

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,

With three weeks to go of this term, we are planning on being in remote and flexible learning for all of that time. There has been no indication from the DET that students and staff will return to face to face schooling before the upcoming holidays.

This will be, and continues to be, a challenge for many families, and we know that you are working hard and doing your best to provide a safe and supportive learning environment at home for your children. Please continue to do so, and reach out to our wellbeing staff and classroom teachers if you need additional support. It is an incredibly difficult time for everyone but I know that we can get through these last few weeks. Hopefully a return to face to face schooling will be discussed in the near future.

Staff are being encouraged to use Compass each week to acknowledge students who have performed well and demonstrated our College values. It has been incredibly pleasing to see the numbers of students being awarded each week. There are a large number of students who are logging on to online classes each and every day as well as primary students who are completing some excellent work at home with their work packs. Well done to all of those students who have been acknowledged. Keep up the great work.

We usually hold parent teacher interviews at the end of term 3. Due to the restrictions and the amount of communication staff are already having with families, the decision has been made to postpone these until early term 4. If we are allowed to have face to face interviews by then we will look at that, otherwise we will set up a system where phone or video interviews are held.

Our transition programs are also being impacted at the moment. Because we can't hold school tours or information sessions we are relying on our website and pre-recorded videos to get information out to parents. Our current Foundation handbook is available on the website and the Middle Years handbook will also be available soon.

Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity

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Clarke St
Yrs 5-6 Hub
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Yrs 7-12
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Attendance Hotline
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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE CONTINUED.....

The transition from Year 4 to Year 5, where students move to the Clarke St Campus, is a major focus for us at this time of the year. This process has always been managed well by our team of staff at Clarke Street and the Year 4 teachers, and this year will be no different. Please rest assured that students in Grade 4 will be fully supported to make the transition across to the 5/6 hub when the time comes. It may look a little different this year – but then again, everything has.

Tony Clark

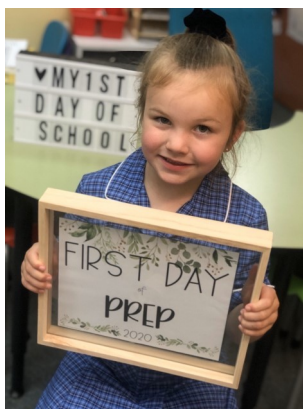
Executive Principal

2021 PREP ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

Do you or a friend have a younger child due to start school next year? 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.

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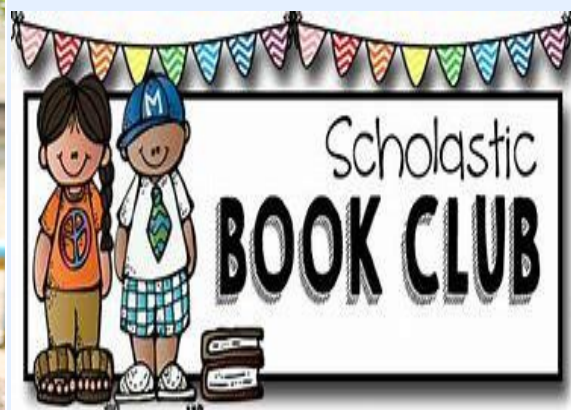
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Winter

It's cold outside today.

*Come outside to play but remember to put
your jacket, gloves, scarf and boots.*

*I woke up to the noise of something
tingling on the roof
and I saw white outside.*

It was SNOW!

*I could taste the snow on my tongue
and I could smell the fresh air,
I was FREE!!!*



By Boden



Winter

*Rain keeps tumbling
Wood piles keep coming
The chainsaw is revving
Gumboots are squelching
Smells of soup in the air
Also roasts too
Enjoying warming in the sun
Having hot chocolate
Winter is so much fun*

By Ben Green



Winter

I am cold, snowy, dark, and sometime's lightning and
thunder with frost.

I sound like rain, thunder, and crackling.

I feel like cold, wet, sleepy, with cold air.

I taste like roast, soup, and hot chocolate with
marshmallows

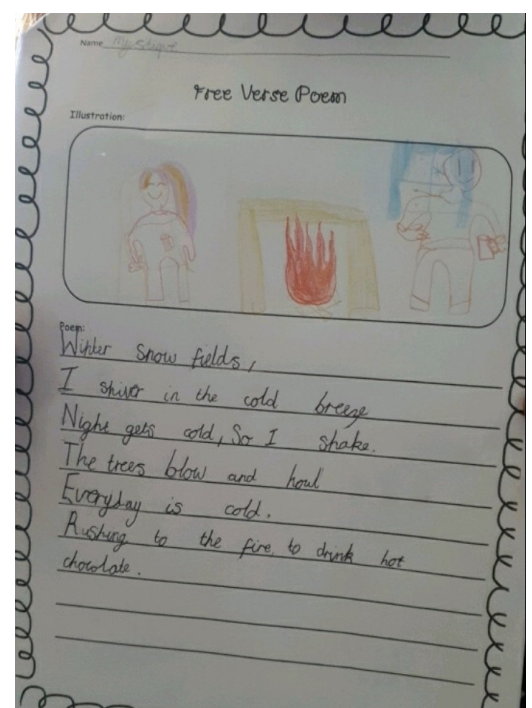
I am winter.

By Lochlan Stewart 3/4 Reaburn

POETRY

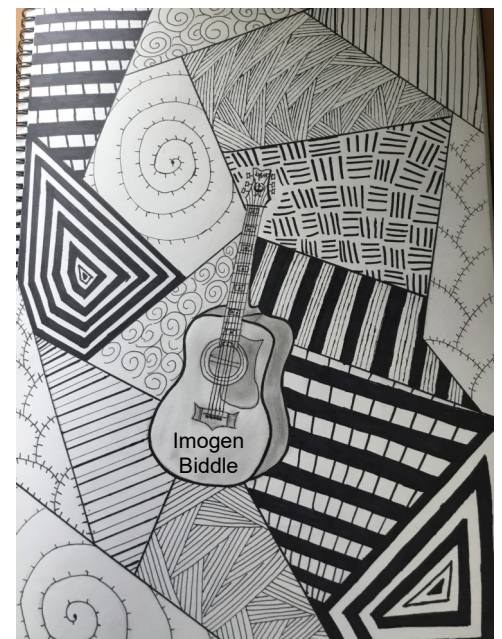
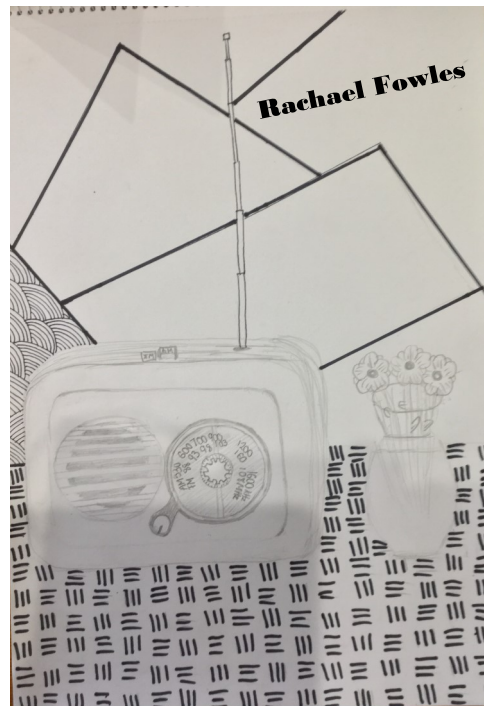
This week the 3/4 students have been working on Poetry Writing. Students have explored poetry in the style of Free Verse. Students have had a lot of fun writing poems about Winter.

Year 3/4 Reaburn

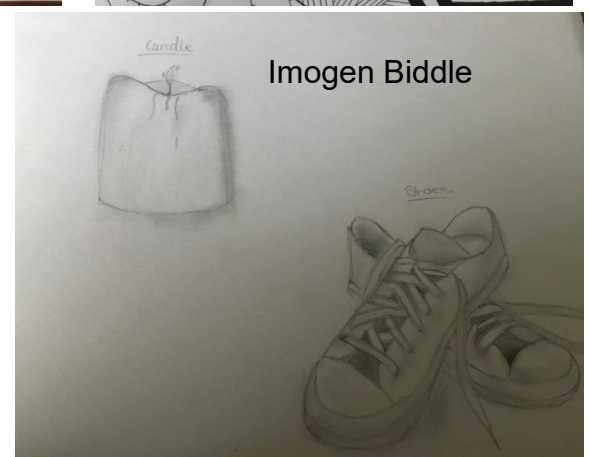


YEAR 9 PHOTOGRAPHY:

Last week year 9 photography students were exploring the world of food photography. Students researched different techniques and images before creating their own photographs. They were allowed to use store bought products or make something themselves. Students looked at lighting, product placement and using filters to create 3 images: 1 for a magazine; 1 for a book and one of their choice such a blog or advertisement.

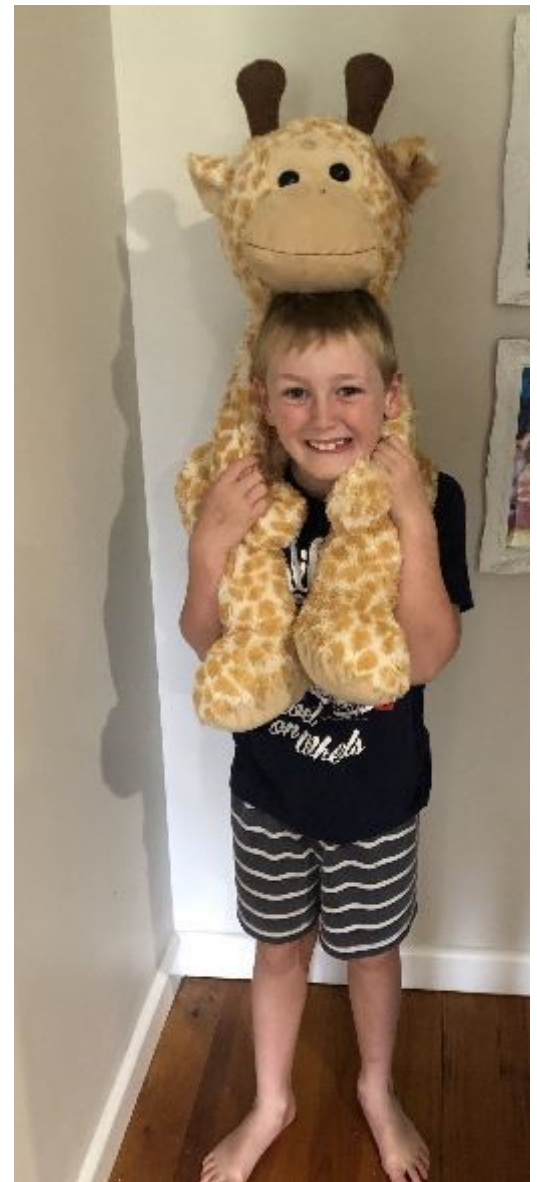


Year 8C and 8D explored patterns and still life to create interesting artworks during remote learning.



PRIMARY CAMPUS NEWS-REMOTE LEARNING 2.0

Primary students from years P-6 were all invited to dress down in their PJs to celebrate Friday Fun Day.



Staying Connected

Please make sure you log into your Google Classrooms at the start of each lesson and answer the attendance question.

Every Monday read this newsletter. It will update you on latest advice and arrangements for the week.

Other important information can be found on your Year Level Google Classroom.

All Year 7-9 students have been invited to these classrooms.

School Values Awards

Year 7: Abbey-Rose Richards, Abbie Simpson, Amber Armstrong, Amelia Fielding-Elliott, Aria Winkler, Blake Wilson, Brandon Sebaly, Charlie Pullicino, Charlotte Quilliam, Charlotte Rowland-Williams, Clare Cooke, Damon Vaughan, Daniela Bakri, Darcy Lindsay, Deisel Bondin, Diesel Vella, Emily Buitenhuis, Emily Hedt, Euan Winton, Hamish Willett, Hayden Paull, Isobel Sutherland, Jaxon McCarthy, Joshua Robertson, Keely Williams, Koren Bonnitcha, Logan Witherow, Mackenzie Bickerdike, Manni D'Arma, Mason Kolodziel, Murray Davis, Paige Daly, Paige Simpson, Rebecca Humphries Norman, Riley Hupe, Rory Buntine, Shontee Connor and Zach Schluter.

Student of the week: Zach Schluter

Year 8: Alia Heeps, Annabelle Lowe, Campbell Drury, Chenel Herbert, Cody Marks, Cooper Gibson, Cooper Woods, Declan Fletcher, Emile Joel, Gemma Mathieson, Grace Cooney, Hailie Maddox, Hannah Brain, Hayley Cooper, Imogen Biddle, Jack Anderson, Jackson Lindsay, Jakob Decker, Jemma Hausner, Jett Buntine, Jett Morgan, Jude Ballantyne, Kaylah Devlin, Lincoln Campbell, Lincoln Terry, Marlee Townsend, Max Woods, Pasan Ranathun Gamage, Rachael Fowles, Rose Mathieson, Samantha Teasdale-Poole, Sunny Freeman, Taylor Holland, Teresa Cairnes and Yanru Zong.

Student of the week: Jude Ballantyne

Year 9: Anna Jay Evans, Christopher Dosser, Cody Spencer, Ebony Armstrong, Ella Willett, Jack De Kleuver, Jasmine Woodford, Kayla Gracie, Kayne Clark, Larissa Mackay, Maddison Stow, Memphis Williams, Molly Glazebrook, Nicole Patterson, Rylie Hawking and William Smith.

Student of the week: Rylie Hawking

100% Attendance

Year 7: Amber Armstrong, Emily Buitenhuis, Rory Buntine, Ri-ley Hupe, Jaxon McCarthy, Zach Schluter, Hamish Willett and Keely Williams.

Year 8: Imogen Biddle, Hannah Brain, Lincoln Campbell, Kaylah Devlin, Sunny Freeman, Alia Heeps, Emilie Joel and Jackson Lind-say

Year 9: Jack De Kleuver, Anna Jay Evans, Alice O'Brien, Zoe Horsfall, Nicole Patterson Kyle Termorshuizen and Ella Willett.

Tips For Remote Learning

1. Staying organized and having a strong routine are crucial. Structure your day like a normal school day. You need to log in to your subject Google Classrooms at the start of each lesson and answer the attendance question. This is how we are mark-ing the roll this time so this is critical for your attendance.
2. Set up a space where you can work uninterrupted.
3. Have a recess and lunch break at the school time and in this break try to get a bit of exercise/fresh air.
4. Look after your well being. Make sure you connect with your friends and have some fun.
5. Constant media coverage can keep you in a heightened state of anxiety—try to limit related media exposure and focus on

National Wattle Day

National Wattle Day is on September 1st. Wattles have long had special meanings for Australians and in 1988 the Golden Wattle (*Acacia pycnantha*) was officially gazetted as Australia's national floral emblem.

So this National Wattle Day, you could do the following:

WEAR a sprig of wattle or the uplifting colour of yellow

GREET each other with 'Happy Wattle Day'

GO for a walk to enjoy wattles in flower around your garden or nearby bush.

PLANT a wattle at home.

Visit the National Wattle Day website for more information: <http://www.wattleday.asn.au/>

National Wattle Day
1 September



*Celebrating Australia
and the Australian spirit*

Wear It Purple Day

I'd like to thank everybody that was involved in Wear It Purple Day on Friday 28th of August. At Benalla P-12 College we strive to create a safe and inclusive environment for everybody, Wear It Purple Day is a way of being inclusive for everybody in the learning environment.

YEARS 10-12 NEWS –FAITHFULL STREET CAMPUS

Staying Connected

Please make sure you log into your Google Classrooms at the start of each lesson and answer the attendance question.

Every Monday read this newsletter. It will update you on latest advice and arrangements for the week.

Weekly Year Level Assemblies via WebEx on Tuesdays:

Year 12 assembly at 11:30

Year 10 and 11 joint assembly at 12:00

Go to your Year Level Google Classroom and click on the link.

100% Attendance 21—27 August

A huge congratulations on 100% attendance to

Year 10: Evelyn Biddle, Maria Campbell, Taree Fletcher, Georgia Nichols, Ella Sheehan, Kalisha Warner

Year 11: Lachlan Anderson, Chloe Glazebrook, Jessica Patterson, Adrian Thaus

Year 12: Ruby Desailly, Daniel Evans, Amber Heaney, Chelsea Mackinnon, Daniel McFadzean, Edward Mentiplay Smith, Rory Wapling, Mackenzie Woods

It is important that you all attend all classes each day—let's see this list include your name next week.

NEVR North East Victoria Region Support

Webinars presented by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, one of Australia's most prominent adolescent psychologists.

There are 6 in the series. Year 12 students can access these live at 12:30pm on Fridays. All students can view the recorded well being sessions. They are for half an hour and are informative, interesting and provide excellent strategies to help all students. I strongly recommend all students to watch these.

Year 12 Revision Lectures. These are one hour revision lectures that are held on weekends in a large number subjects. These are available for all students studying a Year 12 subject. You can attend the live lectures or watch the recordings.

Links to both of these resources are on Year Level Google Classrooms.

Final Message : We can do this!! Ms Martin

School Values

I will

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Have High Ex-pectations of myself

Show Integrity

Respect Responsibility

High Expectations Integrity

I will

**Participate in online classes and
check ins**

Use kind words in on line classes

I will

**Check in daily for my attendance
in classes.**

**Regularly check my Google
Classroom**

I will

Keep a tidy study space

**Complete my work to the best of
my ability**

I will

**Maintain a positive attitude to
re-mote learning**

**Attempt all task and ask for help
if it is needed**

While we can't get together for our regular weekly rehearsals of bands and classes at the Faithfull PAC, music is still in full swing. Students are receiving instrumental music lessons from Mr Roe, Mr Koren and myself via Webex. It's been great to see many of our instrumental musicians online.

Year 7 students are working through a unit of music on the history of Rock Music and this week began making guitar fretboards in preparation to discover guitar riffs and TAB, the system for writing guitar finger positions for players. Year 8 students have been song writing with a health safety message inspired by the music of Aussie legend Paul Kelly. VCE Music students have been practicing, analysing and composing new pieces of music. Keep up the listening, playing and creating with music and see you soon.

Mr Roberts.



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Happy Reading
Mrs Fraser/Library Manager

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.

Teaching young people about healthy relationships: 9 Sep 8-9pm AEST



Watch from any device, any location



See the expert as they speak



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**Valued at
\$37 per person**

Webinar Overview

In a world where young people are bombarded by adult themes, sexualised and destructive media messages, it can be hard for parents to feel confident to take on delicate topics with their child. In this webinar Collett Smart gives parents the tools to build a strong relationship with their child where no topic is off-limits and they can come to them with any questions.

Key learning and discussion points include:

- The foundations of healthy relationships and relationship intelligence
- How to help a child develop flourishing relationships at each age and stage of their development
- Appropriate age guidelines for talking about body safety, sex and sexualised media
- How to respond when a child comes across pornography
- Conversation ideas on consent and respectful relationships

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Presenter Overview

Collett Smart is a psychologist, qualified teacher and author of *'They'll be OK: 15 Conversations To Help Your Child Through Troubled Times'*. She has more than 20 years' experience working in private and public schools, as well as in private practice.



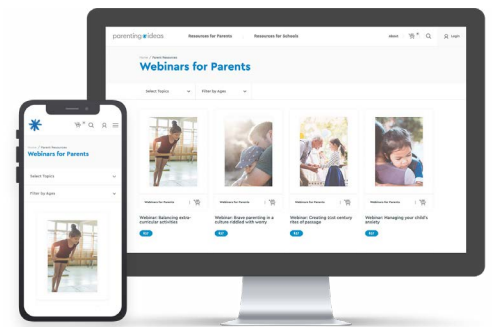
Collett appears regularly on national television and radio, as an expert in teen and family issues. Collett has taught and delivered psychology workshops and seminars around the world. She is an Ambassador for International Justice Mission Australia and is mum to 3 children.

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Articles for Parents

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

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