

# 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*

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Benalla P-12 College Community,

#### Return to school

Thankyou to all parents for what has been a smooth transition back to school so far. We really appreciate the way you have respected the guidelines about not entering the school grounds and dropping children off at the gate. Please remember to maintain physical distancing outside the school at the end of the day to ensure that the footpath is clear for students to walk safely along. Students have made the transition back to face to face schooling very well, quickly slipping back into routine and focusing on their learning. It is great to see students in full school uniform each day, looking like they belong at school and are ready to learn.

We are very much looking forward to having the rest of our students back on-site next Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup>. The same guidelines will apply about dropping students off at the gate and collecting them from outside at the end of the day. Updated details and these drop-offs and pick-ups will be published on Compass later this week.

#### Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>

Just a reminder to all parents that this Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> is a student free day so that staff can write reports. This was approved by school council earlier this year. There will be no classes or on-site supervision of students of any year level. There will however, be care offered at the Waller Street Campus through our afterschool care service. Booking are essential for this and should be made by contacting Kerry Masters at school.

#### Loaned Devices

Over the past 7 weeks, we have loaned out hundreds of devices including laptops, iPads and internet dongles. As students return to school we ask that these devices please be returned. This will allow us to put the devices back to use at school in class sets or trolleys that can be booked by staff. Secondary students who have a laptop should bring the device with them to school each day and take it to class. They will be notified of a time when they are to return it to the IT team. It may not happen straight away so they may then bring the laptop home again, in which case they should bring it back to school the following day. Primary students with iPads should return them to their campus as of next Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup>. Internet dongles should also be returned with the device by the student. If you had a dongle and no laptop/iPad, please return the dongle to the office with your child as they come back to school.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 5th June

Pupil Free Day-Report Writing

Monday 8th June

PUBLIC HOLIDAY-Queen's Birthday Long weekend

Tuesday 9th June

All students recommence on-site learning-Welcome Back

Wednesday 10th June

11.00am—5.00pm  
Uniform Shop open-Faithfull Street Campus D wing

**2021 PREP Enrolments-  
NOW OPEN**

### Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity



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

### Sharing of Food

One of the guidelines for the return to face to face teaching and learning, is that food cannot be shared. Unfortunately this means that sending along a birthday cake or food to share in class to celebrate your child's birthday is not possible. I thank you for your understanding in this measure to ensure the safety of all children.

Tony Clark

Executive Principal

## 2021 PREP ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

Do you or a friend have a younger child due to start school next year? Please contact our Avon and Waller Street Campus to register your interest.

Avon Street-5762 1646  
Waller Street -5762 2600



## THE WELLBEING TEAM SUPPORTING OUR FAMILIES

The Wellbeing Team would like you to know that we are here to support you in any way we can, even more so in this time of isolation with staying at home. If you are struggling and need food to help feed your family, please do not hesitate to contact your Wellbeing Support worker on your campus either by phone or by email.

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## UNIFORM SHOP- FAITHFULL CAMPUS D-WING ROOM D1

**OPEN  
WEDNESDAY  
10TH JUNE  
11AM-5PM  
EXTENDED  
HOURS**

- Social distancing 1.5m Rule will be in practice as per Government Guidelines
- Maximum 10 people at any one time
- Hand sanitizer will be available on entry
- Please allow extra time as delays will occur
- 3pm-5pm is usually extremely busy, extra time has been allocated to serve everyone as safely as possible
- Please come early to avoid delays
- Orders can be placed early for collection form individual campuses call 5744 1269

**IF YOU ARE SICK  
DO NOT ENTER**



## WELCOME BACK

Avon and Waller Street teachers and staff were excited to welcome back our Prep –Yr 2 students to on-site learning. It has been lovely to hear the sounds of happy children singing and playing in the playground. Thank you to all parents for the support you have given to your child/children during the time of remote learning. Thanks also to parents for staggered drop off and pick up. It has worked very smoothly.

All bubble taps are turned off, so please remember that children need a drink bottle.

We are looking forward to welcoming back our Year 3/4 students to on-site learning next week 9th June.



## REMOTE LEARNING

Great music from Year 7 as they perform their own compositions, learn the "Cup Song" and visit the Museum of Musical Instruments on a virtual tour. Photo: Emily Hedt, Zach Schluter and Isobel Sutherland.



## NEVR MUSIC CAMP

NEVR Music Camp is running a virtual Dookie's Got Talent competition on our Beechworth Music Camp Facebook page for the next few weeks. Any music student can post an item – serious or funny – and receive a free NEVR music camp 2020 T-shirt and Drink bottle in the mail. (pic attached)

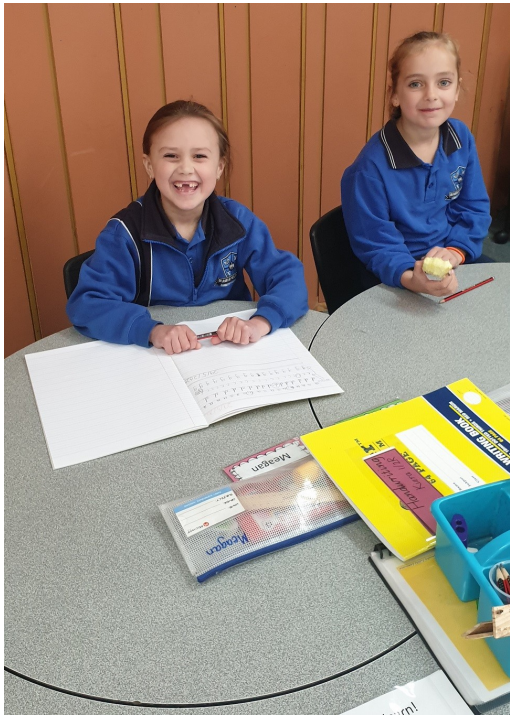
<https://www.facebook.com/HumeRegionSpringMusicCamp>

Contact Julie Taylor via Facebook for more details. Students must submit video to Julie on messenger and she'll post to the page.





## WELCOME BACK



Avon Street students were excited to return to school to find a new and colourful play area. Pictured right Mr Clark teaches students how to play Chess.





## YEAR 9 CAREERS INTENSIVE, PORTFOLIOS AND MORRISBY

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PORTFOLIOS** - Congratulations to all our Year 9 students who have been completing set work from our remote learning Careers Intensive Program this term. Please make sure you bring your **portfolio to school on your first day back**. Remember to add any photos, certificates, newspaper clippings or any other evidence of achievement you have at home.



**SAFE@WORK CERTIFICATES** – Please remember to **save and email** your certificates to Mrs Oakley this week for printing. Remember there is a PowerPoint/webinar in Google Classroom to help you with this activity.

**MORRISBY ASSESSMENT ONLINE** – Well done to students who have already completed this task. It is not too late to do this. Log in to <https://app.morrisby.com/account/signup> and follow the instructions provided in your Morrisby@home student kit which is in your portfolio and on Google Classroom.

Please email me if you have any questions-  
[susan.oakley@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:susan.oakley@education.vic.gov.au)  
Sue Oakley (Pathways to Retention Coordinator)



## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE AND VACATION CARE NEWS

Care will be offered on Pupil free days- Friday June the 5<sup>th</sup> bookings are required by Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Vacation Care will be running from Monday June 29<sup>th</sup> till Friday July 10<sup>th</sup> at **WALLER STREET** only.

### ACCOUNTS

All outstanding **Accounts** need to be paid in full, prior to bookings being **accepted** for March / April Holiday program.

**The Government free child care ceases on 26<sup>th</sup> of May so full fees will apply (with CCS)**  
**This is \$42:75 per Day**

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 is 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/Carers/ 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.



### PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

If you have had a change of circumstances recently and now hold a Current Concession Card, you may be able to access the CSEF Fund. Please read below eligibility and if this applies to you come into the school office for an application form. If you have already applied you don't need to apply again.

### Eligibility

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the CSEF

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must

- a) be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder or
- b) be a temporary foster parent and
- c) submit an application to the school by the 19 June 2020.

The CSEF is an **annual payment** to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- ☐ Primary School student rate \$125.00
- ☐ Secondary School student rate \$225 per year

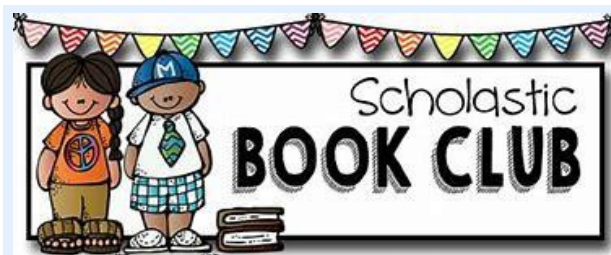
The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

### How to Complete the Application Form

**All sections must be completed by Parent/legal Guardian**

1. Complete the Parent/Legal Guardian details section. Make sure that the Surname, first Name and customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return to the office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2020 closes on 19 June 2020.

**Any queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school office.**



## BOOK CLUB ISSUE 4 IS ONLINE NOW! ORDERING CLOSSES 9.00AM 15TH JUNE

Click on the link to view the catalogue  
[https://issuu.com/scholastic\\_australia/docs/aus\\_issue\\_3?fr=sMTQ2ZTEOTgzNjE](https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/aus_issue_3?fr=sMTQ2ZTEOTgzNjE)

### Online ordering via LOOP only.

You can place your child's order at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play Register.

This link will take you to the registration page:  
<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Register.aspx?ReturnUrl=>

**Enter your details | Add Child |  
Search for our School & your  
child's class | Ready to Order!**

## Thanks for supporting our school!

**Please note cash and late orders cannot  
be accepted.**

For more information contact Scholastic  
Book Club 1800 021 233

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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

#### Clarke St

Yrs 5-6 Hub

P: 035761 2752

Attendance Hotline  
035761 2747

#### Faithfull St

Yrs 7-12

P: 035761 2777

Attendance Hotline  
035761 2747



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## AVON ST CAMPUS (Prep-Yr 4)

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## WALLER ST CAMPUS (Prep-Yr 4)

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Facsimile: (03) 5762 3863

## FAITHFULL ST CAMPUS (Yr 7-12)

Telephone: (03) 5761 2777  
Facsimile: (03) 5762 4076

## CLARKE ST CAMPUS (Yr 5-6)

Telephone: (03) 5761 2752

Dear Parent/Carer,

Learning from home is a big change for schools, teachers, students and families. We would love to know how this new way of learning is going for your child so far, so we are inviting you to please take the time to complete the Learning from Home Survey. The information you provide will be used to drive school improvements.

- ◆ The survey will be conducted **online** and should take **10 minutes** to complete.
- ◆ The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (desktop or laptop computer, tablet, smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.
- ◆ The survey will be open until **Friday 26 June 2020**.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible. Your comments in the final, open-ended questions will be provided back to the school.

Please follow the instructions below to complete the survey. **NOTE:** Only **one parent** from your family is invited to complete the survey.

### To complete the survey, simply:

1. Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.  
<https://www.orima.com.au/lfh/parents>
2. Select the School and Campus name below.  
School Name: Benalla P-12 College  
Campus Name: **Avon Campus**  
PIN: **343837**  
Campus Name: **Clarke Campus**
3. Enter the School PIN below.  
PIN: **758026**  
Campus Name: **Waller Campus**
4. Enter the School PIN below.  
PIN: **835919**  
Campus Name: **Faithfull Campus**
5. Enter the School PIN below.  
PIN: **599503**

6. When complete, please click on the 'FINISHED!' button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity**.

### **Questions?**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any general queries about the survey. For specific technical or participation related queries, you may also contact the Department or the supplier administering the survey, ORIMA Research.

- ◆ Should you have any technical queries regarding the survey, please do not hesitate to contact ORIMA Research on 1800 654 585 (toll free), or by email: [atoss@orima.com](mailto:atoss@orima.com)
- ◆ Should you have any participation or survey-related queries, please contact the School, or the Department by email: [attitudes.school.survey@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:attitudes.school.survey@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Thank you for taking the time to participate, your feedback is important to us.

Yours sincerely,

**Tony Clark**  
**Executive Principal**