

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

MONDAY 5TH JUNE

Movie Melodies
Melbourne

MONDAY 12TH JUNE

Queen's Birthday Holiday

TUESDAY 13TH JUNE

Zoo Keeper's Wife
BPAC Benalla

MONDAY 19TH JUNE

Food Cents
11:00am
Drumming Workshop
1:00pm

MONDAY 26TH JUNE

Food Cents
11:00am
Drumming Workshop
1:00pm

THURSDAY 29TH JUNE

Parent/Teacher Meetings

INVISIBLE HURDLES PROJECT

Benalla Flexible Learning are fortunate to have been offered the services of Cameron Boyle as part of the Invisible Hurdles Project. Cameron is a lawyer who works for Hume Riverina Community Legal Service and offers free legal counselling to our students.

The Invisible Hurdles project supports young people aged 15-25 years in North East Victoria who are at risk to engage with and access legal services to achieve positive outcomes.

This project aims to identify the hurdles that prevent young people from accessing legal assistance, and to develop service delivery models that most effectively overcome those hurdles with the aim of increasing the capacity of young people to engage with the legal system.

Cameron had his first visit to school this week and will be at school every second Tuesday from 9:30 – 11:30 to give students advice on any legal matters. This could be from mobile phone plans, signing a lease or even to explain work contracts.

If you would like to make an appointment with Cameron please see the booking sheet in Michele's office.

If you would like to contact Cameron to discuss an issue he can be contacted on 0438249051 or email cboyle@umfc.com.au

Excursion Monday, June 5th

Another fantastic opportunity for our students, a trip to Hamer Hall, Melbourne to see a live theatre performance.

They will view a melody of classic musicals like;

The Wizard of Oz, Meet Me in ST Louis, & West Side Story.

Please take advantage of this opportunity and be sure to fill in the permission form.

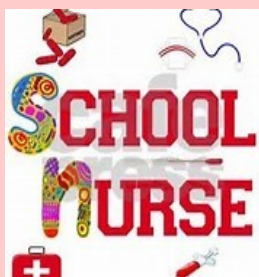
Morning Melodies
2017



LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR THE EXCURSION GRANT

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.



Cara's

Term Two Dates

Thursday, 1st June

Monday 5th June

Thursday 15th June

Monday 19th June

Thursday 29th June

**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.

Food around the world

The Food Studies class will be running 'Food Around the World' over 3 weeks, from the 13th of June to the 27th of June. Each Tuesday lunchtime there will be two different cuisines featured.



The first week will be **Spanish** and **Indian**
The second week will be **Ethiopian** and **Peruvian**
The last week will be **Japanese** and **Lebanese**.

A very busy time for our Students

Crystal - completed her structured workplace learning at Estia Health, she worked a full week beginning work each morning at 7am and working till 3.



Zak - has now signed up for his SBA with ATEL, working at Mitre 10. Zak has already commenced work, his hard work has paid off.

Paul - organised a guest speaker from Red Cross to speak to students about the importance of donating blood - Well Done Paul.

Congratulations to Sarah and Adam on the announcement of their engagement. We wish you all the best for your future together.

Paid Part Time Work Program

During our visit to Sportspower, Graham Parker gave the students an inspirational talk about how he got to where he is, and how he has overcome challenges. He made it clear to everyone about how important a positive mindset is to being successful in any life endeavour.

This week the group of students will be visiting Dosser Panels.

EXCURSIONS

JUNE 5 - Movie Melodies excursion - Melbourne

JUNE 13 - Film at BPAC - Zoo Keepers Wife

Please collect a permission form for these sessions

YOGA – Thursdays – 10:15 am – 11pm

GYM at Primal Gym — Tuesdays 2pm - 3pm

Please remember to wear comfortable clothing for these sessions

Red Cross Blood Service Presentation

On the 19th, May, 2017, Shae Smith from the Red Cross Blood Service came to the Benalla Flexible Learning Centre to give a presentation of why it is important to donate blood. Shae spoke about many things which included who can and cannot donate blood due to different situations going on with the individual. You can have diabetes and still donate blood but not everyone with diabetes can donate blood, it has everything to do with the individual. There are many different types of blood groups but only one is the universal donor, meaning their blood can go into any patient; O Negative is the only blood group of which can go into everyone, the only downfall for it is that O Negative patients can only receive O Negative blood.



Not only are there different blood groups Shae also mentioned how blood also has three different categories; Platelets, Plasma and Power Red which are the red blood cells. Plasma can last a year, Platelets 5 days and the red blood cells only a month. This is why blood is always in need, especially when Platelets are needed; platelets allows the blood



to clot. Shae also mentioned how only a short percentage of donated blood is used on patients from incidences such as car crashes, most donated blood is used on patients who have cancer etc.

Shae Smith gave a lot of insight of why it is important to donate blood. Her interaction with the students came across as enthusiastic and many questions were asked.

Anon Student

V8 Supercars

On Friday 19th May, Ian organised a group of students to travel to Winton to see the V8 Super Cars.

I enjoyed the excursion. The cars were nice and noisy. A couple of cars spun out. I love V8's I am interested in them. We went into the pits so that we could have a look around at all the cars. We were able to look at the engines, which were way different to normal engines. These were built using really expensive crank shafts, newer and stronger equipment. I would love to go in an actual V8 car one day, I've been in a stock V8 but I would like to go into a built one.

Marcus



Art Room Update

It's exciting to now have an art display area within our school. Over the last couple of weeks we have been working on creating a gallery space next to the art room. Where students can display their work and are learning about writing artists statements which can accompany their pieces.



Thanks once again to this foundation TOMORROW TODAY for supporting the Healthy Living:Healthy Minds at our school. On Friday 12th May BFLC were invited to the grants presentation where they received a grant for \$2000 toward this project.



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