

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'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is a good day. The news on the weekend that all regional students are returning to school full time this Friday was a bit unexpected but very welcome. I hope that all students are excited and happy about returning and we are all looking forward to seeing them every day for the rest of the year.

Tomorrow also is an important day for us. It is the last day that our Year 12 students attend school for the year. These students have not only had a challenging year to complete Year 12, they had an equally challenging year in 2020 to complete Year 11. They will all remember their final two years of secondary school – and will certainly be able to look back on it with pride. The group of students who are about to complete Year 12 have constantly impressed us by their resilience and positive approach to what has been a very difficult time for them all. We are extremely proud of them and wish them all the best as they now prepare for their final exams.

I would like to thank the school captains Lachlan Sands, Cheyane Vaughan, Charlie Patterson and Jess Paterson for their leadership this year. Unfortunately, they didn't get the opportunities to run whole school assemblies and do many of the things that school captains normally do. They have however, continued to show the day to day leadership they have always shown by consistently demonstrating our College values to a high standard each and every day.

Thankyou also to all the parents of our Year 12s. You have had it hard too, having to support and encourage your child/young adult through two difficult years of schooling. You should all be proud of the Year 12s and proud of yourselves for getting through to this point. We thank you for your support and co-operation for the last 13 years.



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dates
Remember

A reminder to families

Monday November 1

is a pupil free day

**SCHOOL UNIFORM
DATES-FAITHFULL ST
CAMPUS**

Wednesday October 27

3.00pm-5.00pm

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

Call Judds Yarrawonga on

5744 1269 for any further
details

Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity



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**READY | SET | PREP
ENROL NOW!**

REMINDER:

We are continuing to take enrolments for prospective 2022 Prep students.

If you are yet to enrol your child in a primary school or are an existing family, please contact our friendly office staff at Avon or Waller Street Campus to register your interest.

**Avon Street Campus
5762 1646
Option 5**

**Waller Street Campus
5762 2600
Option 4**



"I love school because it is fun. You learn handwriting and how to read books. Our teachers teach us how to use sounds in writing and I just think they are the best" - Dustin Year Prep

RESPECT • RESPONSIBILITY • HIGH EXPECTATIONS • INTEGRITY

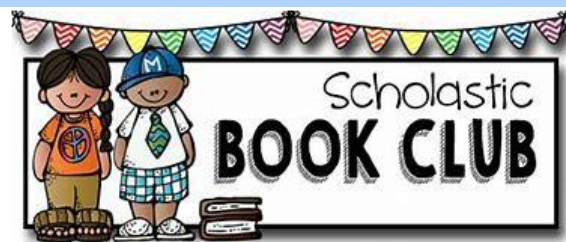
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Please stay safe and continue to keep an eye on Compass for updates and important information to ensure a safe return to school for all our students.

Regards,

Tony Clark

Executive Principal.



ISSUE 7 IS

ONLINE NOW!

ORDERS CLOSE 9.00AM

24th October

Every day counts, even when your child is anxious

Anxiety and School Refusal during the COVID 19 Pandemic.

If you feel your child is experiencing anxiety or refusing and not wanting to come to school, please speak with your child's teacher, or contact one of one of our student wellbeing team members who can offer assistance and make recommendations about professional support if needed.

Early intervention is essential as prolonged absences from school can greatly impact a child's social and emotional development, academic achievement and vocational activities. It's important to get children back to school even more now with COVID 19 restrictions and lockdowns, to help improve their mental health as well as their social and emotional development.

Help us to help you, please contact one of our Wellbeing team, Lou, Bron or Scott to assist with your child and their attendance.

- Avon/Clark St Campus -Scott Greig 5762 1646
- Waller St Campus -Bron Greig 5762 2600
- Faithfull St Campus -Lou McCloskey 5761 2777

Orders can only be paid for online through Scholastic Book Club Loop Orders using your credit card. Three easy steps can be found on the back page of the catalogue or follow the below link take you to the registration page:

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Register.aspx?ReturnUrl=>

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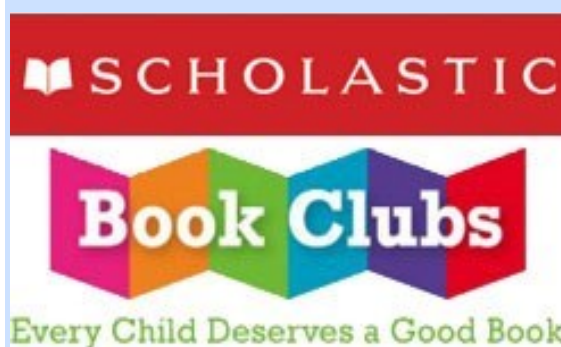
supporting our school!

For more information contact
Scholastic Book Club 1800 021 233

Sun Smart

Please ensure your child has their navy blue school hat in their school bag each morning as Term 4 it is 'No Hat No Play'!

School hats can be purchased from the office or over the phone for \$10.00



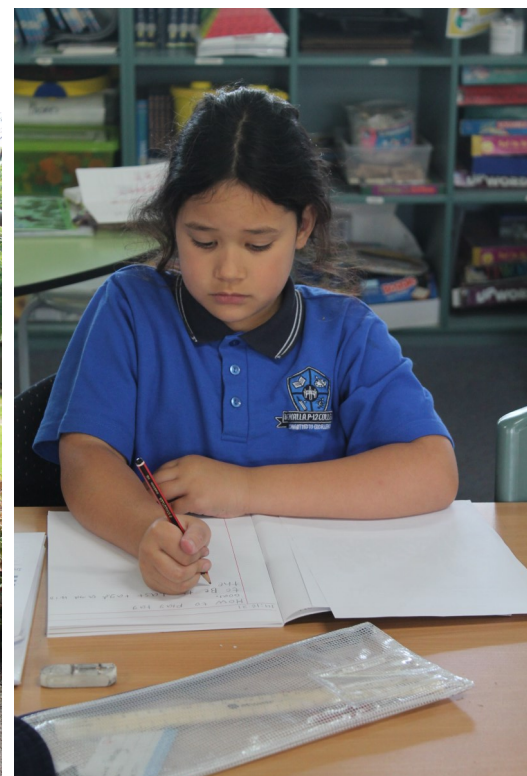
This week we welcomed the grade 3/4s back to school. The students bounced in with enthusiasm and big smiles, and were all very happy to return to school. We continued on with some work which students have been completing remotely. Also, we had a chance to start some great new topics which were well received.

"I liked seeing all my friends again because most of them have been doing home schooling. I also liked having the extra yard duty teacher back so that we could play in the 3/4 area. I thought it was nice to come back". Liam

"I think it was good because we got to see all our friends and we got to do normal work. I think it's good because we're back in our class rooms with our normal teachers. I think it's really helpful that we've got our locker tubs back". Katie

"I got to see all of my friends and there were more games going around, which meant I got a choice. Working in the class room with everybody else, I felt relieved because it was easier to work with people around me." Xavier

Mrs Reaburn and Bu Hartridge



Avon & Waller Street Awards



Congratulations Jolene, Jack Charlotte, Jordan and Alana who were all this weeks Avon Street Students of the Week.



Waller Street students of the week were:
Avah, Chloe, Samuel, Jack and Kaycee

Adam pictured above right received the kindness award this week . Well done Adam on being a such a kind friend.



Waller Street Term 3 Awards

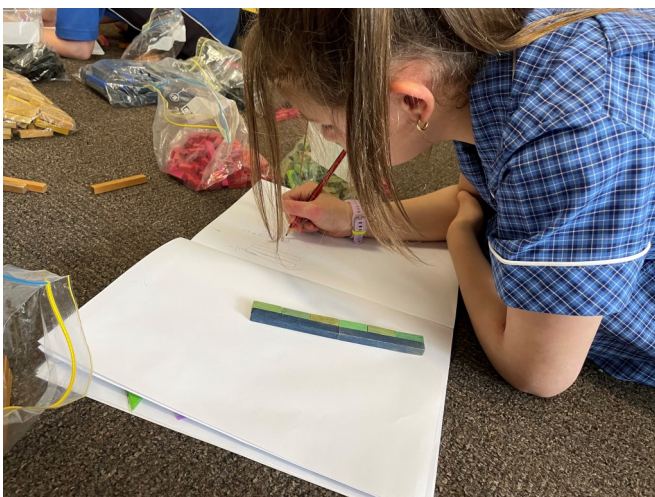
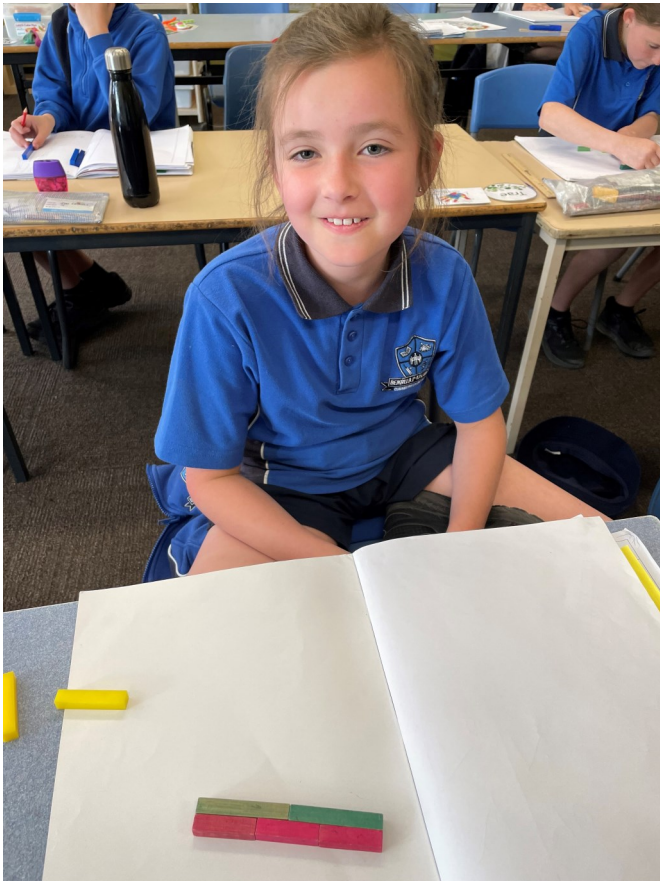
With a return to school, we were able to present our 3/4 term 3 students of the term. Congratulations to Sophia Young, Noah Norman, and Jake Holland.



This week our $\frac{3}{4}$ students at Waller Street have been back in the classroom part time on Tuesday and Wednesday. In the two days our $\frac{3}{4}$'s have all been onsite they have been engaged and eager learners.

This week in math's we have been finishing off learning about fractions with two fun and engaging lessons. On Tuesday we used Cuisenaire rods to make different fractions. The students enjoyed experimenting with the different sized rods to make different sized fractions.

On Wednesday we explored fractions by dividing up 6 cakes into different sized fractions. Students in $\frac{3}{4}$ Kaine discovered that they needed a biggest fraction to give them the most amount of cake!





"Our year 7-9 Students enjoyed being back on site throughout the week, it was a great opportunity to socialise with friends and engage in learning face-to-face"



THE YEAR 11 SPORT AND
RECREATION CLASS PRESENTS...

'THE COVID GAMES'

Tuesday the 19th of October
Year 7 - Lunchtime
Year 8 - Period 4
Year 9 - Period 1

To promote engagement, socialisation and fun in a range of activities!

**A FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR ALL
YEAR 7-9 STUDENTS AT LUNCHTIME!**



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The second round of Year 7 school immunisations and Year 10 immunisations are being conducted at this school on **Tuesday 30th November 2021**.

The following vaccines will be offered on this day:

YEAR LEVEL	VACCINES OFFERED
YEAR 7 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS	GARDASIL9 (HPV) DOSE 2 FINAL DOSE
YEAR 10 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS	MENINGOCOCCAL ACWY – ONE DOSE ONLY

These vaccinations are funded as part of the Victorian Secondary Schools Immunisation Program. Should your child miss out on starting their vaccination course this year they may not be eligible to receive them for free in subsequent years in the school program.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their sports uniform or a short sleeve shirt on the vaccination day (without any long sleeved layers underneath), this will enable a smooth vaccination process.

Please note that no vaccines can be administered within 7 days of receiving any COVID vaccination. Please advise Council's Immunisation Team on immunise@wodonga.vic.gov.au before the vaccination day. You are advised to bare this in mind if you are booking a COVID vaccination appointment.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by emailing your withdrawal of consent to Council's Immunisation Team on immunise@wodonga.vic.gov.au before the vaccination day.

If your child has been vaccinated elsewhere and you have not already done so, please notify council's immunisation team on 1800 655 360.

If you DO NOT wish for your child to receive any further vaccinations or if you have any enquiries about the program or your child's vaccinations, please contact Wodonga Council's Immunisation Team on 1800 655 360.

Year 7 Students

Consent cards for Year 7 students should have already been signed and completed for these vaccinations earlier this year.

If your Year 7 child missed the first dose of vaccines please contact council's immunisation team on 1800 655 360 to obtain a consent card (if consent card previously not returned). Council can administer the first dose of vaccines at school if we have a signed consent card. To complete the vaccine course, students must attend a council immunisation session or their GP, 6 months after dose 1 was given.

Year 10 Students

Consent cards for Year 10 students were recently distributed for Meningococcal ACWY. Year 10 students who have NOT returned a Meningococcal ACWY consent card may obtain a spare consent card from the school office. This completed consent card must be returned on or before the 29th October 2021.



Interview 2 Impress

Year 11 VCAL students took part in a program called Interview 2 Impress run by the Australian Business Community Network (ABCN).

This online program paired the class with mentors from the Lendlease Corporation. The focus of Interview 2 Impress is to allow students to experience realistic interview scenarios in a corporate environment. Students practice the theory they learn at school by working with a mentor who provides direct and relevant feedback based on their own job interview experiences. Topics included effective non-verbal communication, building rapport, a typical interview structure and what sorts of questions to expect.





Sadly, due to the restrictions in place, the Year 10 Work Experience week will not be able to take place this year. Individual students are still able to undertake work experience before the end of the year and should speak to Molly Craig or Doris Arendt about taking up this opportunity.

Have you thought about undertaking a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship while you are at school? Students are able to be out at a work place one day a week (or two if you are a VCAL student) whilst gaining a nationally recognized qualification.

Current opportunities that are available for 2022 include two positions at Benalla Health in Individual Support in Aged Care and at Reece Plumbing in Warehousing Operations.

With people changing careers every five years or so, SBATs are a great opportunity to gain a qualification and learn skills that can be used in other jobs during your lifetime.

If you are interested in one of the SBATs listed above or you have an employer you would like to approach, please speak with Molly Craig or Doris Arendt.

CHILDREN'S WEEK 2021

23 October - 31 October

Activity Packs

Friends play together

Friends create together

Friends have the right to safely connect with each other

To celebrate **Children's Week 2021**, we're inviting children aged 0 - 12 in Benalla Rural City to get their creativity flowing.

The theme for this year is:

All children have the right to choose their own friends and safely connect with others.

Collect your activity pack promoting friendship and safely connecting with others from:

Waminda Community House, 19 Ballintine Street, Benalla and Benalla Community Care, 45 Coster Street, Benalla on **Wednesday 27 October 2021**.

Racquet Club Tennis Coaching

There is a range of coaching programs offered at Euroa Lawn and Benalla Lawn Tennis Clubs in Term 4 (Group sizes dependent on COVID restrictions)

- Kinder group sessions (3+)
- Primary and secondary school group lessons
- Squad sessions
- Private lessons
- Cardio Tennis

Tennis Australia accredited coach Kyle Andrews
For more information
www.racquetclubtenniscoaching.com

Term 4 enrolments



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