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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 HAPPENING with ART?

### NEW ART ROOM

At the start of the term the new art room was opened at the school. This has given students a space to work on their projects with the equipment at their finger tips.



Above : Tahlia and Mark working on their tie dyed T-shirts in the new art room.



### Tie dying

Students are enjoying creating their unique shirt, but please remember we can only supply every student one shirt. If you would like to practice your skills further bring your own items from home – make sure they are 100% cotton!

### MOSAIC SIGNS

This week we welcomed Deb Dodd to the team. Deb will be helping out at school for the next six weeks. Deb is a mosaic artist and will

be using her talents to work with students to design and create a sign for the art room. Let Michele, Anna, Sean or Deb know if you are interested in this great project.

### MURAL BOARDS

Tim Bowtell a very talented artist from the North East Artisans will be working with Colby and other students to develop their skills to produce some large mural boards for the school. Students will be working in small groups to create the boards that will be displayed around school. The sessions with Tim will be held on Friday afternoon from 1-3 pm. This workshop has been made possible with a grant from Tomorrow:Today

## WEST AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP

As part of the Benalla Festival our school is participating in a West African Drumming workshop. This is being run by Simon Lewis and Mizi McRae from Melbourne. The workshop will be held on Thursday November 5 at 10:30 am at Melodramas—(across the road from the Skate Park) —If students enjoy the workshop they can also participate in a community performance at the first Benalla East End Street Party.

## HEALTHY LIVING HEALTHY MINDS

We have been going to the gym for the past three weeks as part of the healthy living, healthy minds program. What we have been doing is exercise to try and get fit. I have liked the fact that friends have come along and they motivate me to try harder. I have enjoyed the sessions and I will continue going back... anonymous student.

"I have noticed that the students have really been enjoying the gym. They have been engaged by the variety of activities and functional movements they have been taught. The students have also taken pride in achieving new challenges." .....Sean



## VET COURSES FOR 2016

In 2016 Benalla Flexible Learning Centre will be offering:

**Certificate III in Aged Care**— 2 year course, full day practical session every second week, with 2 theory sessions delivered at school during the other week.

**Certificate II in Hospitality**— 6 month course beginning in February—4 hour session at school every second week with additional on line study to be completed at school.

**Certificate II in Interactive Digital Media**— this is a 6 month traineeship. One day per week at school, with on line study. Two paid work sessions during the week to practise the skills learnt during class.

**If interested in any of the above courses please see Michele**

## STUDENTS' WORK

As part of Sophie's Personal Development Skills unit Sophie has been learning skills of nail art and practicing on some of our students. She has also researched techniques and designed a small salon at the school.



### TERM 4 CALLENDER

**MONDAY 23 November**  
**RED HOT RHYTHM MAKERS**  
—Last of our Melbourne Arts Performances for 2015.

**FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER—**  
**WODONGA CUP DAY—** BE-NALLA FLEXIBLE LEARNING CENTRE CLOSED (in lieu of Melbourne Cup Day)



JARRAD'S PROJECT  
USING SCREEN PRINT