

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 and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of another school year. Let's hope we can continue with as few disruptions as possible and have as 'normal' a year as possible. I would especially like to welcome any new families to the College. If this is your first newsletter because you are new to our school, I hope you and your child have had a warm welcome and a positive start to the year. I look forward to meeting all new families throughout the year.

This year we have a number of new teaching and non-teaching staff to the College. They are Sam Weavell (Secondary Art), Chris Szeleigewicz (Secondary English), Kristen Nichol (Secondary Music), Jessie Gervasoni (HPE Trainee), Jenna Kirkpatrick, Grace O'Connor and Andrea Chittick (Classroom aides). There are also a number of new staff working as tutors as part of the DET Tutor Learning Initiative. These are Michael Croucher (Secondary Maths), Bernadette Lang (Secondary English) and Andrea Matheson (Grade 5/6 Maths and English). If your child has one of these teachers you will no doubt have the opportunity to meet them or have contact with them at some stage. I am very pleased with our new staff this year and confident they will all make excellent contributions to the learning of students at the school.

One of the things we pride ourselves on at Benalla P-12 College is open communication with parents and carers. We believe in our values of respect, responsibility, integrity and high expectations, and aim to live them each and every day. If there are any problems that need attention, our approach is to contact you and deal with them in a respectful and appropriate manner. If you experience an issue, I urge you to do the same. Please contact your child's teacher or year level co-ordinator or Campus Principal or me to discuss the problem and work together to find a solution. Social media is never the right place to deal with a problem you may have.

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 2272

Attendance
Hotline

035761 2752

Faithfull St

Yrs 7-12

P: 035761 2777

Attendance
Hotline

035761 2747



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 1-5 February

Year 5/6 Swimming Program

Monday 08-10 February

Year 7 Camp-PGL Campaspe Downs- Kyneton.

Please return permission forms asap.

Friday 12 February

Year 10 Outdoor Education- Lake Nillahcootie

Monday 15 February

Avon & Waller Street School Photos-9.00am

Tuesday 16 February

Year 7-12 Swimming Carnival

Monday 22 February

Year 10 Outdoor Education -Lake Benalla

Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity

Over the holidays, our VCE results came out and we had our Year 12 graduation. You may have seen and/or heard about how our students fared. Given the year that 2020 was, we are very pleased and proud of our senior students and how they achieved in the VCE and VCAL. Our Year 12 Dux was Ed Mentiplay-Smith with an ATAR of 92.75. Ed is off to study a Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering at RMIT University this year. There are also 12 other students who have attained university offers at this stage. Our VCAL student of the Year was Jemma Smith who worked extremely hard to complete all her units successfully. Jemma has a full time traineeship with the Benalla Newsagency. A number of other VCAL students were also successful in obtaining traineeships and apprenticeships.

Finally, please remember to complete and return the local excursion form, the media permission form and the IT responsible use agreement. These are important forms for all students to have completed. If you need another copy, please contact the office.

Regards,
Tony Clark
Executive Principal.

Benalla P-12 College

Photo Day 2021

Waller Street & Avon Street Monday 15th
February

Faithfull & Clarke Campus Wednesday 24th
February

To Order Photos:

Go to www.msp.com.au and click "Order Photos". Enter your child's personalised shootkey and follow the prompts.

Order your School Photos before
midnight Tuesday 2nd March

Late Orders can be accepted after Tuesday 2nd March by contacting **03 5482 3190**. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day with the unique shootkey on the Family form. These are available from the school office. One shootkey per family.

Please note envelopes and cash payments are to be handed to the photographer on the day .




msp
photography

03 5482 3190
admin.mrr@msp.com.au
www.msp.com.au



BENALLA P-12 UNIFORM SHOP
2021 OPEN DAYS
FAITHFULL STREET
CAMPUS

BACK TO SCHOOL UNIFORM DATES

- **Wednesday 3rd Feb**
3pm - 5.30pm
- **Wednesday 10th Feb**
3pm - 5.30pm
- **Wednesday 17th Feb**
3pm - 5.30pm

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

Call Judds Yarrawonga on
5744 1269 for any further details



A reminder to families that our Foundation students will have each Wednesday off until the 3rd March.



BOOK CLUB 2021

ISSUE 1 IS

ONLINE NOW!

ORDERING CLOSES 9.00AM 15 FEBRUARY

Click on the link to view the catalogue https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/aus_issue_3?fr=sMTQ2ZTEwOTgzNjE

Online ordering via LOOP only.

You can place your child's order at 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=>

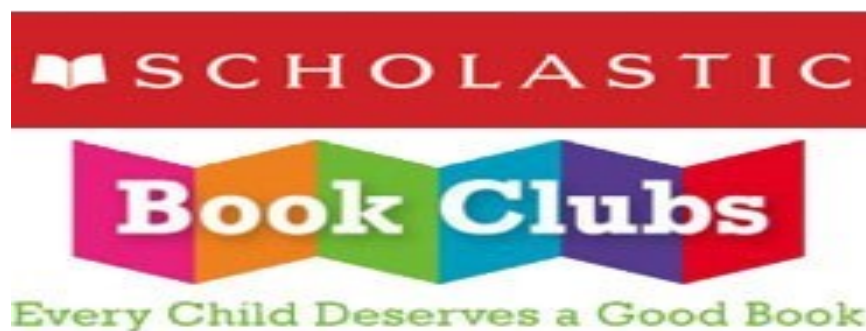
Enter your details | Add Child | Search for our School & your child's class | Ready to Order!

Thanks for

supporting our school!

Please note cash and late orders cannot be accepted.

For more information contact Scholastic Book Club 1800 021 233



GRAB & GO Brekky Club 8.30am

Don't forget to join us at Breakfast club from 8:30am on all campuses. Breakfast club is 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**

Reminder!

HATS: A reminder that hats are compulsory for outside play this term. Please ensure your child/ren have a broad-brimmed hat, with their name clearly labelled on it. Hats are available to purchase from the office for \$10 each.

Hot Food

*Chicken Burger (Chicken, cheese, tomato, lettuce & mayo)	\$5.00
*Hamburger (Hamburger, cheese, tomato, lettuce & tomato sauce)	\$5.00
*Vegetarian Schnitzel burger (Vegetarian schnitzel, cheese, tomato, lettuce and mayo)	\$5.00
*Ham & Pineapple Pizza	\$3.00
*Cheese & Bacon Pizza	\$3.00
Fried Rice (Vegetarian)	\$3.00
Pot Noodle (Chicken, Beef)	\$2.00
Hot Chips (with gravy add 50c)	\$3.00
Dim Sims (Steamed, fried or vegetarian)	\$1.00
Chicken Tenders (3 tenders with salad)	\$3.50
Pie	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Hot Dog	\$3.50

Sandwiches and Wraps

Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$5.50
Sweet Chili Chicken Wrap	\$5.50
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$5.50
Egg Chive on Rye Sandwich	\$5.50
Chicken Cheese and Mayo Sandwich	\$5.50

Snacks

Fruit Cups (Fruit Salad or Two Fruits)	\$2.00
Yoghurt (Plain, Strawberry or Blueberry)	\$2.00
Fresh Fruit (Apple, Banana or Orange)	\$1.00
Double Choc Muffin	\$3.50
Blueberry Muffin	\$3.50
Lemon Slice	\$2.50
Banana Bread	\$2.00
Muesli Bars	\$1.00
*Jam Donut	\$3.00

***Pre-order only.**

Icy Poles & Drinks

Icy Pole	\$0.50
Zooper Dooper	\$1.00
Frozen Yogurt	\$2.50
Water	\$1.00
Hot Chocolate	\$2.00
Prima Juice (Orange, Apple, Tropical) FROZEN AVAILABLE	\$1.50
Flavoured Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry, Iced Coffee)	\$2.00

***Pre-order only.**



Use the QKR app and pre-order your lunches. Priority service and **never miss** your favourites.

The Faithfull St Canteen is open everyday. To avoid disappointment, please order via the QKR app.

***Year 5 & 6 students are only able to place orders for lunch, students are required to bring their own recess.**

Eftpos facilities available

QUICK & EASY CANTEEN ORDERING –FAITHFULL & CLARKE ST CAMPUS ONLY

- No scraping up change for school lunches in the morning as the kids run out the door
- No waiting in line ([social distancing](#))
- No bringing cash to school ([cashless payment](#))
- No missing out on the Jam Donuts ([pre-order so you 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 START IS EASY – TRY IT YOURSELF TODAY

Step 1 Download Qkr!

On your Android phone or iPhone, iPad users can download 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 Register your children

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 meals

- 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).

It's that easy!!

BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE BELL TIMES**FOUNDATION TO YEAR 4**

Session 1	8.50am-11.00am
Recess	11.am-11.30am
Session 2	11.30am-1.30pm
Lunch	1.30pm-1.40pm (eating inside) 1.40-2.10pm (play time)
Session 3	2.10pm-3.10pm

YEARS 5-12

Period 1	9.00am-10.00am
Period 2	10.05am-11.05am
Recess	11.05am-11.25am
Period 3	11.30am-12.30pm
Period 4	12.35pm-1.35pm
Lunch	1.35pm-2.10pm
Period 5	2.15pm-3.15pm

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR THE CAMPS, SPORTS AND**EXCURSIONS PAYMENT FOR 2021**

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students and \$225 for eligible secondary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please complete an application form on the next page and provide a copy of your concession card.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page](#).

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.



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CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname First name Address Town/suburb State Postcode Contact number Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)
 - - - **OR**
☐ Foster parent* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant Date / /



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Benalla Saints

Season 2021

After a season off due to COVID we are hoping to see good numbers back playing Football & Netball. Benalla Saints offers an inclusive environment in one of Victoria's premier leagues, now is a perfect time to get involved.

Benalla Saints Sports Club have now commenced training across all grades of Football & Netball. Details below of training times for each of our grades.

Football

- Under 18 (Male) football training on Tuesday & Thursday nights at the Benalla Showgrounds commencing at 6.00pm.
- Coach - Terry Blackburn

Youth Girls Football

- Our under 18 Youth Girls football has not commenced training but we are very interested to see what numbers there are wanting to play. If you are interested our Womens Senior Team trains on Wednesday & Friday nights from 5.30pm at the Benalla Showgrounds.

Netball

- Training commences on the 1st of February at the Benalla Showgrounds. Training is Monday and Wednesday nights commencing at 6.00 pm. Trials for the under 15's & under 17's will be conducted in the coming weeks.
- Coach - u/17 Robyn Smith & u/15 Courtney Sammon.

Any enquiries can be directed to the club email benalla.saints@bigpond.com or via Facebook.



Come & Try Hockey! Thursday 4th March 2021

All ages

1st night FREE!

All abilities

Have fun, make friends
Whole family can play together
Come and surprise yourself!

No experience needed

Equipment provided

COVID safe

HOOKIN2HOCKEY

4.30 – 5.30 pm 4 – 12 year olds

FUN SUMMER HOCKEY

6 – 7 pm Teens and Adults

Term 1 = fun hockey, Term 2 = competition starts
Hockey field, Churchill Reserve cnr Waller & Margaret St
Bring a hat, drink, and friends!

More info: Lee, 0416 169 767 or benallahockey@gmail.com

BENALLA ALL BLACKS FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB



2021 Netball Try-outs

Saturday 6th February

Monday 8th February

Wednesday 10th February

Netball Court

Friendlies Oval, Benalla



WANT TO TRY TENNIS - Commence 30 Jan 2021

COME AND TRY AT BENALLA LAWN TENNIS & CROQUET CLUB
SATURDAY MORNINGS 8.30 – 9.30 Commencing 30th Jan. 2021.
BRING SMOOTH SOLED SHOES, DRINK, HAT & SUNSCREEN
BRING YOUR OWN RACQUET.
BENALLA LAWN TENNIS & CROQUET CLUB INC.

