

# 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,

The past few weeks have been incredibly busy. We recently had the Grade 3 and 4s go on camp to 15 Mile Creek, and it was a fantastic experience for them. This week, we have another group of students heading off there as well. The Secondary School had its athletics carnival, where students enthusiastically participated in various sports and dressing up in their House Colours. Despite a week of rain, we were fortunate to have a sunny day, and we greatly appreciate the parents who came to support their children. Additionally, we successfully concluded our parent-teacher interviews, and it was wonderful to see such a strong turnout from parents.

### Coffee and chat

Our Assistant Principals Sam Hazell (Waller Campus), Jo Treacy (Avon Campus) Karlie McGrath (Faithfull Campus) and myself cordially invite parents to join us for a delightful morning tea at the Faithfull Campus. This event presents a wonderful opportunity to engage in casual conversations and stay updated on the latest happenings at our College. The inaugural gathering will take place on Thursday, June 1st, 10.30am in the state-of-the-art STEAM building. The students who attended the School for Student Leadership Camp will also attend to share their journey. We warmly encourage parents and guardians from all campuses to join us.

### Red Sheil Appeal

The College is once again participating in raising funds for the Red Sheild Appeal, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of May will be a casual dress day, bring a gold coin donation to support this worthy cause.

We are coming into the colder months and we are already seeing a lot of illness. Please make sure that you are all taking care of yourselves.

Regards,  
Kylie Cotter  
Acting Principal



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday May 15-19 Avon, Waller & Clarke St Campus

School Dental Van

Tuesday May 16

- Year 3/4 Camp 2-15 Mile Creek
- 5/6 AFL Primary Footy clinic
- Senior Boys Football
- HOL Avon Street

Wednesday May 17

- Avon St AFL Primary Footy clinic

Thursday May 18

- Waller St AFL Primary Footy clinic

Tuesday May 23

- Year 3/4 Camp 3-15 Mile Creek

Friday May 26

Year 9-12 Food and Fibre Careers

Monday May 29

Construction Induction Card Training

## Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity



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Web: [www.benallap12.vic.edu.au](http://www.benallap12.vic.edu.au)

## School Dental Initiative



The dental van will be visiting the Avon, Waller & Clarke St Campus  
Monday 15th –18th May

### 2 THE VISIT

We will provide a full examination and two small diagnostic x-rays, remineralisation of teeth and fissure seals if required.  
(If your child is not Medicare eligible we will do a FREE limited Dental Health screening and tooth strengthening remineralisation)

### 3 FILLINGS

If your child needs fillings, you will be contacted.  
If you give consent, we can do further treatment.  
We will also provide a written treatment plan.



**Health - Education - Community**

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## ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



**FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023**

Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

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National Road Safety Week 2023  
14 - 21 May

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dates  
to Remember

BENALLA P-12 UNIFORM SHOP  
OPEN DAYS  
FAITHFULL STREET

The Uniform Shop is open every

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

Uniforms can be ordered through the QKR app

**Qkr!**

### 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 uniforms

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

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TERM 2 DATES, MONDAY APRIL 24– THURSDAY JUNE 22



The grade 1/2 students have commenced learning about money. We are learning to recognise the value and characteristics of the Australian currency, by ordering the value of coins and notes as well as addition factors that are relevant within using money. This topic will aid in developing the life skill of financial literacy.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK







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#### Attendance

Zahara, Emily, Alexis, William, Mitchell and Ryder

#### SOTW

Riley, Fletcher, Ben, Hailey, Cailin, Loki and Wesley

Victoria Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

### 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!



Picture left are: Amazon, Riley, Oliver, Marleigh and Blayke



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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every day counts



**World's Greatest Shave**

On Tuesday 9th May the Faithfull Street Campus had crazy hair day and the year 12 Students participated in the World's Greatest Shave.

All money from the events going to the Leukemia Foundation. The Year 12s organised a BBQ fundraiser and the school gathered to watch them get their hair cut or shaved.

The students: Molly Glazebrook, Katie Barrow-Glass, Issy Stevenson, Christina Fuller, Erin Quin, Ella Willet, Ebony Armstrong, Oliver Hall, Nick Trethowan, Shayne Kaltsis, Seth Rees, Kyle Termorshuizen and Ashton Hopkins (Year 11), raised more than \$4,000 for the Leukemia Foundation!

Huge thank you to Kaitlyn Rockliff, Alice O'Brien and Summer Hughes for being our hairdressers. And the Year 12 Cohort for helping set up, pack up, decorate, and cook the BBQ. Incredibly proud of all your work and generosity. There is still time to donate if you are able. Please support the worthy cause by donating here: [\[Ctr Click to Donate\]](#)  
Huge thank you to the community for your support!



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## Students of the Week - Term 2 Week 2



Year 10  
Mackenzie  
Bickerdike

Year 10  
Matthew Brophy

Year 11  
Hayley Cooper

Year 12  
Jack DeKleuver

### Term 2 Words of the Week:

This term we are trialling making some changes to our Words of the Week Program. Each week we will have one English word and one Yorta Yorta word. The theme for this term is the natural world.

The following links will allow you to play a sound clip of the Yorta Yorta word of the week.

Week 1: <https://guyulqang.com/language/yorta-yorta/word/7189a8aa-3523-4d53-b8c4-c1ffa58736bd>

Week 2: <https://guyulqang.com/language/yorta-yorta/word/3cc9d5f0-ab70-40f6-9963-be71b5bbe138>

We hope this will assist in improving the cultural diversity at Benalla P-12 College.

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 the Yorta Yorta fact or research further facts about this Nation.
- 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 Vogal

English Word of the Week	Yorta Yorta Word of the Week
<b>investigate</b>	<b>burnanga</b>
<p><b>Investigate</b> is a verb describing the act of inquiring, researching or studying something.</p> <p><i>The students were to investigate the causes and effects of the war.</i></p> <p><i>I would like to investigate that further.</i></p> <p><i>The doctor had to investigate the cause of the pain.</i></p>	<p><i>Definition:</i> Big fish</p> <p><i>Yorta Yorta fact:</i> The arrival of Europeans to Australia in 1788 had a devastating impact on traditional groups such as the Yorta Yorta. Within the first generation of European invasion, the Yorta Yorta was reduced by around 85%.</p> <p>Soundclip: <a href="https://guyulqang.com/language/yorta-yorta/word/a7a16390-0711-453a-b0cc-bbfbffbd580">https://guyulqang.com/language/yorta-yorta/word/a7a16390-0711-453a-b0cc-bbfbffbd580</a></p>
English Word of the Week	Yorta Yorta Word of the Week
<b>rejuvenate</b>	<b>nuthan</b>
<p><b>Rejuvenate</b> is a verb that means to restore, revitalise or to give a new energy to something.</p> <p><i>How could we rejuvenate the forest?</i></p> <p><i>The politician had a plan to rejuvenate the economy.</i></p> <p><i>The exercise and fresh air rejuvenated me.</i></p>	<p><i>Definition:</i> flock</p> <p><i>Yorta Yorta Fact:</i> The Yorta Yorta were eventually relocated to Maloga Mission on the New South Wales side of the Murray River in 1874. They were then moved on to Cummerangunja Mission in 1888-9. This became a base for the development of what became the Aboriginal political movement in the 1930s led by some of Australia's significant Indigenous political leaders.</p> <p>Sound clip: <a href="https://guyulqang.com/language/yorta-yorta/word/46e40265-af22-4c7e-88cd-5fee509aab3">https://guyulqang.com/language/yorta-yorta/word/46e40265-af22-4c7e-88cd-5fee509aab3</a></p>





## Benalla Scout Group

Tuesdays 5.00 – 6.30pm

Joey Scouts are amazing! Some activities Joeys are doing in Term 2:

Joey Scouts are girls and boys aged 5-8. They enjoy adventure, imagination, and being outdoors during their weekly one-to-two hour meeting, and occasional sleepovers and camps. Less screens - and more action, more fun, more friends, and more social skills!

- Adventurous Journeys for 2 Joeys Scouts Peak Awards:
  - Kayaking
  - Bushwalking to Waterfalls
- Coronation Themed Sleepover and Movie Night
- Cooking - making scones
- Camping
- Dance
- Pitching a Tent
- Games Night - in tents!
- Making Puppets
- Hiking and cooking on Trangia's
- Ball Games
- Astronomy and Navigation

### Contact

Wedgie or Kooka to discuss more  
Jenny Wapling "Wedgie" 0428 590 606  
Kylie Dennis "Kooka" 0435 624 380



## Connect9

TOMORROW TODAY  
Benalla, Stronger together



### 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

## Community Seminar BUILDING HAPPINESS & RESILIENCE IN YOUNG PEOPLE & THEIR FAMILIES



Guest Speaker  
**DR MICHAEL CARR-GREGG**

Wangaratta  
**THURSDAY**  
04-MAY-2023

Mt Murrumbidgee  
**THURSDAY**  
18-MAY-2023



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All events are FREE - scan here for more:



## Family Connections Through Art

CREATE AN ARTISTIC IMAGE OF YOUR FAMILY TREE WITH THE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE OF LOCAL ARTIST Lisa Bishop

Wangaratta  
TUESDAY, 9TH MAY 2023 5.30PM  
Mt Murrumbidgee  
TUESDAY, 16TH MAY 2023 7.30PM

PLACES ARE LIMITED, SO BOOK NOW & DON'T MISS OUT!

This is for young people aged 12-18yrs, & a parent, grandparent or other important adult in their life



## Rhythmic Drumming Together

Connect and have fun through African Drumming



Wangaratta 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
**Tuesday 23rd May 2023**

Mt Murrumbidgee 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
**Tuesday 6th June 2023**

This is for young people aged 12-18yrs, and a parent/grandparent or other important adult in their life

Places are limited, so book now & don't miss out!



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## WELCOME TO OUR OPEN DAYS FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN IN 2024

- **Munro Ave Pre School (3 and 4 Year Old Programs)**

Munro Ave, Benalla

Wednesday 24th May : 2.30pm—3.30pm

- **Bernard Briggs Kindergarten (3 & 4 Year Old Programs)**

Church Street, Benalla

Wednesday 17th May : 12.30pm—2.00pm

- **Glenrowan Kindergarten (3 & 4 Year Old Programs)**

Old Hume Highway, Glenrowan

Tuesday 16th May : 2.30pm—3.00pm

*talk* to our staff about how the programs are run,  
*look* over the facility,  
*ask* questions and  
*collect* a registration package

