

# 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,

I hope everyone had a lovely break and is well rested for what promises to be a busy Term 4. There's a lot happening in the coming weeks, so please keep on eye on the Facebook page and Compass for updates on upcoming events.

Towards the end of last term, I had the wonderful opportunity to visit Marlo and visit our Year 9 students that attended the School for Student Leadership (SSL) camp during Term 3. We have been fortunate over the last few years to be allocated spots for students who demonstrate leadership capabilities to participate in this term long residential program. It's a fantastic opportunity, and while the students are there they work on a Community Learning Project (CLP) that benefit their community back at their home schools. I was so impressed to see each school present their CLP, and our Benalla P-12 College team was a standout! Their CLP is a 12 hour walk for mental health. They have already connected with the local council, and planning is well underway. Keep a look out for more details about this inspiring event.

This week we had our final whole school assembly of the year. One of my favourite moments was seeing the Preps walk their Year 12 buddies into their last assembly. It was a fantastic event celebrating the achievements of our students throughout the year, with some wonderful musical performances and the announcement of our 2025 College Captains. Year 12 students will be finishing up soon, with the first VCE exam starting Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Regards  
Kylie Cotter  
Principal



### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Tuesday October 15

- Avon & Waller St P-2 Swimming program commences
- Year 5/6 Dream City Science Incursion

#### Friday October 18

- Hume Region Athletics
- Avon Street Assembly 2.40pm
- Year 10&11 Formal
- Uniform shop Open 8.15am

#### Monday October 21

- Clarke & Waller St Assembly 9.00am
- Avon & Waller St Swimming program

#### Tuesday October 22

- Year 12 Celebration Day
- Year 8 Live4Life Celebration

#### Monday October 28

- Clarke & Waller St Assembly 9.00am
- School Council Meeting— Avon Street

### Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE CONTINUED...

YEAR 12'S FINAL ASSEMBLY



Follow us on **Instagram** FROM FRIDAY OCTOBER 7 - FRIDAY DECEMBER 20

Dear parents and carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

**Actions for parents and carers**

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

**Complete enrolment:** If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

**Check your contact information:** Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice: in October, to verify your email address in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, download the [School Saving Bonus Information sheet for government school parents and carers](#) or visit [vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus](http://vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus).



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EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

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 2.6 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!

# 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.

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



# Uniform Shop

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



Respect - Responsibility - Integrity - High Expectations

# 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.



# Dates to Remember





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 your nominated emergency contact in an emergency?

It is important that we have up to date contact details on file so in an emergency, or if your child is unwell, we can contact you as quickly as possible.

If you need to update any of your contact details, 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 COLLEGE

# Wellbeing team



**Louise McCloskey**  
Wellbeing  
Faithfull Street Campus



**Kaitlyn Rockliff**  
Wellbeing  
Faithfull street Campus



**Meagan Strattford**  
Mental Health Practitioner  
Faithfull Street Campus



**Anna Deelen**  
Secondary School Nurse  
Faithfull Street Campus



**Poppy**  
Wellbeing Dog  
Faithfull Street Campus



**Andrea Wymond**  
Mental Health and Wellbeing  
Leader  
Clarke Street Campus



**Cynthia McCormick-Jennings**  
Wellbeing  
Clarke Street Campus



**Paula Adams**  
Wellbeing  
Waller Street Campus



**Celeste Cari**  
Wellbeing  
Avon Street Campus



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TERM 4 DATES, MONDAY OCTOBER 7 - FRIDAY DECEMBER 20



# Avon Street Students of Term 3



Congratulations to our Term 3 Students of the Term pictured above left: Estella, Raiya, Kobi Gawin, Teagan, Avneet, Charli, Gemma, Nafiya, Leila, Charlotte, Hannah, Charli, Grayson, Riley, Hamish, George, Claire, Isla. Ray White award winners were: Molly and Gawin.



Pictured left are Ms Chettleburgh's dance students who performed at our end of term assembly and all did an amazing job.

Below our Avon Street Year 1/2 students did a performance about what they had learnt in Indonesian and Music during term 3





# Waller Street Students of Term 3



100% Attendance-Elsie, Riley, Toby, Amira, Elijah, Jackson, Ella  
 Term 2 Campus Leaders-Cailin, Chloe, Tyler, Miller  
 PBS Award-Darcy, Daniel, Lachie  
 Specialty SOTT- Georgia, Isabella, Eliza, Jackson  
 Prep/1/2 SOTT- Darcy, Jaxton, Harper, Braxton, Milla, Benjamin, Theo  
 3/4 SOTT- Bernice, Harrison, Jemma, Rylee, Evelyn, Ava  
 Ray White Award- Toby, Peita

Congratulations to our Term 4 Campus Leaders pictured below left: Harrison, Eli, Khloe & Ava

SOTW- Ryder, Marnie, Emelia, Georgia, Kayde, Cynthia, Ella



Congratulations to our Avon and Waller Street students who recently competed in the Benalla District Primary Athletics.

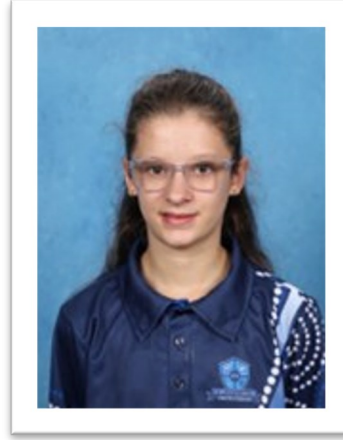
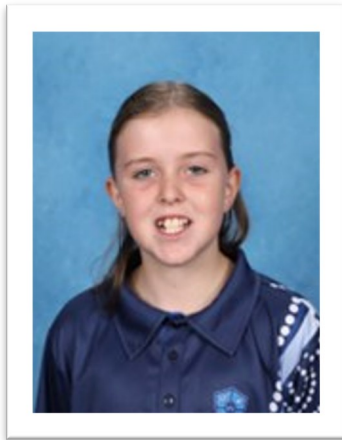
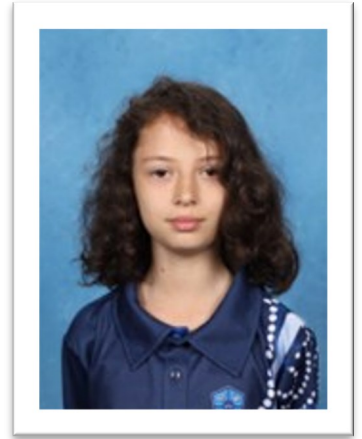
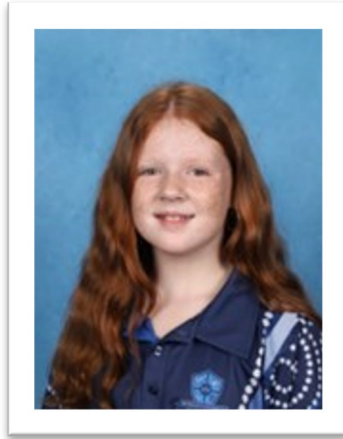




Welcome to Term 4 2024. There is a lot of activity scheduled for Clarke Street this term, including our Year Graduation Ceremony and the 'Farewell to Benalla West Primary School'. Details will be provided once all the organising has been finalised.

Voting was completed at Clarke Street on Wednesday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> for the new Term 4 Campus Leaders. Each of the candidates gave a speech to the students and staff around their aspirations for the Term and why they would be the perfect choice. Congratulations to our term 4 Campus Leaders Bella, Kaylee, Azaala, Mikayla and Rebecca

## Clarke Street Campus Leaders



### Students of the Week for Week 1 Term 4:

Lucas Webster,  
Shelby Thompson  
Jett Mankey  
Tyla Rerekura  
Xavier Decker

### Year 9 Humanities

The year 9 Humanities students delivered great presentations on the topic political parties, showcasing not only their understanding of the party's history and values but also their ability to engage their peers effectively. Their presentations were a good effort that showcased the students' research, teamwork, and presentation skills. Their enthusiasm for the topic was evident and contributed to an informative and engaging experience for the class.

Well done!



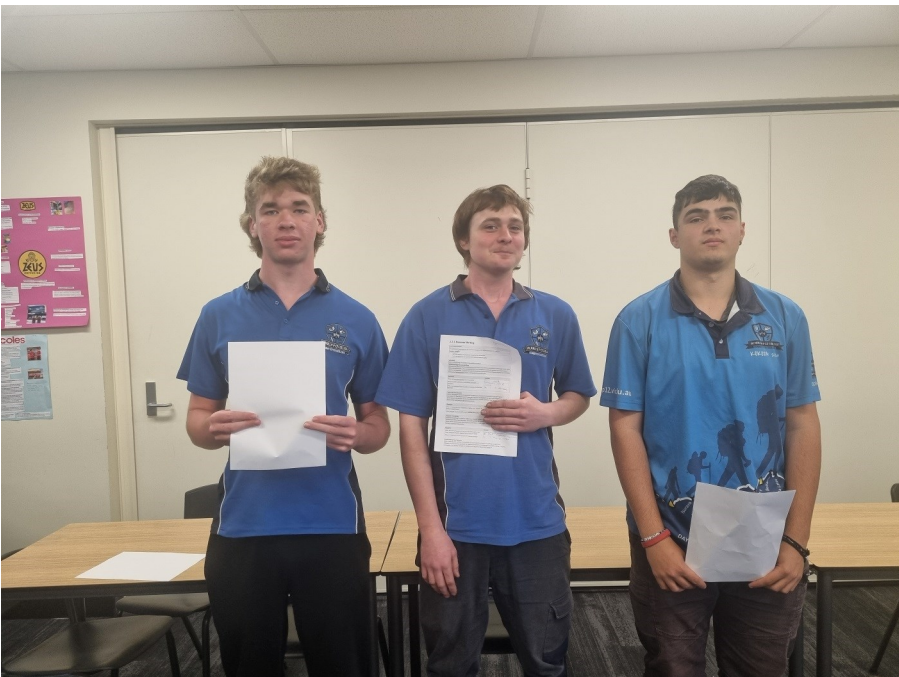
### Year 11 Work related Skills

Celebrating Student Success in Mock Interviews

The recent mock interview sessions conducted for our students was a great success, showcasing not only their preparation but also their ability to engage in professional dialogue. This event aimed to equip students with the necessary skills to excel in real-world interview scenarios, and the results were impressive.

The mock interview sessions were a valuable experience that highlighted our students' dedication and growth. Their success serves as a reminder of the importance of preparation and practice in achieving career goals. Moving forward, we encourage students to take the feedback received and continue refining their skills.

Congratulations to all participants for their hard work and commitment. We look forward to seeing you apply these skills in your future interviews and beyond!



As part of Benalla P-12 College's partnership with the Australian Business and Community Network, we have the opportunity to take students in Year 10 and 11 to Melbourne to take part in their Interview 2 Impress program.

The program has students work with mentors to improve the way that they present themselves in a job interview, getting feedback and improving the answers they would give to questions, all culminating in a mock job interview.

This year, we were fortunate to work with MinterEllison a large law firm, whose offices are on the 20<sup>th</sup> floor on Collins Street in the CBD. The mentors were from across the various sections of the firm, offering students their own experiences of applying for jobs and offering advice to our students about they could improve their presence and answers to questions. Such was the camaraderie, security and self-confidence that was built during the day, that a number of students chose to do more than one interview at the end of the day! One student commented, "Thank you so much for this amazing opportunity and being able to give me good feedback and helping me understand what is needed for a job interview."

The mentors were so impressed with our students, saying that "the students interviewed brilliantly and showed such confidence and authenticity by the end of the session. They were engaging and delightful!"

### Congratulations to all students involved in the program!



Term 3 was filled with a music buzz around the corridors as upcoming and developing young musicians explored their instruments and shared their joy in music. This culminated in a very successful end of term concert themed the Music junction and a music excursion to Wangaratta High School. The school stage band had the honour to perform in a concert attended by 16 schools. It was such an exciting experience and one that posed both challenge and motivation to the participants.

Long live Music!"



# Student of the Term - Term 3



Year 10  
Bronti Mustey

Year 11 – Emily Hedt and  
Abbie Simpson

Year 12  
Jett Buntine

## Student of the Week - Term 3 Week 9



Year 10 – Blake  
McDiarmid



Year 11  
Paige Simpson



Year 12 Lincoln Terry



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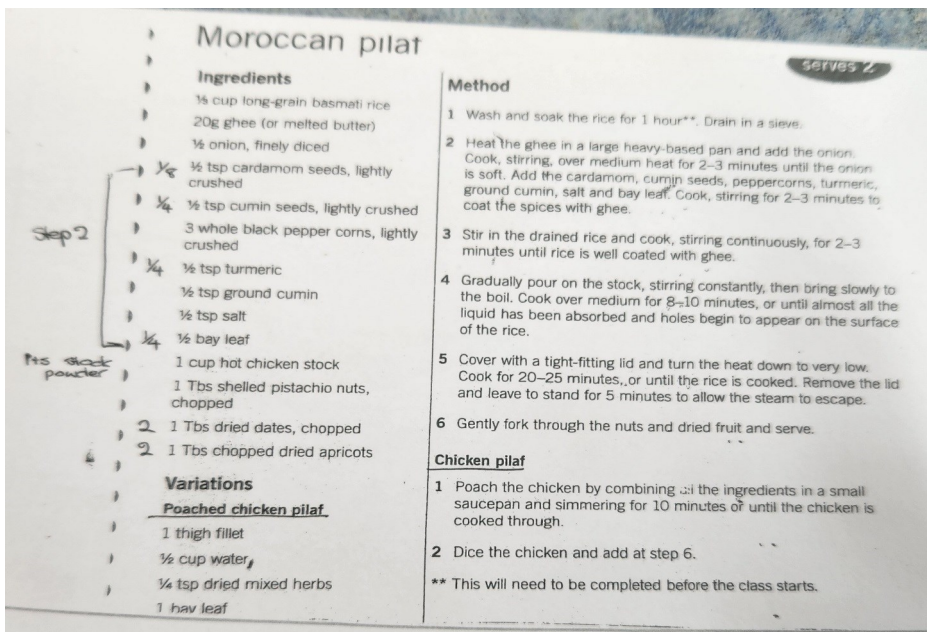
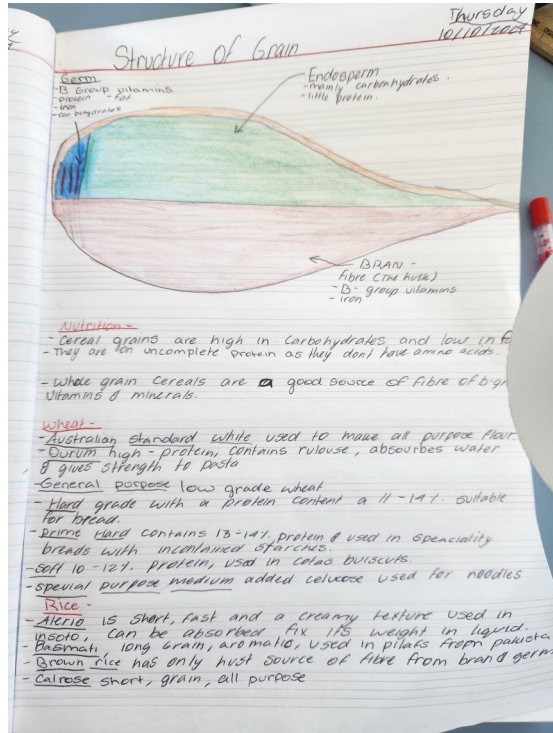
Year 10  
Kaylee Boer

Year 11  
Damon Vaughan

Year 12  
Annabelle Lowe

Year 12  
Mikayla Wrest

## Students of the Week – Term 3 Week 10



# Benalla Wellness Workshops

## Free community sessions

### Financial Empowerment

Budgeting and financial planning for independence.  
Monday 7th Oct 4pm - 6pm

### Parenting Support

Effective communication and positive parenting strategies. Monday 14th Oct 4pm - 6pm

### Legal Guidance

Understand your rights and legal options after trauma. Monday 21st Oct 4pm - 6pm

### Art Therapy

Practicing self care, compassion, and creativity through crafting self care boxes. Monday 28th Oct 4pm - 6pm

### Mindfulness & Meditation

Calm the breath, calm the body and calm the mind. Monday 4th Nov 4pm - 6pm



Come to one or come to all,  
choose what's best for you!

Register via the QR Code or  
email [admin@cav.org.au](mailto:admin@cav.org.au)

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VIOLENCE**





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Little Athletics Victoria | BENALLA RURAL CITY  
SEASON 2024 - 25

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Benalla Little Athletics Centre Inc.  
New season begins Friday 4th October, 5pm  
Churchill Reserve, Benalla  
[www.benallalac.com.au](http://www.benallalac.com.au)

**Our Motto:**  
A Step For Life

Whole community can come and join in for our 12 hour walk

## WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH

November 16 2024  
From 7am to 7pm

Starting underneath the Benalla library

Thank you to all of our sponsors and donations from local businesses

[ourwalkformentalhealth@gmail.com](mailto:ourwalkformentalhealth@gmail.com)

Our Website and Donations Page:

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