

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

We have had a smooth transition back to school for all students and now have only two weeks to go before holidays. We are still having progressive cleaning throughout the day and still expecting students and staff to practice good hand hygiene before, during and after classes. The advice at the moment is still not to have large gatherings of students and staff so we are unable to have assemblies. There are still restrictions on camps and excursions for all students and the rules about limiting visitor access to school each day remain in place.

Teachers have been working hard to ensure students return to the routine of school. Familiar processes help everyone get along and maintain a focus on teaching and learning. From what I have seen and heard, most students are enjoying being back at school with the structure of the school day.

Please remember to return any loaned devices you may have at home. The sooner we collect them all the sooner they can be put back in to circulation for all students to access during the school day.

Reports

Thankyou to those parents who have responded to the survey on Compass about reports. We will be printing hard copies of reports for those who have asked for them and making all other reports available via Compass as a PDF. You can view this report on an iPad or smartphone or computer and can print copies at home if needed. If you haven't yet replied to the survey or indicated if you require a hard copy report or not please contact us by phone or email to do so.

Student Enrolment Information

Last week students were given a copy of their 'Student Enrolment Information Form' to take home. Please take the time to check over the details and make any changes required, sign and return to the college by the end of term even if there are no changes.

This is a requirement of the Department of Education and Training.

Having up to date information is important if we need to contact parents/

Friday 26th June
LAST DAY OF TERM
2.30PM DISMISSAL

Monday 13 July
Term 3 Commences

BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE 2021 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



VIRTUAL TOURS COMING SOON!

Avon & Waller Campuses

For more information contact

Jo Treacy Avon Campus 5762 1646
Sam Hazell Waller Campus 5762 2600



For enrolment packs contact the office.

Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Uniform

As you are all aware, we have a student dress code/uniform policy. It is endorsed by school council and was reviewed last year. There are many reasons why schools have dress codes, including developing a sense of pride, connection and belonging in the school, ensuring equity between students, assisting with group and individual safety and security and preparing students for workplace expectations.

At this time of year, hoodies, beanies and puffer jackets are occasionally worn by students. These items are not part of our dress code, and students will be asked to remove them. We do ask for your co-operation with this and to make sure your child has the correct uniform and wears it every day.

The good news is there are many students who wear full uniform each and every day without complaint or issue. They look great and should be commended for doing so. What we want is for all students to look and feel great for wearing our uniform and being part of our College.

Tony Clark

Executive Principal

**GRAB & GO
Brekkie Club 8.30am**

Breakfast club is still available from 8:30am on all campuses. Breakfast club is a little different now as its grab and go, but its still a great place to catch up with your friends and enjoy a great start to the day

Waller Street Campus is open everyday

Faithfull Street Campus - Tuesday—Friday

Avon Street Campus - Thursdays & Fridays

2021 PREP ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

Do you or a friend have a younger child due to start school next year? We are currently accepting enrolments for prospective 2021 prep students and their families. Please contact our Avon and Waller Street Campus to register your interest.

Avon Street-5762 1646

Waller Street –5762 2600



AVON STREET STUDENTS OF TERM 1



Congratulations to our Students of Term 1
 Above: Aeryn & Ruby
 Above right: Levi & Ava
 Right: Sara, Estelle, Natalya, Jack & Piper
 Below right: Fiza & Charlotte



WALLER STREET YEAR 3&4 REMOTE LEARNING-STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Back L-R: Amelia, Elly, Lucien, Ryder, Hadassah, Jackson & Torah
Middle L-R: Sophia, Marli, Kobe, Jake, Noah
Front L-R: Ruby, Noah M & Arli



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 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

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



Student Reflections

Year 5/6 student reflect on their return to onsite learning..

Laura F

It's great to be back at school because I get to see all of my friends and do all of my favourite subjects; and know that we are back at school it feels a lot more normal than remote learning. The only thing that is disappointing is that I don't get to have a sleep in everyday, but other than that I'm really happy to be back at school and seeing my friends.

Danielle K

I am so happy to be back at school, it's great to see my friends and get a little bit of normality into our lives. It feels great to be back in the classroom again and learning! All of the little rules have made me feel safe at school and ready to learn. It's good to get a bit of routine back and waking up early again!

Kaylee B

It's great to see our friends again after 3 months of loneliness. I can also get away from my annoying siblings! I can now also do my work without staring aimlessly at the Ipad! It's also now easier to work now that I have more help from my teachers.

REMOTE LEARNING MORRISBY RESULTS & APPOINTMENTS

Most of our Year 9 students have now completed an **online personal career discovery tool** (Morrisby Online) that identifies potential suitable careers. The next step will be an analysis of their career assessment report in a **1:1 appointment conducted at school via Webex**. Discussions will include training, higher education and employment pathways. This report will form part of each student's Achievement Portfolio and will assist with subject choices for Year 10 and beyond.

Year 9 Parents and Carers please note - Appointments will be scheduled in the last 2 weeks of this term and at the beginning of Term 3. These occur during school hours on school premises, with parents/carers encouraged to attend. If you are attending please come straight to the **Year 9 Centre** where you may sign in, rather than going to the General Office.

Results of the assessment will also be available online by logging in to <https://app.morrisby.com/>. Students require their school email address and password.

I will be allocating appointments to students and publishing them on our Compass homepage. Feel free to contact me at school on 57612777 or email susan.oakley@education.vic.gov.au if you have any questions. Sue Oakley (Pathways to Retention Coordinator)

YEAR 9-ACHIEVEMENT PORTFOLIOS



Year 9 Students are reminded to bring their **Achievement Portfolio back to school as soon as possible.**

We are currently finishing some important activities in Year 9 Humanities classes that requires work in these portfolios.

After this year, Student Achievement Portfolios are stored in the Senior Careers Office at school until students complete Year 12.

Please contact Miss Ain, Mr Cairns, Mr Williams or Mrs Oakley if you have any questions about this work.

Sue Oakley
Pathways to Retention Coordinator

Morrisby Online Report
Student Name
CEAV Enterprise Centre
1019

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The Morrisby Organisation on behalf of:
Career Analysts
info@careeranalysts.com.au
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www.careeranalysts.com.au



North East Regional
Pre School Association

NERPSA KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2021 WILL OPEN ON MONDAY 1ST JUNE, 2020

As OPEN DAYS at NERPSA Kindergartens are unable to be held in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions, we invite all prospective parents to find information to assist with their child's enrolment at the NERPSA website:

www.nerpsa.com.au

INFORMATION FOUND ON THE WEBSITE WILL INCLUDE:

- ◇ General information on each NERPSA kindergarten,
- ◇ Each kindergarten's educational philosophy,
- ◇ The manner in which each kindergarten program operates,
- ◇ A virtual tour of each kindergarten.

As well as:

- ◇ Enrolment information and enrolment forms.

Appin Park Kindergarten
 Bernard Briggs Kindergarten
 Christopher Robin Kindergarten
 Coronation Kindergarten
 Glenrowan Kindergarten
 James Tilson Kindergarten
 Moyhu & District Kindergarten
 Munro Ave Pre School
 The Hub Kindergarten
 Violet Town & District Early Childhood Centre
 Wangaratta West Kindergarten
 Whorouly & District Kindergarten



ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW

CSEF: CAMPS, SPORT & EXCURSION FUND

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.

JUNE/JULY VACATION CARE

Waller Street Campus – 8:30 AM to 6 PM

Please find below details of the 10 day June/July Vacation Care Program. The program will run at Waller Campus only; planned activities are run each day.

The program does not include any excursions this time as we still have some Covid -19 restrictions we are required to follow.

The cost of the Program will be based on **\$42.75 per day**.

Additional charges for some special days are indicated below.

Please note that the cost for activities will be charged to the parent account at the end of the program and needs to be paid in full on receipt of the account.

All families are eligible to claim some level of Child Care Subsidy (CCS) which reduces the daily fee, depending on the number of dependents and combined income of your family.

Please ensure you have completed a **current enrolment form**, electronically signed the Client Written Agreement (CWA) and "Confirmed" the enrolment in your Centrelink App (MyGov). Please check this information with staff, as this needs repeating if there has been no care within 8 weeks.

BOOKINGS

AVON 5762 1646

0428 014 133

Waller 5762 2600

0407 715 660

Or email:

[masters.kerry.j@](mailto:masters.kerry.j@edumail.vic.gov.au)

edumail.vic.gov.au

[holmes.nardia.i@](mailto:holmes.nardia.i@edumail.vic.gov.au)

edumail.vic.gov.au

<p><u>Monday 29th June</u></p> <p><u>Play Ground dress up Day</u> Make hammocks and cubbies using material, test your knot tying</p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks and cold drink</i></p> <p><i>No extra cost</i></p>	<p><u>Tuesday 30th June</u></p> <p><u>Big Screen Movie</u> Stay on campus to watch a children's movie. Enjoy popcorn and soft drink.</p> <p><i>Bring Lunch, snacks, and drink</i></p> <p><i>\$2 Extra cost</i></p>	<p><u>Wed 1st July</u></p> <p><u>Science Stem Day</u> Come and have some fun experimenting with solutions and trying new things.</p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks and cold drink</i></p> <p><i>No Extra Cost</i></p>	<p><u>Thurs 2nd July</u></p> <p><u>Savoury snacks</u> Make some savoury snacks. Have fun making and sharing some Savoury snacks to take home.</p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks and cold drink</i></p> <p><i><u>\$4 Extra cost</u></i></p>	<p><u>Friday 3rd July</u></p> <p><u>Footy Day</u> Dress in your favourite footy colours. And practise some footy skills.</p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks and cold drink</i></p> <p><i>No extra cost</i></p>
<p><u>Mon 6th July</u></p> <p><u>Large Box Art</u> Create something of your own choice out of a collection of boxes, eg: train, robot, kitchen ect.</p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks and drink</i></p>	<p><u>Tues 7th July</u></p> <p><u>Cultural Cooking Day Indonesian</u> Enjoy making and eating yummy Indo food for lunch</p> <p><i>Bring snacks and cold drink</i></p> <p><i><u>\$4 Extra Cost</u></i></p>	<p><u>Wed 8th July</u></p> <p><u>Big Screen Movie and Chalk Drawing</u> Stay on campus to watch a movie. Enjoy popcorn and soft drink.</p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks and drink</i></p> <p><i>\$2 Extra cost</i></p>	<p><u>Thurs 9th July</u></p> <p><u>Ball and Board games</u> Spend the day joining in on fun inside and outside games</p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks and drink</i></p>	<p><u>Friday 10th July</u></p> <p><u>Technology and craft day</u> Play I pads, Xbox and be crafty</p> <p><i>Bring lunch, snacks and drink</i></p>

JUNE/JULY VACATION CARE

I would like to book for Vacation Care at: Waller Campus

My children currently attends school at: _____

Contact number: _____ Email Address: _____

Bookings are now being taken for the June /July 2020 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 19th July 2020.

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 2020.

Childs / Children's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

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March 2020		Tick			Tick
Mon 29th June	Play Ground dress up day		Mon 6th July	Large Box Art	
Tues 30th July	Large Screen Movie \$2 extra cost		Tues 7th July	Cultural Cooking day Indonesian \$4 extra Cost	
Wed 1st July	Science Stem day		Wed 8th July	Big Screen Movie and chalk Drawing \$2 extra cost	
Thurs 2nd July	Savoury Snacks Cooking day \$4 Extra cost		Thurs 9th July	Ball and Board games	
Fri 3rd July	Footy day		Fri 10th July	Technology and Craft day	

INSIGHTS

Collaborative parenting style wins the day during COVID-19



The close quarter living that most of us have experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic has tested the patience and communications skills of even the most assured parent. The constancy of members living together is a test of family management skills, revealing any flaws or limitations that exist.

Those that rely on a coercive (“do as I say”) approach probably discovered that dominance works well in small doses, but fails miserably over the long-term, with family harmony severely impacted.

Parents who use a laissez-faire (“she’ll be right”) approach may have found that one or more children struggled with a lack of structure. In the absence of positive leadership, a child more than likely stepped up to fill the void, rendering parents with limited influence.

Those who used a parallel (“you go your way, I’ll go mine”) approach may have experienced a relatively quiet parental existence, but this will more than likely come at the expense of group cohesion and children’s mental health.

Collaborative family leadership

Life in the family cocoon has suited parents that use a more inclusive, collaborative parenting style. This is a style that gives children a voice, commensurate with their developmental stages, in how the family conducts itself.

Features of a collaborative family

Parents who adopt a collaborative approach impact family culture in positive ways, so that their family becomes a collaborative unit. Here are some features shared by collaborative families:

Respect is a key value

This style of leadership treats kids with respect but importantly, expects respectful, considerate behaviour from children in return. When kids fail or forget to practise respectful treatment of others they are respectfully brought into line and reminded of their responsibility to others.

Kids contribute

Kids in collaborative families generally help out without being paid. A jobs’ roster is the preferred method for ensuring kids contribute as authority is diverted from parent and rests with the group instead.

Language is cooperative

Parents who adopt a collaborative approach generally use language that invites children to cooperate. They also use the word “We” a great deal. “We’re relying on you to set the table before dinner” reminds a child or teenager of their contribution to the family good.

Rituals are strong

Collaborative families also use rituals such as mealtimes, special days and the like to build strong family bonds. These structured get-togethers are balanced with plenty of informal, fun activities where members can enjoy each other’s company.

Decision-making is shared

Most parents who successfully adopt a collaborative leadership style have a process that engages kids in family decision-making and resolution of conflict between siblings. A regular family meeting or council is a common forum used by collaborative family leaders. These meetings may take time to get right and some effort to convince all family members of their benefits, however once they’re embedded they become an invaluable part of a family’s culture.

There are many ways and methods you can use to successfully raise a family, however not every method stands up to the scrutiny close of quarter living we’ve been encountering. With more time at our disposal, a wonderful opportunity exists to implement a collaborative leadership style, that will bring benefits well after the COVID-19 pandemic.



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia’s leading parenting educators. He’s an award-winning speaker and the author of 12 books for parents including *Spoonfed Generation*, and the bestselling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*. Michael is a former teacher with 15 years experience, and has 30 years experience in parenting education. He also holds a Master of Educational Studies from Monash University specialising in parenting education.