

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 everyone for the first newsletter of the year. Our first week is done and it has been wonderful to see our students back on site. Hopefully we will stay that way.

Our school community has demonstrated incredible solidarity and resilience throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Being back in our classrooms with extra health and safety measures is another big transition, but it's the very best one for our children's education. As we navigate these changes to onsite learning, including required mask wearing for some students, it's more important than ever that adults in our school community treat each other with respect and kindness.

The Department of Education and Training has released a [new policy](#) that describes the positive behaviour expected from parents, carers, and other adults in Victorian school communities. The policy sets clear standards of behaviour to create a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment for students, staff and adults.

There are also other resources to support safe and respectful relationships in our school community, including information about getting involved in the school, advice on how to raise a concern or complaint, and parenting support resources. You can find the new policy and these resources [here](#).

You may also see a [new poster](#) up around our school, promoting positive behaviour.

For more information on how to engage positively with our school, please contact me or any of our campus principals.

I look forward to seeing you around and hopefully at a school event or activity at some stage this year.

Regards,

Tony Clark

Executive Principal.

— WELCOME —
BACK TO SCHOOL

Email: benalla.p12@education.vic.gov.au

Web: www.benallap12.vic.edu.au



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 7-11 February

Year 5/6 Swimming Program

Tuesday 15 February

School Photos Avon, Waller and Years 10-12

Wednesday 16 February

Year 5 Camp-Howqua

Tuesday 22 February

Year 7-12 Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 23 February

Years 5-9 School Photos

Monday 28 February –3 March

Year 3/4 Swimming Program

A reminder to families to please sign Local Excursion and Media permission forms on Compass by Friday 11th February

Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity

VACCINATION CLINIC

FOR 5-11 YEAR OLDS



Monday 28th Feb

Contact your campus office to register your
child's name.



Benalla P-12 College

Photo Day 2022

Tuesday 15th February – Avon, Waller &
Years 10-12

Wednesday 23rd February – Years 5-9

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 28th March

Late Orders can be accepted after 28th 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.




msp
photography

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

dates to Remember

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

BACK TO SCHOOL UNIFORM DATES

- Wednesday 9th Feb 3pm-5pm
- Wednesday 23rd Feb 3pm-5pm
- Wednesday March 9th 3pm-5pm
- Wednesday April 6th 3pm-5pm

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 16th March.



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TERM 1 DATES, TUESDAY 31ST JANUARY– THURSDAY 8TH APRIL

Your morning routine for school: tips

Getting your children ready in the morning in time to leave for school can be very stressful. For your child to be ready and settle into class ready for learning, they need to be on time and be lining up for their class on the first bell at 8:50am every day. I would like to share with you some tips to help you have a stress free morning getting ready to school. Rushing can really increase everyone's stress levels, so it helps to give yourself a bit more time in the morning. One of the best ways to do this is to **get up 15-30 minutes earlier**. Sign and read any notices, as well as pack their bag the night before to eliminate last minute rushes in the morning. Make lunches and snacks the night before. Have their uniform and shoes ready the night before so they can easily get dressed in the morning.

Tips to take the stress out of mornings:

- Think about an alarm for children who find it hard to wake up or don't like getting out of bed.
- Tackle the morning as positively and as optimistically as you can. Good moods can be infectious. One way to do this is by focusing on the positive aspects of your children's behaviour and praising them – for example, 'Great to see you eating some toast'.
- Give your children calm, clear instructions about what you want them to do, and follow up with specific praise as soon as they start to cooperate. You might need to remind younger children more often about what they're meant to be doing and when. Simple 'to do' checklists, even with pictures, can help.
- As your children get older and more capable, encourage them to do more for themselves. For example, an eight-year-old can get dressed on their own, make their own breakfast, and tidy up after themselves. A five-year-old can do things like putting their lunch box and their hat in their bag.
- Cut down on distractions like television, tablets and other devices. Many families have a rule about no screen time in the morning. Think about leaving screens off, unless screen time is a special treat for being ready on time.
- Try not to give your children extra attention for arguing, whining or stalling. Even negative attention is an incentive for them to keep going with this behaviour.

Make it fun – for example, try our '[Beat the buzzer](#)' game to encourage your child to be ready on time.

Sometimes children, drag out the time in the morning as a way to avoid school. If you think this might be happening with your child, it's a good idea to check in with your child's teacher or student wellbeing on your campus to make sure there aren't any problems that are causing school refusal.

For more ideas and information with getting organised in the morning, please see the Wellbeing staff on your campus for support.

Bron Greig Student Wellbeing @ Waller Campus - 5762 2600.

Scott Greig Student Wellbeing @ Avon Campus - 5762 1646

@ Clark Campus - 5762 2752

Lou McCloskey Student Wellbeing @ Faithfull Campus - 5761 2777

In primary school, some students **miss** on average **3 weeks** of school **per year**. That's **half a year** of school by the end of **year 6**.

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit: education.vic.gov.au



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Camps, Sports &
Excursion Funding



CSEF APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

*Helps Eligible families cover the cost of camps, sports and excursions.

*If you hold a means-tested concession card, you may be eligible.

Payments are made directly to the school.

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

*All NEW students must complete a form to apply for CSEF.

Please contact your campus office for more information.



ISSUE 1 IS

ONLINE NOW!

ORDERS CLOSE 9.00AM

20 February

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=>

**Thank you for
supporting our school!**

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.



WALLER STREET CAMPUS LEADERS TERM 1

Congratulations Max Morgan, Owen Haxby, Charlize Russell and Patrick Stratton



AVON STREET STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Avon Street students of the week. Pictured right are Arlo, Avneet, Sierra, Michael, Aiden, Elijah



every day counts
ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



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Looking for the Avon & Waller Campus Attendance Champions

The new year has commenced and we would love to see every student attending school, on time and everyday . This term we are looking for our weekly 100% attendance champions from each class along with the class that has the highest weekly attendance percentage. For you child to be in it and get prizes, its easy.....They just need to be here on time every day.



Attendance
Matters

Every student. Every day.



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KINDNESS AWARD

Emily McKay was recognised by her friends as always going above and beyond as a friend.



CAMPUS LEADERS TERM 1

Pictured below are: Xavier Hall, Jackson Day, Darcey Carracher, Sophia Young & Sebastian Florens

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Pictured below: Noah Norman, Ryder Ginn, Jake Campbell, Joel Lewis & Talbot Adkins



MUSIC NEWS

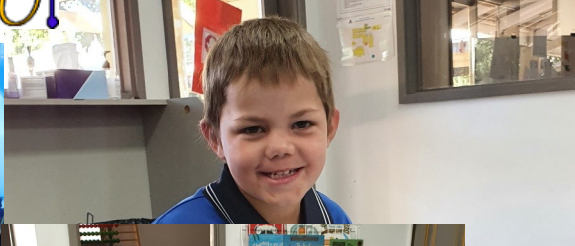
At the end of last year, the year 7 band conducted performances at the junior campuses of our school. The Prep to Year 4 students witnessed some fantastic music played by the budding musicians on their various instruments. Now that they are in year 8, our musicians are looking forward to performing a lot more and are looking at some new music with their new conductor, Mrs Brentnall.

It will soon be time to recruit our new year 7 band, so year 7's should start thinking of whether they too might like to learn an instrument. Instruments available for lessons currently are: flute, clarinet, saxophones, trumpet, trombone, tuba, percussion, keyboard and singing. New year 7 students will be able to sign up in March, so stay tuned for more news.



Both Waller and Avon are thrilled to welcome our 2022 Preppies!! We loved seeing so many happy smiling faces on their first day of school and wish them all the absolute best during their time here

Welcome To Our School





Clarke Street Lunch Order



HOT FOOD

HAMBURGER / \$5
CHICKEN SCHNITZEL BURGER / \$6
FISH & CHIPS WITH SALAD / \$6
FISH & CHIPS / \$5
PIE / \$4
 add Sauce .20c
SAUSAGE ROLL / \$4
 add Sauce .20c
HOT CHIPS / \$3.50
 add Gravy .50c
HOT DOG / \$4
POTATO CAKE / \$1
DIM SIM / \$1
BATTERED SAV / \$3

COLD FOOD

FRUIT SALAD / \$4
WRAPS / \$5
 Ham & Salad, Chicken & Salad, Salad,
 Chicken Ceasear, Sweet Chilli Chicken
 or Salad
SALAD BOWL / \$5
 Sweet Chilli Chicken or Honey Mustard

SWEETS

BISCUITS / \$2
 Triple Choc Chip or Polka Dot

BANANA BREAD / \$3.50

MUFFINS / \$3.50
 Chocolate or Blueberry

SLICES / \$3.50
 Lemon or Caramel

FROZEN YOGHURT / \$3.50
 Strawberry, Mango, Raspberry

ICE POLES / \$1

ICE CREAM CUP / \$2
 Vanilla, Strawberry Or Chocolate

DRINKS

FLAVOURED MILK / \$2
 Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana or
 Honeycomb

JUICE / \$2
 Orange, Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant or
 Tropical

UP & GO / \$2
 Chocolate or Vanilla

PREORDER VIA QKR APP



*S/S STUDENTS HAVE LIMITED MENU ITEMS AVAILABLE

***Pre-order**
only.



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

QUICK & EASY CANTEN 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](#))

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!!

Faithfull Street Lunch Order



HOT FOOD

EGG & BACON ROLL / \$5
 Preorder For Recess Only

PANCAKES / \$5
 Preorder For Recess Only

RAISIN TOAST / \$5
 Preorder For Recess Only

HASHBROWNS / \$1
 Available at Recess Only

HAMBURGER / \$5
 Preorder For Lunch Only

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL BURGER / \$6
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