

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 Term 3. I hope you have all managed to have a safe and enjoyable break from school. Fortunately we appear to be in a relatively stable situation here in Victoria at the moment and fingers crossed it will remain so. Term 3 has many positive events coming up that we are looking forward to. The Grade 3/4 camps start next week and will be an exciting experience for those students; primary students have a performance aimed at building resilience, positive relationships and staying safe online later this week; the Year 11/12 Sport and Recreation students have a ski camp to Mt. Hotham in week 3; our College bands will take part in the Victorian School Music Festival and there are some University Bus Tours for Senior Secondary students supported by the Tomorrow Today Foundation.

There are a number of staffing changes this term due to a range of reasons. I will send out notices on Compass to the specific grades and form groups affected to let you know if there has been a change to the teacher of the class. There will be some further changes later in the term which I will also communicate via Compass as they happen. Please be reassured that in all cases we do our absolute best to employ the best teachers we can to ensure the best learning outcomes for students.

There is a strong focus on uniform for secondary students at the moment. School uniform is important to build a sense of equity and belonging among students. It is an expectation that all students wear the correct uniform each day and that they provide a note from home if they are out of uniform for any reason. If support is needed to obtain the correct uniform, please contact the school to speak to one of our wellbeing staff of the relevant Year Level Co-ordinator. The uniform shop at Faithfull is open this Wednesday afternoon.

Have you moved house or changed your contact details?

It's important that we have up to date contact details on file so in an emergency, or if your child is injured or unwell, we can contact you as quickly as possible.

Please let the General Office staff know if you have changed your address, mobile number or email address.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 14 July

Uniform shop Open 3.00pm-5.30pm Faithfull Street Campus

Tuesday 20 July

Year 3/4 Camp-Group A-15 Mile Creek

Tuesday 27 July

Year 3/4 Camp-Group B-15 Mile Creek

Wednesday 28 July

Year 11 & 12 Mount Hotham Ski Trip

Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity

Assemblies will be back to normal this week with parents allowed to attend. You will just need to check in with the QR code at the campus you are attending and wear a face mask when indoors. I look forward to seeing you around. As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Tony Clark
Executive Principal.

What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



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SCHOOL UNIFORM DATES-FAITHFULL ST CAMPUS

Wednesday 14th July 3- 5.30pm

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

Call Judds Yarrowonga on 5744 1269 for any further details

Register **NOW** For
...2022



Do you or a friend have a younger child due to start school next year? We are currently accepting enrolments for prospective 2022 prep students and their families. Please contact our friendly Avon and Waller Street Campus to register your interest.

Avon Street Campus-5762 1646
Waller Street Campus-5762 2600





Congratulations Emma, Pou, Gemma, Alarna, William, Riley, Sebastian, Gavin, Katie, Daniel, Fiza, Owen and Lewis who were all Term 2 'Students of the Term'

PBS AWARDS



Our PBS awards went to Scarlett, Alana and Dustin



100% ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS



RAY WHITE AWARD

Fiza Patel was our Ray White award winner. Well done Fiza on consistently showing our school values Integrity, Responsibility, Respect and High Expectations



YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS OF THE TERM

Emily Mackay, Ava Sutherland, Penny Rando & Josh Ward

KINDNESS AWARD

Kindness Award
Sophie Winkler, Mr Brown & Ava Sutherland



PBS (all Round Legend award)
Erin Jenkins pictured right.



STUDENTS OF WEEK 10 TERM 2

100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Pictured above are: Dylan Henshaw, Sophie Winkler, Hayley Bridges, Joel Lewis & Damon Freake



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UNIVERSITY BUS TOURS

This year, Year 11 and 12 students have the opportunity to visit 4 universities. As these trips are being organised by Tomorrow Today, there is no cost. Students can sign up on the white board outside the Study Centre.

Thursday 12 August

Bus 1: RMIT and La Trobe

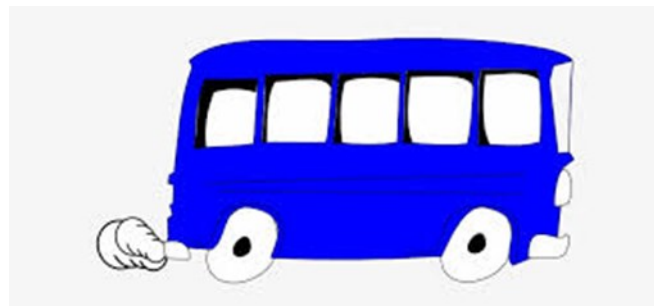
Bus 2: Deakin and University of Melbourne

Thursday 9 September

Bus 1: RMIT and La Trobe

Bus 2: Deakin and Vic Uni

Students can attend one or both days. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend and will go on the opposite bus to their child. Interested parents/carers please contact Molly Craig on 5761 2777.



WELLBEING NEWS

Brainstorm *Productions presents* the **H Team**

On Thursday the 15th and Friday the 16th of July, Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing performance 'The H Team' for years, foundation through to year 6 on their relevant campuses.

'The H Team' is a live educational theatre performance that follows the story of Cal and Mindi, who are accidentally transported from the safety of the 'H Zone' and left without their positive mindsets. Peer pressure and social media make Mindi anxious, competitive and impulsive. Cal is being bullied and excluded at school. He becomes isolated and obsessed with junk food and video games. Cal and Mindi must learn to resist the lure of advertising and excessive screen time, stand up to bullying and make healthy decisions.

'The H Team' is part of our student wellbeing curriculum and has been developed by teachers and psychologists. This exciting live theatre experience gives students knowledge and confidence to cope with difficult emotions and critically evaluate negative messages from advertising and the media. They will learn practical strategies that can be used to build positive relationships, stay safe online and take care of their minds and bodies.

Brainstorm Productions is one of Australia's largest and most respected theatre in education companies, performing to over 360,000 students every year. They offer a range of programs to help schools build healthy and harmonious environments, addressing issues such as cyber safety, bullying, resilience, diversity and inclusion.

If you would like to know more about Brainstorm Productions, you can visit their website: brainstormproductions.edu.au, or their Facebook page: facebook.com/Brainstorm.Productions.



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PRESENTS DR MICHAEL CARR-GREGG



Building Resilient Young People Post COVID-19

SchoolTV's Dr Michael Carr-Gregg comes to Benalla to share his insights on how best to support students in returning to learning in this new post COVID safe environment.

Michael will be encouraging parents and carers to implement some simple steps to help their kids deal with the challenges they currently face. This will include tips on how to identify and manage anxiety, school refusal and adjusting to being back at school.

Even before the coronavirus transformed our lives and social landscape, 1 in 4 young people struggled with their wellbeing from time to time. Post lock down a combination of financial hardship, social isolation and uncertainty as to the future has created significant levels of stress for some young people.

Because parenting doesn't come with instructions, this presentation offers practical, evidence-based strategies to build resilience at this difficult time.

SUITABLE FOR: PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND ADULT CARERS

DURATION: 45 MINUTE PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY 15 MINUTES QUESTION TIME

Limited Numbers: To book your seat please contact 5761 2777 or contact your child's campus

This presentation will also be live streamed to those families who may not be able to attend this event in person due to capacity numbers in relation to COVID compliance regulations.

Some of Michael's books will also be available for purchase on the evening. Credit card and EFTPOS facilities will be available for your convenience.



DATE:
MONDAY
26 July, 2021



TIME:
AEST
7.00pm - 8.00pm



VENUE:
Avon Street
Campus

WHO IS PRESENTING?

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia's highest profile psychologists, author, broadcaster and specialist in parenting, children, adolescents and mental health. He wrote his PhD at the University of NSW on adolescents with cancer and in 1985, he founded the world's first national teenage cancer patients support group, Canteen. He currently works in private practice in Melbourne and is the Commonwealth Government representative on the Board of the Australian Children's Television Foundation and is the Consultant Psychologist to Australian Boarding Schools Association. He joined SchoolTV in 2016 as a key presenter to help support parents in understanding the mental health and wellbeing challenges faced by young people today.

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7 July 2021

Dear Parent, Guardian or Student

Tomorrow Today provides the chance for every young person in Benalla to participate in local sport and recreational activities.

So, if you hold a current Pension Card or Health Care Card and live in the Benalla local government area, your children aged 5 to 19 can have from \$60 to \$130 paid towards their registration costs for a sport or activity in Benalla.

If you already know what sport or activity you would like to do, phone Tomorrow Today on **5762 1211**. We will help to organise the registration and payment.

If you have any questions about this project, please call Tomorrow Today on 5762 1211.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sally Matheson', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Sally Matheson
Education Benalla Program Manager





**North East Regional
Pre School Association**

WELCOME TO OUR OPEN DAYS FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN IN 2022 (rescheduled)

- **Munro Ave Pre School** (3 and 4 Year Old Programs) – Munro Ave, Benalla
Tuesday 20th July : 2.30pm—3.30pm
- **Information on other Kindergartens available at:**
www.nerpsa.com.au
- **Please note that due to our rescheduled Open Days, the closing date for 2022 registrations has been revised to Friday 30th July,**

talk to our staff about how the programs are run,
look over the facility,
ask questions and
collect a registration package

03 5721 2755 1 Handley Street, Wangaratta VIC 3677

www.nerpsa.com.au

Racquet Club Tennis Coaching



There is a range of tennis programs offered at Euroa Lawn and Benalla Gardens Tennis Clubs. Ages 3+ with weekday afternoons and Saturday morning options available.

- Kinder group sessions
- Primary and secondary school group lessons
- Squad sessions
- Private lessons (limited spots)
- Cardio Tennis

Tennis Australia accredited coach Kyle Andrews
For more details contact
0405 208 529 or Racquet Club Tennis
coaching on Facebook



**Term 3
enrolments**



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