

Benalla P-12 College

Acting Executive Principal - Kylie Cotter

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,

It is fantastic being at the half way point, while it has been a busy 5 weeks we still have a busy few weeks ahead. Our first whole school assembly for the year is this Friday, I look forward to welcoming everyone and witnessing for the first time a wonderful tradition at Benalla P-12 College, the Year 12s with their prep buddies.

Last week at School Council the College's Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) was accepted. The two goals are around learning and wellbeing. Some particular areas of focus for the school include, among other things, rebooting School Wide Positive Behaviours, differentiation and the implementation of Disability Inclusion. Disability Inclusion has replaced the previous Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD). The exciting thing about Disability Inclusion is, not only will it provide us with the capability to provide support to more students than PSD, it also allows us to provide specific support to our teachers to ensure every student is catered for in the classroom.

A reminder about the upcoming long weekend, the Tuesday following (14th March) is a College wide curriculum day. We appreciate the support from families in this valuable time to continue working on some of the work within our AIP.

Just a reminder that mobile phones are banned at school. If you are not already familiar with the [mobile phone policy](#) I encourage you to have a read over it. Some students have been using their mobile phones to pay for food at the Canteen, this is not allowed. Remember there is a quick and easy way to order cashless at the canteen, using Qkr! (Information on the next page).

Regards,
Kylie Cotter
Acting Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 6 March

Year 12 Study and Well-being
Camp

Tuesday 7 March

Southern Rangers Swimming-
Benalla
Year 3/4 Bike Ed-Avon St

Monday 8 March

Year 3/4 Bike Ed-Waller St

Friday 10 March

Whole School Assembly-2.15pm
Clarke St Stadium
Uniform Shop-Closed

Monday 13 March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 15th March

Student Free Day- No School

Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity

USE THE QKR APP AND PRE-ORDER YOUR LUNCHES

Qkr!

1. Download Qkr!
On your Android phone or iPhone, iPad users can download iPhone app
2. Register
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register
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.
- 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



BENALLA P-12 UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN DAYS
FAITHFULL STREET

The uniform Shop will be
open every

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

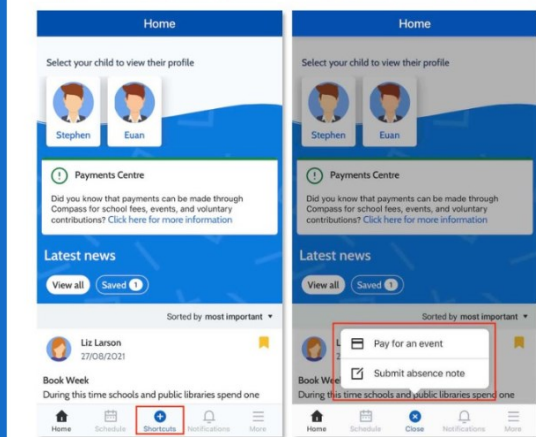
Uniforms can be
ordered through
the QKR app

Qkr!

Adding an attendance note is as easy as 1, 2, 3.....

1. Open Compass App
2. Click on shortcuts
3. Submit attendance note

The 'Shortcuts' button gives parents quick access to add an attendance note or pay for an event.



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You're now ready to order uniforms

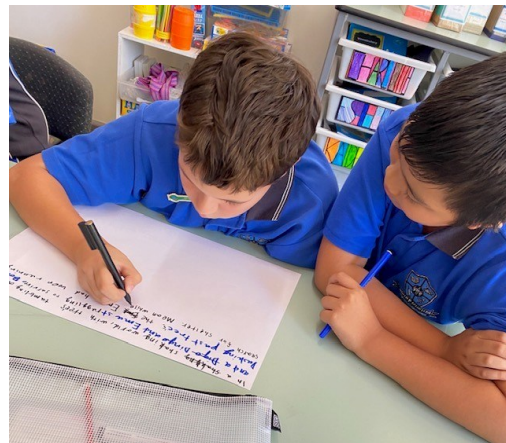
- Select Menu
- Click on Uniform
- View menu
- Select items
- Add to cart
- Checkout and pay with credit card

The Year 3/4's have been using a mentor text to learn to write like an author. The text we are using is 'Fox' by Margaret Wild. We study a number of sentences, such as the Introduction or a character description and follow the pattern of the author.

*Through the storm damaged rainforest,
over the slippery mud runs emu,
with lizard in his big soft feathers.
Spencer & Scarlett*

*After the earthquake, when all the trees had fallen and the ground was cracked,
a slimy tree snake slithered into the bush;
as haunted as a ghost and fangs as sharp as razor blades,
he slithers through the broken trees like a sly fox,
Lizard trembles in fear.
Daniel & Dom*

Mrs Hansen 3/4



AVON & WALLER STREET SWIMMING PROGRAM

Avon and Waller Year 3/4 students have completed the first four days of their swimming program at the Benalla YMCA. The students have been working on improving their swimming skills during their lessons. It is wonderful to see their swimming ability improve. This is a good opportunity for families to consider enrolling their child in swimming lessons so they can continue to develop water safety skills. Please consider calling the Benalla Aquatic Centre on 5762 2154 to discuss swimming lessons for your child.

Vanessa Neilson



STUDENTS OF WEEKS 5 & 6



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

**Chicken Parma &
Chips**

\$7.50

Orders need to be placed via the QKR app by Wednesday 15th March.

Normal lunch menu will not be available on this day.



Monday 20th March Only



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Poppy has had such a great start to the 2023 school year!

Last week we were lucky enough to have Poppy attend our 7-12 Swimming Carnival.

We are all enjoying seeing Poppy again across our school campuses, she has grown a lot over the summer holidays! Our students are doing a fantastic job at remembering the 3 expectations. And its great to see some of our students remembering to keep the school yards tidy of rubbish and food scraps to keep our school dog safe while she is at work.



THE DENTAL VAN IS COMING THE WEEK OF THE 15TH MAY



This week you will be given consent form to fill out for your child to be seen by the Dental van.

This is a free service!

Your child will get a check-up with the van free of charge and the dentist will assess if your child needs further work such as x-rays, fillings etc.

Cost:

A section of the ADHV program operates through the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS), which is a child dental grant that provides eligible children and teenagers aged between 2 and 17 up to \$1000 for basic dental, capped over 2 consecutive calendar years.

If your child received dental work last year and needs more dental work this year the Dentist will call you and let you know if you have gone over your allocated \$1000 from Medicare. They will then let you know your out of pocket expense for any work they may need to do and ask for your consent. You do not need to agree, you can take your child to a different dentist or not have the work completed at that time.

Cost example:

Your child may need one filling at the examination. The Dental van will contact you and let you know what your child needs. They will tell you that fillings cost \$300 but as this is under the allocated \$1000.00 from Medicare you do not need to pay anything. They will ask you if you consent for your child to have the fillings done by the Dental Van service and if you agree they will go ahead with the service.

Please fill in your forms and hand them into the front office or home room teacher.

Anna Deelen
School Nurse (Faithful Campus)

On the 21st of February, students in years 7-12 at Benalla P-12 College battled it out at their annual swimming carnival. Spirits were high as the students rolled in at the Benalla YMCA. Overcast conditions and drops of rain filled the sky when the year 12's of 2023 paraded down the pool in their fascinating costumes, an emotional time for these young adults being their last swimming carnival, ever. And so it began, race after race, student against student with reputations on the line. It was a great day had by all, with plenty of encouragement and sportsmanship on display. Special mention to the age group champions who competed hard all day.

Congratulations to Buffalo who were crowned the winning house

Age Champions

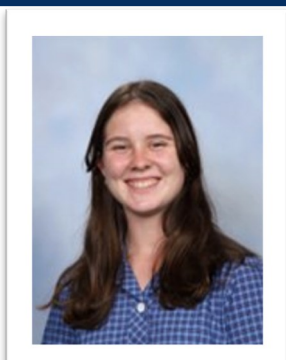
12-13yo - Xavier Hall, Hadassah Adams,
 14yo - Amali Mackenzie, Jobe Stovell,
 15yo - Josh Cox, Charlotte Lawrence,
 16yo - Damon Vaughan, Taylor Howe,
 17yo - Jakob Decker, Bethany Borrow Glass,
 Open - Kyle Termorshuizen, Charlize Thomson.



STUDENTS OF WEEK



Year 12 -Oliver Hall



Year 11 - Abigail Major



Year 10 - Brandon Sebaly

WORDS OF THE WEEK (WEEK 5 & 6)

Each week we introduce two new vocabulary around the Faithful Street Campus. This term we are selecting words within the theme of relationships. Developing positive and respectful relationships is an important part of students' social and emotional well-being at school.

Ways to incorporate the words of the week at home:

- ⇒ Ask your young people about the words and what they might think they mean.
- ⇒ Discuss one or more of the relationships students have with a friend and how these words might fit into that friendship.
- ⇒ Ask your young person to put the word in a sentence.
- ⇒ Discuss other words that mean the same thing or words that mean the opposite.

Tegan Vogel
Secondary Learning Specialist (Literacy)

Reconcile	Vulnerable
<p>Reconcile is a verb that means to make amends, to come to a truce or to settle a dispute</p> <p><i>After the argument they reconciled their friendship.</i> <i>It is possible to reconcile these opposing views.</i> <i>It was hard to reconcile when only one person was willing to discuss the issue.</i></p>	<p>Vulnerable is an adjective that describes when someone is exposed to the possibility of being easily influenced or harmed, physically or mentally.</p> <p><i>He risked becoming vulnerable when he shared his secret.</i> <i>I felt vulnerable presenting my work to the audience.</i> <i>Young birds are vulnerable to predators.</i></p>

essential	compassion
<p>Essential is an adjective or noun meaning absolutely necessary or extremely important.</p> <p><i>Friendship is an essential ingredient in making a healthy, rewarding life. (Adj)</i> <i>They are an essential member of our team. (Adj)</i> <i>Mistakes are an essential part of education. (Adj)</i> <i>We only had the bare essentials on the camping trip. (n)</i> <i>He taught the child the essentials of bike riding. (n)</i></p>	<p>Compassion is a noun meaning to empathise with someone who is suffering and to feel compelled to reduce their suffering.</p> <p><i>She showed her friend compassion when she helped her up from the fall.</i> <i>The victim was treated with compassion.</i> <i>The nurse showed great compassion for their patient.</i></p>

Come celebrate Pi day and eat some pie!

Recall as many digits of pi as you can correctly to win a large delicious baked pie!

Here are some to get you started

3.14159265358979323846264338327950

Where: **Senior Building grassed area**

When: **Start of Lunch Time**

Wednesday 15th March

Any questions see Miss McInnes or your maths teacher!



Auskick is Back!!!

Saturday 29th April 2023

Register here:

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/4449cf>



Any enquires please email
benallaauskick@gmail.com



Could you be a Foster Carer?

We have an urgent need for full-time, emergency and weekend/school holiday Carers in your local community.

If you can share your home, heart and time with a child or young person in need, we'd love to hear from you!

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Connect9



WHAT IS Connect9?

A 10-week program just for Year 9 students. You are matched with a local mentor to explore some of the wonderful things that Benalla has to offer.

You'll also make new friends and have the chance to consider your future.



WHAT'S IN THE PROGRAM?

Every week we explore a new activity, there is so much to do here in Benalla!

- YMCA
- Masterchef Night
- Lakeside Scavenger Hunt
- Art
- Venturers
- Robotics
- Flight simulation
- New hobbies like archery, blacksmithing, fishing, sports and fitness, photography and more!
- Volunteering opportunities in the community
- A FREE GLIDER FLIGHT!

WHO CAN COME ALONG?

Any Year 9 student living in Benalla Rural City.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The program is absolutely FREE!

WHEN?

You can join the program in either Term 2 or Term 3.

TERM 2 2023

Tuesdays 5.30pm - 7.30pm

TERM 3 2023

Wednesdays 5.30pm - 7.30pm

WHERE?

Tomorrow Today
66 Nunn St, Benalla



USE THIS QR CODE TO APPLY, OR SEE YOUR YEAR 9 COORDINATOR



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