

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,

Meet and Greet

A reminder that parents and carers are invited to attend the first Meet and Greet which will take place on Thursday, 1st June at 10:30 am in the STEAM building at the Faithfull Campus. This event will allow parents to engage in conversations about the happenings within the school community and will also provide a platform to discuss various aspects of the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) program and gather valuable parent feedback.

Exams

Year 10 and 11 students start exams next week. Exams have a number of benefits including; assessing students' understanding, promoting learning, and preparing students for future challenges. The next week or so should see students revising, a great opportunity for students to work on developing their study habits.

STAY WELL THIS WINTER

Symptoms of influenza (flu) can hit very quickly and may last several weeks. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and others from getting the flu.

Annual influenza vaccination is recommended from mid-April each year and is free under the National Immunisation Program for those at higher risk of complications from the flu.

Keeping our school community well

Parents, carers and students are encouraged to practice prevention measures, including:

- washing and sanitising hands regularly
- avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- covering nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
- staying home if unwell and consulting a general practitioner (GP) or Nurse-on-call as required
- staying up to date with flu and COVID-19 vaccinations.

Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs and pharmacies, many of which can also provide COVID-19 vaccinations. Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and over.

Some people are more at risk of complications from flu and are eligible for free vaccination as part of the National Immunisation Program.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday May 29

Construction Induction Card Training

Tuesday May 30

• Red Shield Appeal-Casual Dress day (Gold coin donation)

Wednesday May 31

• Year 3/4 District Cross Country- Arundel Street Oval

Thursday June 1

• Meet and Greet-Parents and friends are invited to attend morning tea in the new STEAM building 10.30am

Friday June 2

• Southern Ranges Cross Country- Yea

Tuesday June 6

Ben Taylor- Year 12 GAT information Session

Wednesday June 7

Ovens & Mitta Division Cross Country

Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity



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

COVID-19 booster

The 2023 COVID-19 booster dose is available for everyone aged 18 and above.

Getting your booster dose remains the best way to prevent severe illness or hospitalisation, especially in people aged over 65 and those at higher risk of severe illness.

You can have your booster dose 6 months after your last dose or COVID infection.

Children aged between 5 and 17 years who are at risk of severe illness can also receive a 2023 booster dose.

You can get your next dose at your local pharmacy or GP. To find one near you, refer to the [vaccine clinic finder](#).

Find out more

For more information about preventing flu, and immunisation, refer to:

- [Better Health Channel influenza flu immunisation fact sheet](#)
- [Getting vaccinated against influenza](#).

Regards,
Kylie Cotter
Acting Principal

2024 SCHOOL TOURS



BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE

2024 PREP TOURS NOW OPEN

PLEASE CALL THE
AVON OR WALLER STREET CAMPUS
TO MAKE A BOOKING



2024 FAITHFULL STREET TOURS

- THURSDAY 8TH JUNE, 4.00PM
- FRIDAY 9TH JUNE, 10.30AM

Please call 5761 2777 to book a tour

Reminder!

Are you eligible for the Camps, Sport and Excursion Payment for 2023

A reminder 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. Forms to receive CSEF funding. This is available to help families with the cost of Camps, Sport & Excursions.
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- Families who received CSEF last year do not need to reapply again this year provided your card is still valid.

CSEF Application close 23rd June 2023



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



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



TERM 2 DATES, MONDAY APRIL 24– THURSDAY JUNE 22



BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE
COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

Casual Day

Tuesday 30th
May

Gold Coin
donation



**RED
SHIELD
APPEAL**

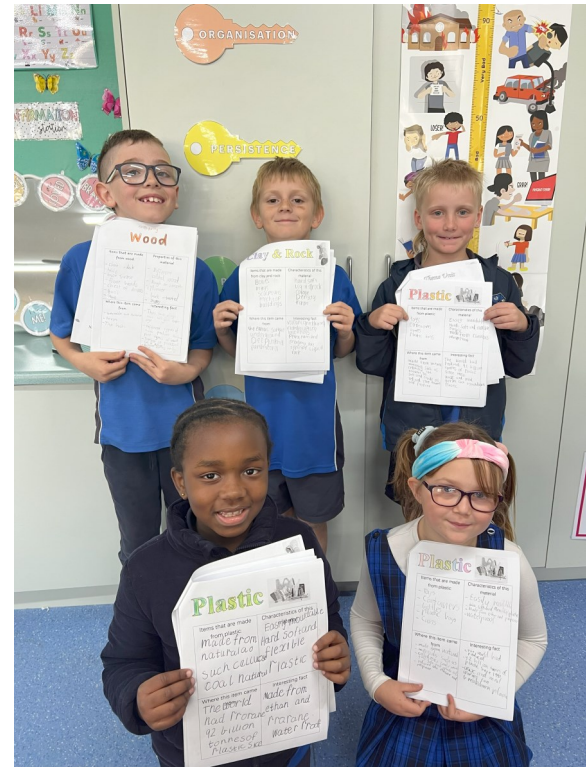
PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION TO SUPPORT
THIS WORTHY CAUSE



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TERM 2 DATES, MONDAY APRIL 24– THURSDAY JUNE 22

At Avon Campus, the year 1 & 2 students have been learning all about materials within our theme unit. We have been exploring the origin state and properties of different materials, as well as investigating the processing procedures that transform these materials into the items we use and see in everyday life. The students have been busy creating portfolios that encapsulate their emerging knowledge and understanding of wood, clay & rock, plastic, metal, rubber, paper, glass, and fabric.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



 **Attendance Matters**
Every student. Every day.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

SOTW

Harrison, Eliza, Emilia, Kayde & Blaike

Attendance

Riley, Blake, Summer, Mia, Eli, Havana, Elspeth,
Marnie & Blayke



Attendance

Summer, Haylee, Lara, Dannika, Blake and Wes



Students of the week

Robert, Alistair, Lilly, Asha, Lara, Akira, Joshy
and Marnie



ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

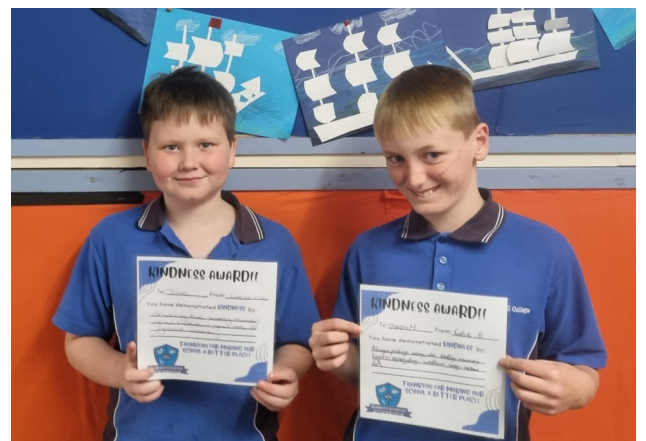


USE THE QKR APP AND PRE-ORDER YOUR LUNCHES

FAITHFULL & CLARKE STREET CAMPUS

- DOWNLOAD QKR! ON YOUR ANDROID PHONE OR IPHONE, IPAD USERS CAN DOWNLOAD IPHONE APP
- REGISTER SELECT YOUR COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AS 'AUSTRALIA' AND FOLLOW THE STEPS TO REGISTER
- 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.
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Students from Years 10, 11 and 12 had the opportunity to visit two university campuses recently. They took the trip north to visit La Trobe and Charles Sturt Universities in Albury. Campus tours included lecture theatres, classrooms, accommodation, labs and specialty areas. Students had the opportunity to learn about courses being run at the unis as well as finding out about early entry opportunities.

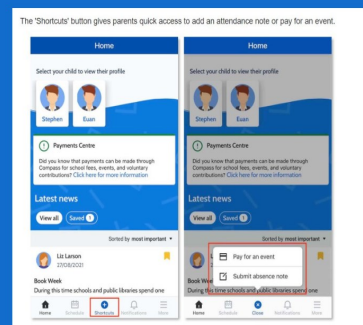
Visiting university campuses is a great thing as each one has its own way of doing things and has a very different feel. This gives students an understanding about where they can see themselves studying in the future and what courses they would like to do.

Many thanks to Tomorrow Today for organising the trips and allowing our students to gain more knowledge about university life.



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

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



'Wear It Orange Day' at the Faithfull Street Campus

On Wednesday 17th May the Year 12 Students and staff wore orange in support and appreciation of SES volunteers. They are integral members of our community and are incredibly supportive of all Benalla residents. Students made a gold coin donation, and a sausage sizzle was run at lunch time to raise money for Benalla's branch of SES. Benalla P-12 College has so much respect for the people who give up their time, and often their safety to serve their community. The college was able to raise over \$112 for SES Benalla unit. Thank you to everyone who supported the event!



SENIOR NETBALL

Arriving 3 minutes before the first game, the girls came up against FCJ in the Benalla derby. Gemma Matheson was a stand out, pulling in intercept after intercept, she worked hard in defence with Annabelle Lowe, ultimately taking out the win over FCJ. Tired over a close win, the girls took on Alexandra. Bailey Ashton persisted tirelessly and pulled some game winning balls in. Imogen Biddle drove hard through the mid court to help see the girls to their second win. After a long and tiring two matches, the girls faced their biggest match of the day, Seymour. Conditions were tough, through terrential rain and wind, Kayla Gracie found Haylea Smith countless times and they added some crafty passes and goals to steal the win. Finally after a short break, the girls had their last match in Broadford. Rachael Fowles stuck with her player and covered her player well, Kaylah Devlin shot very accurately and pulled in strong rebounds which solidified our entry to the next level. Thanks to Pip who umpired all games and Mr A who drove and scored for us.

Kayla Gracie



 **Attendance Matters**
...every school day counts!



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Student of the Week - Term 2 Week 3



Year 10 - Hamish Willett



Year 11 - Timothy Matkovich-Allan



Year 12 - Summer Hughes

Student of the Week Term 2 Week 4



Year 10 Edward Anderson



Year 11 Imogen Biddle



Year 12 Seth Rees



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!



Connect9



**Calling
ALL
Year 9s**

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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carer with VACCA**

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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!

Contact

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



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