

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

Primary Division Swimming

Congratulations to our Grade 4-6 students who took part in the Ovens and Mitta Division Swimming competition last Monday. Thankyou also to the parents who came along to support their children. All students swam well, many beating their times from our sports a week earlier. Special congratulations to Waller Street Grade 4 student Arni Lees who came second in his backstroke event and now gets to travel to Shepparton for the next round. This is a great achievement and we wish Arni all the best for this event.

Wow Work Award

Well done to Torah Heeps of Grade 4 at Waller Street for being awarded the Wow Work Award last Friday at assembly. Her bookwork investigating Australian explorers was of a very high standard and worthy of being recognised.

Also congratulations to Ruby and Ben of Avon Campus for their Wow Work Awards for their Writers Notebooks. Great to see lots of excellent work happening across the College.

Duty of Care

Parents are reminded that the school does have a legal duty of care for all students during school times. There are a couple of important implications of this. Firstly, if visitors do come to school, including parents, they must come to the main office at each campus and speak to staff there and sign in if required. Visitors are not permitted to simply enter the school grounds and approach students, or even interact with students on the boundaries of the school. This also applies to parents. If you wish to drop something off for your child, please do so via the office. This is the only way we can ensure we know who is having contact with your children.

Secondly, the duty of care we have for students is only able to be applied in reasonable circumstances such as in class and in the yard at recess and lunchtime. If students leave class and it is not practical for us to provide individual supervision for them, they will have to be collected by parents or other emergency contacts. This is also to ensure we are able to ensure the safety and supervision of all students.

Dates to Remember

Monday 2nd March

Southern Ranges Swimming sports – Seymour

Friday 6th March

Kokoda Trivia and Auction Night
7.00pm-Faithfull PAC

Monday 9th March Public
Holiday-NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 11th March

Benalla P-12 Uniform Shop Open-
Faithfull Street Campus Room D1
3.00pm-5.30pm

Friday 13th March

Sothorn Ranges Round Robin

Monday 16th March

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

Wednesday 18th March

Parent teacher interviews 4.00pm

Tuesday 24th March

NEVR Regional Music Camp

Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH END OF TERM DISMISSAL 2.30PM

Parent Teacher Interviews

Bookings are now open for the end of Term 1 Parent Teacher Interviews. As with last year, bookings are made through Compass. If you need help with accessing Compass or making a booking, please contact any campus office for assistance. These interviews are a very important part of our communication with parents and a great chance for you to find out how your child is going early on in the year. As such it is important that we see as many parents as possible. If neither of the days/times suit, please contact the teacher directly to obtain some feedback either on the phone or via email.

Whooping Cough

Primary parents would have received information last week about Whooping Cough and ensuring that students are checked out by a doctor if they are unwell. If your child is showing any symptoms, please consider keeping them home and making a doctors appointment. Thankyou to those parents who have let us know of a positive diagnosis and for following the exclusion guidelines.

End of Term Dismissal

Friday March 27th is the final day of Term 1. All students will be dismissed at 2.30pm that day.

School Council

Nominations have closed for all categories and an election is required for the student positions. Information about the elections and a statement from each candidate will be posted at school and voting is only open to students from Years 7-12.

Thankyou to parents Tiffany Heatherill and Leanne Lefebvre who have renominated to the parent category. There are still two parent vacancies if anyone is interested.

Current School Council President Michael Plex has not renominated this time around. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Michael for his work and commitment to the school over his time on council and as president. He has certainly provided excellent leadership and direction for the school and for this we are very grateful.

Hamish Macpherson and Kate Raeburn have taken two of the staff representative positions and there are still two vacancies to fill.

Tony Clark
Executive Principal



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 Yarrowonga on
5744 1269 for any further details

WHY EVERY DAY COUNTS

Did you know that **going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education.**

If your child is away If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don't fall behind:
Inform the school

- Speak with your child's classroom teacher and find out what work they need to do to keep up.
- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

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/ren to school every day, please pop in to see one of our student well-being team:

PRIMARY NEWS

AVON ST CAMPUS NEWS



AVON ARTISTS

The Grade 1/2 students had fun creating wonderful butterflies this week in Art. They have been exploring food dye on wet diffusing paper. They used dabber bottles and droppers with the primary colours of red, yellow and blue and watched the colours bleed together to make the secondary colours. The patterns and designs were awesome!



WOW AWARD

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations Ruby and Ben who received Mr Clark's WOW work Award for their Writers Notebook ideas. Keep up the great work!

Pictured left are this weeks students of the week. Well done Sonny, Ruby, Scarlett, Jagga, Taneisha and Tegan

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

PRIMARY CAMPUS NEWS

WALLER STREET STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



The **Students of the Week for Week 5** were:
Back L-R: Joel, Brodie, Ryan, Grace, Arli, Mikayla & Maddex
Front L-R: Kai, Suniti & Ben



Avon, Waller & Clarke St Campus
Scholastic Book Club
Online orders are due in by
9.30am Monday 10th March

Scholastic Book club catalogues have been distributed to students. Orders can only 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.

Please note cash and late orders cannot be accepted.

For more information contact Scholastic Book Club
1800 021 233

The **Golden Shovel and Red Apron awards** pictured left were presented to:

Back L-R: Jake (GS), Logan (RA), Harry (RA), Arli (RA), Hannah (RA) & Athena GS)

IS YOUR LOLLIPOP PERSON THE SWEETEST?



Nominate your Lollipop person for the 2019/2020 School Crossing Supervisor of the year award.

Jump online and complete a nomination at
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

Mr. Clarke presented the **WOW Work Award** to **Torah Heeps** pictured left for her Australian Explorers Profile.

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

SPORTS REPORT

Primary Ovens & Mitta Division Swimming

The students were very competitive at the Ovens & Mitta Division swimming. Ten students travelled to Wangaratta on Monday 24th Feb and competed in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and relay events.

Congratulations to Arni Lees who placed 2nd in backstroke. This qualified him to compete at the Regional event in Shepparton. Well done!

Vanessa Neilson
F-6 Sport Coordinator



YEARS 7-12 SWIMMING CARNIVAL



We were graced with perfect weather at the 7-12 Swimming Carnival on Friday. Congratulations to HOTHAM! The winning house on the day.

Well Done to the following students who were awarded Age Champion:

13's – Damon Vaughn & Elizabeth Seefuss

14's – Oliver Hall & Imogen Biddle

15's – Kyle Termoshuizen & Jazmine Blyss

16's – Lukas Soma & Darcy Edgar

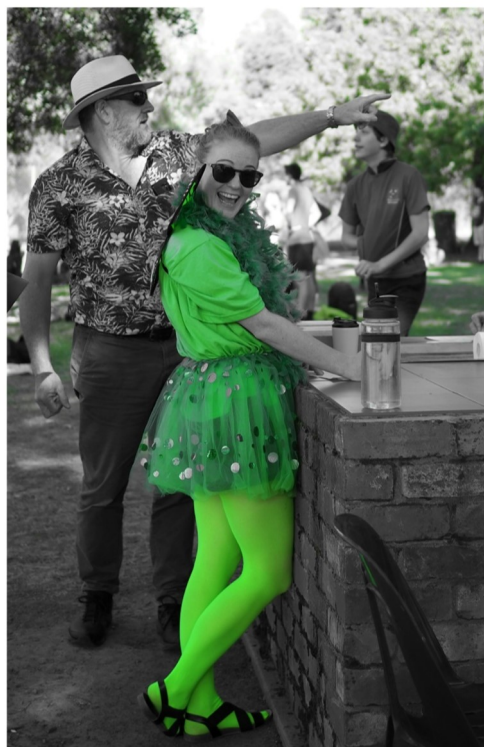
17's – Charlie Wright-Fry and Hayley Montgomery

Open - Daniel McFadzean, David Button and Amber Heaney

The college have 15 students competing in Seymour today at the Southern Ranges Division Carnival. Good luck to the students involved.



YEARS 7-12 SWIMMING CARNIVAL



**BULLYING
NOWAY!**

**National Day
of Action** against
Bullying and Violence

**TAKE A STAND
TOGETHER**

Friday 20 March 2020
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

Charles Sturt University have short online subjects called Study Link that are suitable for Year 11 and 12 students and parents.

They are a collection of 26 short, self-paced subjects that prepare people for university study.

With Study Link you can:

- fill gaps in your knowledge
- enhance your study skills
- build your confidence

It's ideal if you:

- are about to start a maths or science based degree and need to refresh your knowledge
- want to brush up on your grammar
- need some pointers on academic writing and referencing
- new to online study
- have had a break from study

It's online, fast and for Australian residents, it's free.

Head to csu.edu.au/studylink for more information and see what subjects are on offer.

HOSPITALITY

L-R: Molly Craig (VET Coordinator), Sky Trethowan, Jemma Smith, Camelyn McWilliam, Bridie O'Connor, Ethan Wright-Fry, Taylor Allcroft, Kiarna Kaltsis and Craig Robinson (trainer).

The school has a group of ten VCAL students who have taken up the opportunity of undertaking a Hospitality School Based Apprentice in Hospitality.

Students attend class each Wednesday with trainer Craig Robinson studying Certificate III in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations). On Fridays, and for some students on the weekends, students will be working at various cafes and restaurants in the Benalla district.

Many thanks to Tomorrow Today Foundation, NE Tracks LLEN, Sarina Russo Apprenticeships, Craig Robinson, EllaGoose, Rustik, Winton Wetlands, The Bootmaker's Store, Charcoal Chicken, Benalla Bowls Club, Rambling Rose Coffee Shop and Benalla Golf Club who helped get this initiative up and running are supporting our students to complete their course.



TRINITY COLLEGE YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM



The Young Leaders Program, offered at Trinity College, the University of Melbourne, has been developing future leaders since 2001. The program provides students aged 14 to 17 years inclusive with the opportunity to live on campus at Trinity College, the University of Melbourne's oldest residential college, and join lectures and workshops with other like-minded young leaders. Participating students are guided and mentored by a team of university students.

YLP is designed to allow students to choose from academic streams that best suit their future career ambitions, with the opportunity to join the program for one or two weeks.

<https://www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/young-leaders-program>

There is a considerable cost involved with the program, but students from regional Victoria students are able to apply for a one-week scholarship to help cover the fees. Email is youngleaders@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

Please come and see Molly Craig in the Careers Office if you would like some more information.

The Scholastic Book Fair for 2020 will be held at the Waller Library. All welcome.

Fair Dates & Times:

Friday 13th March 3.15- 4 pm

Monday 16th March 3.15-4 pm

Wednesday 18th March 3.15-5pm

SIR EDWARD 'WEARY' DUNLOP
LEARNING CENTRE
BENALLA LIBRARY

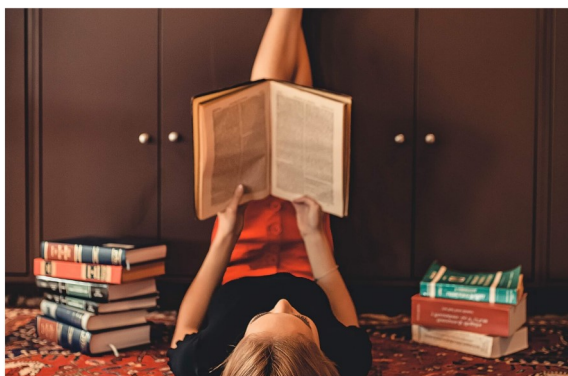
BOOK BUZZ TEEN BOOK CLUB

Wednesday 4 March, 5pm - 6pm

Book Buzz is open to 12 to 18 year olds to discuss popular books and author recommendations.

Bring along your favourite book to share with the group.

Held at the library on the first Wednesday of every month.



Bookings required
Contact the Benalla Library on 5762 2069
email: library@benalla.vic.gov.au

[f](#) [t](#) @BenallaLibrary

After School Care bookings can be made by contact-
ing:

Waller Street Campus:
57622600 or mob 0407 715 660

Avon Street Campus:
5762 1646 or mob 0428 014 133

BENALLA
RURAL CITY

TEEN BOOK CLUB

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

SEE WHAT'S NEW AT OUR BOOK FAIR

Let Your Imagination Grow!

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

BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE

TRIVIA & AUCTION NIGHT



MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR
YR.11 STUDENTS
WALKING THE KOKODA TRACK

CONTACT Molly or Dionne FOR BOOKINGS/ INQUIRIES PH: (03) 57612 701
Or email craig.maria.l@edumail.vic.gov.au or mackenzie.dionne.m@edumail.vic.gov.au



FRIDAY 6th
March 2020

7pm
Performing Arts Centre
Benalla P-12 College
Faithfull Campus

\$15 / person
(\$10 under 18's)
Tables of approximately 10

Great Prizes
& games on the night

BYO NIBBLES & DRINKS
(NO ALCOHOL)
ALL WELCOME
BIG AUCTION
& Silent Auction



COME AND TRY.







BENALLA SAINTS WOMENS & YOUTH GIRLS FOOTBALL
Showgrounds, Wednesdays @ 6.00pm

Enquiries:
WOMENS
 Lucy Welch - 0497 884 515
 Russell Lowe - 0499 524 740
YOUTH
 Ant Foubister - 0488 858 888
 Jarja Deniel - 0477 125 774
 Damon Symes - 0437 884 776
 Daniel Preston - 0438348188
 AFL Goulburn Murray Football Development Manager



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 Email saverplus@bsl.org.au
 Online saverplus.org.au
 Find us on Facebook 

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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.



TOMORROW TODAY



WANT TO TRY TENNIS - Commence 1 Feb. 2020

COME AND TRY AT BENALLA LAWN TENNIS & CROQUET CLUB
 SATURDAY MORNINGS 8.30 - 9.30 Commencing 1st Feb 2020.
 BRING SMOOTH SOLED SHOES, DRINK, HAT & SUNSCREEN
 RACQUETS ARE AVAILABLE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE
 BENALLA LAWN TENNIS & CROQUET CLUB INC.



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

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

phone: 0450 192 249

Find your nearest centre at play.netball.com.au



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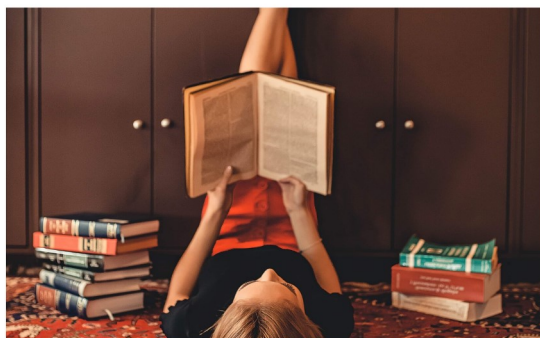
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FREE COME & TRY DAY

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.

**TOMORROW
TODAY**

Valley Sport



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.



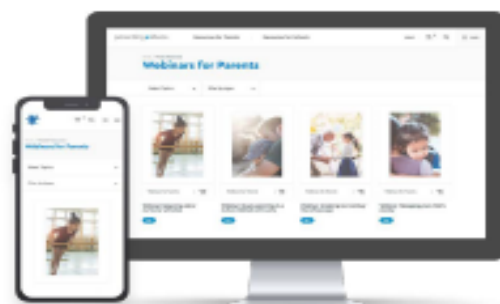
Nikki is a best-selling author of several books including *Easy Answers to Awkward Questions*, *Tech-Savvy Parenting*, and *Future-proof Your Child for the 2020s and beyond*.

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

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- Click 'Place Order'



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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