

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,

As we approach the end of the term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the journey of term 1. The term has been a busy one filled with growth, achievement, and community spirit, I am extremely proud of each and every one of our students. Whether it has been in the academic, sporting, or musical space, there have been many opportunities for our students to thrive. I enjoyed seeing the Year 12 and prep buddies for the first time at the whole school assembly, the music performances by the band and the swimming achievements of some of our students.

As we approach this well-deserved break, I hope you each have a lovely and safe time and we look forward to seeing you all back for term 2.

Regards,

Kylie Cotter
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday March 27

Avon & Waller Street Easter Hat Parade 9.00am -All Welcome

Thursday March 28

Year 10-12 End of Term Assembly 11.30am
Avon Street Assembly 9.00am

**Last Day
of Term
Thursday March
28
2.30pm
Dismissal**

SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS
ARE
HERE !!



ATTEND TODAY

ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Every Day Counts

Our College Values

- Respect
- Responsibility
- High Expectations
- Integrity



FRIENDLY REMINDER



Parent Contribution Payments for 2024 are now due. As advised in the correspondence sent home late last year, these payments are voluntary, however we really appreciate your support if you can contribute.

The funds allow us to provide resources for students across all year levels such as bulk classroom supplies, individual stationery packs, class sets and text books. If you are able to contribute please contact the office at any campus to make your payment.

- End to Year 6 – \$110.00
- Year 7 – \$275.00
- Year 8 & 9 – \$240.00
- Year 10 to 12 – \$220.00



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



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)



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

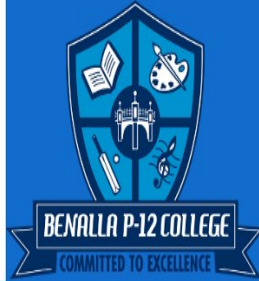
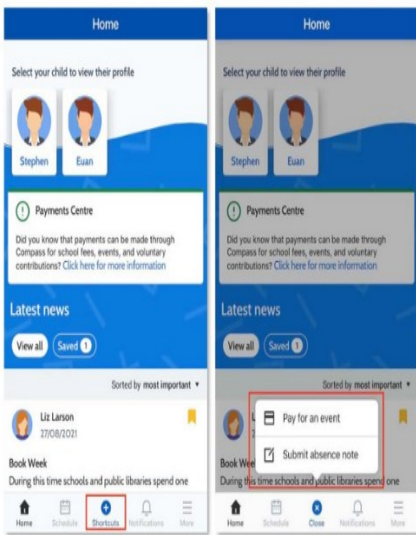


TERM 1 DATES, TUESDAY JANUARY 31-THURSDAY MARCH 28

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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School lunchboxes don't have to be complicated or crafty. What's important is that they contain a variety of foods from all [five food groups](#), plus water to drink

Drinks to limit: fruit juice

Fruit juices have high levels of sugar and don't have much fibre. Children don't need extra sugar – but they do need fibre. That's why it's better for them to eat a piece of fruit, rather than drink juice.

If your child drinks juice, try to limit it to a ½ cup per day. You could try giving fruit juice at a particular time or during a daily activity to help you stick to this limit. For example, you could say, 'We have fruit juice with our breakfast'. To make the ½ cup of juice go further



TERM 1 DATES, JANUARY 31-THURSDAY MARCH 28



Easter HAT PARADE

Students are encouraged to join in the Avon Street Easter fun by creating a hat for the Easter hat parade.

Please join us
Wednesday, March 27th 9.00am



A reminder to families that our Easter Raffle will be drawn at our final assembly 9.00am Thursday 28th March. Thank you to everyone who has supported and donated to our Easter Raffle. More tickets are available from your classroom teacher or the office.



Students at Avon and Waller Streets have been doing cultural appreciation in music, eventually culminating in a Chinese New Year parade at assembly. Students followed Chinese traditions by sweeping away the bad luck from the previous year and readied the assembly to welcome in new year good luck with envelopes filled with lucky messages, lion dances and creating a long lucky dragon that they paraded through the crowd. Happy new year to all and let's hope this new year is filled with success and achievement.



WALLER STREET STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Waller Street Campus SLG presents...

EASTER FUN & CASUAL DAY

Wednesday 27TH MARCH

9:15 – 9:45 a.m. – Easter Bonnet Parade

Be creative and re-use things from home if you can!

9:45 -11:00 a.m. – Multi-age Activities

All parade participants go into a draw for a prize!
Parents and friends are very welcome to stay for the parade ☺

Gold Coin Donation

All students are welcome to come dressed in casual clothes.
Please wear enclosed footwear (no thongs) and Sun Smart clothing (no singlet tops).
The SLG will be donating all the money raised, to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

We will also be having a **Guess How Many Eggs In The Jar** competition.
The SLG will be taking guesses for 50c, from next Wednesday 20th March.
They will be set up at the Waller front office from 8:30 - 8:50 a.m. each day.
The student winner will be announced at the Easter Parade ☺

Thank you for supporting our event ☺

SOTW- Kayde, Charlotte, Ben, Mikayla, Violet, Milla, James, Egypt

100% Attendance- Ryder, Jaxton, Callum, Eliza, Darcy, Amber, Harper

Clarke Street has been busy with the commencement of NAPLAN 2024. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. Students sit assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar, punctuation) and numeracy. The questions assess content linked to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics.



ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

In primary school, some students **miss** on average **3 weeks** of school **per year**. That's **half a year** of school by the end of **year 6**.



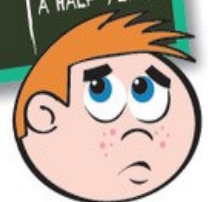
Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit: education.vic.gov.au

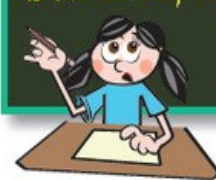


Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but....

| 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!



Benalla P12

Silent Auction, Games, Fun for everyone!

Kokoda 2024 Fundraising

Trivia Night & Auction

\$15 a ticket

Avon st Campus

Friday 17 May

STARTS 6.30pm

CONTACT MOLLY OR TEGAN FOR BOOKINGS

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On Thursday 7th March Benalla P-12 College had our first whole school assembly for the year. The assembly was organised and run by the 2024 school captains: Jett Buntine, Lincoln Terry, Grace Cooney, and Annabelle Lowe. It was incredible to see such an impressive audience of parents, students, staff, and community members. We also thank our special guests for their attendance: Mayor of Benalla Rural City- Danny Claridge, Sally Mathieson and Robin Saunders from the Tomorrow Today Foundation, Margaret and Peter Poels from the Benalla Lions Club and members from the Benalla P-12 School Council.

The assembly commenced with the Year 12s walking their prep buddies into their first assembly as Benalla P-12 College students. The Year 12s wrote letters to their buddies which the preps will be able to practice reading before their next activity together in Term 2. The preps and the Year 12s were equally excited to meet their buddies for 2024 and are eager to be able to complete some more fun and engaging activities with them throughout the year.

We, both staff and students, look forward to what the new year may bring and are enthusiastic to see the growth and maturity of our students on display more frequently within the school and broader community.

-Alysha Hocking (Year 12 Co-ordinator)



In week five, nine Year 12 students went for a four-day camp to Bogong Outdoor School, where we were provided with information related to our Unit 3 studies. This included Australia before humans, and indigenous and colonial relationships with the land. We got to meet endemic animals, including Sugar Gliders and an Eastern Blue Tongue Lizard. We also took an overnight trip to Falls Creek and the Bogong High Plains, where we climbed Mount Cope and looked out over the Alpine National Park. We stopped at spots of scientific importance and old cattlemen's huts to learn about the history of the High Country and reflect on its ecological importance. Overall, it encompassed our entire first area of study, and apart from being very educational, it was a very good time!

Abigail Major – Year 12



FUTURE THINKERS

Benalla P-12 College has had a great working relationship with the Australian Business and Community Network, who each year provide opportunities for our students to build on their employability skills, confidence and the opportunity to work with mentors from large companies to look at career pathways and grow aspirations for their futures.

The first program this year was Future Thinkers. A group of Year 9 and 10 students participated in a digital session with mentors from Ernst and Young (EY) are a multi national company. EY are a wide range of business services in including tax, IT services, law, strategic and consulting services for other companies across the globe.

Students worked in groups with their mentors using the design thinking process. Firstly determining who their client was and their need and then brainstorming ideas and working through before coming up with their best solution. This was then presented to the whole group.

The organisers and mentors were very impressed with our students and the creative ideas that they came up with.

Congratulations to all students that were involved in a great project.



**Year 10
Cooper Binion**



**Year 10
Jacinta Woodward**



**Year 11
Skylah Bull**



**Year 12
Abigail Major**

Students of the Week – Term 1 Week 4



Follow us on
Instagram

Student of the Week - Term 1 Week 5



Year 10 – Eleanor Kingsford-Sykes



Year 11 – Jaxon McCarthy



Year 12 - Hayley Cooper

Words of the Week:
Term 1 Week 7

English Word of the Week

Prudent

Prudent is an adjective that describes careful and thoughtful judgement that avoids risks and uncertainties.

*I think you made a prudent choice.
When it came to investing money she was always prudent.*

Koori Word of the Week

Gowidja

Definition: Behind

Language: Yorta Yorta

Recording: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qQ5HBKmt8dUaTVOf20BKl1FhLgLI9-ub/view?usp=drive_link

Words of the Week: Term 1 Week 8

English Word of the Week

Subtle

Subtle is an adjective describing behaviour that is careful, delicate, precise and/or elusive.

*He tried a more subtle approach.
I noticed subtle changes in his body language.*

Koori Word of the Week

Nukul

Definition: Below

Language: Yorta Yorta

Recording: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1L7crpD0IDVcGWzmlHswdV70ELnd2VNpO/view?usp=drive_link

Come & Try HOCKEY!

Starts Thurs 29th February!



All abilities

All ages

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:



OWENS MURRAY

Community Education Yarn

We invite parents, students, and the community to join us in discussing Koorie education.

Event details

Date: Friday, 22 March 2024

Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm

Place: Wangaratta Regional Study Centre
218 Tone Rd, Wangaratta

For inquiries

Jessica Moubourne

North-East Marrung Facilitator

0438 232 470

jessica@vaeai.org.au

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

BENALLA NETBALL ASSOCIATION

DOMESTIC COMPETITION COMMENCES
TUESDAY 5TH MARCH 2024

Net Set Go DOB - 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Under 11 DOB - 2013, 2014, 2015

Under 13 DOB - 2012 and 2011

Under 15 DOB - 2010 and 2009

Ladies competition Tuesday Nights

Mixed competition Wednesday nights.

For registrations and further information,
please visit the Benalla Netball Facebook Page

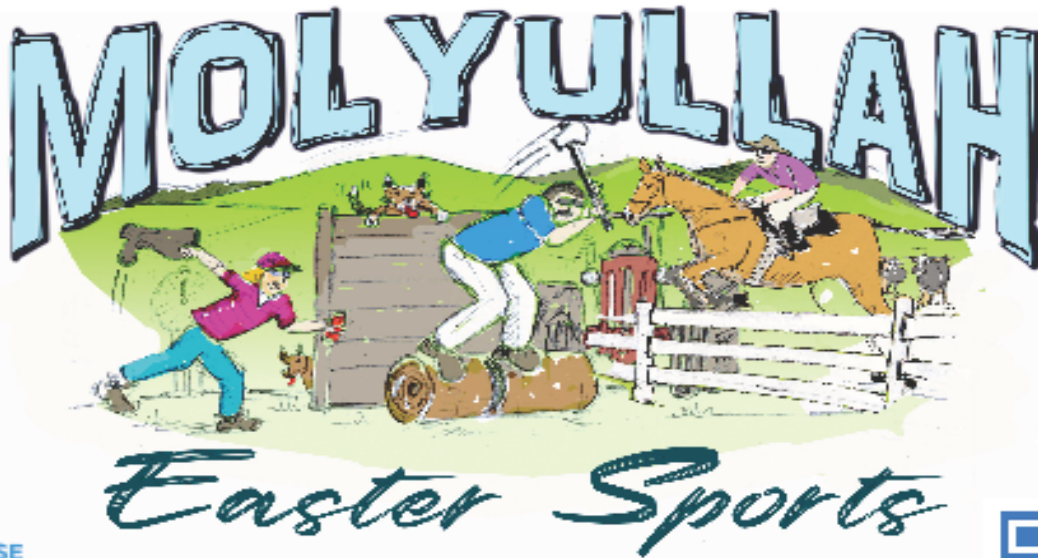
Come and join the Benalla Rovers SC in their 70th year.

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



PREPURCHASE
YOUR TICKET
TODAY
FAMILY \$40.
ADULTS \$15.
CHILD \$7.50

**Easter Monday
1 April 2024**



MORE INFO AT WWW.MOLYULLAH.COM.AU

Join in the Family Fun!

Lots of old-fashioned country fun events and activities. Discover something new, and experience some great community spirit.

Come along and enjoy these activities:

- ✓ Free Train Rides
- ✓ Free Animal Nursery
- ✓ Show & Shine
- ✓ Vintage Trucks & Cars *
- ✓ Novelty Races
- ✓ Dog Jump
- ✓ Equestrian Events *
- ✓ Farmers Challenge
- ✓ Plant Stall
- ✓ Caricature Artist
- ✓ Crash The Rat & Nail Drive
- ✓ Farm Yard Fun
- ✓ Market Stalls
- ✓ Trash & Treasure
- ✓ Fergie Tractor Display
- ✓ Spinning Wheel

**Please enter online*



Molyullah Recreation Reserve, 115 Centre Road Molyullah
(15 mins SE of Benalla)