

Benalla Flexible Learning Centre

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

WHAT'S ON

WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Student Christmas Lunch
Report Distribution
BFLC

THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Planning Day
Student Free Day

FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER

School Clean Up
School Closes at 1:30PM

As the end of 2018 draws to a close I would like to congratulate all students on their achievements this year. We have seen a huge growth in many students where they have moved out of their comfort zone and learnt new skills. They have challenged themselves to improve their literacy and numeracy and have been involved in creative programs within the school. This year has seen the development of our music program and many students are enjoying learning new skills.

Our community links have continued to grow and we have supported Waminda House through the Café Club each Wednesday at the CWA hall and have begun a building a 'Tiny House' with the support of the Tomorrow:Today Foundation, Benalla Rural City Council and John Griffin. In addition to this we have had a number of businesses support our students with work-place visits, structured work place learning and school based apprenticeships.

Our academic success has been recognised by four students receiving VCAL certificates and also through being a finalist in the Education Excellence Awards.

I would like to thank each and every one that has supported our school this year.

Please have a well earned break and I look forward to supporting everyone on their educational journey in 2019.

Michele



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

Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Committee AGM

Benalla FLC welcomed the committee members of the Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Benalla Memorial, where they utilised our facilities for their AGM. Our newly formed band entertained the committee utilising the keyboards that were generously donated.



Return to school 2019

- 29th January —Staff return to school.
- 29th Jan to 1st Feb —Student/Parent meetings to develop Individual Education Plan.
- 4th February —School routine begins.



Zoo Excursion

On Wednesday the 5th of December, we went to Melbourne zoo.

While we were there we saw many animals including monkeys, orangutangs, snakes, crocodiles, elephants, giraffes, gorillas, hippos, meerkats, the wild dogs (which were disgusting) butterflies, turtles, seals and penguins. This is all I remember animal wise from the zoo.

My favourite part was seeing the penguins they're my favourite animal personally.

It was too hot. The ice cream was the best!

We had lunch, walked around a little bit then went to the gift shop then home.



All around it was a good day with good friends!
Next time aquarium please!

Serena .

End of Year Program

GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING

Students tested their skills and patience in the baking, constructing and decorating of the houses. Fantastic effort.



CLASSIC CARS COBRAM

Yesterday I went to a car display in Cobram we saw a lot of cars . My favourite car was the V12 Bentley that goes 0 to 100 in 2.1 seconds. Then we went out for lunch at the river. It was a great day, we also saw a very nice SS Commodore Wagon. If I could go back I would . It was a great day listening to all the stories the owner John, had to tell about each car.

Harrison



Card Making

Students had the opportunity to create cards over two days last week.



Movie Excursion

The heavy rain in the area put a dampen on our Bright trip causing the cancellation of the event . Instead , a group of staff and students travelled to Wangaratta to enjoy the movies. The options were Grinch or Spiderman. This was followed by a barbeque at Glenrowan. What a great way for everyone to celebrate a fun and productive school year.



Laser Biathlon

On the 7th of December I participated in a Laser Biathlon at school . I had to use a laser rifle to hit 5 targets 10 metres away. I really enjoyed the activity and hope we get to do it again.

Jayden.



next time you're stressed:
take a step back, inhale and laugh.
remember who you are and why
you're here. you're never given anything
in this world that you can't handle. be
strong, be flexible, love yourself, and
love others. Always remember,
just keep moving forward.

Paid Part Time Work Programme

Sharee organised a very successful final to the Paid Part Time Work Program. A trip to Wangaratta where students visited a Pet Shop, the council offices and also the Performing Arts Centre. They met many employees and listened to their job



descriptions and options within the council. It was also great to hear the Trainees speak about their experiences. Thanks Sharee this program has been fantastic for our students.

