

## 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 19TH SEPTEMBER  
NAIDOC Awards

THURSDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER  
Snow Trip  
Mt Buffalo

FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER  
Walk & Wake Up to Dementia  
12-2 BBQ included  
Lake Benalla

**Last Day of Term 3**

MONDAY 8TH OCTOBER  
First Day of Term 4

### Yes it is happening! Thursday 20th September

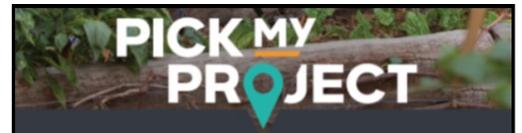
Students who are interested ask your teacher for a permission form. Those that haven't been before will get first option.



**We need your help!**  
**This project will only win if you vote!**

**Please make sure everyone over 16 picks this project when voting!**

**Voting closes Monday 17th September at 5pm.**



<https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/>

**NEW TOILET, SHOWER AND LAUNDRY FACILITIES FOR BENALLA FLC**

New toilets, shower and laundry facility for disengaged youth.

## Music Program Funding

Thank you to the **Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Benalla Memorial Committee** for their generous donation.

This donation enabled our school to purchase two styles of keyboard.

These newfound

acquisitions have shown us how talented our students are.

There is some incredible music coming from the classes led by Brianna, our Music teacher.

Steph is pictured playing a piece for Michele and Barry.



**Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Benalla Memorial Committee**





The possibility of studying courses at GOTAFE in Wangaratta on Wednesdays is an option.

Please talk to your teachers about what you would like to do and we will see how we can accommodate your interests.

To assist with your decision, there will be an opportunity for BFLC students to tour GOTAFE Wangaratta.

## Introducing Cafe Club

Somewhere you can meet others, share a cuppa or just enjoy some social time

Perfect if:

- you are new to town
- you are wanting to meet new people
- you just need to get out of the house

Where: CWA Hall, Bridge Street, Benalla

When: Wednesday 10-12pm

Cost: \$2 donation

Coffee supplied by Benalla Flexible Learning Centre



For more information contact

Waminda Community House 57624528



### Ava The Holocaust Survivor

**Student Review**

My English class visited the Jewish Holocaust Museum in Melbourne. We met Ava who lived in Poland, in 1941. During WWII, her father urgently moved his family away from Poland because of the Germans. The family moved to Siberia, Russia. Unfortunately, her dad got taken away for manual labour. She used to go to the work camp that her dad was staying at and call out his name but he'd never come to the window. The conditions were very tough with the weather from  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ . After three hard years of hard living conditions the father reunited with the family. This story was very moving to me because I knew that the Holocaust was a very bad time. I learned that the Jews lost all their rights, and how easy it was for someone to do horrible things.

by Jack G

**Jewish Holocaust Museum Excursion**



## EXCURSIONS

SEPTEMBER 20 - Snow Trip Mt Buffalo

*Please collect a permission form*

GYM at Primal — Tuesdays 2pm - 3pm

YOGA – Thursdays – 10:15 am – 11pm

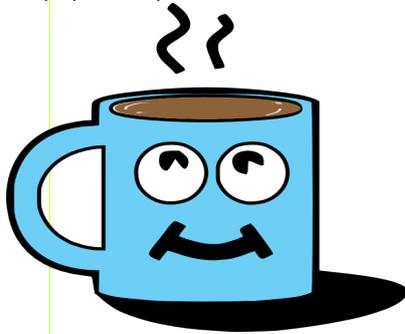
SEPTEMBER 21 - Walk & Wakeup to Dementia - Lake Benalla + BBQ

*Please remember to wear comfortable clothing for these sessions.*

## Hot Drinks for students

To cover the costs of Hot Milk Drinks, Benalla FLC is now proposing for students to pay \$5.00 per term to cover one hot drink per day.

Please give your \$5.00 to Lynne, so she can add you to the list of paid up students.



## Tradie Talk Time

Thank you to Ben and Matthew for coming to our school to talk to our young people, who are interested in obtaining work as an apprentice.

Our students gained some very useful information to help them in their quest to join the workforce.



## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

There were ten Benalla FLC students identified as being worthy recipients of this years KUC Scholarship. Six of these students travelled to Melbourne to walk on stage to be presented with a certificate. It was wonderful that the students got to share this presentation with their proud parents and guardians.

Congratulations to our students for not only stepping up and showing great enthusiasm towards their education, but also for showing the courage and resilience to walk onto the big stage.

Pictured Stephanie, Connor, Ebony, Rhianna, Harrison, Aaron.

Unable to attend Mason, Isobel, Amy, and April.



# Student Accounts Viking Museum Excursion



We travelled by the school bus to the Melbourne Museum to see the Vikings exhibition. We spent about two hours looking at the exhibits and reading about Viking life. We learned about Viking culture and the roles they had in society. For example, despite the stereotypes of Vikings being violent, a lot of the Vikings were just farmers. Viking children had many responsibilities from a young age. The word Viking was used to describe a situation or activity such as a trade trip or raid. Viking people worshipped many Gods such as Freya who is the goddess of love, peace and fertility; Thor, the God of thunder and lightning; and Oden, God of death and knowledge. Vikings made their household objects mostly from wood, iron and animal bones. What intrigued me the most was the Gods and I enjoyed learning more about them. Overall, the day was great and I really enjoyed learning about the Viking life and culture.

by Brianna

On Monday 20th of August four students from FLC went to the city to see the Viking exhibition and learnt a lot about Vikings. For example, Vikings lived in North America, Asia, and Greenland. They mostly ate bread and meat and sometimes they had a pinch of salt because it was so expensive. People in a Viking village had different roles including were house wives, warriors and farmers. It seems like they always wore three layers of clothing.

Did you know that the name Viking is actually what they call themselves while on raids. But when they were at home they weren't named anything.

I actually enjoyed the trip to the city the most because I could listen to music and chill out.

by Callam

On Monday some of the student at Benalla FLC went to the Vikings: Beyond the Legend Exhibition in Melbourne and learnt things about Vikings and their culture.

The word "Viking means to "go on a Viking", a raid or a trip. Vikings used iron & timber to build their weapons & tools as well as stones for necklace. Animals had a part too and their fur was used to make cloaks and clothing. They also used bones and teeth for necklaces, artefacts & some special editions for weapons and tools.

The day was really fun and interesting. My favourite part of the day was eating Tim-Tams.... Outside of course and TOTALLY not on the BUS or anything....

by Jake

**FREE  
COME AND TRY DAY**

**When: Sunday 16th September 2018  
Time: 10am-1pm  
Where: Churchill Reserve, Waller  
Street entry, Benalla  
FREE sausage sizzle**

**Young people aged 5-19 can try a range  
of fun, enjoyable activities that are  
currently offered in Benalla.**

**Including archery, astronomy, athletics,  
golf, netball, scouts, soccer and tennis.**

**Assistance with the cost of registration fees is available to  
families with pension and health care cards.**

For more information  
call Corena Brennan on 5762 1211

**TOMORROW  
TODAY**