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Benalla Flexible Learning Centre

- Individual Learning Plans
- Flexible timetables
- Mentor Support
- Involvement in the community
- Catering for students needs

VACCINATIONS

Vaccinations are an extremely important aspect of keeping ourselves healthy. Many of our students may have missed important vaccinations while they were at main stream school.

We have organised for immunisations to take place for free at the school on June 22 at 2 pm.

Many of us don't remember what vaccinations we have had so the administrators are assisting us with the process.

Shortly a permission for vaccination form will be sent home for you to fill in. Please return this to the school by **June 1** and we will forward them to Wodonga. They will then check if your child's vaccinations are up to date, and if not will organise the correct vaccine to be administered on the 22 June.

Email received from immunisation co-ordinator below:

We would offer all of the 3 Year 7 vaccines (chicken pox, Boostrix (Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough) and HPV) to all students Year 8 -12. This would be done by disseminating consent cards for all 3 vaccines to all students - once we have received the signed consent cards we would double check our records and the HPV register to determine if the vaccine is still required.

EXCITING EXCURSIONS FOR OUR SCHOOL

Thanks to the first call fund our students will be able to attend some great performances in Melbourne free of charge. We have booked to the following events.

June 25

Circus Oz—During this 60 minute performance there will be death-defying aerialists, juggling and human skills that will have you in awe.

plus Shifting Gears this exhibition looks at the design and innovation of the Australian car.

August 21

Romeo & Juliet – Bell Shakespeare presents a contemporary production of *Romeo and Juliet* that will take teenagers from cheers to tears.

September 9th or 10th

Intergalactic Nemesis

An adventure story that combines comic book and radio format into a live graphic novel. You won't just be watching you will be hissing, cheering on the heroes, booing the villains and truly becoming part of the show.

September 14

Give My Regards to Broadway

Tax File Numbers

Students have been working on applying for their tax file numbers. Please make sure that when these certificates come they are stored in a safe place as they will be required for all. Some students are waiting on their birth certificates to complete their applications.

Thank You Tomorrow:Today Foundation

At the recent grant announcements Benalla Flexible Learning received a grant to support the "Healthy Living—Healthy Minds" program. This grant will enable the school to buy and fit a dishwasher, along with enabling us to provide healthy breakfasts and lunches to the students while they are at school. We will also be engaging the students in some activities at the local YMCA and other local sporting facilities. Thanks Tomorrow:Today for supporting our school.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS— Just a reminder to all families that there is an expectation that all students attend a minimum of three times per week. Presently we have some students that are not meeting these requirements. Please contact Michele if there are special concerns that we need to be aware of.