

Benalla Flexible Learning Centre

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

WHAT'S ON

MONDAYS Drumming
1:15pm

TUESDAYS L2P Program
PRIMAL GYM 2pm

THURSDAYS Yoga 10:15
Lake Walk 1:30pm

TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER
Movie — Battle of the Sexes
— BPACC

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER
Healthy Headspace
11:00 am

TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER
Australian Cook Up

WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
STUDENT FREE DAY

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
Healthy Headspace
11:00 am

North East Flexible Learning Network named as a finalist in the 2017 Victorian Education Excellence Awards

North East Flexible Learning Network, (including the four campuses of Wodonga, Benalla, Seymour and Shepparton) has been nominated in the Outstanding Inclusive Education Award and will attend an award presentation ceremony on 27 October, 2017 at the Plaza Ballroom in Melbourne where the winner will be announced.

North East Flexible Learning Network was nominated for their great work transforming the education futures of marginalised students.

To be one of three finalist is a great achievement and should be celebrated. A dedicated, independent panel comprising of educational leaders and thinkers are overseeing the judging process.

These awards remind us about what makes Victorian public education great, and the incredibly positive impact it has on our young people.

For more information about these Awards visit www.education.vic.gov.au/veea

How exciting!

Watch this space.

2017 Finalist



teen Mental Health First Aid

Our school is conducting teen Mental Health First Aid, which gives teenagers the skills they need to recognise and help with mental health problems in their friends, and to get the help of an adult quickly.

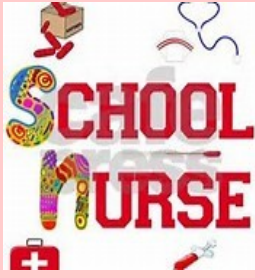
This training will be conducted by Rebecca and two groups will be running to ensure their isn't a large number of students in one particular group. Please contact your teacher regarding your allocation.

Sessions run from 11-12:30

Group 1 – 8th, 15th and 22nd of November

Group 2 – 3rd, 10th and 17th of November





Cara's

Term Four Dates

October

Friday 27th

November

Friday 3rd

Monday 6th

Monday 13th

Monday 20th

Monday 27th

December

Monday 4th

Monday 11th

Student/Staff Activities

Congratulations to Abbie, Taylah and Zak for passing their driving tests.



DRUMMING IS CONTINUING....

Brianna will be bringing her drums every Monday at 1:15. How fantastic for us. Thanks to NE Tracks for their support to ensure this program continues.



– NETWORK PLANNING DAY –

WEDNESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER - STUDENT FREE DAY

On 1st November all Flexible Learning Campuses from the North East Victoria will meet in Benalla to discuss curriculum development, assessment and welfare. This will be a productive day where staff will share ideas and resources with other centres as well as participating in workshops to develop their teaching and learning capabilities.

Special Guests

We were very pleased to be able to showcase our wonderful school last Friday to the Victorian Education's Secretary, Gill Callister; Deputy Secretary, Bruce Armstrong; and Regional Director Judy Rose. It was lovely to see our students interacting and discussing their programs with such confidence.



Pictured with Michele is Gill Callister Secretary of Education, who tweeted "Benalla Flexible Learning Centre doing a wonderful job ensuring all students have opportunity to learn".

EXCURSIONS

OCTOBER 24 - Movie Battle of the Sexes - BPACC

Please collect a permission form for this session

GYM at Primal Gym — Tuesdays 2pm - 3pm

YOGA – Thursdays – 10:15 am – 11pm

LAKE WALK — Thursdays — 1:30pm

Please remember to wear comfortable clothing for these sessions

INVISIBLE HURDLES PROJECT



Andrea Georgiou is available if you need some legal advice or just want to chat about the law.

To contact Andrea:

- Ask your teacher for an appointment
- Phone 0438 249 051
- Email ageorgiou@umfc.com.au.

Sessions at Primal Gym

Students having fun while
enhancing their
fitness levels



SHORT COURSES TERM 4

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

DATE CHANGE

BARISTA

Thursday November 16

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.

*The Food Studies class
invite students and staff
to attend their
3 COURSE POP-UP
RESTAURANT*

Cuisine: Australian

When: Tuesday 31st October,

Time: 12:30

R.S.V.P. Rebecca by the 27th October

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.



Volunteers Required:

Benalla Library

Volunteers are required to assist people with computers and technology—Tech Help volunteer, .

This would be a great way for students to gain experience, and would be a fantastic addition to their resume.

Speak to your teacher if you are interested.

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

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:

Kathy Van Den Eynden
Melbourne Metro
Ph: 0448 890 235

Ben Watts
North East Vic and
Southern Riverina
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Jan Clarke
Geelong Bellarine and
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Leanne Suffolk
NSW and ACT
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**Sarina Russo
Apprenticeships**



Targeted Services

Tailored advice and support for your Apprentices.