

# 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 hard to believe there are only a few weeks left of classes. There are a lot of events over the last few weeks so ensure that you keep an eye out on Compass and Facebook so you do not miss any of these wonderful opportunities.

### Walk for Mental Health

Thank you to everyone that come out to support our students who attended the School for Student Leadership with their Community Learning Project the Walk for Mental Health, they managed to raise an incredible \$10,000 for Live 4 Life, an amazing effort.

### 2025 bus travel offers

Families have been emailed travel offers today from the [Student Travel Assistance Portal](#) (STAP) for bus travel in 2025. Families have until 14 December 2024 to accept travel offers for 2025.

We need to encourage families to:

- review bus travel offers in the Student Travel Assistance Portal
  - check all traveller details are correct
  - if families have changed address or school and their travel offer is incorrect, they will need to decline their travel offer, update their address in their profile (if required) and then submit a new travel application
- accept offers prior to the expiry date.

### Term 4 bus travel

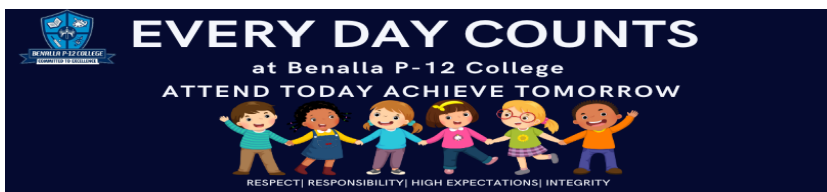
Applications for travel in Term 4, 2024 are closed to prepare for 2025. Any families seeking to submit a new travel application for Term 4, 2024 should contact the School Bus Coordinator at the coordinating school for an adhoc travel pass.

### Contact

Families requiring assistance with STAP (including requests to change their allocated bus service/stop) can email: [schoolbus@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:schoolbus@education.vic.gov.au) or phone: 1800 338 663.

Regards

Kylie Cotter  
Principal



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Monday November 25

- Clarke & Waller St Assembly- 9.00am
- Year 11 Headstart commences

### Wednesday November 27

- Year 10&11 final Assembly
- Uniform Shop Open 2.30pm

### Friday November 29

- Year 11 last Day
- Prep Transition –Avon & Waller
- Uniform Shop Open 8.00am
- Avon Campus Assembly 2.40pm

### Monday December 2

- Year 10 Headstart
- Clarke & Waller St Assemblies 9.00am
- Farewell to Benalla West (Clarke St) 3.15pm

## Our College Values

Respect

Responsibility

High Expectations

Integrity



# BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE

## FAREWELL BENALLA WEST- CLARKE ST CAMPUS

Monday 2nd December  
from 3.15pm



Step back in time to remember when you were at school at Benalla West/Clarke St Campus, whether you were a student, parent, or staff member. This is an opportunity to share stories and memories while roaming the corridors of past days

Please RSVP by 28/11/2024  
for afternoon tea catering  
purposes.

**Benalla P-12  
College**



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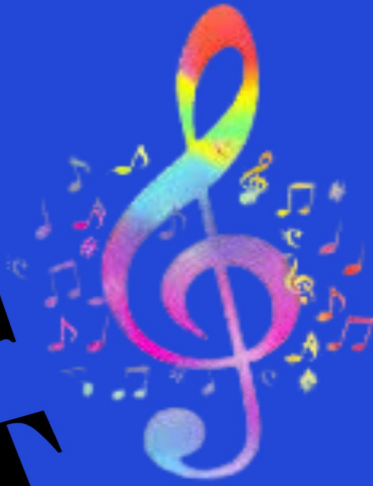
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# MUSIC CONCERT

**Around the Sun**

Wednesday 4th December 2024  
AEST 4:45PM-5:30PM



# BENALLA P 12 COLLEGE

**Performing Arts Complex**  
20 Faithful St.



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# Every Day COUNTS

at Benalla p-12 college

Attend today Achieve tomorrow

BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE

COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE



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.

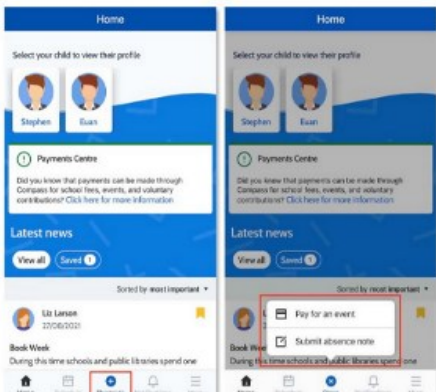
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## Adding an attendance note is as easy as 1, 2, 3.....

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.



## Uniform Shop

Wednesday 2:30pm -5:30pm

Friday 8am - 12 pm



Respect - Responsibility - Integrity - High Expectations



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## AVON STREET CAMPUS NEWS

The year 1 /2's have been off on an adventure on a virtual trip around the world! Each student has created a passport and a suitcase packing list to make sure we have all the necessities for travel. Each week, every student receives a boarding pass and stamp in their passport before we take off in our classroom aeroplane to a new continent! So far, we have visited the countries and capital cities of Australia, Europe and Africa! In each country, we explore famous landmarks, native animals, culture, language, and traditional cuisine. The students are super keen to continue their travels throughout the term. Next week – Asia!





# Avon Street Christmas FOOD DRIVE

SLG are running the Christmas food drive this year. Each classroom will have a Christmas Box. We are hoping that parents will contribute non-perishable food items to the classroom box. The food will then go to the Salvation Army where they will pack up the goodies and deliver them to people less fortunate. This will help make their Christmas a little more festive.

The type of goods that would be helpful are items that won't melt. Canned goods such as plum pudding, long life custard, cordial even bonbons would be fantastic. All non-perishable donations will be accepted gratefully.

The student leadership Group will be organising a casual day on Thursday 5th December. Rather than a gold coin, a nonperishable item can be placed in your child's classroom Christmas box.

Thank you for your support  
SLG (Student Leadership Group)



## Avon Street Students of the Week



# Waller Street Students of the Week

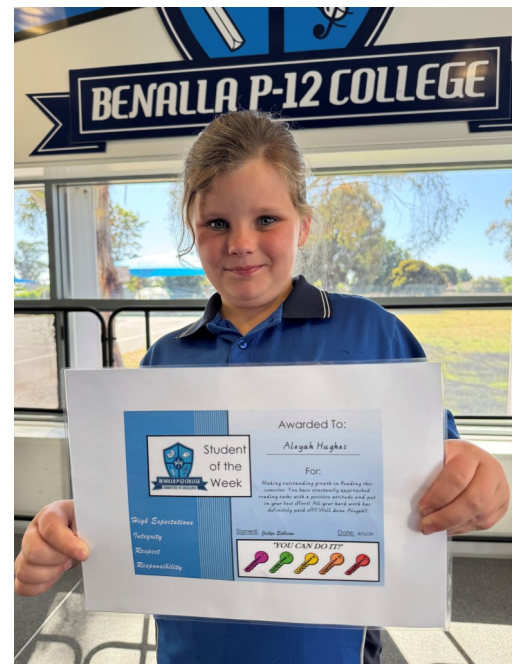


Week 5 SOTW- Georgia, Khloe, Elsie, Toby, Aleyah, Rydah

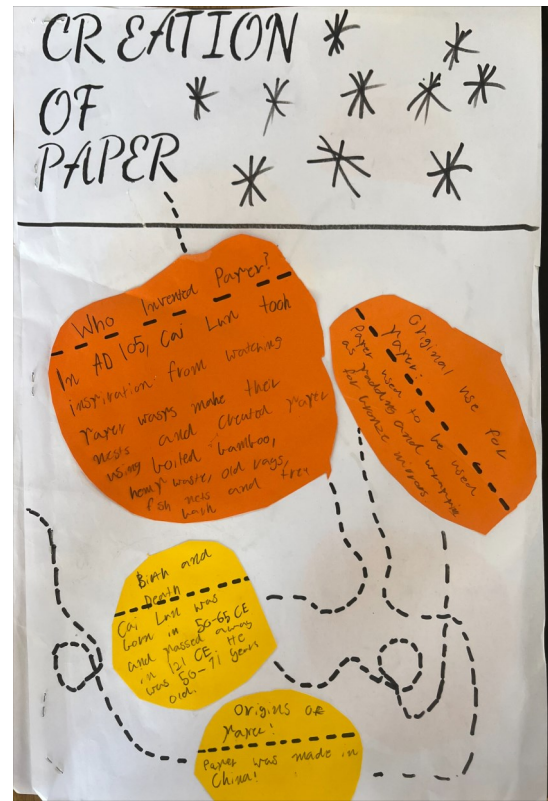
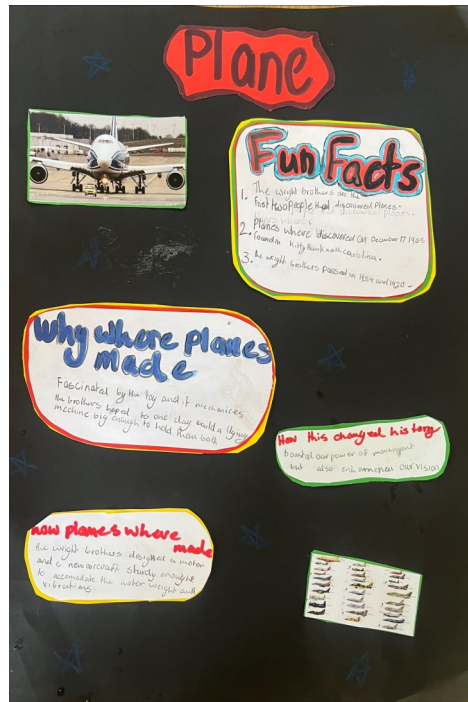
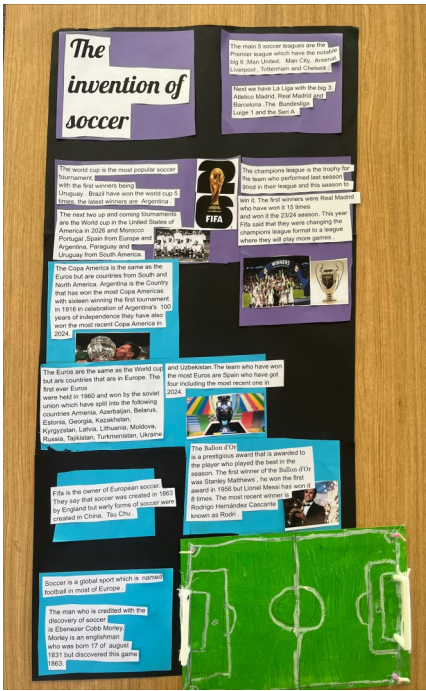
Week 5 100% Attendance-Alexis, Georgia, Eli, Rees, Jackson, Amira, Lachie, Ella, Toby, Lara, Shehbaaz, Sahibpreet

Week 6 SOTW- Ryder, Rory, Evie, Lily, Callum, Jackson, Theo, Tyler

Week 6 100% attendance- Callum, Jaxon, Bernice, Henry, Georgia, Ava, Sienna



The Grade 5/6 students have been enjoying learning about Inventions. Students have selected a topic or item of interest and are investigating how it was invented.



## Clarke Street Students of the Week



EVERY DAY COUNTS

at Benalla P-12 College

ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW



RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | HIGH EXPECTATIONS | INTEGRITY

Careers continues to be a busy area throughout October and into November.

For the past few weeks, a number of senior students have been on a number of industry tours. Students have been to Thales, LS Quarry and Schneider Electric. At each workplace students have been given a tour of the facility and heard about the various jobs and career pathways available. Each company has a wide variety of opportunities and are major employers in Benalla. We thank and appreciate the three for taking the time out of their busy days to speak and inspire our students.

As part of our Careers Education Program, our Year Ten students completed a Work Experience Placement at the end of October.

The program was highly successful and the overwhelming feedback from both students and employers has been extremely positive.

It is widely understood that growth and development often occurs when we are out of our comfort zone. For many, the week was approached with excitement but for some, trepidation. It was wonderful to see that when we visited our students there was a sense of confidence and achievement. The placements are invaluable as it gives them a taste of an industry, and an opportunity to build their employability skills such as communication, teamwork and self-management. For many the experience will be a valuable addition to their resume or maybe even a potential part time job, School Based Apprenticeship or future pathway.

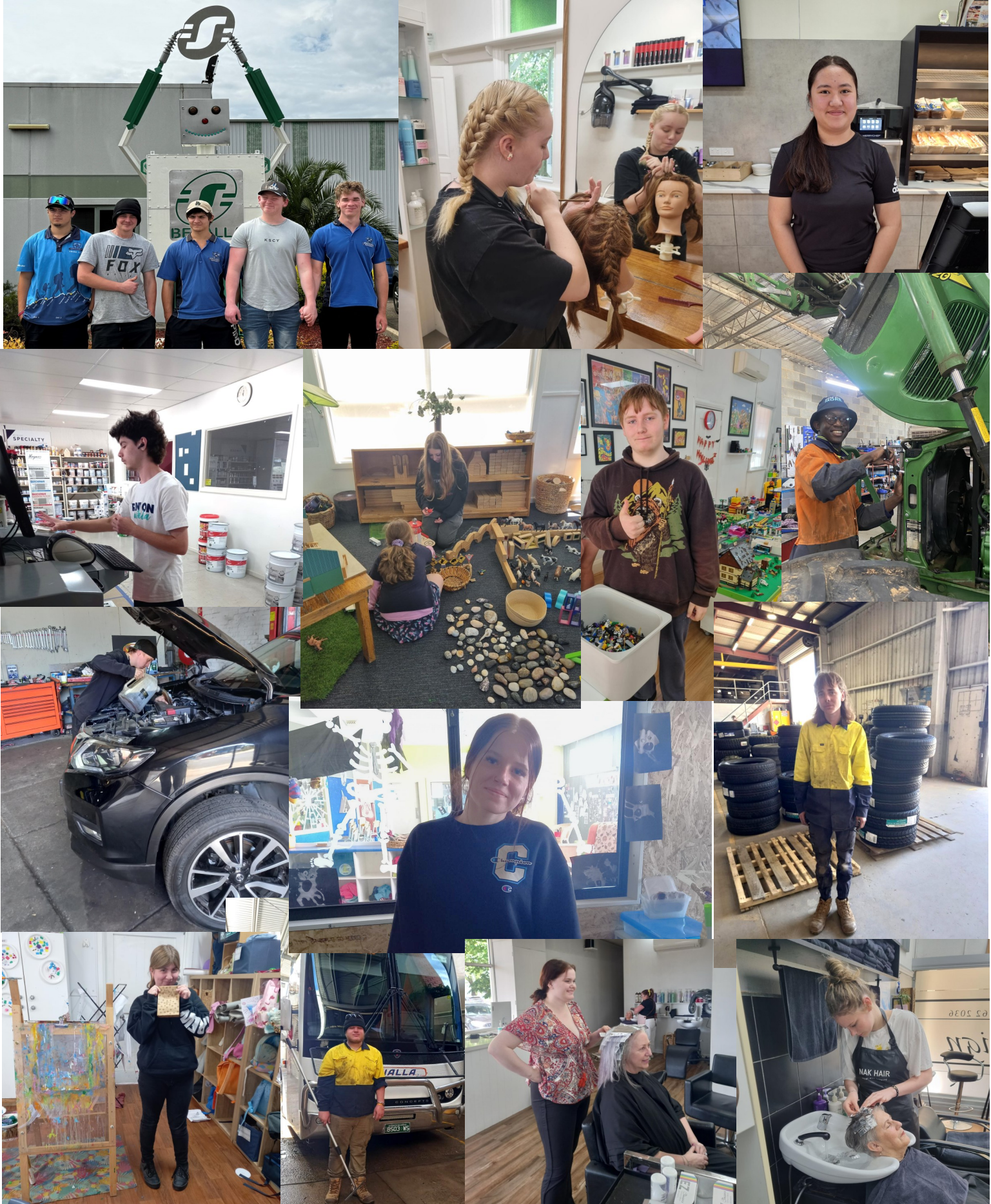
Thank you to the employers who supported our students and provided with the opportunity to gain a valuable work 'experience' and to immerse themselves in a world outside of the classroom.

A very big thank you to Annette Borradaile from NE Tracks LLEN for organising opportunities for so many of our students.

We would like to acknowledge the following businesses/organisations for their support:

Aqua Door Retreat	Cooinda
Arcade Hair Design	Euroa Medical
BD North East Electrics	GUF Geelong
Benalla Bus Lines	Hair Manor
Benalla Engine Reco	Hartwig's Trucks
Benalla Golf Club	Haymes Paint Shop Benalla
Benalla Health	HP Excavations
Benalla Kids Cottage	Pro Kidz
Benalla P-12 College – Avon & Waller Campuses	Ride Avenue Preschool
Benalla Rural City Council	Rose City Vets
Bertalli's Alpine Breads	RRR Auto Repairs
Bertolli's Automotive & Agricultural	Shane Mathieson Fencing
Bill bo Pop	SportsPower
Big Bear Electrical	Studio 8
Blish Construction & Maintenance	Tomorrow Today Foundation
Brick by Brick Services	Wal's Auto Electrics
Bridgestone Benalla	Winton Wetlands





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## School for Student Leadership Walk for Mental Health

In Term 3 five Year 9 students attended the School for Student Leadership Marlo Campus. As part of the program students had to come up with a Community Learning Program (CLP). The Benalla group, composed of Erin Jenkins, Andrew Noyes, Mikayla Borrada, Alex Briggs and Sophie Winkler, chose to do a fundraiser for the Live4Life program here in Benalla. Students decided to do a 12 hour walk around Lake Benalla from 7am to 7pm, they created a fundraising page for people to donate to, spoke to local businesses for donations for the raffle and created publicity for the event by speaking to The Ensign and 3NE radio.

On Saturday 16th November the students each walked approximately 40 kms, along with over 90 members of the Benalla Community, ending the day with a celebration and the drawing of the raffle prizes. The group raised over nine thousand dollars, which is going to fund the Benalla Live4Life program which educates and empowers young people around teen mental health and suicide prevention and is a program that students from Benalla P12 have participated in for many years.

The group would like to thank Steph and Will from Live4Life Benalla for their support and guidance, along with these donors:

The Northo - for also providing water for our walkers on the day

The Rotary Club of Benalla - for volunteering their time to cook and serve the sausages for lunch

Reettke's Meat - for providing the sausages for lunch

Primal Health, The YMCA, Anytime Fitness, Benalla Bowls Club, Bertallis Bakery, Quickskips, Lavish Skin, GoodYear Autocare, Aggys Furniture and Gifts, Millers, Woolworths, Coles, Rapid Hose Systems, Modcast, Haynes Paint, Terry White Chemmart, Purdeys Jewellers, Ultimate Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Benalla Printing, Quicklift, 3NE, JBI, Spot4Icecream, Repco, Husqvarna, HealthSave, Lionhart, Benalla Golf Club, The Royal Hotel, Bertolis, Tree House Conveyancing, Mitre 10, Tyrepower, Hollywood Cafe, Newspaper, Stolz Benalla, Bouwmeesters Bakery, Rambling Rose, Chemist Warehouse and Treasure Hunters Benalla.



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# SANTA Photos

## SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Benalla Girl Guide Hall  
14 Lowry Place  
9am - 12pm  
\$10 per photo (CASH ONLY)  
(electronic or hard copy (5x7) available)  
Fur-babies welcome for photos also  
(owner takes full responsibility for animals)

BENALLA GIRL GUIDES  
In collaboration with Benalla Camera Club  
Fundraising for 2025 Jamboree



WANGARATTA DISTRICT SPECIALIST SCHOOL PRESENTS

# POST-SCHOOL EXPO

THURSDAY  
THE 12TH OF  
DECEMBER  
2024

ARE YOU A PARENT OR CARER OF A CHILD WHO IS NEURODIVERGENT OR HAS A DISABILITY AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OPTIONS POST-SCHOOL?

*Come along to the second WDSS Post-School Expo!*

WANGARATTA DISTRICT SPECIALIST SCHOOL 139 - 145 APPIN STREET, WANGARATTA	3.45PM TO 5.30PM	REGISTER YOUR INTEREST USING QR CODE
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# ATTENTION

## Junior Netballers

We invite you to join our family-friendly club in 2025!  
Car pooling can be arranged for training & game day

Under 15s (11-15 under 16 as of 31/12/2025)  
Under 17s (under 18 as of 31/12/2025)

Please contact Netball Coordinator  
Amelia Gall 0400 143 568



# IMAGINE THE FUN



**Join Woolworths Cricket Blast**  
Designed for kids to learn skills, exercise, and make friends.

Benalla Bushrangers Cricket Club  
Blasters & Under 10's team - 2024/25 Season  
Blasters is for all young children aged between 5-10 years old  
Under 10's come and try session - Friday November 10th @ 5pm  
Blasters Start & U/10's - Friday November 15th @ 5pm  
Benalla Rose Garden Cricket Oval  
Under 10's Coordinator - Simon Holmes - 0427807960



**SIGN UP TODAY!**  
Play Cricket

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