



Benalla P-12 College

Executive Principal - Tony Clark

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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 supervision

Our duty of care and supervision arrangements at school are outlined in the 'Onsite Supervision of Students' policy, which is approved by school council and reviewed every two years. The policy currently states that we provide supervision for students from 8.30am every morning and until the final bus arrives at each campus. Students who arrive earlier than 8.30am or stay after the final bus, are not being legally supervised for those times and are the responsibility of parents. Please try not to send your children to school too early. There are before school care programs at Waller and Avon to cater for this need.

Similarly, the policy states that students can only leave the school to go home for lunch or to attend an appointment. Both of these require written parental consent and the student must sign out from the office. Students are NOT permitted to sign out to buy lunch or food from nearby shops.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, if parents bring food to children at school, this must be done through the general office.

Hands-On Learning

Today I am attending the Hands-On Learning Conference in Frankston. HOL is a program that is designed to keep young people connected to education. Tim Costello AO speaks about the importance of such programs in schools to ensure all children have the best opportunities in life. HOL has been running for 20 years, and I was fortunate enough to be invited to receive an award on behalf of Benalla P-12 College because we have been involved in the program for 10 years now. This is a great credit to the staff who have been dedicated to working with our young HOL students for those years.

Mock Interviews

Congratulations to our Year 9 students for their fantastic efforts to prepare for and participate in the mock interviews last week. These were organised by our careers team led by Sue Oakley, and each student took part in a 30 minute interview for a job they selected. They dressed up and presented themselves in a very professional manner and the portfolios they had put together to showcase their achievements were outstanding. Well done, and thank you to all the staff and community volunteers who came in to support our students by sitting on a panel.

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TERM 2 DATES, TUES 23RD APRIL- FRI 28TH JUNE

DATES TO REMEMBER

MON 17TH -FRI 21ST JUNE

Year 9 Morrisby Assessments-
1 on 1 Appointments

WED 19TH JUNE

Years 7-12 Hume Cross Country

WED 19TH JUNE

Year 8 Live4Life

THURS 20TH JUNE

U3 Business- Melbourne
Excursion
ProjectABLE Workshop

FRI 21ST JUNE

**Year 12 Tertiary Services
Information Day**
Steps to Success Program
**Sport & Rec Ten Pin Bowling
Coaching Trip**
VET Dance Mid Year Concert

MON 24TH JUNE-WED 3RD JULY

Year 11 Kokoda Trek

WED 26TH JUNE

Years 3/4 -Soccer Clinic with
Melbourne Victory
Woodies Excursion

THURS 27TH JUNE

Year 2 Sleepover
Year 5 & 6- Winter Sports Day
Royal Freemasons Aged Care
Home Excursion

Our College Values

Respect
Responsibility
High Expectations
Integrity

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE CONTINUED.....

Million Word Gap

With holidays fast approaching and winter upon us, it is worth mentioning the issue of reading to children at home. There have been studies that have shown that children who enter school having been read to every day, have heard 1.4 million words more than children who haven't been read to. This has huge implications for children's vocabulary development and literacy ability as they go through school. The bottom line is, if you can read aloud to your children, it makes a big difference. They learn a lot from hearing the words you use and the way you say them and it shows them you are interested in reading too. If you need books to read over the holidays, come in and see us. We have plenty.

Tony Clark
Executive Principal

ATTENDANCE

Why every day counts

We are now in our second last week of term 2 until the end of term. Teachers are currently 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 are absent so they can catch up?*

Having problems getting your child to school?

Getting to school on time every day can be about having a good routine. If you find yourself running late because the morning is not organised, try

- Having a set time the children to go to bed each night.
- Having a set time of getting everyone up in the morning.
- Leaving technology out of the bedroom.
- Packing the school bag the night before with everything that is needed.
- Make snacks and lunches the night before.
- Having a set time for breakfast or go to the breakfast club on your child's campus.
- Plan to meet up with friends so they can walk to school together.

Sometimes it can just be hard to get your child to school. It may be tough with their friends, the school work may be hard, dislike the teacher or it could be that things at home aren't great. Whatever the situation is, your child being away from school is not the answer. If you are having trouble getting your child/ren to school every day, please pop in to see one of our student wellbeing team:

- Avon St Campus -Scott Greig 5762 1646
- Waller St Campus -Bron Greig 5762 2600
- Faithfull St Campus -Lou McCloskey 5761 2777
- Senior Campus -Craig Carley 5761 2777

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

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM- 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 is available to parents to complete some important functions. If you have not received your Log on information in the mail, please contact your campus office to get this information.

The Compass app is available to download in your App store.



COMPASS
School Manager

Email: benalla.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au

Web: 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

PRIMARY CAMPUS NEWS

BREAKFAST CLUB



Avon Street students were excited to have Senior Constable Mark Kennedy help with our breakfast club last Friday. Thank you Mark and Benalla Police for your ongoing support to Benalla P-12 College.



AVON ST CAMPUS STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations Samuel, Maclan, Taya, Dayne, Kiarnah, and Zac who were all this week's Students of the week



ARTIST IN RESIDENCE- BERNARD MANGAKAHIA

Last week the P-4 Students at both Waller and Avon had the privilege of working with Bernard Mangakahia as our Artist In Residence. The show was called "Mana". Mouri Mana means to be determined to be the best you can even if it is difficult and to show your inner power, charisma and enjoy working hard. To always show respect to others, to your elders and to the earth. To acknowledge your inner power.

Bernard had the students enthralled. They worked with him throughout the week and then showcased their new skills in a performance in the Faithful Auditorium on Friday.

Thanks to the teachers for all of the work last week, family and friends for the wonderful audience and of course to Bernard for his inspirational work.



FAITHFULL ST CAMPUS NEWS

CAREERS- A BIG DAY OF MOCK JOB INTERVIEWS



After a term of intensive career education, all our Year 9 classes completed their Mock Job Interviews last week. Students were assisted to select appropriate clothing and prepare their Achievement Portfolios ready to present in their interview. They were able to show their current resume, Career Action Plan, goal setting activities and career research. Evidence of achievement in their portfolios included certificates, schoolwork samples, photos and newsletter articles. Many students also shared their accomplishments at the Future Makers Camp last term. This demonstrated their employability skills of teamwork, communication, problem solving and initiative.

Once again, we had a number of community members on panels who worked with our staff to provide a positive, meaningful experience for our students. Thanks to Sally Matheson and Deb Paez from the Tomorrow:Today Foundation, Danny O'Donoghue (NE Tracks LLEN), Doris Arendt and Jo Anka from Geared4Careers, Ros McKenna and Rob Frampton from ATEL, Naylan McDonnell (SCOPE), together with Hamish MacLennan and Sally Sykes representing Rotary. They were joined by community volunteers, Steve London, Mary-Lou Keogh and Ann Forster. Also, thanks to Dionne MacKenzie who helped students to select appropriate clothing and our careers staff, Kellie Cairncross and Molly Craig, who assisted with personal presentation sessions, resume writing and interviews over several days. Congratulations to our Year 9 Humanities teachers, Sangeeta Vashishta, Jordan Smith and Joyce Fernando, who were responsible for the delivery of our explicit Careers Education this term.



What's next? All Year 9 students will have a 1:1 appointment with a visiting Career Consultant to discuss their Morrisby on-line assessment. Appointments are scheduled over the next two weeks. Appointment times are published on Compass and each student has been given an appointment slip. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Sue Oakley
Pathways to Retention Coordinator



FAITHFULL ST CAMPUS NEWS

SENIOR BOYS RUNNERS-UP AT HUME REGION FOOTBALL

The senior boys football team competed in the Hume Region quarter finals last week, although the fellas didn't come away with the chocolates, they put up a strong fight to finish runners-up.

Missing a number of key players, coach Booth had to dig deep into the depth of the Benalla P-12 footballing stocks if they were to be any chance of taking down the region's powerhouses. Taking on Tallangatta in game 1, our boys got out to a flyer with year 10 student Deakyn Kohler kicking the first 2 goals of the game, the first a well took set shot and the second a snap over the shoulder. Tallangatta finally hit their straps and sent a foray of balls into their forward arc, however a tactical move by coach Booth to get Bailey Moorfoot spare in defence proved beneficial as he cut off a number of balls in the air and provided good bounce in a B.O.G performance. Tallangatta eventually equalising the score with a running goal on the brink of full time leaving the match a draw.

Taking on Galen Catholic College in game 2 was going to be no easy feat with Galen expressing an extremely strong outfit consisting of a number of Ovens and Murray senior players. With consistent scoring by Galen, P-12 were at times able to hurt them on their lack of defensive run and score a couple of goals, however Galen's ball use was far too slick and ran out eventual winners of the match and inevitably the day, leaving Benalla claiming 2nd spot and Tallangatta with 3rd.

-Mr Booth



YEAR 11 KOKODA



Year 11 students Jessie Gervasoni, Ebony Matheson and Isacc Rowlands presented their Kokoda Trek information to the 5/6 hub at assembly and thanked the students and staff for their support in fundraising.

They explained why they wished to go, that they will walk 96 kms through the Papua New Guinea jungle with the staff, parents and No Roads support staff.

Local Fuzzy Wuzzies will help the trekkers carrying their food and supplies but each student will carry 12 kilos of their own supplies on this amazing journey.

Dr & NURSE SERVICE

EVERY TUESDAY

9AM - 12:30PM

CALL OR TEXT MESSAGE FOR
APPOINTMENT:

0427752398

Private, confidential & free



Alternatively you can arrange an appointment by seeing Craig Carley or turn up to the surgery during the walk in sessions from 10:30 to 11:15

AFTER SCHOOL CARE NEWS

BOOKING FORM

I would like to book for Vacation Care at:

Avon Campus

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Waller Campus

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My children currently attends school at:

Contact number: _____ Email Address: _____

Bookings are now being taken for the July 2019 program. Please note that we have a limit on the number of bookings for each day. If some days are booked out, your child will be placed on a waiting list. Standard charges will occur for any cancellations less than 24 hours before the day of care.

If you would like your child/children to attend, please complete the following booking form and return to the office by **Friday 21st June 2019**.

Bookings only accepted from families who have up to date payments on their accounts for previous care. Full payment for After School Care and Vacation Care must be made prior to bookings being made for 2019.

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

July 2019		Tick			Tick
Mon 1st July	<u>Stilts and Mask making Day</u>		Mon 8th July	<u>Boxing Exercise</u>	
Tues 2nd July	<u>BPACC Movies and pet rock painting</u> \$15 extra cost		Tues 9th July	<u>Face Painting, crazy hair and party games</u>	
Wed 3rd July	<u>Visit the library</u> Author of joke books		Wed 10th July	<u>BPACC Movies and chalk making</u>	
Thurs 4th July	<u>Shepparton Day</u> \$18 extra cost		Thurs 11th July	<u>Cultural Cooking Day Italian</u>	
Fri 5th July	<u>Northeast Water Visit</u> \$4 extra cost		Fri 12th July	<u>Naidoc Week Visit Library</u>	

JULY VACATION CARE PROGRAM

All outstanding Accounts need to be paid in full, prior to bookings being accepted for July Holiday program.

Out of School Hours Care

Please note that there is a dress code for our Vacation Care Program.

- Covered in foot wear
- Covered shoulders (T-shirts, short sleeves, no singlets, or string straps.)

This for your child/children's safety.

Children and Parents are reminded that children should pack a healthy lunch.

Please no lollies especially lolly pops.

Healthy drinks are also encouraged. (Water)

Please have at least one piece of fruit

Please note:

Could all Parents/Guardians make sure that their address, phone numbers or any other information concerning their child is up- to- date. Please let staff know if there are changes, thank you.

BOOKINGS

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

Benalla P-12 College now has an online membership with parenting*ideas

This website offers comprehensive online resources for our parents, staff and our school community. It is packed full of articles, videos, resources that is at your fingertips. There is a comprehensive program of webinars for parents/carers to link into at no cost. If you would like more information and to join this website please go to www.parentingideas.com.au

The second webinar is on **Managing your child's anxiety.**

As your school has a membership with Parenting Ideas, you can attend the upcoming webinar –Managing your child's anxiety – at no cost!

FREE

About the webinar

Join Michael Grose in this webinar where he will help parents better understand the nature of anxiety, equip them to recognise it in children, and provide practical tools to help children and young people manage and minimise their anxious states.



When

Tuesday 25 June 2019 8:00pm AEST.

Price

This webinar is \$37 per person to attend, and is **free** of charge to families at schools that have a membership.

How parents can redeem the voucher

1. Click this link: <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/webinar-managing-yourchilds-anxiety>
2. Click 'Add to cart'
3. Click 'View cart'
4. Enter the voucher code **ANXIETY** and click 'Apply Coupon' (valid until 25 July 2019). Your discount of \$37 will be applied.
5. Click 'Proceed to checkout'
6. Fill in your account details. These details are used to login to your account and access your parenting material
7. Click 'Place Order'

Parenting Ideas make sit so easy and flexible for a parent. Just register for the webinar and if you can't make the allocated time that it is on, you can always watch it later at your own discretion as it will be saved to your account.

For more information

Please contact Bron Greig

Student Wellbeing

Waller St Campus

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