

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 after the holidays. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable break. It was great to see lots of smiling faces returning to school this morning. We are all looking forward to an uninterrupted and positive term of learning for all students.

This Sunday is ANZAC Day and the College will be represented at the march and service by our College Captains and Campus Leaders. One of our Captains, Cheyane Vaughan, has the honour of reading the poem 'In Flanders Fields' at the service. All students from any year level are invited to attend the event as well and march with myself and the captains on Sunday morning. If your child would like to be part of this, please meet at the Post Office at 10.15am and wear full school uniform. The service will conclude by 12pm at the latest.

This Friday afternoon at the Avon and Waller assemblies, the College Captains will attend and run a short ANZAC service for the P-4 students. Lachlan and Jess will attend the Waller assembly and Charlie and Cheyane will be at Avon. Parents are warmly invited to these assemblies as usual.

The following Tuesday we are having an assembly for all students in Year 5-12. This will include a formal ANZAC component to recognise this important day. Parents and carers are also very welcome to attend this assembly which will take place at 11.30am in the stadium at Clarke Street.

Thursday this week is our secondary athletics sports. At this stage the weather looks good. These sports days are always great fun and are built on lots of students participating and having a go. I am expecting a good turnout of students from all year levels. Parents and family members are very welcome to come along to Churchill Reserve to watch and cheer.

Now that we are getting into cooler weather, it is important that we see students continue to wear the correct school uniform. Puffer jackets are not to be worn at any time. There are warm polarfleece jackets available from the uniform shop. Please ensure that your child is in full uniform each and every day. If you need assistance with uniform, please contact the relevant campus office.

Regards,
Tony Clark
Executive Principal.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 20 April

- 10.00am Year 11 & 12 VET Community Service project-Picnic in the Park

Thursday 22 April

- Year 7-12 Athletics Carnival-Churchill Reserve

Tuesday 27 April

- Years 5-12 ANZAC Assembly-Clarke Street Gymnasium
- Year 11&12 OES-Great Ocean Walk

Wednesday 28 April

Uniform Shop Open- Faithfull Street 3.00-5.30pm

Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity

SCHOOL PHOTOS 11TH MAY



SCHOOL PHOTOS - see below information of various campuses

Tuesday, 11 May, 8:00 AM — Tuesday, 11 May, 11:45 AM

Avon Campus P-4 8am start

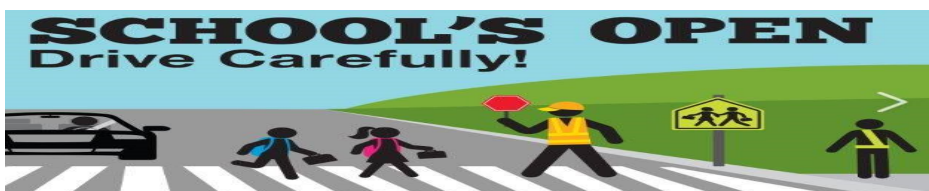
Waller Campus P-4 8am start

Faithfull Campus Yrs 10-12 - commence 12.00n



Students have been issued with payment envelopes which should be returned on the day and given direct to the photography company. Family photos will be taken at 8.15am Please note parents of multi campus families will need to arrange transport to and from the relevant campus for family photos.

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



TRAFFIC SAFETY PARAMOUNT

Remember to obey all speed limits, which includes school zones. We ask parents to be great role models for our students when walking, riding or driving to and from school.

Police will be monitoring our campuses due to complaints about excessive speed, parking in no standing or bus zones and risky crossing behaviours.



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TERM 2 DATES, MONDAY 19TH APRIL- FRIDAY 25TH JUNE



SCHOOL UNIFORM DATES-FAITHFULL ST CAMPUS

Wednesday 28th April 3- 5.30pm

Wednesday 19th May 3- 5.30pm

Wednesday 9th June 3- 5.30pm

Wednesday 14th July 3- 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



RAY WHITE AWARD



Congratulations! Kaden Watts was our Term 1 Ray White Award winner.

PBS AWARDS

PBS award winners were: William, Cash and Vienna



ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Our Term 1 attendance awards were presented to Owen, Jaxon, Jed, Hayden, Riley, Dustin, Gemma, Izayah, Josh, Charlotte, Sebastian, Angus, Bella, Rebecca, Sebastien, Brayden, Bjorn,

STUDENTS OF THE TERM



Huge congratulations to our Term 1 Students of the term: Harry, Jaxon, Nate Katniss, Sonny, Myla, Sara (abs) Ava, Talbot, Fiza, Tyson, Xavier (abs) Harry, Charlotte and Estelle



Congratulations to our Easter raffle winners. We would like to thank everyone for their kind donations and who contributed to our raffle, \$1003.00 was raised overall!



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WALLER STREET CAMPUS NEWS

TERM 1 AWARDS

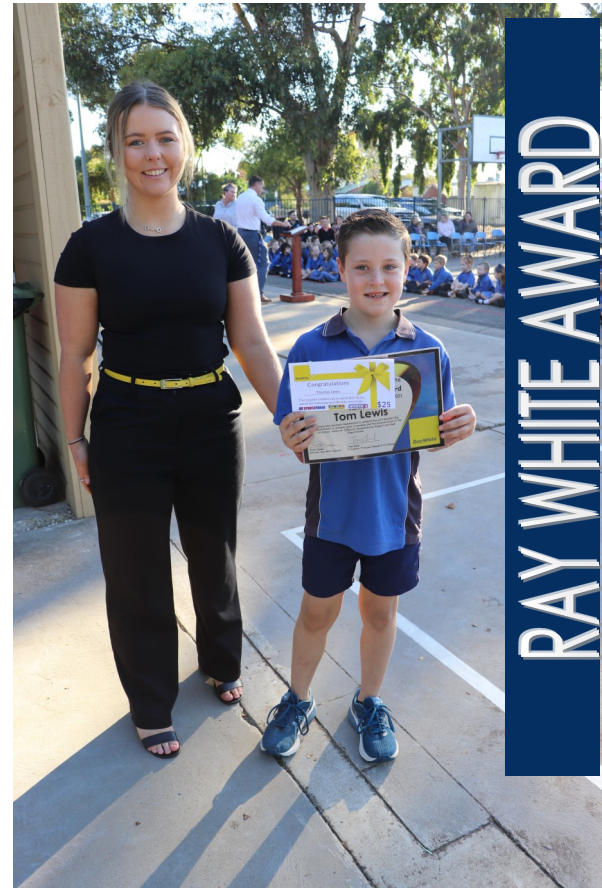
100% ATTENDANCE



PBS AWARD WINNERS



Congratulations Zahara, Vinnie and Patty



February Ray White Award – Tom Lewis

WALLER ST EASTER RAFFLE

We had an amazing response to our Waller Campus Easter Raffle at the end of last term. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who sold tickets and donated prizes. We really were overwhelmed with the positive response. The office was covered in chocolate for a week! In the end we were able to give out 17 raffle prizes and raised almost \$1200. Congratulations to all the lucky winners!



TERM 1 AWARD WINNERS

RAY WHITE AWARD WINNER

Ray White Award Winner
Indy Stovell



YEAR 5 STUDENTS OF THE TERM



Year 5 Student of the Term Awards
Penny Rando, Emily Milner, Ruby Simpson, Ryder Ginn, Ruby Hedt & Harry Skelton

KINDNESS AWARD

Kindness Award
Pictured right is Ruby Simpson



YEAR 6 STUDENTS OF THE TERM



Year 6 Student of the Term Awards
Calista Allcroft, Mekayla Halligan, Leila Fischer & Talydia Williams



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Pictured right are the Year 7-9 student's of the Term



Aspire – Early Admissions Program to La Trobe

At La Trobe, we believe there is more to being a good student than marks alone.

The Aspire program <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire> rewards the skills and knowledge students gain from the positive impact they have made on their school or community through **community service** or **volunteerism**. Designed to give Year 12's the tools they need to succeed at La Trobe and beyond, students accepted into the Aspire program will get:

- A taste of university life at La Trobe with special on-campus events before the year commences*
- The chance to meet and connect with like-minded students*
- Leadership opportunities, career development, networking, and industry mentoring*
- VCE revision lectures for Year 12's in the September school holidays*
- Access to La Trobe's extensive library and campus resources*
- Induction into La Trobe's Enrichment Program to prepare for what is to come*

Successful applicants also receive their **early conditional offer** in September for their chosen course along with minimum ATAR requirements. Many courses have a minimum ATAR of 55.00, but some professional degree programs have higher requirements.

Up to 40 Aspire scholarships, <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/about-aspire/aspire-scholarships> worth \$5,000 per year for up to four years, will be awarded to leading eligible Aspire students.

The Minimum ATAR Table <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/how-to-apply/aspire-atar> shows the minimum ATAR for some professional degree courses for entry through Aspire in 2022. Should an applicant's preferred course not be listed on this table, then the minimum ATAR is 50.00.

Applicants are required to provide information about the length and frequency of their community service and/or volunteering experience, as well as a 400-word description of their involvement and impact.

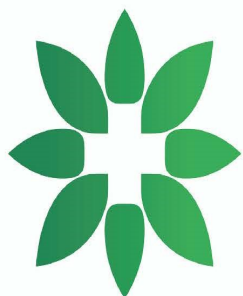
Types of volunteering include –

- community service or community group activities
- religious/cultural group activities
- participating in social justice groups or a school leadership role
- leadership in sport, the performing arts or charity fund-raising group activities

Further details can be found at the How to Apply link <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/how-to-apply> Applications open 19 April 2021 and close 31 August 2021.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE

FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN
BENALLA RURAL CITY



**MENTAL
HEALTH
FIRST AID**
Australia



WHEN:

Wednesdays in May
5.30-9.30pm

Light supper provided.

Cost: \$20 (to cover manual)

WHERE:

Benalla Community Care
45 Coster St, Benalla
(Activity Room 1)

A comprehensive Youth Mental Health First Aid course over four sessions. Learn about adolescent development, the signs and symptoms of mental health problems, how and where to get help and what sort of help is most effective.

For more information and to register your interest go to benalla.vic.gov.au/EOI-YMHFA

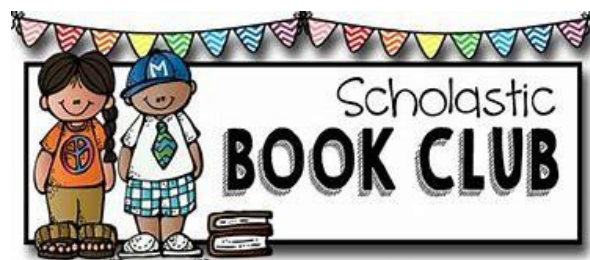
Limited places are available. Expressions of Interest close Monday 26 April 2021.

Contact Council's Youth Development Team on 03 5760 2600 for more information.



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RURAL CITY

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10th May

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Club 1800 021 233



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An invitation is extended to all families to attend an:

INFORMATION EVENING

TUESDAY 4TH MAY | 7.00 ~ 9.00PM
WANGARATTA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

‘Early Life Foundations’ will present a parent information session on:

“Readiness for kindergarten and school”

“This session considers the importance of sending a child to school when they have the maturity to make the most of their learning and to enjoy their years of formal schooling. Readiness indicators and support strategies are provided in this session for parents wishing to think about when to start their child at school and preschool.”

**AS PART OF THIS EVENING NERPSA WILL PRESENT
INFORMATION REGARDING KINDERGARTEN OPEN-DAYS
FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING IN 2022, INCLUDING THE ROLL
OUT OF FUNDED 3-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN.**

To attend please register (free) at Eventbrite online at:

<https://nerpsa2021.eventbrite.com.au>

NERPSA: Early Years Management, Wangaratta: nerpsa.com.au



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