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Benalla Flexible Learning Centre

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

STUDENTS GET INVOLVED IN THE BENALLA SHOW

Benalla Flexible Learning students have been busy completing projects to exhibit at the local Benalla show. Students completed art work that included tie dyed T-shirts, paintings, print work and sketches. As well as art work some students entered the cookery section and were very successful. The ANZAC biscuits that are often enjoyed by students while at school, were also appreciated by the judges and were awarded a first prize. Well done to all students that participated in this local event.



Crystal's ANZAC biscuits receive first prize

ANZAC BISCUITS—

Were originally baked to send the soldiers during the first world war. They were cheap to make and were able to last the long journey at sea. The biscuits we make at school are cheap to make, but we don't know how they keep, as they very rarely last more than a day in our classroom!!!



HOTLY CONTESTED: DECORATED CUPCAKES

CASSIE RECEIVED FIRST PLACE FOR HER FLOWER CAKES, WHILE TALISHA WAS AWARDED SECOND PRIZE FOR HER $_{\rm 3}$ SESAME STREET CHARATERS.

BENALLA SHOW ART ENTRIES





Above—Colby's work, pencil and ink 'Girl', was entered in the open section

Maeley and Abbie received first prize for their 'Working Together' entrant tie dyed apron with screen print.

Tahlia, Sophie and Mark's work is exhibited below. Congratulations Mark on your first place in Art work in other media and Tahlia for your second prize in the painting section.



COFFEE STALL AT THE SHOW

In addition to the entries in the cooking and art sections of the show, students also had the opportunity to improve their skills in coffee making, communication and money handling by participating in the RUOK coffee stall

Congratulations
to Abbie for
receiving 3 first
prizes at Benalla
show. Abbie's
work 'Girl' is on
display in the
foyer of the
school.



On Wednesday October 14th, Benalla Flexible Learning went to the Benalla Art Gallery to participate in a ceramics workshop with Narelle Desmond.

Using a display of artworks from the galley collection as inspiration, the students responded to the artworks by painting a ceramic vase. In an unusual twist, the students first needed to smash the vase with a hammer then worked in groups to paint the individual pieces. Once dry, the painted pieces were glued back together. The vases are now displayed on a stand in the gallery, pop in and look at this unique style of art.



Matt, Mia, Mark and Tahlia working on their ceramic piece at the art gallery.

HEALTHY LIVIN HEALTHY MINDS

Thank you to Tomorrow:Today Foundation for supporting this program at the Benalla Flexible Learning Centre. Students have continued to enjoy the healthy lunches each day while at school. Last week the students had their first physical activity session at Primal Health Club. Thanks to Scott for providing a set of great activities for our students. These sessions will be held each Tuesday from 2-3 pm. Make sure you have returned your permission form to come along and have some fun.



Students enjoy their first session at Primal Gym.



TERM 4 PLANNED ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 23 November RED HOT RHYTHM MAKERS –Last of our Melbourne Arts Performances for 2015. FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER—WODONGA CUP DAY— BENALLA FLEXIBLE LEARNING CENTRE CLOSED (in lieu of Melbourne Cup Day)