

## 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

**FRIDAYS** Lake Walk 1:30pm

**MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER**  
Drumming Workshop  
— 1:00pm

**WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER**  
GOTAFE Beauty Tour  
— Wangaratta

**THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER**  
IMAX & JUNK Excursion  
— Melbourne

Parent Teacher Interview  
— 3:30— 8:00pm

**FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER**  
**Last day of Term 3**

**MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER**  
**First day of Term 4**

## Scholarship Presentations

Congratulations to eight students who last week were awarded Student Scholarships for the 2018 school year. These students were identified by a panel of judges as having potential to achieve a good attendance record and a successful educational outcome for 2018. Congratulations to Marcus, April, Cassie, Zak, Ebony, Tara, Maeley and Marly. Thanks to the Victorian State Government these students will each receive \$1,100 to support their education in 2018.

On Thursday we went to the RMIT University to receive our scholarships to assist us with our studies in 2018. We travelled by bus with parents and students. We got called on stage one by one to receive the scholarship, I felt nervous but excited. Thank you to Michele and our teachers for putting in the applications. April.



## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

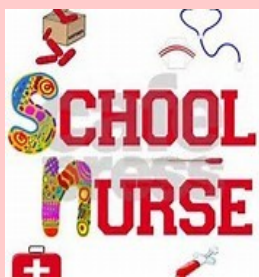
**Please book your time!**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2017

3:30pm - 8:00pm

*Term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews.*

*Please book a time with your teachers to review your Individual Learning Plans and set Term 4 Goals.*



**Cara's**

**Term Four Dates**

**To be advised**

### Student/Staff Activities

Wow, we have reached the end of another term. We wish everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable break.

### The Best School I Attended

The best school I attended, by far would have to be the Benalla Flexible Learning Centre. My reasons for this are; at the Learning Centre other students and I get one-on-one learning. This gives us more to focus on and less distractions including more time to ask questions and to get the assistance we need to be an A+ student. After a while we get the hang of the schools routine and learning becomes easier as time passes. Meanwhile the teachers are very helpful and caring. In the Learning Centre we have great service and plenty of awesome opportunities to become what we want to be in life, such as excursions to TAFE and other places including work placed learning experience to help us in retail or whatever other work we are looking to get in the real world. We have a sign in sheet to keep track of everyone attending. The services of the school like the kitchen help us to learn day-by-day cooking needs. My school is by far the best helping, working and studying school I have attended. I love it here!

Mia

**Benalla**  
HEALTH

**food**  
cents

Thank you Kathryn of Benalla Health for giving her time to provide the Food Cents program during Term 3.

The students are very grateful for the opportunity to learn cost effective, healthy tricks for meal preparations.

### SHORT COURSES TERM 4

We have been fortunate to organise two short courses that will be run at Wangaratta GOTAFE next term.

**BARISTA**

**Tuesday October 24**

**RESPONSIBLE SERVING OF ALCOHOL**

**(minimum age 16)**

**Tuesday November 14**

**The cost for each of these courses is \$20 per student.**

*If you are interested in any of these courses, please see Lynne to secure your place.*

## f-Bomb Productions presents **LIGHT THE STAGE WORKSHOP**

Learn how to light up a stage using **state-of-the-art** equipment. Ask an industry professional about the basics or more technical questions.

**Wednesday 18 October 2017**

**7pm - 8.30pm**

**Drill Hall Community Activity Centre**

On The Corner Of Bridge & Arundel St, Benalla

**Limited spaces.**  
To book your spot email  
council@benalla.vic.gov.au  
or phone 03 5760 2600

A Victorian Government initiative  
Ages 12 to 25  
Drug, alcohol and smoking-free  
Safe and secure, no pass outs

## EXCURSIONS

SEPTEMBER 21 - IMAX & JUNK - Melbourne

*Please collect a permission form for this session*

GYM at Primal Gym — Tuesdays 2pm - 3pm

YOGA — Thursdays — 10:15 am — 11pm

LAKE WALK — Fridays — 1:30pm

*Please remember to wear comfortable clothing for these sessions*

## Science at work

One of our students, Tom looking at a prepared slide of human blood as part of an investigation on blood disorders.



## VET SUBJECTS for 2018

We have partnered with IVET to secure the facilitation of the following subjects here at BFLC in 2018.

**Cert II in Business**

**Cert III Community Services**

**Cert I Employment Pathways**

*Please speak to your teacher to find out more information.*

## Safe Sex Talk

Thank you to our School Nurse Cara for organising this very informative talk. Facilitated by Susanne Watts, from Headspace, we thank you for your efforts.

This is a difficult topic, yet so very important, to provide our young people with as much information as possible.



**Sarina Russo**  
Apprenticeships

**Are your students interested in or curious about school based apprenticeships?**

**Have some questions?**

What is a school based apprenticeship?

How will it impact your students' schooling?

How do I find a school based apprenticeship?

How will the training be completed?

What are the other ins & outs of the school based apprenticeship system?

Sarina Russo Apprenticeships Youth Engagement team can help and answer your questions at an **Apprenticeships Q&A**.

**Your local Youth Engagement Officer can visit your school and:**

**1. Conduct Parent / Apprenticeship Centre Meeting.**

Our Youth Engagement Officer will attend your school for a couple of hours at an agreeable time and meet with parents and students together, or as a larger group to run a 'Q and A' session to assist student and their parent become familiar with school based apprenticeships to help demystify the process for them.

**OR**

**2. Conduct an information session for relevant teaching staff to answer their questions.**

**Other services we provide are:**

- Resume building
- Career counselling support
- Advocate students to potential employers
- Provide information regarding Apprenticeships incentives
- Identify skill shortage trades



## Contact

**Talk with one of our Youth Engagement Officers below:**

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**Sarina Russo**  
Apprenticeships

AN APPRENTICESHIP CENTRE  
**AUSTRALIA**  
APPRENTICESHIP

**Targeted Services**

*Tailored advice and support for your Apprentices.*





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

**The Literacy challenge this week!**  
**What do you hear when  
you read?**

Both teachers and students getting involved with illustrating Nogard the Dragon. A descriptive paragraph was read, followed by the creation of their visual interpretation.



*This also displays  
an excellent use of  
our whiteboard  
tables.*



## OLIVER'S VCAL PDS SHOWJUMP PROJECT

From a community grant, the Zebra Showjump Project was completed as part of VCAL PDS subject. The Rural City of Benalla Council funded \$1,000 for the completion of this project. The jump was displayed in the recent BFLC Student Art Exhibition at the NEA Gallery. On Sunday Oliver was photographed presenting the show jump to the Benalla Pony Club at the Benalla Equine Centre. Well done Oliver.

