

# 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,

This is the last newsletter for the term. It has been a fantastic term with lots of student activities, many which have been showcased in our previous emails and on the Benalla P-12 Facebook page.

### EBM Student Cover Policy

Student Cover accident insurance was developed to give parents and guardians a helping hand when they need it the most, at a very affordable price.

The annual cost of cost Student Cover is just \$29- the cover provides protection for your child 24 hours a day, seven days a week, anywhere in the world- whether at school at the time of the accident or not and includes most sports (some conditions apply).

For more information are to apply for cover go to [www.studentcover.com.au](http://www.studentcover.com.au)

### Bus Travellers

The recent minor flooding highlights how important it is that students who use the bus service are accurately registered. Information on bus travel can be found on the next page. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Acting Business Manager Jason Humphries 5761 2777

I hope you all have a lovely and safe break,

Kylie Cotter  
Acting Principal



# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



Email: [benalla.p12@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:benalla.p12@education.vic.gov.au)  
Web: [www.benallap12.vic.edu.au](http://www.benallap12.vic.edu.au)



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday June 15

- GAT
- Year 9 Career Insights Interviews

Friday June 16

- Hume Cross Country -Primary & Secondary
- Primary Football Clinic -Waller Street

Friday June 17

- Year 11 Business Management Market

Monday June 19-20th

- Construction Induction Card Training

Wednesday June 21

- Year 5/6 Wangaratta Winter Sports
- Year 3/4 Junior Public Speaking -Waller St
- Uniform shop- last open day for Term 2

Friday June 23

## FRIDAY JUNE 23

End of Term  
Dismissal  
2.30pm

SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS  
ARE  
HERE !!



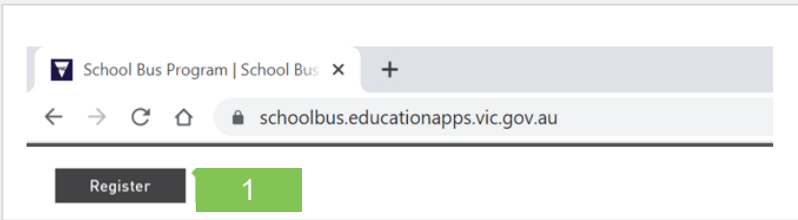
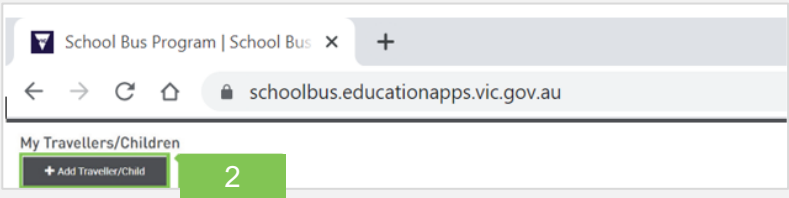
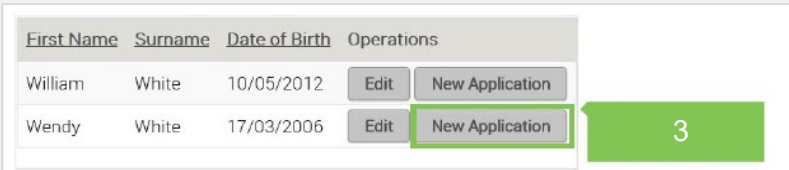

# School Bus Management System (SBMS)

## Quick Reference Guide for New and Existing Travellers

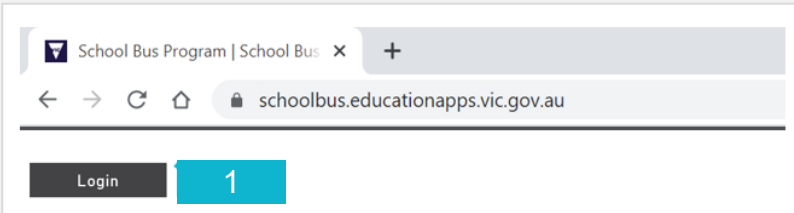
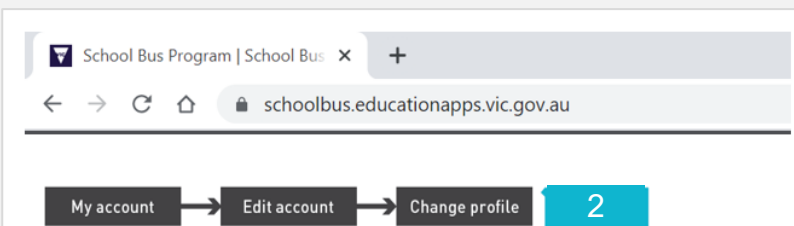
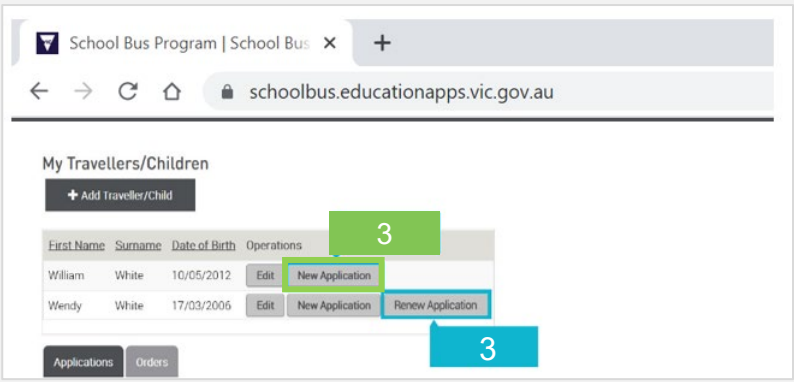

The School Bus Program (SBP) assists students in regional and rural Victoria with travel to their nearest government or appropriate denominational school. This guide explains how your family can access the SBP through the online SBMS.

SBMS website: <https://schoolbus.educationapps.vic.gov.au>

### New Travellers

Step	SBMS screen view
<b>1. Register an account</b> First time applicants for the School Bus Program will need to register an account.	
<b>2. Add travellers</b> Travellers must be added to your account before an application to access the School Bus Program can be submitted.	
<b>3. Create a new application</b> Once all travellers have been added to your SBMS account, you can go ahead and create new applications for travel for each traveller.	
<b>4. Manage Offer</b> When you receive a notification of your travel assessment details, you can choose to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Accept</b> the offer and if applicable, pay the fare (students cannot travel until this step is complete), or</li> <li>• <b>Decline</b> the offer.</li> </ul>	

## Existing Travellers

Step	SBMS screen view
<p><b>1. Login</b></p> <p>If you are an existing user, you can login with your username and password.</p> <p>In the event you have forgotten your password, click the <b>Reset Password</b> button and follow the steps to reset the password.</p> <p>If you have forgotten your username, please call 1800 338 663 or email <a href="mailto:SchoolBus@education.vic.gov.au">SchoolBus@education.vic.gov.au</a> for further assistance.</p>	
<p><b>2. Manage your account</b></p> <p>Update your personal information, including your address and emergency contact details.</p>	
<p><b>3. Renew Applications</b></p> <p>If a traveller's circumstances have <u>not</u> changed (e.g. the address and school remain the same), the application must be renewed rather than creating a new one.</p> <p>Renewing an application will ensure that the existing travel conditions are maintained.</p> <p>If you have moved address or your child has enrolled at a different school, please update your details and create a new application – see step 3 on page 1.</p>	
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**2024 Prep Tours**  
Avon & Waller Street

Phone 5761 2777 to make an appointment

Avon Street Campus option 5  
Waller Street Campus option 4

# 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



## 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

# 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 can be collected from the school office.
- 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**



In weeks 3 – 5, Year 3/4 students from Avon & Waller Street Campus went on camp to Fifteen Mile Creek. All students had a great time, rock climbing, zip lining, hut building, making damper and mountain bike riding. Each group braved the freezing conditions to camp out for a night in tents and explore the creek by walking through icy cold water. Students tested their resilience, persistence and determination to have a go at all activities.





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**District Cross Country 2023**

Congratulations to Buller (Blue) House on being the winning House at the District Cross Country.

St Joseph's Primary School was the overall winner on the day. Great sportsmanship was displayed during the day, with students cheering each other on.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came out in the cold to help supervise the track and make this event a success!

**Ovens & Mitta Division Cross Country 2023**

Well done to our students who competed in the rain at the Division Cross Country event in Wangaratta. We had 20 students compete and 4 have qualified to race at the Region event on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Our students should be proud of their efforts. In each age group there was 80 plus students from schools in our Division.

Congratulations to:

Piper Carracher (8<sup>th</sup>)

Jagga Schintler (4<sup>th</sup>)

Bella Hazell (4<sup>th</sup>)

Noah Anderson (9<sup>th</sup>)

We wish these students all the best at their next event.

Vanessa Neilson

YOU DID IT!  
*Congratulations*



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TERM 2 DATES, MONDAY APRIL 24– FRIDAY JUNE 23



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Miller, Peita, Toby, Danni, Ben, Elsie and Vinnie.



Ray White Award – Violet Taylor pictured above



SOTW – Eleanor, Jazel, Eli, Drazick, Darcy and Elijah.

Attendance – winners from week 6 and week 7



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### YEAR 5/6 ART

Students from the "Awake and Shine" school in Samthar, North West Bengal, India were doing EXACTLY the same task as our students in Grade 5/6 here in Benalla.

The students just loved the koala and cockatoo cutouts after they finished their weaving.

A huge thankyou to Graeme and Joy Budd ( ex Benalla school teachers) for taking this activity of mine to this poor village half way around the world.

*Ms Robinsons friends went to India. They took some cardboard looms of Australian animals and showed the students how to weave with warp and weft. The little Indian girl wove some eyes and a nose to her cute koala. She did an amazing job and looks like she is having lots of fun like we did!*

#### Same

Same age

Cardboard loom

Warp and weft

We both used wool

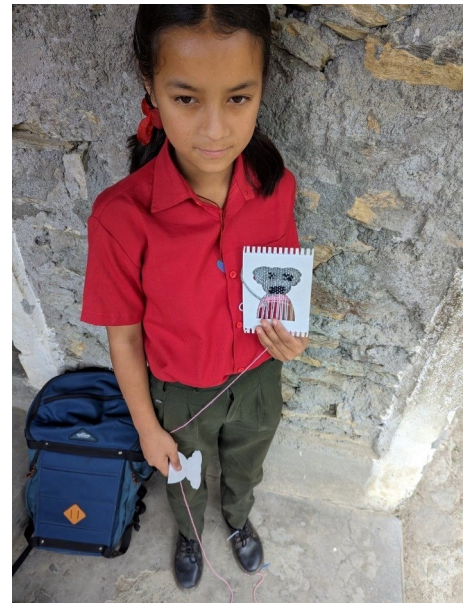
#### Different

Country

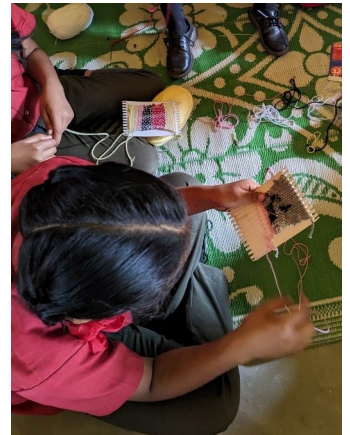
the girl put an eye and nose into it

they worked on the floor

they were weaving from top to bottom.



By Ella Hogan



## AFL CLARKE STREET FOOTY CLINIC



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every day counts



Congratulations to our Faithfull St students who participated in the southern ranges cross county recently in Yea on Friday



Benalla P-12 would like to thank the Anglican Church Second Chance Op Shop on Arundal Street for their very kind donation towards our schools formal wear library. Your donation was much appreciated. Thank you

## QUICK & EASY CANTEEN ORDERING (Years 5-12)

- Online ordering before 9am is the preferred way to order from the canteen
- No change for school lunches in the morning
- No waiting in line (*reduces queues and promotes social distancing*)
- No bringing cash to school (*cashless payment*)
- No missing out on the Jam Donuts (*pre-order to get what you want*)



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 started

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On your Android phone or iPhone, iPad users can download the iPhone app.

#### Step 2 Register

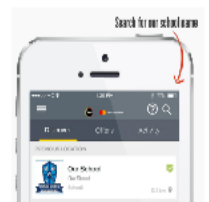
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# Robots!

Year 8C has been working hard for several weeks to create robots from Lego Mindstorm kits to solve three tasks. Here are their thoughts on the experience:

Bobby is a very rude robot and sometimes does what he is asked, and it always feels the need to run off the track. It goes over walls and over a gap and through a maze. We made a very long stick-looking thing to carry the package off to the other side of the wall. The person who drives Bobby is Evie Taylor and I will keep Bobby in check with a ruler. Now we are working on the wall today. It's our first lesson doing this. Hopefully we will get more than just the plans.

-Mia

This term at Benalla P-12 Digitech, the Year 8s have been using Lego Mindstorms education kits to build robots to deliver a package over a wooden wall, across a gap and through a maze. From our class, the gap was the hardest one. You had to build a robot that got the 3-D-printed packages over two big pieces of wood with a gap in the middle, about 20 cm in width. My group successfully did the maze, but sadly failed the wall because our crane was not tall enough. Our group is now building a robot to get the package over the gap.

-Shakira

There were technical difficulties that we had to face to design and create a successful robot to complete the challenges that were provided. We've tried a lot of difference creations that were a fail but we managed to figure it out.

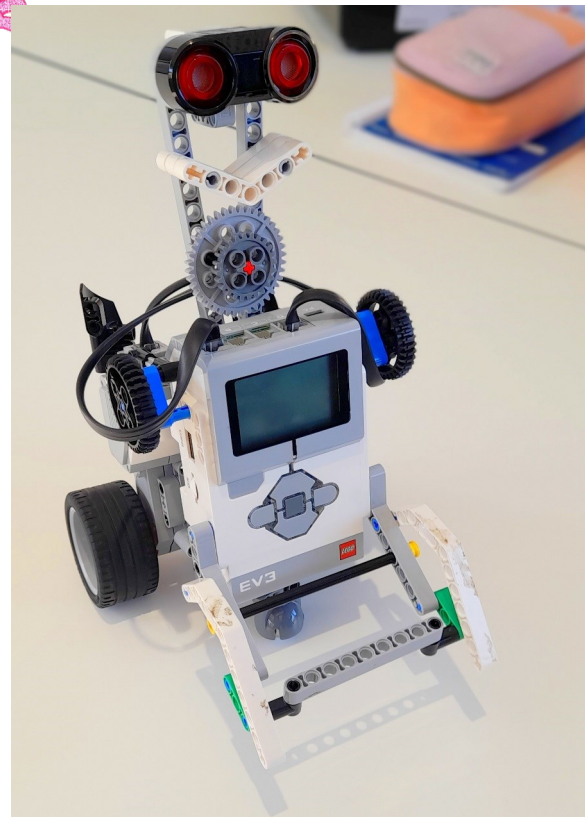
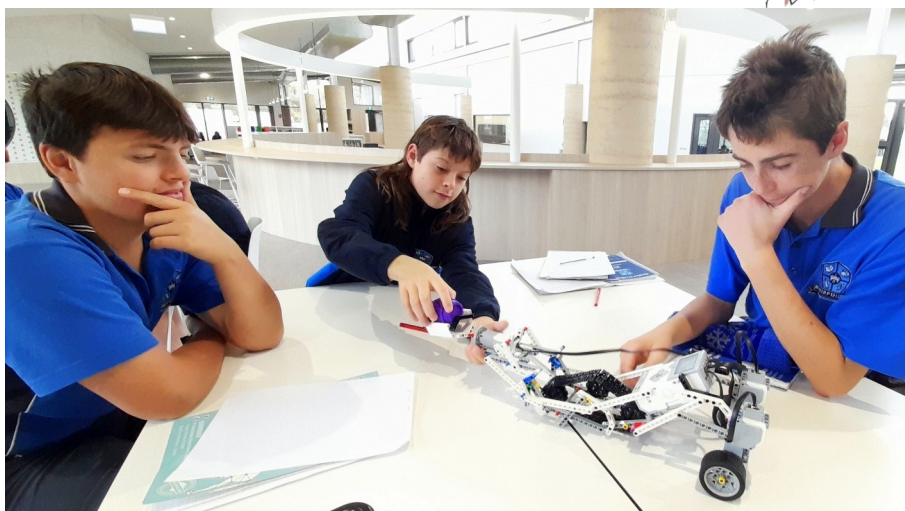
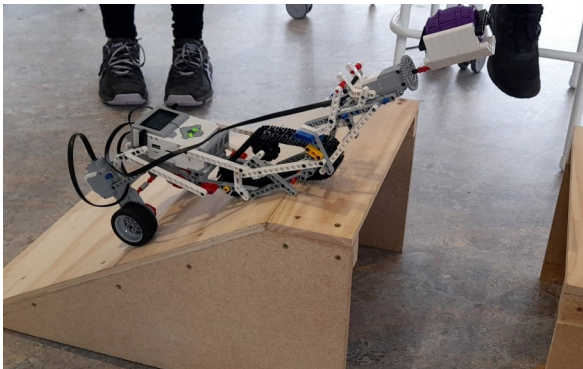
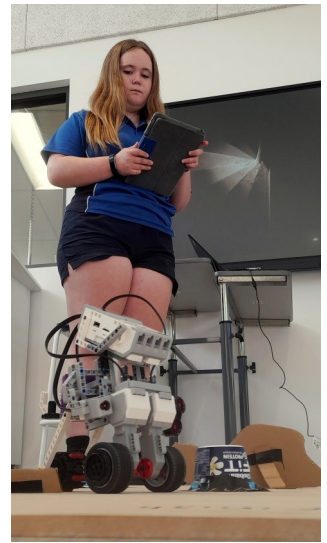
-Koda.

Our robot is called butter because it's very slow. It was designed to go through a maze using motors and controlled by an iPad. It was a great success because it negotiated the maze and did what we wanted. Now we are working on the Gap challenge, which is to create a robot that can deliver a package safely over a 30-centimetre gap.

-Chenzie.

In Digitech this term we have been making robots. There were 3 challenges: going through a maze; getting the present over the wall; and getting the present over the gap. My group successfully got the present to the other end of the maze. First, we did the wall and it worked after we added stilts to it. It was a little bit wobbly, and we couldn't get it over. Now we are doing the gap.

-Alirah



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# 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



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SEE YOUR YEAR 9  
COORDINATOR**



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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!

- 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



## 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!

To find out more scan the QR code or call Louise on **0437 262 194**.



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