

Benalla Flexible Learning Centre

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

WHAT'S ON

TUESDAYS L2P Program

PRIMAL GYM 2PM

THURSDAYS Yoga 10:15

THURSDAY 18TH MAY

Food & Fibre Careers Day
Dookie

FRIDAY 19TH MAY

Red Cross Guest Speaker
Benalla FLC

TUESDAY 6TH JUNE

Health Careers Day
Wangaratta

Welcome to term 2. We hope that everyone has had a great term break and enjoyed some time with family and friends.

This term holds some exciting opportunities for our students alongside the class work with their teacher. There are going to be many opportunities to investigate career pathways, with the first one being the excursion to Shepparton's Careers Expo this week and the Tomorrow:Today's Paid Part Time Work program beginning next Wednesday. As well as this there is a health careers day in Wangaratta and the Trackside Trade Careers day to be held at Winton on 9th May. These are great opportunities for you to explore your future career pathway, so make sure you take the opportunity to participate in one if not all of these.

The Mosaic Mural design has been given the green light from the Hospital committee and now we can begin the construction process. Most of the mosaic work will be done on mesh in the art room before being transported to the site. We are hoping that lots of students become involved in completing this exciting project.

We continue to have sessions at the gym on Tuesday afternoon and yoga on Thursday mornings. It is important that students are involved in some exercise during the week and if you are not participating in sport or exercise outside school make sure you make use of these free activities.

There is always something happening at school, don't forget to check out the blackboard or the term planner near the sign in area to plan your activities and make the most of the opportunities available for you.

Red Cross Guest Speaker

On Friday, 19th of May, a guest speaker from the Australian Red Cross is coming to the Benalla Flexible Learning Centre to give a talk about the importance on donating blood and how every contribution is used save lives. If you are interested in attending, please R.S.V.P or just casually show up.

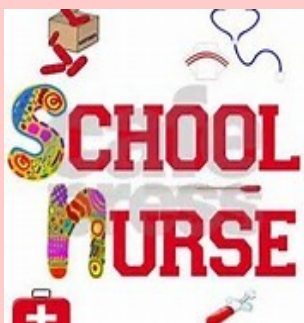
L2P
LEARNER
DRIVER
MENTOR
PROGRAM

Every Tuesday



The perfect opportunity for students to gain driving experience and build up their 120 hours.

Contact Michele or Lynne for information.



The Secondary School Nurse works as a member of the student wellbeing team to improve the health and wellbeing of students and the school community. Students are better prepared for learning when they are healthy, safe and happy. The nurse facilitates health promotion and health education activities in the school.

Cara's



Benalla Flexible Learning Centre is fortunate to have Cara Myers regularly attend our school. No matter the reason, a chat is always welcome.

Term Two Dates

Monday, 2nd May

Thursday, 8th May

Thursday, 18th May

Monday, 22nd May

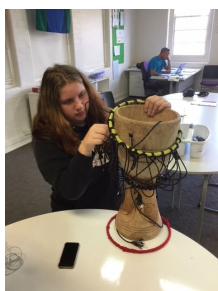
African Drum Making Workshop

On the 30th and 31st of March a group of students and teachers including myself participated in an African drum making class with Ady Thioune and Foday Carmara . We learnt a lot about the process and all got to participate.



On the second day Ady and Foday cooked us all an amazing lunch and shared with us a bit of their culture.

By Misty Turczyn



EXCURSIONS

MAY 18 - Food & Fibre Careers Day - Dookie

MAY 19 - Red Cross Guest Speaker - Benalla FLC

JUNE 6 - Health Careers Day - Wangaratta

Please collect a permission form for these sessions

YOGA – Thursdays – 10:15 am – 11pm

GYM at Primal Gym — Tuesdays 2pm

Please remember to wear comfortable clothing for these sessions

**Speak to
Brad
about his latest
Literacy
challenge.**

MOLYULLAH EASTER SPORTS COFFEE STALL

On Easter Monday, the 17th of April 2017, a group of students from Benalla Flexible Learning Centre ran a coffee stall at the Mollyullah Easter Sports as part of their PDS projects for their VCAL Certificates.

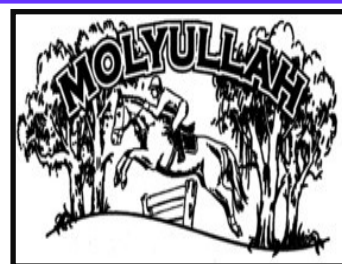
April, Lachy and Taylah set up at 7:30am and worked all day selling and serving coffees. One of the teachers, Rebecca, worked alongside the students to ensure the day ran smoothly.

April did a fantastic job of taking all the orders, and used very professional customer service skills which put a smile on all the customers faces. Lachy was in charge of grinding and extracting the delicious coffee, while Taylah and Rebecca steamed the milk and got the orders together.

A total of \$715 profit was made, with \$500 of that being donated to the Tomorrow Today Foundation and \$65 donated to the school. The remaining \$150 was paid to the 3 students as recognition for their hard work on the day.

This is the second successful year that Benalla Flexible Learning Centre students have ran the coffee stall at the Mollyullah Easter Sports, and was hopefully one of many more to come.

By Taylah Pyke



CSEF –FORMS

If you have a health care / pension card then it is important that you complete the Camps, Sports and Excursion Form that are available at the school. These forms will enable you to receive a grant of \$225 that will be used to support your involvement in camps, excursions and sports while at school. Please make sure that your teacher has a copy of a current health care card so that the grant will be approved without delay.

HOCUS

HANG OUT AND CATCH UP SOMETIME

Hip Hop Dancing – FREE for all teens

When: Thursday 27 April at 5.00pm

Where: TDA Performing Arts Studio
174 Bridge Street East, Benalla
(near traffic lights)

AND/OR

Join us for dinner afterwards at:

Shakes & Cakes Diner
Next door to TDA Performing Arts Studio



Contact: Anne – 0427 807 860 or Mary-Lou - 0439 255 636 for any further information or if you require transportation to and from the venue.