

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,

Another year has passed for us all and we are at that stage of the year where we acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of our students across all year levels. It has been an absolute pleasure to have been able to present awards and certificates to students at the Grade 5/6 graduation and the Year 7-11 presentation night last week. Congratulations to all students who were nominated and received awards and thank you to parents and extended family for attending both events.

This week we have the Waller and Avon assemblies on Tuesday and Wednesday morning and then finally the Year 12 Graduation at the Benalla Racecourse on Thursday. Our Year 12s have been waiting patiently for their results which come out Thursday morning. Whatever the scores the students achieve, they can be incredibly proud of the way they have approached their final year of study and how they have conducted themselves at school. Thursday will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the last two years with the students and I am looking forward to presenting certificates and awards to all students.

This week we also have our last school council meeting for the year. At the meeting there will be a short presentation on the planned campus of Wangaratta District Special School from the architects and an update on our own STEAM building at Faithfull Street. I would like to thank all members of school council, particularly the parents and student representatives, for their contribution to school governance. This meeting will be the last one for student reps Charlie Patterson and Lachlan Sands and I wish them all the best for the future as they move on to life after school.

Finally, thank you to all parents for your efforts and support throughout another difficult year. We could not do what we do without you, and we appreciate your support for students during remote learning and when we are back at school. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all back in 2022.

Tony Clark
Executive Principal.



Term 4 dates, Monday 4th October– Friday 17th December



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday December 17
Last Day of Term
1.30pm Dismissal



Benalla P-12 College
would like to wish all
families a very merry
Christmas and a happy,
healthy and safe New
Year



Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectation

Integrity





2022

dates
to Remember

All Offices will be open from
Monday the 24th January

**Judds Uniform Shop will be open at
the Faithfull Street Campus on the
following dates:-**

Thursday 20th January 10am-3pm
Friday 21st January 10am-3pm
Saturday 22nd January 10am-3pm
Sunday 23rd January 10am-3pm
Monday 24th January 10am-3pm

Alternatively, you can call Judds
Yarrowonga to place an order over the
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**PREP TO YEAR 12
ENROL NOW!**

Benalla P-12 College is a multi-campus school providing education to students from Prep to Year 12. Our vision is to ensure 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. We aim to develop in our students a love of learning and instill the core values of Respect, Responsibility, Integrity and High Expectations. We are currently taking enrolments for 2022. Call us on 035761 2777 to discuss what opportunities we can offer your child.

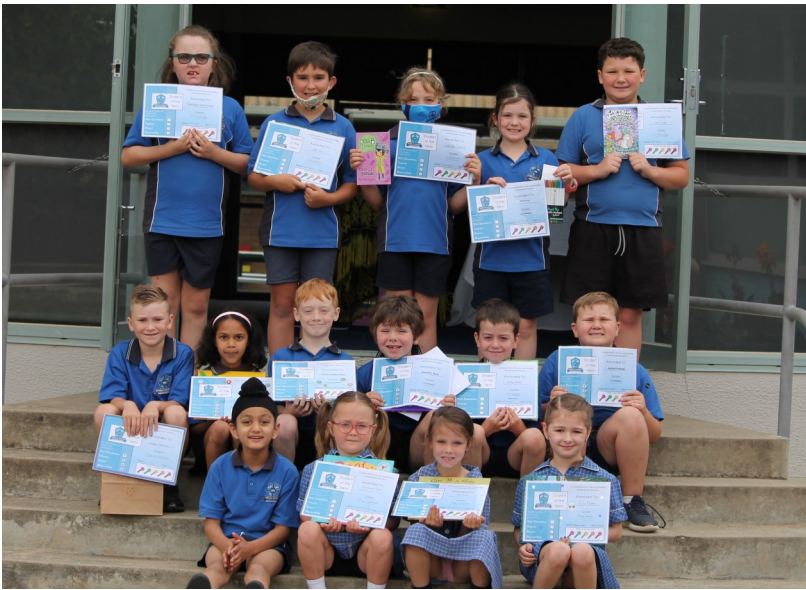


RESPECT • RESPONSIBILITY • HIGH EXPECTATIONS • INTEGRITY



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Students of the Term



Term 4 Class Attendance Award



Ray White Award Winner– Fiza



Year 4 Excellence Awards



Graduating Year 4 students. Avon Street will miss you all!!



PBS Awards

Hot Shots Tennis program

Benalla P-12 College participate in the ANZ Hot Shots program. We offer a range of tennis activities within PE classes throughout the year. As a bonus all of our Foundation students will receive a FREE tennis racquet!!



Window to Window

We had an exciting day Friday with a group of students selected to paint a window for the Window To Window event in Benalla. Eleven Avon students from year 2 – 4 painted in the morning with the same number from Waller completing the masterpiece in the afternoon. I couldn't be prouder of these students. The area was way bigger than we had planned but they rose to the occasion. They worked as a team to create a wonderful landscape... all their own work. The only time I painted was a stripe at the top way too high for them!

We were the only school involved amongst wonder adult artists. Congratulations to our amazing little artists!





Congratulations Johnny who was awarded the Student of the Term



Ray White Award Winner Sophia pictured above



Scholarship winners pictured above right are Luca and Marli



CLARKE STREET AWARDS

On Thursday the 9th of December the Grade 5 and 6 Hub held the 2021 Year 6 Graduation and Awards Ceremony at the school stadium.

It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the end of a challenging year and recognise our 2021 Year 6 Students graduating from Primary School.

We also had the opportunity to celebrate the outstanding academic achievement of our students. Our Year 6's did an absolutely wonderful job of writing and performing their very own Year 6 Graduation Song, led by our resident music man, Mr. Stephen Winkler.

Thank you to all the parents, families, friends and our wonderful and dedicated 5/6 team, who attended the event to support the students. Congratulations to all the award recipients and Year 6's Graduates.

Year 6 Outstanding Achievement Award Recipients:

English Award- Evie Taylor

Math Award – Erin Jenkins

Indonesian Award – Alex Briggs

Music Award- Evie Taylor

Art Award- Mekayla Halligan

PE Award- Angus Woodward

Citizenship (Ray White) Award – Erin Jenkins

Principals Award – Andrew Noyes

Student of the Year for Academic Achievement- Evie Taylor & Erin Jenkins



2021 Student of the Term

5A – Hayley Bridges

5B- Emily MacKay

5C- Hadassah Adams

6A- Erin Jenkins

6B- Charli Button

6C- Zara Young

Art 5 – Lucinda Hurd

Art 6- Deakin Hoare

Indo 6 – Mekayla Halligan

Indo 5- Ava Sutherland

Music 6 – Talydia Williams

Music 5 – Emily MacKay

Pictured right are our Clarke Street Students of the Year

Erin Jenkins and Evie Taylor




TEEN MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Year 8 and Year 11 students completed their Teen Mental Health First Aid Training through the Live4Life program this year.











A Year 8 celebration event including a water fight, colour run and free bbq was organised by the amazing Live4Life Crew. Live4Life provides resources and training for our students to learn how to recognise and support a friend with a mental health problem and how to respond to a mental health crisis. The program also aims to de-stigmatise mental illness and promote positive mental health. If you are in Year 8, please consider joining the Live4Life Crew in 2022 to have fun and promote mental health in our school community.





Unit 3, Physical Education Skill Acquisition Juggling Practical

The Unit 3 Physical Education students participated in a practical to test the different stages of learning and to understand how skills are acquired.





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Year 7-11 Presentation Night

Thank you to all parents, students and staff. A special thank you to the guests from community organisations that provide ongoing support and encouragement to our students to achieve success. Congratulations to all award winners, students of the year and scholarship recipients. We also recognise that the past couple of years have been difficult for all in our community, we would like to acknowledge and congratulate all of our students for their application to their study and they should continue to apply themselves in the coming years.

Learning Area Awards	
English	Bronti Mustey, Charlotte Quilliam, Olivia Chapman, Kyle Termorshuizen, Georgia Nichols, Jazmyn Fisher and Taree Fletcher
Mathematics	Bronti Mustey, Charlotte Quilliam, Jett Buntine, Olivia Chapman, Zoe Horsfall, Nicole Patterson, Maria Campbell, Georgia Nichols and Rhys Wylie
Humanities	Cooper Binion, Josh Hart, Keely Williams, Imogen Biddle, Kyle Termorshuizen, Imogen Quilliam, Isabelle Fowles and Dean Muldowney
Science	Max Harman, Mitchell Cooney, Amber Armstrong, Emily Hedt, Grace Cooney, Oliver Hall, Nicole Patterson, Harrison Drury, Cindy Daws and Taree Fletcher
Health and Physical Education	Bronti Mustey, Mitchell Cooney, Emily Hedt, Imogen Biddle, Isabelle Stevenson, Kyle Termorshuizen, Jennifer Ludvig, Imogen Quilliam, Madison Gray, Zeinab Osman and Taree Fletcher
Performing Arts	Bronti Mustey, Sam Gates, Emily Hedt, Olivia Chapman, Georgia Nichols, Ryder Levy, Grace Cooney, Katie Barrow-Glass, Oliver Hall and Jude Ballantyne
Art	Ochre Lees, Abbie Simpson, Aya Osman, Tyson Turner, Mikayla Wrest, Claudia Guy, Eliza Manning, Oliver Hall and Evelyn Biddle
LOTE	Jacinta Woodward and Max Harman
Technology	Bronti Mustey, Euan Winton, Emily Hedt, Gemma Mathieson, Imogen Biddle, Cooper Button, Alia Heeps, Lincoln Terry, Sunny Freeman, Cooper Gibson Seth Fazl, Cameron Stel, Jasmine Woodford, Kayla Gracie, Kyran Espie, Ebony Jones and Rhys Wylie
Digital Technology	Bronti Mustey, Emily Hedt, Yanru Zong, Ebony Armstrong, Rhys Wylie and Kalisha Warner
Hands on Learning	Zoe Horsfall

Scholarships		
Year 7- Lachie Howe Award	Ryder Levy	
Year 7 Scholarships Encouragement	Molly Mathieson	
Year 7 Scholarships	Bronti Mustey	Ochre Lees
Year 8 Scholarships Encouragement	Emily Hedt	
Year 8 Scholarships	Luke Ward	Meagan Guy
Year 9 NEMA Scholarship	Yanru Zong	Aya Osman
Year 9 Weary Dunlop Foundation Award	Teresa Cairnes	Jude Ballantyne
Year 10 Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award	Ella Willett	
Year 10 Australian Defence Force Future Innovator Award	Ebony Armstrong	
Year 10 Charles Sturt University Academic Dedication Award	Ebony Jones	Tyler McGregor
Year 10 Country Women's Association (CWA) Scholarship	Eliza Manning	
Year 10 Weary Dunlop Scholarship	Kayla Gracie	
Year 10 Les Heywood Scholarship	Charlize Thomson	
Year 11 Charles Sturt University Academic Dedication Award	Maria Campbell	Zeinab Osman
Year 11 Grace and Albert Stoltz Scholarship	Harrison Drury	

Student of the Year

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	VCE	VCAL
Nominees	Cooper Binion	Abbie Simpson	Gemma Mathieson	Benjamin Sutherland	Georgia Nichols	Nathan Winton
	Bronti Mustey	Amber Armstrong	Grace Cooney	Charlize Thomson	Harrison Drury	Rhys Wylie
	Georgie Anderson	Aria Winkler	Imogen Biddle	Ebony Armstrong	Imogen Quilliam	
	Jacinta Woodward	Charlotte Quilliam	Jackson Lindsay	Ebony Jones	Madison Gray	
	Josh Hart	Emily Hedt	Jett Buntine	Eliza Manning	Maria Campbell	
	Max Harman	Hamish Willett	Lincoln Terry	Kayla Gracie	Taree Fletcher	
	Mitchell Cooney	Jaxon McCarthy	Olivia Chapman	Kyle Thermorshuizen		
	Ochre Lees	Keely Williams	Sunny Freeman	Nicole Patterson		
	Ryder Levy	Zach Schluter		Oliver Hall		
	Sam Gates					
Winner	Bronti Mustey	Emily Hedt	Imogen Biddle	Nicole Patterson	Taree Fletcher	Rhys Wylie



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Congratulations!
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To our Students of the Year



Students of the Year



With the onset of 2021, the new Year 11s settled wholeheartedly into their new classes, with a fresh-start attitude to 2021 after the Covid interruptions of the previous year. It was a shame then that Covid interrupted our students' on-campus classes multiple times for a second year. Notwithstanding this, I am proud to say that our students rose to the occasion and displayed some extremely hard work and persistence in facing the challenges set before them, along with a good sense of humour.

Classes began well as students settled down to their studies. A group of our young women travelled to the Zonta International Women's Day Young Women's Career Breakfast to be inspired by a selection of keynote speakers who spoke on topics to enthuse and stimulate students to think seriously about their future.

The year's first major whole-school event was the swimming sports where students had the opportunity to get out into the open-air and compete in their houses. It was some time after this that schools were shut down for the first time, and students and teachers alike rushed to prepare for this lockdown, and those to come after.

With the ongoing lockdowns, teaching and learning transitioned seamlessly between online platforms and face-to-face for the most part, although students and teachers all faced challenges in coping with the constant changes. With our final return to school this term, Year 11 students should be congratulated for their persistence in pushing onwards to their goals and for their ongoing resilience in working overtime and attending study groups and sessions to catch-up on any missed work and then pushing through exams for the final sprint. They should all be proud of the effort they applied in working towards success. We are certainly proud of them.

The Year 11 Weary Dunlop Oration was run to commemorate the heritage of Edward 'Weary' Dunlop and his links with the school. Congratulations to the winner, Georgia Nichols. We also had the opportunity to hear Georgia's formal speech at the Year 7-11 graduation this year.

[Year 11s along with Year 10s also participated in a work experience day centralised at Benalla Lake Foreshore, where they met a variety of representatives from different careers offering information and advice. These included the defence force, medicine, trades and agriculture. Many thanks to the Tomorrow Today Foundation for organising this.](#)

A group of Year 11 students also took up the opportunity to be involved in a Digital Aspirations Program run by the Australian Business Community Network and organised by Molly Craig our Careers Advisor. Students met each session with mentors from a law firm and looked at employability skills, job-interview skills and personal branding. Molly also organised ABCN's My Career Rules which some year 11s were a part of as well.

By the end of the school year, we were finally able to have a full end-of-year presentation for the 7-11 cohort. The achievements of each year level were recognised and the new school captains formally introduced for the first time by the outgoing captains at the Year 11 assembly. Congratulations to our newly elected captains, Georgia Nichols and Taree Fletcher and the supporting vice-captains, Harrison Drury and Tayissa Gray, on their appointments.

Congratulations also to our scholarship winners. The time and effort put into applying for a scholarship is significant, as it often involves a rigorous application process for students involving both written applications and interviews. The winner of the Grace and Albert Stolz Scholarship was Harrison Drury, and the joint winners of the Year 11 Charles Sturt University Academic Dedication Award were Maria Campbell and Zeinab Osman.

Congratulations also to our Learning area Award nominees and winners. These were:

English VCAL Literacy – Nominees: Nathan Winton, Rhys Wylie and Winner: Jazmyn Fisher

English VCE – Nominees: Evelyn Biddle, Maria Campbell, Mason Rae-Green and Winners: Georgia Nichols and Taree Fletcher

Mathematics VCAL Numeracy – Nominees: Nathan Winton, Tristan Williams, Wil Entjes and Winner: Rhys Wylie

General Mathematics VCE- Nominees: Imogen Quilliam, Mason Rae-Green and Winner: Maria Campbell

PARENT SELF-CARE MATTERS

Mathematical Methods VCE – Nominee: Harrison Drury and Winner Georgia Nichols

Business Management VCE- Nominees: Darcy Edgar and Winners: Isabelle Fowles and Imogen Quilliam

VET Community Services – Nominees: Zeinab Osman, Kalisha Warner and Dean Muldowney

Biology VCE – Nominees: Charlize Thomson, Zeinab Osman and Winners: Nicole Patterson and Oliver Hall

Chemistry VCE – Nominee: Mason Rae-Green and Winners: Harrison Drury and Taree Fletcher

Physics VCE – Nominee: Taree Fletcher and Winner: Harrison Drury

Psychology VCE – Nominee: Ebony Jones and Winner: Cindy Daws

Physical Education VCE – Nominees: Madison Gray, Alanna Birch, Darcy Edgar and Winner: Kyle Terorshuizen

Outdoor and Environmental Studies VCE – Nominees: Scarlet Lowe, Isabelle Fowles, Emmily Westbury-Woodhead and Winner: Imogen Quilliam

Health and Human Development VCE – Nominee: Kalisha Warner and Winner: Zeinab Osman

VET Sport and Recreation – Nominees: Nathan Winton, Jack Gibson, Isabelle Fowles and Winners: Madison Gray and Taree Fletcher

Music Performance – Nominee and Winner: Georgia Nichols

Studio Art – Nominee: Kalisha Warner and Winner: Evelyn Biddle

VET Automotive – Nominees: Ewan McGinn, Jackson Squires and Winners: Rhys Wylie and Stephen Batman

VET Screen and Media – Nominees: Kyran Espie, Jackson Squires, Wil Entjes and Winner: Rhys Wylie

Media VCE – Nominee and Winner: Kalisha Warner

Personal Development VCAL – Nominees: Nathan Winton, Wil Entjes and Winner: Stephen Batman

Work Related Skills VCAL – Nominee: Jazmyn Fisher and Winner: Nathan Winton

And lastly, but in no way least, congratulations to the Student of the Year Nominees and Winners.

VCAL Student of the Year Winner: Rhys Wylie

Nominees: Nathan Winton and Rhys Wylie

VCE Student of the Year Winner: Taree Fletcher

Nominees: Georgia Nichol, Harrison Drury, Imogen Quilliam, Madison Gray, Maria Campbell, Taree Fletcher

As a final note, thank-you to all Year 11s, past and present, who have made having this position so rewarding. It takes all of us to build a thriving school culture, and in many ways regardless of whether they have won an award or not, many Year 11s have contributed to having a successful year overall. Best wishes to you all for your studies in Year 12.

Christa Rembold - 2021 Year 11 Coordinator





School Holiday Netball Clinics & Where to Play

Netball Clinics in January 2022

THURSDAY 13TH JANUARY 2022

2pm to 4pm for 8-year old's to 12-year-old

4:30pm to 6:30pm for 13-year old's – 17-year old's

Clinics to be held at Benalla All Black Football Netball Club, Netball Courts

TUESDAY 18TH JANUARY 2022

2pm to 4pm for 8-year old's to 12-year-old

4:30pm to 6:30pm for 13-year old's – 17-year old's

Clinics to be held at Benalla Netball Association

Both Tuesday and Thursday session will be ran by local Benalla coaches from Benalla Netball Association and Benalla All Blacks FNC.

Everyone is welcome

Where to Play:

Benalla Netball Association

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Benalla All Blacks Football Netball Club

– Associated with O&K FNL

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-Associated with GV FNL

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