

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,

It is the time of year again when we call for nominations for the parent positions on school council and hold elections if required. Details about the opening and closing dates are posted at each campus office, along with the number of positions. In short, there are **3 parent vacancies** and nominations open today and close next **Monday February 27**.

No special skills are required to be on school council, just a willingness to be involved and learn. Training is provided if needed for new councillors and it is a great way to contribute to policy development at school. There are several sub-committees including Finance, OHS and Buildings and Grounds that councillors can also be a part of and develop a better understanding of the way the school operates.

College Council meets 8 times per year (twice each term). Meetings are 90 mins, usually starting at 5.30, and rotate between the campuses. We have had good representation from each of the campuses in the last few years but this is not essential. We just need parents who are interested in making a positive contribution to the success of the school.

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please fill in a form available at any campus office. If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies, an election will be held and further information will be sent out about that.

If you are interested but would like to know more or have any questions, please get in touch with me through any campus office.

Regards,
Kylie Cotter
Executive Principal

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday February 19

Year 3/4 Swimming
Year 5/6 Hockey Clinic

Tuesday February 20

Years 7-12 Swimming Carnival
Year 1/2 Hockey Clinic- Avon & Waller St

Wednesday February 21

Years 5-9 School Photos- Faithfull St
Liv4Life Crew Induction

Monday February 26

Year 11/12 Art Making Exhibiting
Excursion- Melbourne

Tuesday February 27

Mr Huff-Meerkat Production-Avon & Waller St Campus

Wednesday February 28

Mr Huff-Meerkat Production-Clark St Campus

Friday March 1

O&M Division Swimming- Primary

Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity



Email: benalla.p12@education.vic.gov.au
Web: www.benallap12.vic.edu.au



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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REMINDER

**USE THE QKR APP TO
ORDER YOUR UNIFORM OR
SCHOOL LUNCHES (YEARS
5-12 ONLY)**

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 OR school lunches (years 5-12 only)

Are you eligible for CSEF in 2024
CSEF applications are now open



If you have had a change of circumstances recently and now hold a Current Concession Card, Health Care Card, Veterans Affairs Gold Card or a temporary foster parent you may be able to access the CSEF Funding. If this applies to you come into the school office or download for an application form.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/PAL/csef-application-form.pdf>

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary School student rate \$150.00
- Secondary School student rate \$250 per year

If you have applied for CSEF last year you do not need to apply again.

Any NEW students or students who have commenced at our school last year must complete an application form to receive funding.

Application close 28th June 2024



Uniform Shop

Wednesday 2:30pm -5:30pm

Friday 8am - 12 pm



Respect - Responsibility - Integrity - High Expectations



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TERM 1 DATES, TUESDAY JANUARY 31-MARCH 29

Benalla P-12 College

Photo Day 2024

Wednesday 21st February Faithfull Campus Years 5-9

To Order Photos:

Order via the Compass Portal.

Order your School Photos before midnight Tuesday 27th February.

Late Orders can be accepted after 28th February by Ordering online via the Compass Portal or by contacting **03 5482 3180**. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos - Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.



03 5482 3190

admin.mrr@misp.com.au

www.misp.com.au

Benalla P-12 College

Parents & Friends

Association



After months of work by parents and the school, the Benalla P-12 College Parents and Friends Association has been launched.

The Parents and Friends' Association will work with the College across all four campuses and will be a pathway for parents to contribute to the school and build strong relationships to enhance the wellbeing of the school community.

Alice Crichton (President), Sam Epage (Secretary) and Tiffany Heatherhill (Treasurer) welcome all parents who may be interested in joining the committee. "We are fortunate to have a committee of parents who bring a wealth of experience with them, and this will certainly be reflected in the work that we do," said Ms Crichton. The committee is looking at ways in which the Association can support the school to improve student wellbeing and to deliver quality education for students.

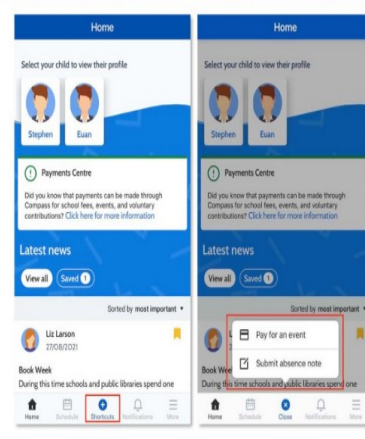
This is an exciting time to get involved with the school, and the Parents and Friends' Association committee invite parents at all campuses to register as members. Forms are available from the office at each campus.



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.



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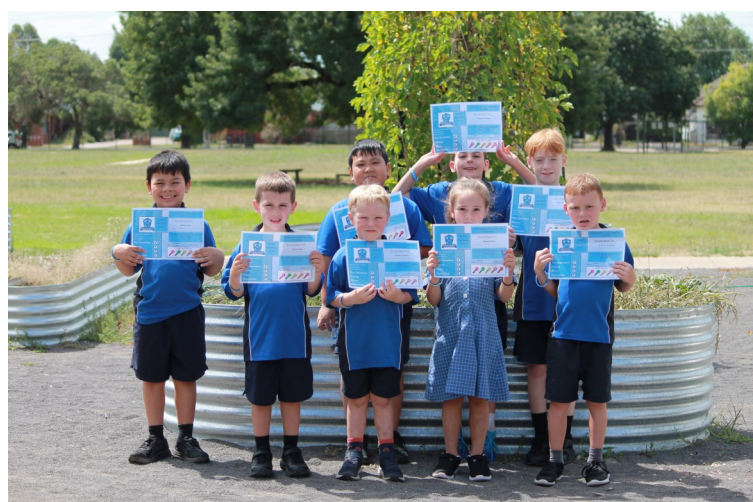


Congratulations to our Term 1 Campus Leaders Estelle, Katherine, Arlo and Dominic

Pictured left are our House Captains Estelle, Amelia, Riley, Sophie, Rabiya, Isabelle, Piper and Kaiden



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE

WALLER STREET STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



100% Attendance- Daniel, Lakeisha, Sienna, Henry, Thomas
SOTW- Mason, Havana, Georgia, Amber, Darcy, Peita, Toby
House Leaders- Indi, Harrison, Tyler, Mikayla, Eli, Chloe, Lachie, Ava



100% Attendance-Kayla, Levi, Rees, Loki, Elena
SOTW- Jaxon, Spencer, Asha, Ella, Jaxton, Cailin, Maia



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ATTENDANCE WORKS



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Clarke Streets' first assembly of the year sure was fabulous! Our new Student Leaders for Term 1 2024 were officially announced and presented with their badges. A big congratulations to Darcy, Owen, Jillian, Tyler and Lawson.

Congratulations to our new House Captains:

Buller

- Bella Hazel
- Elijah Scammel

Stirling

- Jimmy Jackson
- Fiza Patel

Hotham

- Scarlett Halligan
- Akira Hughs

Buffalo

- Oliver Parker
- Zak Norman

Our Students of the Week:

Noah, Kaylee, Ben, and Draz (Ethan absent)



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Math's Homework – Weekly!!

Parents do you find yourself asking "Do you have any homework" to which you are answered "NO!" each night? Each week students in Year 7 – 10 will have a homework sheet to complete for maths. This homework has a number of benefits, including:

- Regularly revising key skills in all areas of maths
- Setting up a homework routine for senior years of school
- Providing opportunities for organization and persistence

It can be completed all in one hit or broken up over a few nights. Working out can be done on a separate page and brought to school on the designated day at the end of the week (usually Thursday or Friday).

Students will then correct their work and work to improve on the last weeks results.

They may find some of the questions challenging – that's ok! You may like to try the Problem Solving questions together as a family .. they can be tricky!

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Narelle McInnes
Secondary Maths Leader

CAS CALCULATORS

Students studying the follow maths are required as part of the course to have an CAS calculator:

- Year 11 and 12 General Maths
- Year 11 and 12 Mathematical Methods

You can order one online using Abacus (see attached information), which will be delivered to the school early March.

Keep your eye out on Facebook Buy Swap and Sell sights, which often have past students selling second hand CAS calculators. You might like to check with your teacher if it will be ok before buying it.

If you are having difficulty in purchasing a calculator, please speak to your teacher. Lou and Megan may also be able to assist.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Narelle McInnes



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Buffalo House Captains:

Cooper Woods
Timothy Matkovich-Allan

Hotham House Captains:

Jakob Decker
Abigail Major

Buller House Captains:

Zanru Zong
Kaylah Devlin

Stirling House Captains:

Kieran Elliott
Ashton Hopkins



Year 10
Will Herbert Jeffrey



Year 10
Robert Cooper



Year 11
Diesel Vella

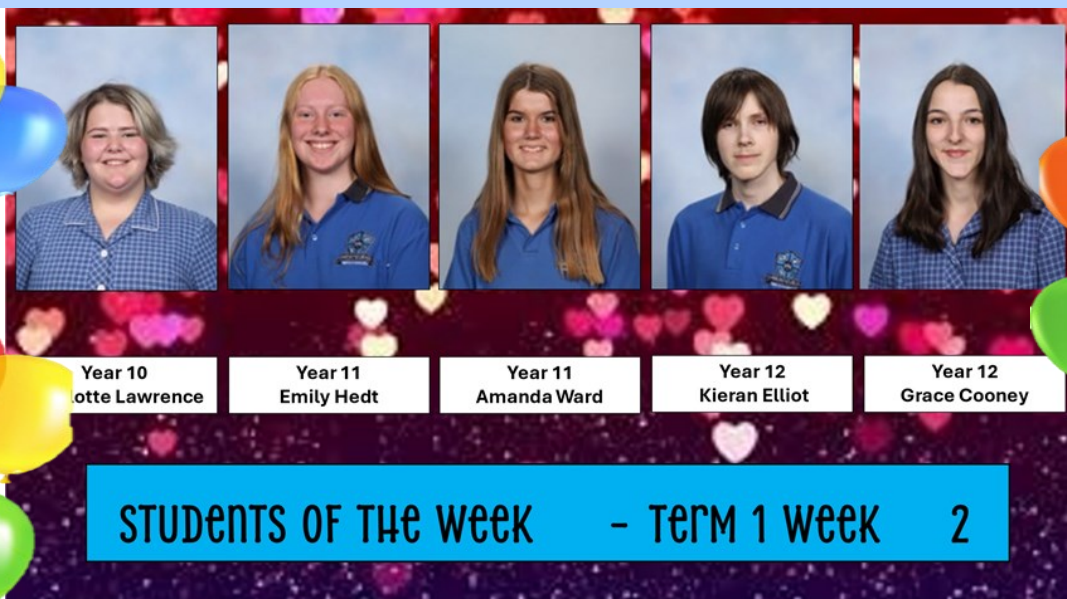


Year 12
Cooper Woods

Students of the Week – Term 1 Week 1



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Words of the Week: Term 1 Week 3

English Word of the Week

Acquire

Definition: Acquire is verb meaning to obtain, purchase or develop something (an asset, skill, object, habit etc).

*I was able to acquire all the books I needed.
He always wants to acquire new skills.*

Koori Word of the Week

Daya

Definition: Here

Language: Bangerang

Recording: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HblNAVZUr2z3cxLX1bxj3enIzwIDrFb/view?usp=drive_link

English Word of the Week

Context

Definition: Context is a noun meaning the circumstances that form the setting for an event, statement or idea and in terms which enable the event to be fully understood.

*The remark was taken out of context and she got offended.
Skilled readers use context to construct meaning from what they read.*

Koori Word of the Week

Nhalaya

Definition: There

Language: Bangerang

Recording: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EDeEQ66XUZB4SRTJ78-Y5C0pw3hdnxDn/view?usp=drive_link



Come & Try HOCKEY!

Starts Thurs 29th

February!

No experience needed!

First 3 sessions FREE!

Have fun, make friends
Whole family can play together
Come and surprise yourself!
Equipment provided



4.15 – 5.15pm 5-12 year olds

FUN SUMMER HOCKEY

5.30 – 6.30pm Teens 13-17yo

Join in any week, competition starts Term 2
Hockey field, Churchill Reserve, Waller St
Bring a drink bottle and friends!

More info: benallahockey@gmail.com

RSVP please for session planning:



Coorambat Football Netball Club

SEEKING JUNIOR PLAYERS TO COMPLETE OUR TEAMS

Car pooling can be arranged for training & game day.

Trainings held at Coorambat at 5:30pm.

Under 15s (11-15 under 16 as of 31/12/2024)

Under 17s (Under 18 as of 31/12/2024)

If you are interested or have any queries

please feel free to contact our Netball Coordinator Amelia Gall - 0400 143 568



JOIN THE FUN!

**NAB AUSKICK T1
BENALLA COLLEGE P-12**

**5 WEEK PROGRAM
COMMENCING TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2024
WALLER CAMPUS OVAL
3:45PM - 4:45PM**

PERFECT INTRODUCTION TO AUSKICK!

REGISTER NOW



**Come and join the Benalla
Rovers SC in their 70th year.**

Where: Churchill
Reserve

When: 4PM to 5PM
Fridays, beginning
APRIL 19th, 2024.

Who: age 5-11

Check us out on Facebook or call
Rumesh 0444545898
Aswini 0434197815

A Cyber Safety Event for parents and carers

Delivered by a Former Undercover
Internet Detective

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ENGAGING AND POWERFUL INFORMATION
- UNDERSTANDING DIGITAL COMPLIANCE
- NAVIGATING YOUR CHILD'S DIGITAL WORLD
- STRATEGIES FOR PROTECTION AND PREVENTION

WHY ATTEND?

- EMPOWER YOURSELF WITH DIGITAL AWARENESS
- SECURE YOUR HOME FROM ONLINE RISKS
- DISCOVER THE SIMPLICITY OF ONLINE SAFETY

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- PARENTS AND CARERS
- YOUTH AGES 10-18

DATE & TIME:

- TUESDAY 20 FEB 2024
- 5.30PM - 7PM

LOCATION:

- ONLINE VIA ZOOM

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS FREE TRANSFORMATIVE WORKSHOP!
YOUR CHILD'S DIGITAL SAFETY IS IN YOUR HANDS.



Register via QR Code



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