

# Benalla P-12 College

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,

While it has been an extremely busy start to the term, it has been filled with some really great opportunities for our students. Our P-2 students have been swimming and our Year 10 students are on work experience this week.



It was fantastic seeing the whole community come together for the final whole school assembly. The smiles on the prep students faces said it all as they escorted their Year 12 buddy into the Year 12s final assembly. It was a fantastic celebration incorporating our newest students to the school, the preps, and those that are finishing their schooling journey, the Year 12s. It was wonderful acknowledging the sporting achievements of some of the secondary students and hearing from the College Captains, along with getting an update on the Kokoda trip and the Deb. We

were also treated to some wonderful musical pieces. Emily Hedt performed the National Anthem and Ruby Hedt, Ryder Ginn, Harry Harman, Kobe Rawlings and Charlie Davies performed 'Riptide' by Vance Joy.

Today marks the beginning of the Year 12 exams with students sitting their English exam today. The exam period goes for a few weeks, I wish our students all the best.

A reminder to families Monday the 6th November is a student free day.

Regards,  
Kylie Cotter  
Executive Principal



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday October 23-26

Prep-2 Swimming Program  
Year 10 Work Experience Week

Tuesday October 24

VCAA Exams  
English Exam

Wednesday October 25

Year 8 Live4life

Thursday October 26

Yrs 5-12 USMOB Meeting 2.15pm

Wednesday November 1

Boys to the Bush Excursion over 5  
Wednesdays

Monday November 6

Student Free Day

Tuesday 7th

Public Holiday—Melbourne Cup

### Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity



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If you need to update any of your contact details or wish to see what information we have on the system, please email the school at [benallap12@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:benallap12@education.vic.gov.au) or contact your campus office.

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BENALLA P-12 UNIFORM SHOP  
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dates  
to  
Remember



## Uniform Shop

Wednesday 2:30pm -5:30pm  
Friday 8am - 12 pm



Respect - Responsibility - Integrity - High Expectations

## BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE TRANSITION DATES

### AVON AND WALLER STREET CAMPUSES

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10TH  
9AM TO 11AM

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17TH  
9AM TO 11AM

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24TH  
9AM TO 12PM

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1ST  
9AM TO 12PM

FRIDAY DECEMBER 8TH  
9AM TO 12:30PM

STATE WIDE TRANSITION DAY  
TUESDAY DECEMBER 12TH  
9AM TO 12:30PM

Tomorrow Today  
Foundation will run  
2 parent sessions  
10th & 17th Nov  
9-11am at each  
campus



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#### 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

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TERM 4 DATES, MONDAY OCTOBER 2- WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20









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have a  
choice.  
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kindness



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Clarke St has had a busy start to Term 4, with lots going on! Friday October 6th saw the Ovens and Mitta Athletics Carnival conducted in Wangaratta. Our students performed to their best ability and there were some great results. Well done to all placegetters:

Bella Hazell - Long Jump 2nd  
Noah Anderson - Hurdles 2nd  
Jack Hart - Discus 2nd  
Oliver Parker - 200m 2nd  
11 Boys relay team - 3rd

Congratulations to the following students who qualified to compete at the Hume Region Athletics in Albury on Friday 13th October:

Bella Hazell, Noah Anderson, Jack Hart and Oliver Parker. All 4 students performed brilliantly - we are very proud.



### CAREERS DAY

We had the final Careers Day on Tuesday 10th October, with students attending Dookie Agricultural College, Winton Wetlands, Benalla Health and VicRoads. From all the feedback received, our students had a great morning checking out all types of career options, including farming, health, conservation and road



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**Hume Region Athletics 2023**

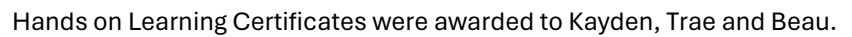
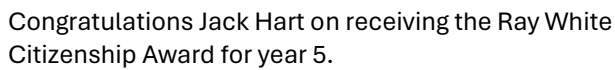
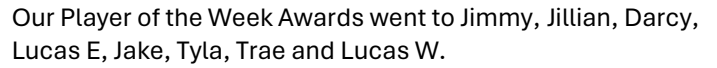
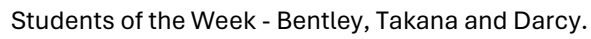
Congratulations to Oliver Parker, Bella Hazell, Noah Anderson and Jack Hart who competed at the Hume Region Athletics (primary) on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. The students came up against some tough competition and performed to their very best on the day. Well done to Bella who achieved a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Long Jump.

**Ovens and Mitta Division Golf (primary)**

Congratulations to Year 4 student, Jaeger Lie, who competed at the primary Division Golf event held in Benalla on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. Twenty-six competitors from across the Division played 9 holes of golf. Jaeger had a great round and finished in the top ten. Well done!









## ROTARY AWARDS

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, two of our year 12 students were honoured by the Benalla Rotary Club. Below are the citations for the awards they were presented with:

**Oliver Hall**

Oliver Hall is an extremely passionate and enthusiastic leader. He has focused and meticulous qualities which support his organisational abilities.

Oliver is one of the College Captains for 2023. He participated in running of cohort and whole school assemblies and was present at the ANZAC Day service in Sydney on behalf of Cadets. Oliver participated in a trip to Canberra where he and the other captains met with Helen Haines to discuss issues impacting low socioeconomic and regional schools, particularly with the current teacher shortages. He also met and liaised with former school captains discussing future pathways and the qualities of good leaders.

Oliver has been committed to supporting fundraising opportunities this year. Oliver participated in the World's Greatest Shave by shaving his head and contributing to the raising of over \$4,000 for the Leukemia Foundation. He also helped run a sausage sizzle for Wear it Orange Day, in support of our local SES workers. Oliver has also raised money in stalls to contribute to the subsidising of the cost of the Kokoda Trek for Benalla P-12's 21 students completing it this year. Oliver is an exemplary leader for Benalla College and the wider community.

**Kyle Termorshuizen**

Kyle Termorshuizen is an extremely dynamic and charismatic leader. He has an engaging quality that encourages others to participate and follow his example.

Kyle is one of the College Captains as well as a house captain for 2023. He participated in running of cohort and whole school assemblies and spoke at the ANZAC Day Dawn service in Benalla. Kyle has been active in encouraging peer participation at Athletics and Swimming Carnivals and has been committed to supporting fundraising opportunities this year. Kyle participated in the World's Greatest Shave by shaving his head and contributing to the raising of over \$4,000 for the Leukemia Foundation. He also helped run a sausage sizzle for Wear it Orange Day, in support of our local SES workers.

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Benalla P-12 College would like to thank Benalla Rotary club for their continual support and encouragement of our students.



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## BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE

### Whole School Assembly

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Benalla P-12 College had our final Whole School Assembly with our 2023 Year 12 Cohort. The year 12 students were walked in by their prep buddies and the school was able to celebrate the academic, musical and sporting accomplishments. Year 12 students Issy Stevenson and Christina Fuller reflected on the Kokoda trek, and 11/12 Debutante Ball and the students were treated to the musical stylings of year 7 band: Rosellas with Hats, who were making their debut performance. The 2023 school captains: Oliver Hall, Kyle Termorshuizen, Erin Quin and Ebony Armstrong gave speeches which expressed their gratitude to staff members, gave advice to the younger year levels, outlined their hopes for the future and described the importance of education. We also welcomed, officially, our new Executive Principal: Kylie Cotter. Benalla P-12 College wishes the cohort of 2023 all the luck in the world for their futures.



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## Students of the Week - Term 4 Week 3



Year 10  
Chelsea Edgar

Year 11  
Benjamin Spinks


Year 11  
Cooper Gibson

Year 12  
Lachlan Squire

## Words of the Week: Term 4 Week 3

Theme: The weather & environment

English Word of the Week	Bangerang Word of the Week
<b>voraciously</b>	<b>Banga</b>
<p>Voraciously is an adjective describing the participation in an activity with great eagerness and enthusiasm.</p> <p><i>She read voraciously to learn as much as she could.</i>  <i>Some animals eat voraciously in the Summer and hibernate in the Winter.</i>  <i>The wind voraciously relocated items.</i></p>	<p><b>Definition:</b> wind</p> <p><b>Bangerang fact:</b> Prior to colonisation, each tribe of the Bangerang looked after and cared for the country within their tribal boundaries, but become one nation when war threatened from other Koorie Nations.</p>

English Word of the Week	Bangerang Word of the Week
<b>Exemplify</b>	<b>Gorrkarra</b>
<p>Exemplify is a verb meaning to be a typical example or illustration of something.</p> <p><i>She exemplifies the qualities of a good leader.</i>  <i>The buildings exemplify architectural brilliance.</i>  <i>You exemplify the current fashion trends.</i></p>	<p><b>Definition:</b> rain</p>  <p><b>Bangerang fact:</b></p>





# GREAT START TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

for 2024 enrolments

Help your child have a Great Start to School. FREE for Benalla and district families with a child starting school in 2024. Our program is friendly and supportive, designed specifically for parents and carers.

This is a two-part program being held on:

**Friday 10 November and  
Friday 17 November**

**From 9am - 11am**

**Benalla P12 Waller Campus  
Benalla P12 Avon Campus**

## Discussions include:

- What happens during a school day
- What you can do to help your child gain confidence and independence
- What you can do to support your child's learning
- Helpful routines that help support your child's school day
- Preparing for the big day: What does your child need to feel ready?
- Exploring your ideas and any concerns

To register contact

Sally Matheson at Tomorrow Today:

03 5762 1211

sallymatheson@tomorrowtoday.com.au

Registrations close 3 November.

tomorrowtoday.com.au



# ATTEND TODAY

# ACHIEVE TOMORROW

## Tuning in to Teens

### Emotionally intelligent parenting



This free six-week program aims to help parents and carers of teenagers to understand their child's experience and connect with and support their child.

If you are a parent or carer of a teenager this program will help you to:

- understand what your child is going through at this stage in their life
- help your child manage their emotions
- communicate more effectively
- build a closer more connected relationship
- build on your skills as a parent.

Location	Date and Time	Cost
Tomorrow Today Shop 1, 66 Nunn Street Benalla	Wednesday 18th October - 22nd November 5.30pm - 7.30pm	This is a free program

## To Register

You can contact Karen Curl at Tomorrow Today on 03 5762 1211 or [admin@tomorrowtoday.com.au](mailto:admin@tomorrowtoday.com.au)

You can also register by scanning the QR Code or click [here](#)



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Please note this information applies to Term 4 2023



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