



Benalla P-12 College

Executive Principal - Tony Clark

Monday 7th October, 2019

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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.

Welcome back to all children and families. I hope that everyone managed to have a safe and enjoyable break over the holidays. Term 4 is a busy one in lots of ways and a very important one for many different groups of students throughout the College. It is important we start the term clearly focused on the things that are important to the Benalla P-12 College community.

Our values of *Respect, Responsibility, Integrity and High Expectations* are always the place to start when we think of what is important to us. Teachers will be starting their classes today reminding students of our classroom and schoolyard expectations, which include being respectful of ourselves, others right to learn and our school environment. We do expect students to demonstrate respect each and every day in all situations, and in most cases, we do see it from the vast majority of our students. I look forward to moving around classrooms and the yard this week and seeing this respectful behaviour in action.

Uniform and attendance are also incredibly important to us. When students wear full uniform to school each day, they show pride in themselves and the College and they develop a sense of belonging and community that brings us together. When students attend school each and every day, they give themselves the best opportunities to learn. At this stage of the year we are still tracking nicely with our attendance figures – 63% of students have had less than 10 days absent this year. Last year we finished the year with 38%. Let's keep up the great work and maintain that high result for the rest of this term. Well done and thankyou to all those parents and students who have been working hard to attend school on time every day.

PNG AusConnect

Over the holidays, Assistant Principal Reno Lia led a very successful trip to PNG with staff Tegan Vogel and Sangeeta Vashishta. Year 11 students Ed Mentiplay Smith and Ebony Mathieson attended and contributed a lot to the experience. Shortly we will host members of our partner school from PNG as they visit Australia. This will be a wonderful opportunity for them and us to show the many wonderful things about Benalla and our school.

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TERM 4 DATES, MON 7TH OCTOBER- FRI 20TH DECEMBER

DATES TO REMEMBER

MON 7TH OCTOBER

Yr 7C Ceramics Workshop

TUES 8TH OCTOBER

Yr 10- ABCN Interview to Impress Excursion

THURS 10TH OCTOBER

Hume Region Athletics- Years 7-12

Yr 8 Ceramics Workshops

FRI 11TH OCTOBER

Yr 7D Ceramics Workshops

MON 14TH OCTOBER

Clay Target Championships

2020 Year 5 & 7

Information Evening

Year 5- 5.30pm at the Clarke St Campus

Year 7- 6.15pm at the Year 7 Classrooms

TUES 15TH OCTOBER

Yr 10 Outdoor Ed- Kooyoora State Park

Yr 8 Concert Band Camp

WED 16TH OCTOBER

Yr 6- Beechworth Gold Excursion

THURS 17TH OCTOBER

Yr 3 & 4- Hands on Science Incursion

Our College Values

Respect
Responsibility
High Expectations
Integrity

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE CONTINUED.....

Year 5 & 7 Parent Information Sessions

Transition is a key focus for this term, and we hit the ground running with our Year 5 and 7 parent information evenings next Monday October 14th. If you have a student moving into either of these year levels, please come along as there is always important information covered. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Tony Clark
Executive Principal

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS INITIATIVE AT OUR COLLEGE

Respectful Relationships supports schools and early childhood settings to promote and model respect, positive attitudes and behaviours. It teaches our children how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence.

The Royal Commission into Family Violence identified the critical role that schools and early childhood education have in creating a culture of respect to change the story of family violence for future generations.

Everyone in our community deserves to be respected, valued and treated equally. We know that changes in attitudes and behaviours can be achieved when positive attitudes, behaviours and equality are embedded in our education settings.

Respectful Relationships is about embedding a culture of respect and equality across our entire community, from our classrooms to staffrooms, sporting fields, fetes and social events. This approach leads to positive impacts on student's academic outcomes, their mental health, classroom behaviour, and relationships between teachers and students.

Together, we can lead the way in saying yes to respect and equality, and creating genuine and lasting change so that every child has the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE RESPECTING AND PROMOTING DIVERSITY IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

The Victorian community is diverse. It is important to make sure that all young people are safe at school and are learning in an environment where they can be happy, confident and resilient, regardless of their sexual or gender identity or the specific number of LGBTI members within a school community. Students cannot learn effectively if they are being bullied, harassed and do not feel safe at school.

By providing information and resources to schools that raise understanding and awareness of sexual and gender diversity, the Safe Schools program ensures that young people can demonstrate mutual respect and understanding towards each other despite differences in their culture, lifestyle, sexuality or gender.

Creating safe and inclusive school environments will also benefit students who have family members who are LGBTI, as well as staff members who identify as LGBTI.

The Safe Schools' values of support, respect and inclusion are universal; their benefits extend beyond LGBTI young people. A school that celebrates diversity benefits everyone.



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AVON ST CAMPUS NEWS

STUDENTS OF THE TERM



A huge congratulations to our Students of the Term- Thomas, Erin, Liam, Charli, Josh, Chloe, Max, Beau, Jai, Jack, Rebecca, Indy, Bella and Henry

PBS AWARDS



Josh and Alana were awarded with the PBS Awards for Term 3.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Congratulations to our students who attended 100% -Jack, Harry, Ben, Cheyanne, Georgia, Rebecca, Josh, Amali, Bjorn, Aeryn, Charlotte, Tyler and Jacinta pictured with Scott.

SPORTS AWARDS



Athletics Day Awards- Jobe, Kristy, Angus, Corey, Ben, Harry, Mason, Harry, Indy, Amali, Taylah, Ella, Charli, Boden, Millie and Ruby

LAST WEEK OF TERM 3 AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



All the Year 1/2s were nominated for making great choices on their excursion to Healesville. Congratulations also to Taylah, Angus and Kaden.

RED APRON AWARDS



Congratulations to Sophie & Kiarnah, our red Apron award winners for the last week of Term 3.

WOW AWARD

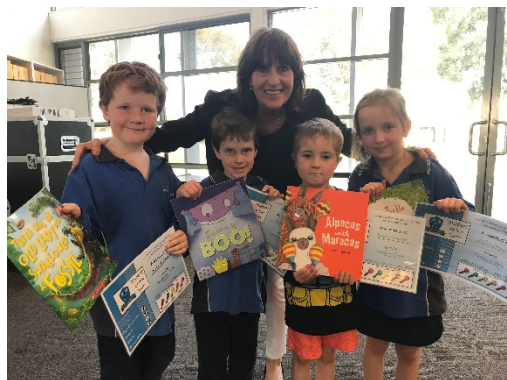


Thomas Snell received this weeks WOW award for an amazing labelled diagram in his information report.

WALLER ST CAMPUS NEWS

STUDENTS OF THE TERM

FOUNDATION



The Students of the Term from Foundation (pictured with Mrs Leary) were:
L-R: Blake, Jethro, Brandon & Scarlett

YEAR 1 & 2



The Students of the Term from Year 1/2 were:
Back L-R: Xavier, Lucas, Rebecca & Annie
Front L-R: Kiera, Ollie, Tiffany & Amity

YEAR 3 & 4



The Students of the Term from Year 3/4 were:
Back L-R: Oliver, Jordi, Hannah, Charlie & Ruby
Front L-R: Jessie, Mia & Willow

SPECIALIST STUDENTS OF THE TERM



The Specialist Students of the Term were:

L-R: Samuel (STEM), Steele (STEM), Evie (Indonesian), Joshua (STEM), Drazick (Art), Benjamin (P.E) & Noah (Ms. Brown's Award)

Absent: Iza-Bella (STEM)

ATTENDANCE AWARDS



The 100% Attendance Awardees for Term 3 were:
Back L-R: Evie, Athena, Amy, Kai & Jake
Front L-R: Blake, Jethro, Kayley & Rebecca

PBS AWARDS



The PBS Award Winners for Term 3 (pictured with Miss Rae) were: L-R: Oliver Smith (1/2), Steele Adams (Foundation) & Darcey Carracher (3/4)

TERM 3 CAMPUS LEADERS



A drink bottle was awarded to our outgoing Term 3 Campus Leaders. L-R: Ruby, Amy, Zara and Kobie

WALLER ST CAMPUS NEWS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



The **Students of the Week for Week 9** were:

Standing L-R: Amity, Noah, Kayden, Char-Leah (representing 1/2 Rae), Oliver, Kaleb (representing Foundation Clarke), Xavier, Sophie (representing Foundation Clarke) & Skylah
Sitting L-R: Cooper, Declan, Levi & Lachlan

PRIMARY CAMPUS NEWS

WOODIES EXCURSION

On Wednesday the 18th of September 8 Students went to the woodies shed where they completed their project from last term. They constructed a wooden wheelbarrow with the assistance of the Woodie folk.

This project was started in term 2 and finished at our visit in term 3.

The students used many skills. They had to measure, drill, sand, hammer and glue to bring it all together.

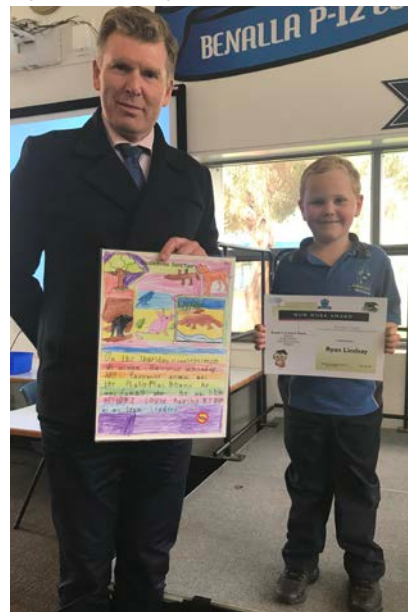
We visit the Woodie folk once a term and these activities are organised with Mr Don Varcoe and the Woodie folk, it is a great opportunity for the students to engage with our community and learn new skills. They love this program and can't wait until the end of term to go.

We would like to thank Mr Don Varcoe for all his organising and hard work allowing us to be involved in this fabulous program.



WOW AWARD

Mr Clark presented his **WOW Work Award** to:
Ryan Lindsay



PRIMARY CAMPUS NEWS

DISTRICT PRIMARY ATHLETICS 2019

Congratulations to all students who participated in the District Athletics event held on Wed 11th and Thurs 12 September. The weather was ideal and the students displayed really good sportsmanship over the two days. Thank you to all staff and parents who helped out and made this event successful.

The results for the 9 and 10 year olds:

- **1st Buffalo (Green)**
- 2nd Hotham (Yellow)
- 3rd Buller (Blue)
- 4th Stirling (Red)
- 5th St Joseph's primary



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- 1st St Joseph's primary
- 2nd Hotham (Yellow)
- 3rd Stirling (Red)
- 4th Buller (Blue)
- 5th Buffalo (Green)



Congratulations to the students who have qualified to compete at the Division athletics in Wangaratta on Friday 11th October.



FAITHFULL ST CAMPUS NEWS

YEAR 8 OED WARBY RANGES BUSHWALK

On the 28th of August 2019 the year 8 Outdoor Education class went on a hike at Warby Ranges for the day. We started at the carpark and went up the Sunrise loop and while we were walking Cam called Camouflage and we all had to hide.

We played 3 games of it and then we kept walking. Soon we got to an intersection and we went along the Taminick loop, once we got all the way past the Taminick loop we went up a really steep hill and then had lunch.

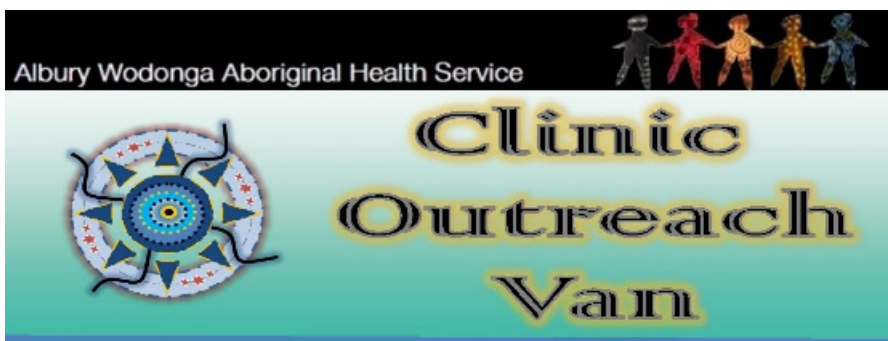
While we had lunch some students were running up and down the steep hill and seeing how long it would take them to get back up. Once everyone finished we played 3 more games of camouflage and then started walking.

In class we have been learning about navigation and how to read maps and contour lines. Using these skills we were able to navigate our way back to the beginning of the track, stopping at a few lookouts on the way.

-By Bailey Bickerdike and Jazmine Blyss



COMMUNITY NEWS



Albury Wodonga Aboriginal Health service is running an Outreach Service at Wangaratta and Benalla.

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in the Wangaratta and Benalla areas.

Our Clinic Outreach Van will be staffed by a GP and a Nurse and or Aboriginal Health Practitioner

Benalla SERVICES

WHEN: Every second Tuesday
WHERE: Waminda Community House,
19 Ballantine St, Benalla, VIC 3672
TIMES: 10am-3.30pm

Wangaratta SERVICES

WHEN: Every Thursday
WHERE: APEX park,
Wangaratta, VIC 3677
TIMES: 10am-3.30pm

AWAHS will also be running a free BBQ gathering in Wangaratta at Apex Park
Every first THURSDAY of each month



HOMEWORK HELP CLUB



Homework Club is best suited to help students in Primary School aged 5-13years.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend (unless you have a current working with Children check you must only assist your own child)

Start: Wed 9th October
Where: Waminda Community House,
19 Ballantine St, Benalla.
Time: 3.30-4.30pm
Cost: Free

Snacks & Drinks Provided.

Please contact Waminda on 035762 4528 to register your child's interest.