

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

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

Return to School

All secondary students have been back at school for a week now and primary students since the Thursday before. It has been great to have all students back and we have seen very little absence over that time. Teachers have enjoyed being face to face with students again and we have been pleased overall with the transition back to face to face learning.

As mentioned last week, teachers will be completing different assessments to determine where students are at with their learning so that we can plan for 'catch-up' learning as required.

Transition

Last week we made a short video for our Grade 4 students to show them the Clarke Street Campus and introduce them to the staff there. This will be used at both Avon and Waller to help Grade 4 students with the transition to Grade 5. They will have the chance to find out the Grade 5 teachers for next year and ask questions about the differences and similarities between Grade 4 and Grade 5.

Parent Teacher Interviews

This week and next week we are offering parent-teacher interviews from Monday to Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm. Booking are made through Compass. We cannot hold face to face interviews so they will be done over the phone instead. If you wish to speak with your child's teacher/s please book a time through Compass or call any of the offices if you need assistance. If you require a phone call outside of those hours please also contact us to arrange this.

Cup Day Long Weekend

This Friday October 23rd is a public holiday and the following weekend has the Cup Day public holiday on the Tuesday. Please remember that there is no school on Monday November 2nd as this is a report writing day for staff. Day care will be available to the Avon Campus on the day.

Email: benalla.p12@education.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

Clarke St
Yrs 5-6 Hub
P: 035761 272
Attendance
Hotline
035761 2752

Faithfull St
Yrs 7-12
P: 035761 2777
Attendance
Hotline
035761 2747



• **Friday 23rd October**
Public Holiday

• **Monday 2nd November-**
Pupil Free Day (all day care
available at Avon St)

• **Tuesday 3rd November-**
Melbourne Cup Public
Holiday

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DAYS FAITHFULL ST CAMPUS

- **Tuesday 20th October**
11am-5pm
- **Wednesday 21st October**
11am-5pm
- **Wednesday November 11th**
11am-5pm
- **Wednesday November 18th**
11am-5pm
- **Wednesday December 2nd** 10am-4pm (This will be the last day for the year.)

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

Call Judds Yarrowonga on
5744 1269 for any further details

Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity

COVID Safe Plan

Some good news for music students last week, with the DET updating the guidelines around instrumental lessons. Brass and woodwind lessons are allowed to go ahead now as long as they are held outside. Instrumental music staff David Roe and Barry Roberts have set up some practice spaces in front of the PAC and students can be heard playing from across the yard.

The requirement to wear a face mask is still in place for all staff and secondary students. The vast majority of students are being very responsible and complying with this rule. They are allowed to remove it for PE classes and while eating and drinking, and can take short breaks if permitted by the teacher. Who knows how long this requirement will last for but at the moment it is important that we all comply and wear them appropriately. This applies to parents dropping off and collecting students from school.

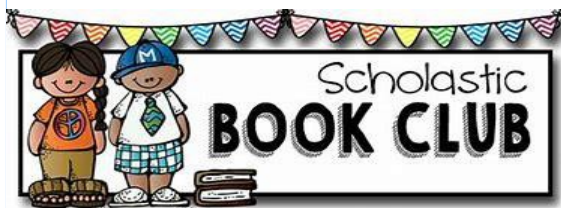
Positive Behaviours

Over remote learning we had a focus on acknowledging positive behaviours in students. This seemed to make a difference in the level of engagement for students with online learning. It is pleasing to see that this has continued and staff have been acknowledging students on Compass with positive notices. Well done to all those students who have been receiving these awards for demonstrating school values and expected behaviours during lessons.

Regards,
Tony Clark
Executive Principal.

FAITHFULL CANTEEN

The Canteen pre-ordering app (called Qkr) is the preferred way for Year 5-12 students to buy from the Canteen. Pre-ordering reduces the queue, encourages social distancing by moving through quickly, and reduces cash handling. To help manage traffic flow and reduce large numbers of students waiting we encourage all families and students to please plan ahead and pre-order through the Qkr App. Details on how to use the App are attached or available from the General Office. More information can be found on page 6



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30TH October**

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https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/aus_issue_3?fr=sMTQ2ZTEOTgzNjE

Online ordering via LOOP only.

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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.**

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Book Club 1800 021 233



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TERM 3 STUDENTS OF THE TERM-AVON STREET



Congratulations Alex, Emily, Boden, Dylan, Charlotte, Spencer, Piper, Emily, Patrick and Sean (Pictured below) who were our term 3 Students of the term.

Well done to you all!



GOLDEN SHOVEL AWARD WINNERS



Well done Sophie and Ben who were last weeks Golden Shovel award winners.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Well done to our students of the week pictured left. Maddison, Ava, Amelia, Scarlett and Charli.

Pictured below are this weeks attendance award winners.

Well done Josh, Penny, Cash, Tegan, Bella and Hunter



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





Top L-R- Jayden Dowell, Katelyn Russell, Paris McDiarmid, Jessica Shaw
Front L-R- Bella Morgan, Mekayla Halligan, Angus Woodward, Patrick Ballantyne, Nicholas Batman

VCAL NEWS

Elliott has been busy working on his VCAL project for work related skills during remote learning. He had to restore an old chair by unscrewing, sanding and restraining it. You have done a fantastic job Elliott the chair looks amazing!



KINDNESS 21



Thank you for
making our
school a kinder



QUICK & EASY CANTEEN ORDERING (Years 5-12)

- Online ordering before 9am is the preferred way to order from the canteen
- No finding change for school lunches in the morning
- No waiting in line ([reduces queues and promotes social distancing](#))
- No bringing cash to school ([cashless payment](#))
- No missing out on the Jam Donuts ([pre-order to get what you want](#))

Download our new App to make pre-ordering from the Canteen quick and easy.



You can order up to 2 weeks in advance and have your child's hot lunch ready when the bell rings each day.

Just put in the order by 9.30am and forget about it.

Getting started

Step 1 Download Qkr!

On your Android phone or iPhone, iPad users can download the iPhone app

Step 2 Register

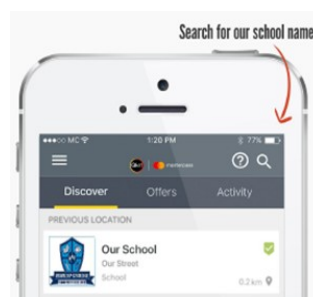
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our School

Benalla P-12 College will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you are within 10km of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Add your child's profile

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them



You're now ready to order

- Select Menu
- Choose the date for your order
- Choose the child you are ordering for
- Select Recess or Lunch
- Then scroll through the menu to select the items
- Add to cart
- Checkout and pay with the card of your choice (up to 5 cards can be loaded into the App).

PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 2nd November

All day care available

AT AVON ONLY

Bookings Essential

Waller: 0407 715 660

Avon: 0428 014 133

Year Books For Sale

Faithfull Street Campus have some old School yearbooks from 2017, 2018 & 2019 for sale.

Books can be purchased at the reduced price of \$5.00 each from the Faithfull Street office.

2021 Year 9 subject selection

The subject selection forms have recently been given to the current Year 8 students.

You will need to ensure that you complete your preferred mathematics choice and also fill in your preferences in order from 1 to 5 for all blocks.

Subject selection forms are due on the 22nd of October to Mr. Cairns.

If you would like further information, please contact Mr. Cairns or Mr. Carboon.

School for Student Leadership

The information session was held last week for the school for student leadership. The curriculum focuses on personal development and team learning projects sourced from students' home regions.

Students have the opportunity to engage with students from other areas and backgrounds.

The information pack, applications and the video can be found on compass and also on the Year 8 google classroom. Applications are now open for current Year 8 students to apply for this program and close on October 22nd.

If you would like a hard copy of the information pack, please contact the Faithful General Office or Mr. Carboon.

Student of the Week, Week 1, Term 4

Year 7: Amber Armstrong

Year 8: Jeff Buntine

Year 9: Christopher Dossier

YEARS 10-12 NEWS –FAITHFULL STREET CAMPUS

The Australian Business and Community Network (ABCN) have partnered with Benalla P-12 College to run a program, this term, called Digital Aspirations.

Students from Year 11 and 10 have chosen to be a part of this great online opportunity. The program has an employability and enterprise focus, broadening students' awareness of post-school career pathways and giving them the best opportunity to develop the skills for life after school.

The students are being mentored by business professionals from the law firm Hall & Wilcox allowing the students to find out more about personal, education and vocation choices.





Teen Mental Health First Aid (TMHFA): What students need to know

Benalla P-12 College is conducting TMHFA training for the Year 8 cohort, which gives young people the skills they need to recognise and help with mental health problems and crises in their friends, and to get the help of an adult quickly.

This course isn't happening because of any specific problems at Benalla P-12 College.

Young people will often turn to each other when stressed or upset, and try to help each other, and sometimes take too much on. This course teaches you not to try to take on these problems alone, and when you should get an adult involved. You won't be talking about any problems you are having yourself and you won't learn to give therapy or diagnose a problem.

The course discusses different types of mental health crises, including suicidal thoughts. Some people may find it distressing. Talk to your parents about it if you're worried that talking about crisis situations will make it too hard for you to be a part of the course. However, you should be aware that most people find that even if they have lost someone to suicide, the information in the course makes them feel better, not worse.

Session 1 (October 14th) discusses mental health problems in general, and understanding how common and tough these are in young people.

Session 2 (October 22nd) talks about helping a friend who is in crisis, whether because they are suicidal, engaging in non-suicidal self-injury, or experiencing bullying or abuse.

The Action Plan ('Look, Ask, Listen, Help Your Friend') is introduced for the first time, and there is a video demonstrating how someone could offer support to a friend.

Session 3 (October 30th) In this session you will practice using the ACTION PLAN so you feel prepared to help a friend in need. We won't teach you how to diagnose problems – it's advice about being a supportive friend, encouraging your friend to seek help, and knowing when it's time to get someone else involved.

You will take your manual home after session 3. There are resources for further information in the back and you may want to explore them alone or with your parents. If you wish to learn more now, resources are also provided overleaf.

If you wish to learn more...

... about mental health problems experienced by young people, visit:

www.youthbeyondblue.com

www.reachout.com

... about MHFA programs:

www.mhfa.com.au

For immediate online help:

www.kidshelp.com.au

www.eheadspace.org.au

Or, talk to the student welfare team at your school.



The COVID-19 pandemic is impacting us all

Are you feeling isolated, lonely or worried?
Do you need help with practical, emotional or social support?

We can help connect you with support and services where possible.

**Call 03 5760 2620 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)
or email casi@benalla.vic.gov.au
to find out more.**

**You can also call the COVID Hotline
1800 675 398 (24/7).**

This program is funded by Department of Health and Human Services and delivered by Benalla Rural City Council.



BENALLA LAWN TENNIS & CROQUET CLUB Inc.

TENNIS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGED 3 - 10 YEARS WANTING TO TRY TENNIS

WHERE - ACKERLY AVE-Benalla Lawn
Tennis and Croquet Club

WHEN - SATURDAY MORNINGS 9.30am
TO 10.30am

COMMENCING 10th October 2020

BRING - SMOOTH SOLED SHOES, DRINK,
HAT, SUNSCREEN

BRING OWN RACQUET IF YOU HAVE
ONE.



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