENSURES THAT EVERY CHILD LEARNS AND IS PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE THROUGH A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING, HIGH EXPECTATIONS AND POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS IN A SAFE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT.*

### School Council

Nominations closed last week and there were 3 nominations for 4 parent positions. This means that an election is not required and I am pleased to announce that Barb Dyer, Samantha Mahoney and Kaye McGuinness are all duly appointed to school council for the next two years. There is still one parent vacancy available – if you are interested please contact me through any campus office to discuss. Michael Plex, Stacey Hall and Tiffany Heatherill remain as parent reps for another year and Pat Claridge and Bernie Hearn stay on as community members until next year also.

There was a casual vacancy for one student representative and this was filled by Year 8 student Nicole Patterson. The second student vacancy has received two nominations and there is currently an election at the Faithfull Campus where all 7-12 students can vote. The nominations were from Year 12 student Willow Plex and Year 11 student Arnica Stanley. Voting closes this Thursday and the ballot will be declared on Friday.

There were two staff vacancies this year and one nomination was received from Ann Hansen (Grade 3/4 teacher at Avon and Primary Literacy Leader). James Carboon and Hamish Macpherson both remain as staff reps for another year and there is still one vacancy

### Staffing

Scarlett Spencer has been appointed as Grade 1/2 teacher at Waller Street for the rest of the year. This is great news as Scarlett is doing an excellent job in her classroom and this will ensure continuity for the students and parents.

Heather Leary is taking 5 weeks leave at the start of term two. Sam Hazell will take the role of Acting Assistant Principal in that time. Sam has a great deal of experience in this type of role, having previously been principal of Thoona Primary School. I am very confident Sam will do an excellent job of managing the Waller Street Campus in Heather's absence.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**TUES 12<sup>TH</sup>-FRI 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**

**Yr 9 Futuremakers Camp  
Group 1**

**TUES 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**Years 5 & 6 Incursion-  
Out Of Africa**

**TUES 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**Year 11 Deb Ball Meeting in Senior  
Building**

**WED 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**Yrs 11 & 12 Uni Bus Tours**

**THURS 14<sup>TH</sup>-15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Bushwalk**

**THURS 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**Yr 7 Immunisations**

**MON 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**Yr 9 Outdoor Ed Canoeing  
Yrs 5/6 Regent Honey Eater Seed  
Propagation**

## COMPASS PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>- Faithfull St Campus  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>- Avon St Campus  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>- Waller St Campus**

**\*See Campus pages for more  
information.**

## 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.....

### Students Leaving School Grounds

At Faithfull Street there have been a number of incidents where students have left the school grounds without permission. We have a duty of care to all students while they are at school and this means that they must remain on-site unless an excursion or activity with a teacher takes them out. We also have a canteen that sells a wide range of foods so there is no need to leave school to purchase food elsewhere. Please support us by ensuring that your child understands this rule and that there are consequences if it is broken.

### Compass

We have introduced a new school management system this year called Compass. It is used by staff for a wide range of reasons and will soon be made available to parents to complete some important functions. There are some parent information sessions this week with our Digital Technologies Leader, Shane Smith. If you can attend, please do so, otherwise you will receive log-in information in the mail very soon. Booking Parent-Teacher Interviews will be the first opportunity for you to try out the new system.

### CSEF

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR THE CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS PAYMENT FOR 2019?

If you hold a valid means-tested Centrelink Card (ie Health Care Card, Pension/Veterans Affairs Card, Youth Allowance Card) You are eligible to receive CSEF funding. This is available to help families with the cost of Camps, Sport & Excursions.

Please complete the application forms with a copy of your valid Centrelink card and return to any campus office as soon as possible!

### ATTENDANCE

#### Why every day counts

With only 4 weeks to go until the end of term, there are only 19 days of school left. Hasn't the term flown by. Until the end of term, teachers will be busy writing up student's reports. This can reflect your child's attendance, if they are up to date with their school work requirements and how their absences have affected their learning. *Have you spoken with your child's teacher and organised work while they have been absent so they can catch up?*

**What does your child miss out on if they are not at school?** They miss out on all the big stuff-class discussions and all the interaction that happens in the classroom, the chance to get help from teachers and the opportunity to practice skills and gain knowledge. Being away means you might miss out on a lot of learning or that you need to catch up in your own time.

If all that isn't enough to convince you to get your child to school every day, being away also means they miss out on playing their friends. Being away from school can be lonely. It has a big impact on relationships and social connections. Believe it or not, everyone wants your child to be at school and it really is better when they attend.

Remember, **every day counts**. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

If you are having trouble getting your child to school every day, please pop in to see one of our student wellbeing team:

\* Avon/Clark St Campus -Scott Greig 5762 1646

\* Waller St Campus -Bron Greig 5762 2600

\* Faithfull St Campus -Lou McCloskey 5761 2777 (Yrs 7-9)

\* Faithfull St Campus -Craig Carley 5761 2777 (Yrs 10-12)

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

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



## A VISITOR FROM THE DEMOLITION

Last year, Jack formed a Blue Tongue Lizard Club, but the marauding club never seemed to find any lizards! Last week, one of our classrooms had a visitor, displaced during the demolition at Avon Campus. Jack was able to have a hold of the Blue Tongue Lizard that was content to rest on his arm.

*I loved holding the lizard especially when it crawled up my arm.  
I love lizards and nature.*  
- Jack Chittick

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations Katie, Alex, Ava, Alarna and Henry. Fantastic job!

## PARENT INFORMATION SESSION- AVON ST CAMPUS

### NEW SCHOOL SYSTEM- COMPASS

Parents & Guardians are invited to attend, an information session on our new school management system, Compass.

Learn how to Log In, Book Parent Teacher Interviews, View Student Absences and we will introduce you to our Chronicle System.

When: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Where; Avon St Campus Library  
Time: 2.30-3.30pm



## BOOK CLUB

**SCHOLASTIC**

**Book Clubs**

Every Child Deserves a Good Book

**Avon Street Scholastic  
Book Club**

**Orders are due in by  
9.00am Wednesday  
20th March**

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





## WALLER ST CAMPUS NEWS

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR WEEK 5



**Back:** Jilly Shaw, Lucas Webster, Lucien Duffy, Lucas Edney & Blake Hoare

**Front:** Peyton Fowles, Emily Milner, Mia Hopgood, Nick Batman & Blake Mankey

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**Where: Waller St Campus**

**ICT Suite**

**Time: 2.30-3.30pm**



## FAITHFULL ST CAMPUS NEWS

### HANDS ON LEARNING

Students from Hands on Learning have been learning a range of aspects behind finished products including safety training.



The Hands on Team have been using their skills to build a table for the Waller St Campus.



## GOLDEN SHOVEL AWARD WINNERS



Joel Lewis, Amelia Feldtmann, Connor Haxby & Elijah Kerss.

### BOOK CLUB



Scholastic Book Club Issue 2 catalogues have now been distributed to all students at Waller St Campus.

Students and Parents are reminded that book club orders must be submitted online through **Scholastic Book Club Loop Orders** by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019**. Details re ordering are located on the back page of the catalogue.

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**Where: Faithfull St Campus  
Year 9 Centre**

**Time: 9- 10 am**



## FAITHFULL NEWS

### YR 9 FUTUREMAKERS CAMP

The year 9 unit recently had Matt and Bree from the 15 mile creek camp, come and speak to us about our upcoming future makers camp.

The first period, we had Matt who talked to us about teamwork and collaboration and had us create a mind map incorporating the two main features of our camp and the added values linked to those features. He then showed us a slideshow about the future makers camp we would be going on in a few more weeks.



The second period, we had Bree, who taught us how to sand down our paddle handles and the paddle head, and allowed us to pick a shape of paddle head for her to cut out. She then showed us a few designs of paddles that we could do and told us about the branding pen that we would be using at the camp to decorate them.

The third period on Tuesday was an information session about the camp. They covered the schedule we would more than likely have over the 12 days. We got told about the foods and activity's we would have. At the end Matt answered all the questions the group had.

At the start of the fourth period we went out to the oval and learnt how to set up the tents in groups of four that we would be sleeping in on the trip. After setting them up our group came together in front of the gear that was going to be used during the trip like the make shift kitchen and other stuff. The group seperate into the individual groups and packed away the tents. Once we finished we helped Bree take all the gear back to the car. Thanks to Bree and Matt for the very helpful information .



### US PRIDE LAUNCH EVENT



Come along to celebrate diversity and inclusion at Benalla P-12 College at the launch of Us Pride, a support group for LBGTIQ+ students and their allies. Guest speaker Daniel Witthaus will address students in Year 7-12 at a special assembly at 12.00pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, followed by a free BBQ lunch and activities.

**Show your support by wearing rainbow colours!**





### Upcoming Events:

- University Bus Tours Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March (Year 11 and 12)
- Charles Sturt Ambassador Visit Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March (lunchtime - Years 10, 11 and 12)

### HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH MAKING DECISION FOR THEIR FUTURE???

- 1- **Research** careers and courses through the VTAC website and my future.com and help your child wade through the endless amounts of information. Look at TAFE/VOCATIONAL pathways and local learning and job opportunities.
- 2- **Encourage** your child prepare a portfolio that has everything in it. This includes an up to date resume.
- 3- Encourage your child to **volunteer**. Unpaid work is one of the best ways to gain valuable experience and develop employability skills. Volunteering and community work is a great way for them to add experience to their resume.
- 4- **Take opportunities**. Encourage your child to take advantage of everything that is offered to them, whether that be excursions, volunteering and school involvement opportunities or work experience.
- 5- RESEARCH indicates that PARENTS are the single greatest influence on their child's education and CAREER decision making. High parental engagement can have a major impact on your child's learning and aspirations. We greatly value working with parents and guardians to help us support our students. We encourage you to attend careers interviews with your child.



### What will the jobs market be like in 2020 and beyond?

- Jobs creation will be a reflection of Australia's projected increase in population and the impact of the aging population on healthcare and changing technologies.
- Nursing in particular, is expected to become the fastest growing occupation by 2050.
- According to the Federal Employment Department, the top three growth industries by 2025 will be:
  1. **Health care and social assistance – projected to increase by up to 798,000 jobs**
  2. **Professional, scientific and technical services – projected to increase by up to 583,000 jobs**
  3. **Education and training – projected to increase by up to 503,700 jobs**

### Year 10 – Career Action Planning Workshop

Last week our Year 10s' completed their Career Action Plans. The focus of the CAP in Year 10 is 'I PLAN' – with an emphasis on setting goals. We asked student to begin thinking about your subject selections for Year 11 2020 and to begin considering if they want complete a VCE or VCAL Senior certificate. It is important that all our students have an up to date CAP's plan/resume and achievement portfolio.



Cheyane Vaughan



Mrs Cairncross and Chloe Glazebrook

## SPORTS REPORT

### PRIMARY OVENS AND MITTA DIVISION SWIMMING

Ten students from Benalla P-12 College qualified to compete at the Division level swimming held in Wangaratta on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Congratulations to all students who performed very well on the day. They cheered each other on and gave their event their best effort. Whilst no one qualified to compete at the Region event most of the students recorded a faster swim time compared to our school carnival. Well done!



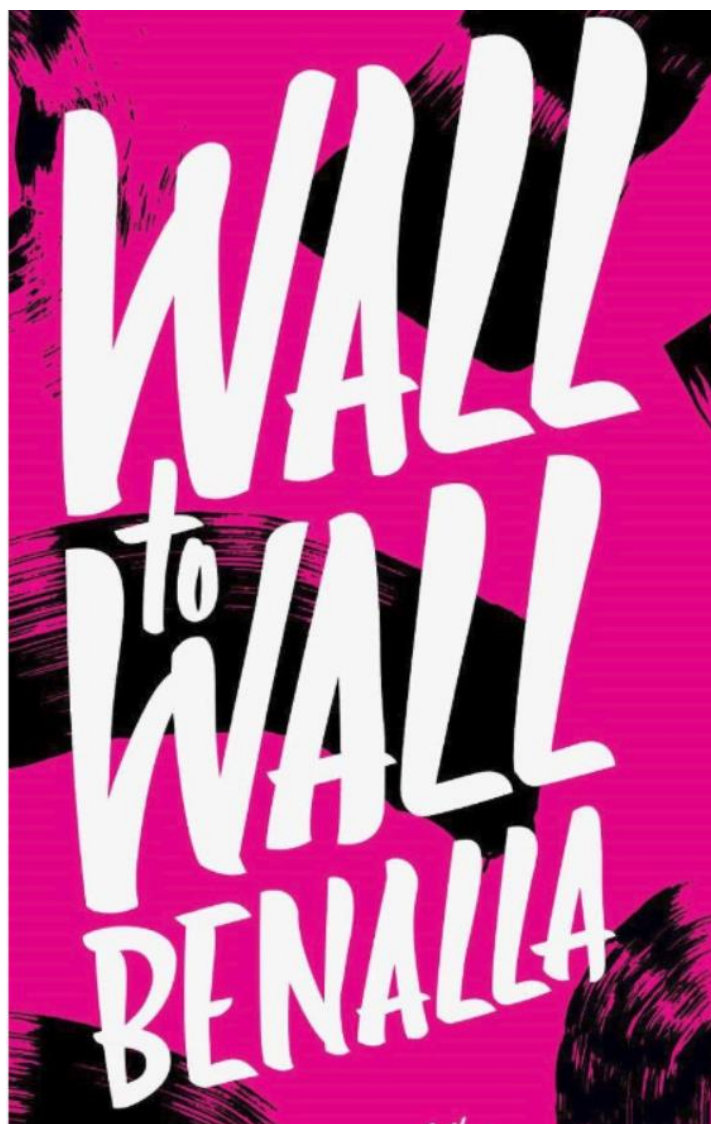
### BENALLA P-12 STREET ARTISTS SELECTED

Congratulations to the students who have been chosen to be part of Benalla P-12's Wall to Wall team. The Wall to Wall festival is happening again in Benalla from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> of April. The Benalla P-12 team will be working with Melbourne based street artist Tarsha Davis to develop an artwork that will be painted on a wall in the Denny St car park. The artwork will have a theme of environment and sustainability and will include indigenous painting techniques.

The students will attend a workshop on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March to come up with their unique design. They will paint the wall on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April.

#### Congratulations to our budding artists:

Oliver Hall  
Mathew Moncrief  
Luke Ward  
Abbie Simpson  
Brandon Sebal  
Brodie Simpson  
Lachie Anderson  
Casey Stovell  
Toby Condrin-Tippins  
Chandani Akhtar  
Aria Winkler  
Rachel Fowels  
Emily Hedt  
Elly chamberlain  
Caitlin Chibnall  
Grace Cooney  
Annabelle Lowe





## AFTER SCHOOL CARE NEWS



Students enjoyed using imaginative play to build enclosures for their Dinosaurs.

## HOW TO BOOK:

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

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

To view the activities and afternoon tea menu, click on the following link:

<https://benallap12.vic.edu.au>

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FREE COME AND TRY DAY

**When:** Sunday 24 March, 2019  
**Where:** Churchill Reserve, Waller St, Benalla  
**Time:** 10am-1pm  
**FREE:** Sausage sizzle

Young people aged **5-19** can try a range of fun, enjoyable activities that are currently offered in Benalla.

**BOXING...BADMINTON...YOGA  
AIRFORCE CADETS...NETBALL  
ARCHERY...SOCCER...BASKETBALL  
RUGBY...HOCKEY...ASTRONOMY  
BASEBALL...BENALLA LEOS CLUB.**

Assistance with the cost of registration fees is available to families with pension and health care cards.

For more info call Tomorrow Today on 5762 1211



## PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.

For Students, please call:  
1800 551 800 (Kids Helpline)  
In an emergency, always contact 000 for emergency services



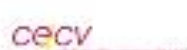
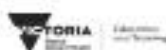
It's everyone's responsibility.

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/protect](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/protect)

For Parents  
1800 981 099 (Child Wise Helpline)  
131 278 (Child Protection Crisis Line)  
1300 138 188 (Child First)





**Benalla P-12 College**  
proudly invite the community to join us for the  
**Weary Dunlop Education Centre**  
**OFFICIAL OPENING**

**Thursday 28 March 1.00pm - 3.00pm**



RSVP - Faithfull General Office 5761 2777 [www.benallap12.vic.edu.au](http://www.benallap12.vic.edu.au)

Avon Campus Foundation - Year 4 3 Avon Street Benalla VIC 3671	Faithfull Campus Years 5 - 6 Hub Clarke Street Benalla VIC 3671	Faithfull Campus Years 7 - 12 20 Faithfull Street Benalla VIC 3671	Waller Campus Foundation-Year 4 127-139 Waller Street Benalla VIC 3671
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## SORA (DIGITAL EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS)

You may now access the College ebook & audiobook collection via **Sora**.  
Sora may be accessed from school or home.

Please follow these 4 easy steps to "Open a world of reading"

**Note @ step 3 students will use their school logon credentials**

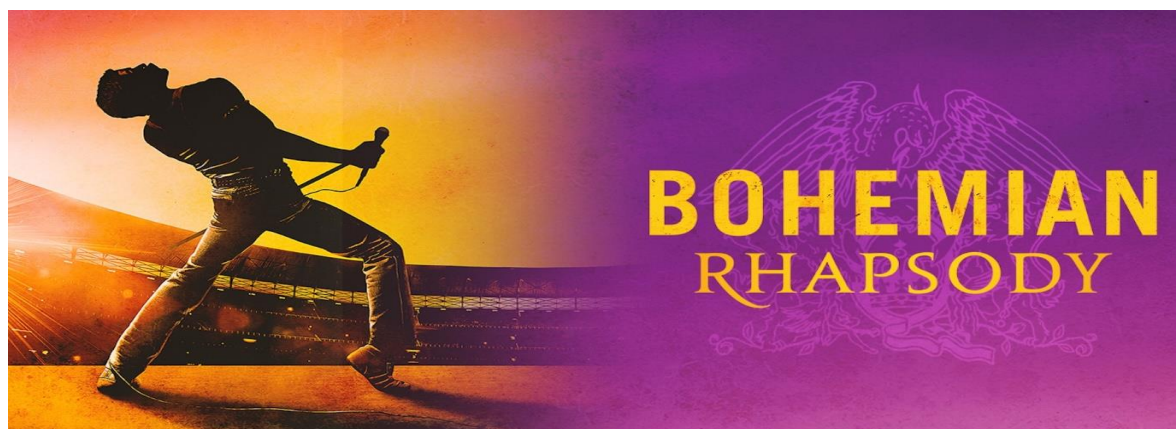
Thankyou  
Helen Fraser

## KOKODA FUNDRAISER

Join Us on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 1pm for Afternoon Tea and a special screening of Bohemian Rhapsody to help raise funds for our Year 11 Students trekking Kokoda.

Tickets \$20

Available to purchase at any Campus office, or on the day.



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Enter your school's  
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Find a book, enjoy, and  
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