

# Benalla P-12 College

Executive Principal - Tony Clark



## 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*

### PNG Kokoda Trek

Late last week, we received news from the Department of Education, that all school trips to overseas destinations have to be cancelled. This is a direct result of the Coronavirus. Unfortunately, we had a group of 5 students and 2 staff who were due to fly out to PNG to complete the Kokoda Trail in two weeks. The students and their families are to be commended for the outstanding resilience they have shown upon hearing this news. The students and staff have trained hard over the past few months to develop their fitness and have completed a number of fundraising activities to support the trip. Hopefully the group will take up the offer of attending the 2021 event and it will be as successful as all previous trips have been.

Despite the bad news on Friday morning, the Kokoda fundraiser Trivia Night went ahead as planned on Friday night. Thank you to all parents, students, staff and friends who came along to support the night. It was very successful, raising over \$4000 to go towards the 5 students and the trip next year. Special thanks to Quizmaster Greg Hoysted, Chief Auctioneer Richard Hubbard, Molly Craig and Dionne Mackenzie for helping with all aspects of the organisation, and staff members James Carboon and Elyse Felstead for their work in ensuring a successful evening.

The Trivia night would not be possible without the generous support of a range of local businesses who donated goods and services as prizes for the event. We greatly appreciate these donations and they make a huge difference to the students and families. As always, we received a very generous donation from the members of the Marangan Lodge. Their continued support of students who attend the Kokoda Trek is invaluable and we thank them very much.

### Doctors in Schools Program

We are very fortunate to be one of a number of schools across the state who receive funding for the Doctors in Schools program. We have a dedicated building behind the Weary Dunlop Education Centre at the Faithfull Campus that operates as a GP clinic every Tuesday. Two local doctors take turns in providing the services each week and they are both almost always fully booked. As with all visits to the GP, this is a confidential service. Students can make a booking through our wellbeing team.

### Dates to Remember

Friday 13th March

Southern Ranges Round Robin

Monday 16th March

- Year 9 Future Makers Camp 2
- Year 10 Cobram-Tocumwal Paddle
- Year 7 Vaccinations

Tuesday 17th March

- Hume Swimming –Wodonga

Wednesday 18th March

Parent teacher interviews 4.00pm

Tuesday 24th March

NEVR Regional Music Camp-Beechworth

Thursday 26th March

Avon Street End of Term Assembly-9.00am

**FRIDAY 27TH MARCH**  
**END OF TERM**  
**TUESDAY 14TH APRIL**  
**SCHOOL RESUMES**

### Our College Values

- Respect
- Responsibility
- High Expectations
- Integrity



**FRIDAY 27TH MARCH END OF TERM DISMISSAL 2.30PM**

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE CONTINUED.....

Sometimes younger students (junior secondary) wish to see the doctor. There is a 'Mature Minors' policy that covers this, and gives me the ability to make a decision about whether or not that student is 'mature' enough to make their own decision to attend. Ultimately it is about what is best for the student, regardless of their age.

If you have any questions about the Doctors in Schools program, please contact Craig Carley at the Faithfull Campus.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Please remember that Term One interviews are being held next Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> and the following Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup>. Bookings are on Compass as usual. If you are having trouble making a booking, please contact any campus office for assistance. Progress reports will be sent out this week and will give you some feedback about how your child is going at school. Nothing is better than sitting down with the teacher face to face, so please make the effort to come in on either of the dates if you can.

Tony Clark  
Executive Principal



### ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR THE CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS PAYMENT FOR 2020

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**.

- ☐ Families of students new to the school will need to complete an Application Form and provide a copy of their valid Centrelink Card to the school by 23rd February
- ☐ Families who received CSEF last year do not need to reapply again this year provided your card is still valid.

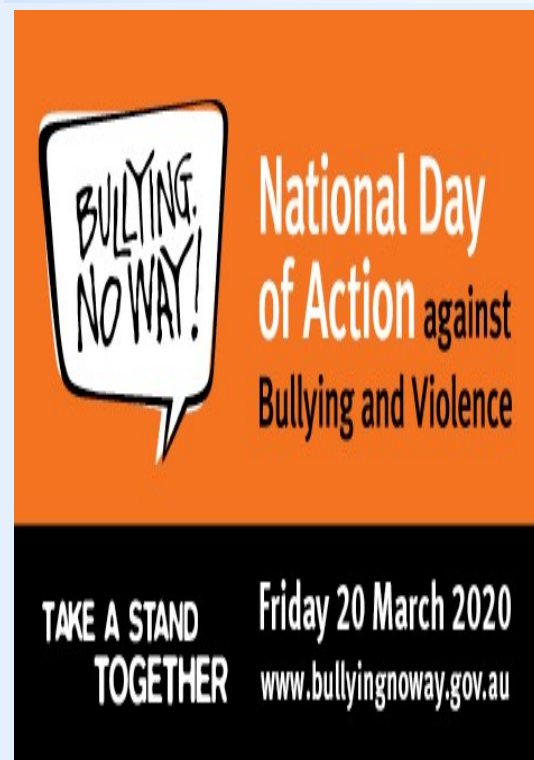


### UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DAYS FAITHFULL ST-ROOM D1

- Wednesday 11th March 3pm-5.30pm
- Wednesday 22nd April 3pm-6pm
- Wednesday 13th May 3pm-5.30pm
- Wednesday 10th June 3pm-5.30pm
- Wednesday 15th July 3pm-6pm
- Wednesday 19th August 3pm-5.30pm
- Wednesday 7th October 3pm-6pm
- Wednesday 25th November 10am-4pm ( Prep try-on & order day )

Orders can also be placed over the phone and delivered to your campus.

Call Judds Yarrawonga on  
5744 1269 for any further details



TERM 2 DATES, TUES 14TH APRIL- FRI 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

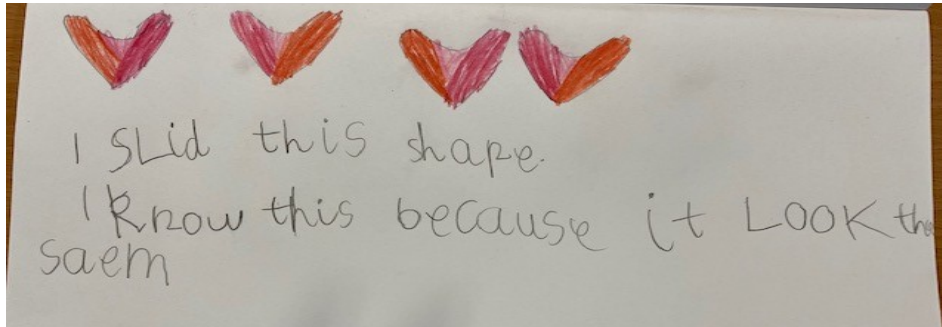


## PRIMARY NEWS

### AVON ST CAMPUS NEWS

#### TRANSFORMATION IN YEAR 3/4

This week in Year 3/4 we have been learning about transformation and how shapes look when they are flipped, slid and turned. Students traced around shapes then either flipped, slid or turned the shape. They described what they had done to the shape and what they now understood.



#### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations Riley, Dylan, Alarna, Sean, Amelia and Isabelle for being this weeks Students of the Week.

Estelle pictured left received Mr Clark's WOW award.

Well done Cash and Aeryn pictured right who were this weeks Red apron winners.



#### GOLDEN SHOVEL AWARD



Congratulations Bjorn and Sebastian who both received Golden shovel awards.

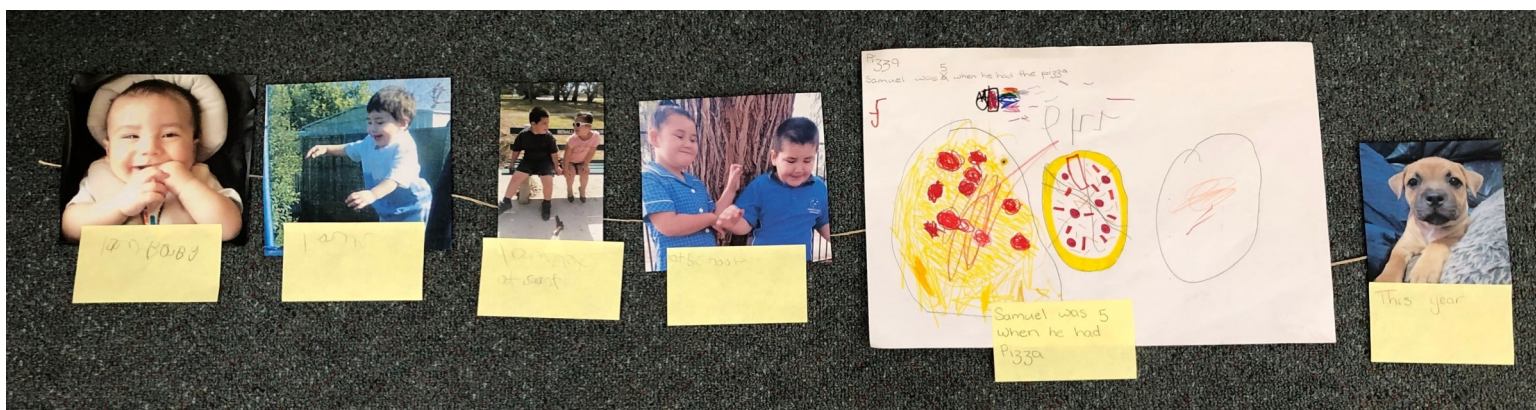


JOIN SCOTT AT AVON STREET FOR BREAKFAST CLUB AT 8.30AM EACH THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING



## Personal Histories and Timelines

Foundation to Year 2 students have been learning about the past throughout their theme unit of Me, Myself and I, and are working towards creating their own personal timelines. Students have gathered photographs and drawings of special memories to create their timelines, focusing on ordering these artefacts in chronological order.



Waller Street Campus SLG Presents...

# Casual Day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March



Gold Coin Donation



All F-4 students are welcome to come dressed in casual clothes.

Please wear enclosed footwear (no thongs) and

Sun Smart clothing (no singlet tops).

We encourage students to bring along their bike/scooter helmet for a whole campus photo to celebrate. They can be decorated, if students would like to get creative.



This event is being held in support of  
**National Ride2School Day.**



All money raised will be going to *World Bicycle Relief* who provide a Buffalo Bicycle to give less fortunate students a better chance of getting themselves to school. Every \$195 raised buys a bike for a student.



Thank you for supporting our SLG fundraising event.





## SOUTHERN RANGES SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Imogen, Amber, Damon, Ethan, Flynn and Elliot who competed last Monday in the Southern Ranges Swimming Carnival in Seymour.

In very cold conditions, best results were:

Elliot won all three events in the 16-20 male age group. 50 freestyle (**record**) 50 breaststroke (**record**) and 50 backstroke.



In the 17 male age group, Ethan came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50 freestyle and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 50 backstroke.

Elliot will now compete in Wodonga on the 17<sup>th</sup> March. Good luck Elliot!

## ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Benalla P-12 has its very own Environments and Sustainability Committee. With staff and students from all campuses, the committee will meet fortnightly to discuss issues surrounding resource management, sustainability and recycling.

The committee's first project will be tackling paper usage and waste at school. You will start to see two new bins in each classroom at the Clarke and Faithful campuses, one for reusing paper and one for recycling paper. Staff and students please work together to ensure we **reduce** the amount of paper in the school, **reuse** the paper we do have and **recycle** what is left.

Did you know, each ton (2000 pounds) of **recycled paper** can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4000 kilowatts of energy, and 7000 gallons of water. This represents a 64% energy savings, a 58% water savings, and 60 pounds less of air pollution!

The breakfast club is now saving their bread tags and milk bottle caps to be recycled as well as gathering food scraps for composting!

The committee would like to extend an invitation to parents and carers to join them, it would be fantastic to have support from the wider school community. If this sounds like something that would interest you please contact Bridget Evans. [Evans.Bridget.M@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:Evans.Bridget.M@edumail.vic.gov.au)





SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs

# SEE WHAT'S NEW AT OUR BOOK FAIR

Let Your Imagination Grow!

THE  
**SCHOLASTIC  
BOOK FAIR**  
IS COMING!!

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY 13 MARCH  
TO  
WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH

TIMES

FRIDAY 13 MARCH  
3.15 PM – 4 PM

MONDAY 16 MARCH  
3.15 PM – 4 PM

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH  
3.15 PM – 5 PM

PLACE

**WALLER LIBRARY**

OPEN FOR FAMILIES FROM ALL  
CAMPUSES

FIND THESE **BOOKS** AND **HUNDREDS MORE** AT THE FAIR!

Date

Time

Place

**EVERY** PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS **LEARNING** AND  
**LITERACY RESOURCES** FOR **OUR SCHOOL**

 **SCHOLASTIC**







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\* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

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FREE EVENT!



Girl Powered

S\*T\*A\*M

SCIENCE \* TECHNOLOGY \* ENGINEERING \* ARTS \* MATHEMATICS

Calling all STEAM-loving girls in Benalla aged **11-16!**

Join us for:

- Robotics
- Technology
- Hands-on activities



Date: Wednesday 4th March

Time: 4pm-6.30pm

Location: Benalla Lakeside Community Centre

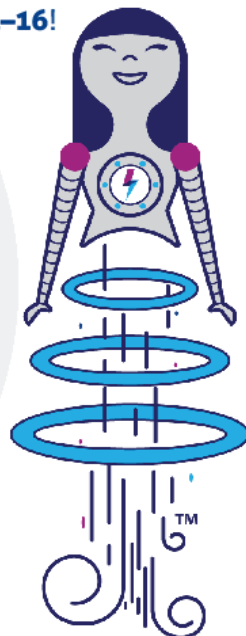
Register: via Eventbrite on Tomorrow Today's Facebook page or website, or call: 03 5762 1211

**4pm-5.30pm: Benalla girls aged 11-16 years**

Talk with women working in STEAM • Meet other girls who love STEAM • Get hands-on with robotics and technology

**5.30pm-6.30pm: Open to the Benalla community**

Panel discussion featuring local women working in the STEAM fields, led by our own Alana Johnson, AM. Topics include: STEAM career pathways, why STEAM is a great option for girls, how to raise aspirations for girls in the Benalla community. Panelists include a mechanical engineer, robotics teacher, IT specialist and a financial literacy specialist.



FREE

# COME & TRY DAY

Free community event showcasing Benalla's great sports and recreation activities.

Give it a go!

Soccer, Archery, Badminton, Hockey, Fishing, Auskick, Cubs, Scouts... and more

Who: Young people aged 5-19 years

When: Sunday 22nd March, 2020

Time: 10am - 1pm

Where: Churchill Reserve (entry via Waller Street)

FREE sausage sizzle!

If you decide to join a club or do an activity, Tomorrow Today can provide financial assistance to families with pension and health care cards.

For more information call Corena at Tomorrow Today on 03 5762 1211.



# **Benalla Netball**

## 2020 AUTUMN COMPETITION

**Commencing  
Tuesday 3rd March**

**TUESDAYS:** Juniors, Ladies  
**WEDNESDAYS:** Mixed (Weekly Fees)

Registrations: <http://benallana.vic.netball.com.au/>

All Enquiries: [benallanetball@gmail.com](mailto:benallanetball@gmail.com)

**0450 192 249**

Find us on  **facebook**



## LET'S DO THIS

LEARN THE NETBALL BASICS, GET OUTSIDE AND MAKE SOME FRIENDS.  
PLAY SUNCORP NETSETGO AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE.



### VENUE

Churchill Reserve, Bond St, Benalla

### SESSION DAYS & TIMES

4.30 pm Tuesday

### START DATE

10 March 2020

### CONTACT

email : [benallanetball@gmail.com](mailto:benallanetball@gmail.com)

phone : 0450 192 249

Find your nearest centre at [play.netball.com.au](http://play.netball.com.au)



## Volunteers needed

- 2020 -

## YOUTH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AWARDS

Create an event that recognises the important contributions young people make to the community.

Sign up before Monday 16 March 2020.  
Text or call 0447 166 528 or contact us on social media.

f @benallayouth



## IS YOUR LOLLIPOP PERSON THE SWEETEST?



2019/2020 School Crossing Supervisor  
of the year award.

Jump online and complete a nomination at  
[www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au](http://www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au)

Your support of this program will help ensure your School  
Crossing Supervisor is shown the appreciation they deserve  
for their commitment to the ongoing safety of our children

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



# Upcoming Webinar for Parents

This school has a membership with Parenting Ideas, one of Australia's most trusted sources of parenting education and support. As part of this membership, all the parents in this school community can attend some fantastic webinars in 2020 at no cost. We're pleased to let you know about an upcoming webinar.

## Future-proofing your child: 18 March 8-9pm AEDT



Watch from any device, any location



See the expert as they speak



Catch up recording available

**Valued at  
\$37 per person**

### Webinar Overview

This century is characterised by disruptive change that is turning our world upside down. Jobs aren't just changing, whole industries are ceasing to exist. The scripts for success are being rewritten on a daily basis in our families, at work and in life. In this webinar Nikki Bush teaches parents what to expect and how to support their kids to thrive in a future world of work.

Key learning and discussion points include:

- Key trends that are changing the world
- Frameworks for future-proofing children
- Highlighting the X-factors for success
- Explaining the role of school in a changing world
- Helping parents to set realistic and relevant parenting goals



[View video overview](#)

### Presenter Overview

Nikki Bush, an award-winning speaker and bestselling author, helps individuals and teams to win at life and work. Inducted into the Professional Speakers' Association of South Africa Speaker Hall of Fame in 2019 Nikki is the first woman to receive this lifetime achievement award.



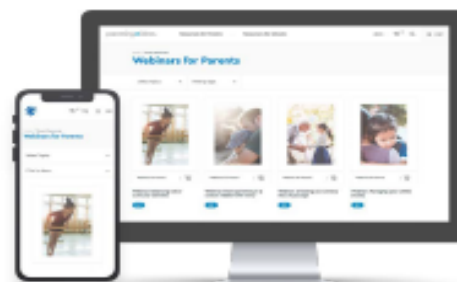
Nikki is a best-selling author of several books including *Easy Answers to Awkward Questions*, *Tech-Savvy Parenting*, and *Future-proof Your Child for the 2020s and beyond*.

## Redeem your webinar – it's easy!

To redeem your webinar click this link:

[www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/webinar-future-proofing-your-child](http://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/webinar-future-proofing-your-child)

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This offer is valid until 18 June 2020. If you're unable to make the broadcast time, just register anyway and you will get access to the recording.

## Articles for Parents

On the Parenting Ideas website you can also view and receive helpful articles to support your parenting journey.

Read up on topics such as:

- Resilience
- Siblings
- Bullying
- Positive Parenting
- Digital and Social Media
- Behaviour
- Confidence
- Friendships
- Anxiety
- Girls
- Boys
- Learning and Education



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