

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,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our families and to new families commencing the 2023 school year at Benalla P-12 College.

We have enjoyed a very smooth start to the school year. As I have visited each of the campuses it has been wonderful to see how happy the students are, and how very ready they are to focus on their work. It has been a great start for 2023.

We have welcomed some new staff to the College, Gayle Williams (Primary Music), Eliza Robertson (Grade 3/4), Karlie McGrath (Acting Assistant Principal), Kim Larkin (Prep), Kristen Whitechurch (Admin), Leanne Wells (Admin), Robyn Knight (Grade 3/4), Taylah Chettleburgh (Grade 1/2). If your child has one of these teachers you will no doubt have the opportunity to meet them or have contact with them at some stage. I am very pleased to welcome them to our community and am confident they will all make excellent contributions to the learning of students at the school.

Like many schools we have staff shortages in a number of areas. We are endeavouring to ensure that your student has a consistent teacher taking the class and that curriculum is still covered. We appreciate your support in this space.

One of the things we pride ourselves on at Benalla P-12 College is open communication with parents and carers. We believe in our values of respect, responsibility, integrity and high expectations, and aim to live them each and every day. If there are any problems that need attention, our approach is to contact you and deal with them in a respectful and appropriate manner. If you experience an issue, I urge you to do the same. Please contact your child's teacher or year level co-ordinator or Campus Principal or me to discuss the problem and work together to find a solution.

We finally received the Certificate of Occupancy for the new STEAM building, it will be fantastic to welcome students into these wonderful

Have a wonderful week.
Kylie Cotter
Acting Executive Principal.

Email: benalla.p12@education.vic.gov.au
Web: www.benallap12.vic.edu.au



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 6 February

Year 5 Camp-Howqua

Tuesday 7 February

St Kilda AFL visit- Primary campuses

Wednesday 8 February

Senior boys Cricket

Monday 13 - 17 February

Year 5/6 Swimming program

Monday 14 February

School Photos

Tuesday 20 -23 February

Year 3/4 Swimming Program

A reminder to families to please sign Local Excursion and Media permission forms on Compass

Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE CONTINUED...

Below are some photos of our new STEAM building which we have finally received the Certificate of Occupancy for.



Benalla P-12 College

Photo Day 2023

Student envelopes will be sent home this week.

Tuesday 14th February.

Avon, Waller & Year 10-12 Faithfull Campus

Wednesday 22nd February

Faithfull Campus 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 Friday 17th February

Late Orders can be accepted after 17th February 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. Extra Family Envelopes are available at the School Office.

1 Family Shoot Key per Family.




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dates
to Remember

BENALLA P-12 UNIFORM SHOP
2023 OPEN DAYS
FAITHFULL STREET
CAMPUS

The uniform Shop will be
open every

Wednesday 2.30pm-5.30pm
&
Friday 8.00am-12.00pm

Uniforms can be
ordered through the
QKR app



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

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Benalla P-12 College will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you are within 10km of the school, or search for our school by name.

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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 uniforms

- Select Menu
- Click on Uniform
- View menu
- Select items
- Add to cart
- Checkout and pay with credit card



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TERM 1 DATES, TUESDAY 31ST JAN-

Welcome to term 1, 2023. As you would already know from the stories that your child/ren bring home, that they learn new things every day. What you may not know that **going to school every day is the most single important part of your child's education**..... missing school puts them behind. There are no safe days for missing school. Did you know? Attendance patterns are established early - a child that regularly misses days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss class in later years and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It is vital that students go to school every day - even in the early years of primary school.

Every day counts, even when your child is anxious

Going to school is usually an exciting and enjoyable event for children and adolescents. However some children are occasionally reluctant to go to school or have some anxiety about activities like school camp; it is also normal that at some stage in life every individual will feel anxious when faced with a difficult situation. Anxiety becomes a problem when it is persistent and prevents a person from enjoying normal life experiences, such as not wanting to go to school. If you feel your child is experiencing anxiety and not wanting to come to school, please speak with your child's teacher, or contact one of our student wellbeing team members who can offer assistance and make recommendations about professional support if needed.

All staff at Benalla P-12 College want your child/ren to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begins with your child/ren coming to school each and every day. If your child/ren miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

If you are having trouble getting your child/ren to school every day, please pop in to see one of our student wellbeing team:

- Avon St/Clarke St Campus -Scott Greig 5762 1646
- Waller St Campus -Bron Greig 5762 2600
- Faithfull St Campus -Lou McCloskey 5761 2777
- Senior School Campus -Meagan 5761 2777

We would love to support and work together with you to get your child/ren back on track attending every day

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



Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

In Years 7-10, students **miss** on average almost **a week** every term - that's **four weeks** of school per year.



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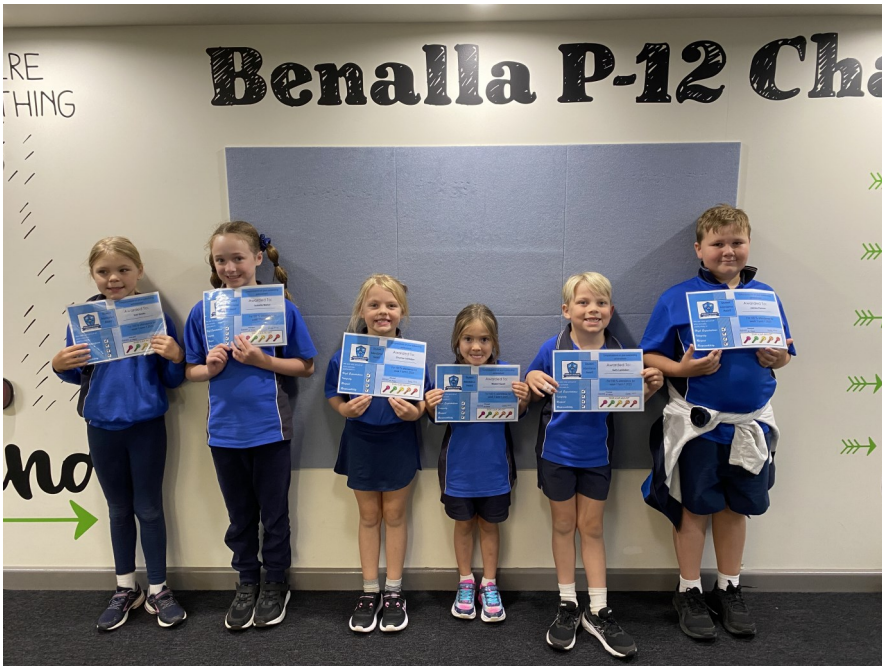


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ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Congratulations Indi, Isabelle, Charlee, Maddi, Seth and James.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



A reminder to families to please complete media and Intercampus permission forms on our Compass portal or return to the office

Our lunch orders day is Friday please write your child's name, class and total money enclosed in an envelope no change is given.

Breaky Club is every Thursday and Friday from 8.30am

Assembly is every Friday 2.40pm, all welcome



Congratulations to this weeks Students of the Week.
Pictured above are Katniss, Layla, Hannah, Dominic, Jaxson, Lucas and Hayden



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What a wonderful first week with our Avon & Waller Street Preps! They have had a fantastic start to school. They are already Benalla P-12 Champions and can demonstrate our school values. We are so excited for the year ahead.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to this week's Waller Campus Students of the Week – Sean, Jaxon, Summer, Lily, Daniel, Charlotte and Piper

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Attendance
Eva, Daniel, Harry, Steele, Sienna, Kaleb and Asha



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.



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This week the year 6 students were invited to nominate and present a student leadership speech to their grades. All year 5 and 6 students then voted for their SLG, Campus leader to best represent their class for semester one. We were so exceptionally impressed with the high quality speeches presented by all nominees. We would like to pass on our congratulations to all of the students who nominated and presented.



CLARKE STREET CAMPUS LEADERS TERM 1

We are proud to announce that our Semester 1 SLG Campus Leader are;

- **5/6 A – Ella Hogan**
- **5/6 B – Serenity Donoghue**
- **5/6 C – Takana Rerekura**
- **5/6 D – Sebastian Florens**

SPORTS AWARD



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Attendance Champions for Week 1, Term 1 are; Madisyn T, Ella L, Charie B & Lucas E.



Sports 'Player V Player' student nominated awards for Week 1, Term 1 go



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to our awesome Year 12 Cohort for 2023! It has been fantastic to see everyone so motivated and excited to get the year going. Our Year 12 kids have already started being positive role models for our younger students, embodying our school values- Respect, Integrity, High Expectations and Responsibility. In the coming weeks we are also looking forward to announcing our House Captains for 2023 and our senior SLG leaders.

The Senior Sub-School team is incredibly grateful for the patience of our senior kids and the school community while the school transitions with new staff, new leadership teams and new buildings. We are super eager and enthusiastic for the opportunities of 2023 and hopeful to have some really positive experiences and events coming as the year progresses.

Welcome back everyone!

Alysha Hocking (Year 12 Co-ordinator)

**CAS CALCULATORS**

Students studying the follow maths are required as part of the course to have an CAS calculator:

- Year 11 and 12 General Maths
- Year 11 and 12 Mathematical Methods

You can order one online using Abacus (see attached information), which will be delivered to the school early March.

Keep your eye out on Facebook Buy Swap and Sell sights, which often have past students selling second hand CAS calculators. You might like to check with your teacher if it will be ok before buying it. If you are having difficulty in purchasing a calculator, please speak to your teacher. Lou and Megan may also be able to assist.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Narelle McInnes

Secondary Maths Leader

Year 7-10 Maths Homework – Weekly!!

Parents do you find yourself asking "Do you have any homework" to which you are answered "NO!" each night?

Students ... do you want an icy pole every week?? Complete your homework sheet and get two PBS tickets!

Each week students in Year 7 – 10 will have a homework sheet to complete for maths. This homework has a number of benefits, including:

- Regularly revising key skills in all areas of maths
- Setting up a homework routine for senior years of school
- Providing opportunities for organization and persistence

It can be completed all in one hit or broken up over a few nights.

Working out can be done on a separate page and brought to school on the designated day at the end of the week (usually Thursday or Friday).

Students will then correct their work and work to improve on the last weeks results.

They may find some of the questions challenging – that's ok! You may like to try the Problem Solving questions together as a family .. they can be tricky!

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Narelle McInnes

ONLINE STUDENT CALCULATOR ORDER FORM

ORDERS PLACED BY 11:59pm 15 JAN 2023 DELIVERED WEEK BEGINNING 30 JAN 2023

ORDERS PLACED BY 11:59pm 19 FEB 2023 DELIVERED WEEK BEGINNING 6 MARCH 2023

ORDERS PLACED AFTER 19 FEB 2023 WILL INCUR A \$14.95 inc. DELIVERY FEE TO RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

**PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- 1 x TINSPIRE CX CAS
- 1 x Protective Padded Case.

RECOMMENDED

- 1 x CX Adaptor

COST: \$ 12.00 Inc.

OPTIONAL

- 1 x TI Rechargeable battery

COST: \$ 19.80 Inc.

- Your calculator has a extended 3-year Replacement Warranty
- Broken screens and Corrosion void warranty.
- Warranty commences when the calculator arrives at school
- Free delivery to the school

SPECIAL PRICE
\$235.00 Inc.
EXTENDED WARRANTY AT NO EXTRA COST!!!

School ID: **BENALLAGRA**

STEP 1: GO TO www.abacuscalculators.com.au

STEP 2: ENTER YOUR SCHOOL ID CODE: **BENALLAGRA** ABOVE THE ORANGE LOG IN BUTTON.

STEP 3: SELECT YOUR CALCULATOR AND ACCESSORIES & PAY FOR YOUR ORDER.

STEP 4: DELIVERY TO THE SCHOOL WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY:

NARELLE MCINNES - MATHS COORDINATOR

ABACUS

CALCULATORS SUPPLIED BY ABACUS CALCULATORS

If you have any queries please call **GLORIA** on Free Call 1800 998 424
or email: gloria@abacus.com.au



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ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR THE CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS PAYMENT FOR 2023

If you hold a valid means-tested Centrelink Card (ie Health Care Card, Pension/Veterans Affairs Card, Youth Allowance Card) you are eligible to receive CSEF funding. This is available to help families with the cost of **Camps, Sport & Excursions**.

- Families of students new to the school will need to complete an Application Form and provide a copy of their valid Centrelink Card to the school
- Families who received CSEF last year do not need to reapply again this year provided your card is still valid.



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

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

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is....	over 13 years of schooling. That's....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly HALF A YEAR
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Nearly 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 YEAR
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 AND A HALF YEARS
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Nearly 2 AND A HALF YEARS



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

That's when every minute counts the most!



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.



FAITHFULL ST CANTEEN MENU

HOT FOOD

RECESS

Egg & Bacon Roll \$5
Breaky wrap \$6
Ham, Cheese Toasty \$4
Hash Brown \$1

LUNCH

Cheese Burger \$5
Chicken & Cheese Burger \$6
Pie \$4 (add sauce .20c)
Sausage roll \$4 (add sauce .20c)
Hot Chips \$4 (add gravy .50c)
Chicken Nuggets & Chips \$6 (add sauce .20c)
Potato Cakes \$1
Dim Sims \$1
Vegetarian dim sim \$1

COLD FOOD

BERRY SMOOTHIE \$5
FRUIT SALAD \$4
WRAPS \$6
Sweet Chili Chicken, Ham salad, Chicken Salad, Salad
CHICKEN SALAD BOWL \$6
MUFFIN \$4
Chocolate, Blueberry
LEMON SLICE \$
CHOC CHIP COOKIE \$1
ICY POLE \$1

DRINKS:

FLAVOURED MILK. \$3.00
Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana, Iced Coffee, Honeycomb
UP & GO \$4.00
Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana, Vanilla
Prima \$2.50
Orange, Apple, Tropical
Water \$1



CLARKE ST CANTEEN MENU LUNCH ONLY

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ICY POLE \$1



Use the QKR app and pre-order your lunches.

ALL orders need to be placed by
9.00am

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Come & Try HOCKEY! Starts Thurs 2nd March!



All abilities



All ages

No experience needed!

First 3 sessions FREE!

Have fun, make friends
Whole family can play together
Come and surprise yourself!
Equipment provided, COVID safe

HOOKIN2HOCKEY

4.30 – 5.30pm 5-12 year olds

FUN SUMMER HOCKEY

6 – 7pm Teens and Adults

Join in any week, competition starts 29th April
Hockey field, Churchill Reserve, Waller St
Bring a drink bottle and friends!

More info: benallahockey@gmail.com

Registration link: BenallaHockey on Facebook



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