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Benalla Flexible Learning Centre

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

WHAT'S ON

TUESDAYS

GYM 2pm

WEDNESDAYS Waminda Cafe

THURSDAYS Yoga 10:15

WEDNESDAY 6TH JUNE

Kaleidoscope of Colour Exhibition Opens

- NEA Art Gallery

MONDAY 9TH JUNE

Queen's Birthday Holiday

MONDAY 18TH JUNE

Party Safe

- with Cara & Pete

MONDAY 25TH JUNE

Kaleidoscope of Colour Exhibition Finishes - NEA Art Gallery

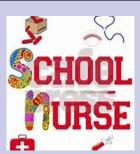


The Kaleidoscope of colour exhibition provided an opportunity for all students from the Benalla Flexible Learning Centre to participate in the creation and exhibiting of an artwork in a gallery setting.

The technique allowed for personal expression and creativity, whilst still remaining accessible to all students. The process used was a marbling technique which incorporated watering down paint, pouring it onto the surface of the canvas and moving the paint around to create unique patterns and lines. This technique allowed students to experience the art making process in a fun and inclusive way.

The results of this technique displayed throughout the exhibition are incredible, with each student creating their own unique piece. Every single piece of work in this exhibition has started with the same technique however they are all individual and beautiful in their own way.

Please take the time to visit our Exhibition at NEA Gallery 2, and enjoy our artwork because we certainly had a lot of fun creating it for you all.



This year we are really pleased to have Cara at our school every Monday.

Party Safe

Cara and Pete
will be talking to students
about what is required to keep
yourself and your friends safe
when partying.

Understand what a standard drink is for different types of alcohol.

Come and try out the Beer Goggles.







SOMEBODY'S DAUGHTER THEATRE & NOBODY'S FOOL THEATRE

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Wow. What a wonderful

experience. The students of Benalla FLC were captivated by not only the acting, but also the very realistic story line of the play. The play was a shortened version prepared especially for our viewing.

Well done to the combined

theatre companies.

Nobody's Fool Theatre company is also a flexible learning

facility. Both groups of staff and students had a wonderful time getting to know each other through workshop games and exercises led by the staff of Somebody's Daughter Theatre. Co.



To show our appreciation, Benalla FLC took our visitors and African Drums to the mural by the lake. It was here that we shared food and played drums.



This was a wonderful experience for both schools and we hope we can get together in



the future for similar activities.

This activity is made available by the funding opportunity provided by Victorian Government, School Focused Youth Service and NESAY.

Congratulations to Riley for submitting a successful grant application to Tomorrow Today. We were lucky enough to receive grant that will help with the Tiny House project.





We have also just had Leah receive a Benalla Rural City Youth Participation Grant 2018. Congratulations on another successful application for the Tiny House Project. Well done Leah.

There has been many hours put into this project already with the planning on all forms of logistics. The physical work is now under way. The foundations have been laid in readiness for the arrival of the container.

EXCURSIONS

GYM at Primal — Tuesdays 2pm - 3pm

YOGA – Thursdays – 10:15 am – 11pm

Please remember to wear comfortable clothing for these sessions.

It's that time of year again, please let your teacher know if you are interested in a snow trip.



Food and Fibre day at Dookie College

On the 25th of May 2018, four students and one staff member went to the Food and Fibre day at Dookie college campus. Each student got to pick 3 workshops to go to, some of these where; hydroponics, genes, beef, bees, aboriginal food and many more.

The Beef workshop was quite popular with 3 students participating in it. In the 'Beef' workshop they talked about the many different job roles in the Beef/agricultural industry with station hand, administration, business, and stockyard worker being some of them. Students also got to have a go at tagging a cow ear properly, which they were all keen to do, this was a really cool experience.

There was also the 'Sheep and Wool' workshop, which showed the students how to properly sheer and crutch a sheep as well as how to skirt a fleece. They spoke about different career paths in the 'Sheep and Wool' industry.

There was also the 'Bee' workshop with two students participating in. The 'Bee' workshop was really quite interesting mainly because the bee industry isn't very popular amongst a lot of people so it really provided an insight into how you can make an interesting career in that industry.

There was also a young farmer's relay. In the relay we had to correctly name the breeds of cattle and sheep, until knots in a rope, pump 1Ltr of water into a bucket and then stack 12 square hay bales in a row. It was a lot of fun! Even though we didn't end up winning.

There were also two firetrucks on display which you could walk through and have a look at what was inside the two different fire trucks. One was a fire fighting truck and the other was a hazardous materials fire truck. The hazardous materials firetruck was really interesting to have a look in, as they aren't as popular as a 'normal' fire truck.









Silo and Landscape Art Tour



Some photos of some very impressive art located close to home. Students had a lovely day traveling from venue to venue seeing the many different styles of art. Including the natural beauty of the Winton Wetlands.









The tour was so popular that a second excursion occurred. These pictures are a combination of both.

