

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,

Last week we hosted the National Hands on Learning Student Celebration. Our students were exceptional, it was wonderful seeing the work that not only our students are doing, but students across the country.

There is at present an increase in community transmission of COVID-19 in Victoria.

You can help us keep our school as safe as possible by taking 2 important steps:

1. Ensure your COVID-19 vaccinations are up to date. Information on how and where to get vaccinated is available on the Get vaccinated webpage.
2. If your child shows symptoms of COVID-19, please ensure they stay home and get tested. The easiest way to test is to use a rapid antigen test (RAT). We have RATs available at our school for collection. You can also buy RATs at supermarkets, pharmacies and other retailers.

If your child has symptoms but tests negative, please ensure they stay home until they no longer have symptoms.

If the RAT test result is positive, please ensure they stay home for at least 5 days and until there are no more symptoms.

Thank you for your support – these steps will help us all stay well.

Regards,
Kylie Cotter
Executive Principal

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Starring bright Benalla P-12 College on day 3 of our @handsonlearn national Student Celebration! The student hosts highlighted their favourite projects, a pizza oven, chicken enclosure, a greenhouse & timber community benches that will be donated to the Tomorrow Today Foundation.



Jason Clare MP and 5 others



BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE

COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday November 28

Years 4 & 6 transition

Monday December 4

Year 9 exams commence

Wednesday December 6

Year 11 2024 Headstart

Friday December 8

Year 10 last day

Monday December 11

Live4Life Crew at Funfeilds

Tuesday December 12

Statewide Transition Day

Wednesday December 13

• Year 6 Graduation

• Year 12 Graduation-Lakeside Community Centre

Thursday December 14

• Avon Campus End of Year Assembly

Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity



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Web: www.benallap12.vic.edu.au

KOKODA 2024 INFORMATION **NIGHT**



Thursday 30th November 2023

5:00pm

(For approx. 1hr)

**Theatrette, Faithful Campus
Benalla P-12 College**

Each year Benalla P-12 College offers Year 11 and 12 students the unique opportunity to walk the Kokoda Track. This year will be the 12th year the school is running the trip.

The trek is open to all current **Year 10 students and 11 students**
(Year 11 and 12 students, 2024)

We welcome all interested students and their families. This night is purely just an information evening, and no commitment is required in any way on the night.

Please come along and have a listen to information about:

- What the Kokoda Trek is like?
- Costs
- Dates
- Preparation for the trek (including training)
- Staff attending
- Fundraising
- Requirements of students
- Overview of Equipment
- Listen to past students who have walked the track talk of experience

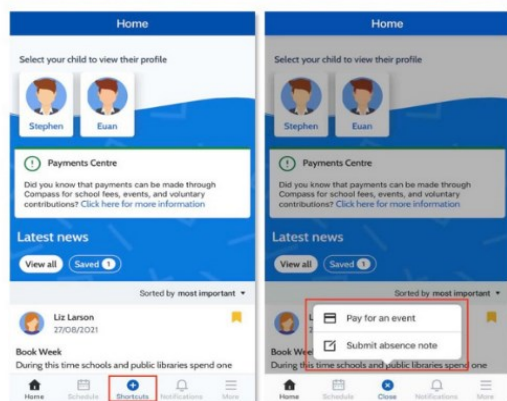


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Adding an attendance note is as easy as 1, 2, 3.....

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.



don't forget to
**UPDATE
YOUR
DETAILS**

- Have you recently changed your address or telephone number?
- Do we have your email address?
- Would we be able to reach you or a nominated friend or relative in an emergency?

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 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

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UNIFORM OR SCHOOL
LUNCHES (YEARS 5-12
ONLY)**



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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 OR
school lunches (years 5-12 only)**



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TERM 4 DATES, MONDAY OCTOBER 2- WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20

We have been swimming in the art room!

We'll not literally. Preps, year 1 & 2 recently participated in 2 weeks of swimming. So in art we planned, painted and used printing techniques to show ourselves swimming underwater at the Benalla pool.

The artwork is available to view on the wall into the Multipurpose room.

We are so proud of the students work.

Awesome artwork kids.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our students of the week pictured below are: Jagga, Estelle, Scarlett, Eli, Oliver and Amelia.

Our Red Apron Awards winner were: Alexander, Sienna, Katherine, Emily and James.



WALLER YEAR 4 TRANSITION

On Friday 17th November, the Waller year 4s had their first transition visit to the 5/6 Hub.

Mr McPherson lead the visiting students on a tour of the learning spaces and playground.

Then the Year 4s were able to burn off some nervous energy playing an enthusiastic game of 'Numbers Soccer' in the stadium with Ross. The Waller students asked excellent questions and represented themselves and their campus in a very positive way.



WALLER STREET STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



100%Attendance pictured above -Tiarn, Scarlett, Charli, Indi, Maia, Blayne, Oliver Summer, Eli, Marleigh, Eli, Violet, Alice

Student of the week-Kayde, Eliza, Vinnie, Eli, Loki, Mia, Egypt

Student of the week-Fletcher, Asha, Hailey, Scarlett, Cailin, Darcy and Memphis

Clarke St was really excited to have Kelly Keen here on November 8th, taking each class for netball skills training. Kelly has an incredible netball history, playing over 400 A-Grade games with Benalla Saints. Students worked on ball skills, positions, foot work and the game rules. Look out Diamonds, here comes the future generation of netball stars



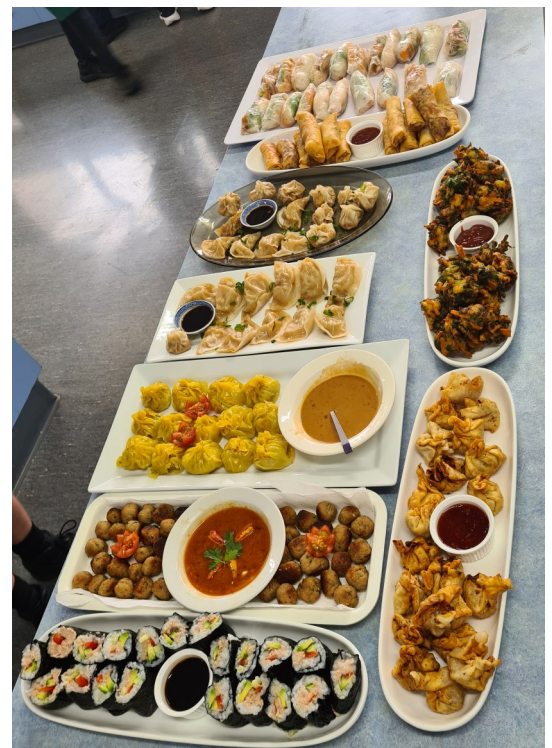
The final day of the "Boys to the Bush" Program was held on November 1st. The program incorporated visiting farms, factories and places of interest in and around the local community. The aim of the program was to provide support and encouragement to boys selected from Clarke St, surrounding them with positive influences and giving them opportunities to succeed. It encouraged mateship, resilience, problem solving and a sense of belonging. The boys were all provided a hat, t-shirt and drink bottle - they looked fabulous heading off on the bus every Wednesday morning! Friday November 17th the program officially concluded with a presentation assembly for participants and families. A big thank you to Katie from NESAY and Matt Dillon from the Boys to the Bush program for attending and presenting the certificates.



Extra transition days have commenced to enable a smooth move for some of our Year 6 students to Year 7. Moving classrooms at the end of each period can be somewhat challenging so our aim is to familiarise the students with class procedures, student expectations, and their surroundings before they commence in Year 7, to reduce any anxiety or concerns they may have.

YEAR 10 COOKING

Year 10 Social Food students did their assessment-Asian finger foods and made a nice display of foods including:-Veggie fritters, Sushi, Rice paper rolls, Spring rolls, Dumplings, Gyozas, Dim sims, Spicy meat balls and Wontons accompanied by a variety of sauces.



◆ Around Faithfull Campus ◆

Our students have been working hard to finish off their projects before the end of the school term wraps up. Which for some is not too far away!

Hands on Learning students are keeping their veggie patch in perfect order and growing some amazing berries and lettuce over in the Hands-on Learning Hub. Jayden has been maintaining the chickens and keeping them friendly.

Over at the Rex Wills trade Centre Year 10 students have been finishing off their metal work. Luke's BBQ is almost ready for him to cook on! With the Year 8 Wood students finishing off their last project. Some have made handcrafted baseball bats, while others are working on some draws!



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Student of the Week Term 4 Week 6



Year 10
Harmony Duggan



Year 11
Cooper Gracie



Year 11
Nathan Grace

Student of the Week Term 4 Week 5



Year 10
Nikita Hanson



Year 11
Alex Webb



Year 11
Tyler Begnone

Words of the Week: Term 4 Week 3

Theme: The weather & environment

English Word of the Week

Connotation

Connotation is a noun for a feeling or idea that is suggested by a word in addition to its basic meaning.

Example sentences

No negative *connotation* was intended by using the word short.
The word gave the speech an official *connotation*.

Bangerang Word of the Week

Yurratha

Definition: Sky

Bangerang fact: Initiation in Bangerang community is like school; there are different stages through which our mob to pass through in order to grow and learn. Each stage included lessons on how to survive, how to hunt, where to collect food, how to collect food, when to collect certain types of food, what plants or animals you weren't allowed to eat, what you could and couldn't do, who you could and couldn't marry and to learn about our cultural lore.

English Word of the Week

lucrative

Lucrative is an adjective meaning to produce a great deal of profit.

Example sentences

Their business became very *lucrative* in the Summer.
She looked forward to a *lucrative* career as a comedian.
The merger appeared to be very *lucrative* for the two companies.

Bangerang Word of the Week

Yimudijan

Definition: light cloud

Bangerang fact: Initiation in Bangerang community is also about discovering your own individual talents and abilities. Not everyone is an artist, not everyone is a song and dance person. Through the process of initiation, you have the opportunity to learn more about yourself, your own talents and abilities, and what your role is within community.



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2024 Under 17's Recruitment and information sessions

These sessions are for all boys born 2007, 2008, 2009

Current, Past and any perspective new players are very welcome. We would love to see new players to the game.

Session Dates:

Wednesday 29th November

Wednesday 6th December

Wednesday 13th December

Wednesday 20th December (BBQ Dinner)

Time 5-6 pm

Venue- Arundel St Ovals

Come along for a light run and skills session, let's get together to meet the coaches.

Any new enquires for further information can contact

President Damien Cooney on

0417161828 or email

president.bdjfl@gmail.com

If players can't attend anyone of these sessions however are intending to play next year please let us know on the above mobile or email address.



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