Dear Families,

ANZAC Assembly
Last Friday we held our whole school ANZAC assembly to commemorate the servicemen and servicewomen who have fought for our country in various conflicts throughout the world. This assembly has become a tradition for our college as we emphasise the importance of ANZAC Day to our students by paying tribute to our armed forces. It was wonderful to see so many of our parents and friends attend the assembly and join the students in their tributes to our armed forces.

ANZAC Day Service
It was wonderful to see so many of our students attend both the dawn ANZAC Day service and the 11:00am ANZAC Day service. I was very proud to be able to march with our student leaders and witness the respect they displayed for our armed forces. Our School Captains and Vice Captains Kira Allen, Nathan Dowe, Jason Lang and Jamieson Nicholls respectfully laid the wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of our school community. They can be seen here in front of the cenotaph with Brett Taylor-Parkins, Chairman of the ANZAC Day Committee.

Zero Tolerance to Swearing
In last week’s newsletter I emphasised that our College has zero tolerance to bullying including harassment and violence. We are being very diligent in ensuring that this is now being embedded into our college culture. The other area that we have zero tolerance of, is swearing. There is no place in our college for student swearing as it does not reflect our college ethos of “Committed to Excellence”. We will be emphasising with our students how offensive and crude swearing is and how totally unnecessary it is in our college environment. We appreciate your support here to ensure our students do not use unacceptable language in any form.

Maths Camp
Last Monday and Tuesday, twenty-one students from Years 5 to 8 attended our first Maths Camp at our Lake Nillahcootie Camp. The camp was designed to challenge our students in a range of problem solving activities and in situations where they could work in teams to solve these. Congratulations to Alison Schneider and Narelle McInnes who planned and conducted the camp which was highly successful.

School Council
The next School Council meeting is this evening commencing at 5:30pm in the Year 9 Centre, Faithfull St. There is an open invitation to all families to attend this meeting for the presentation of the College’s 2015 Annual Report to School Council.

Best wishes for the week ahead.
Barbara O’Brien
College Principal.
Term One Woodies!

On the last Wednesday of term 1, 8 very excited students from grades 1/2 and 3/4 went out to the Woodies shed. They made aeroplanes with the assistance of the very generous blokes out there. They each very carefully measured, drilled, sanded, and glued to put their aeroplanes together. They also learned that the body of an aeroplane was called the fuselage and that the aeroplane had an under carriage, not just wheels and wings, some aeroplanes are propeller driven and some are jets. The aeroplanes the students made had propellers. We all had lots of laughs and made some great connections with some of the very talented men at the shed.

A great big “THANK YOU “ Woodies we loved it and look forward to seeing you all again at the end of term 2.

ANZAC DAY

On Thursday at 9am Avon’s year 3/4’s welcomed Mr Neil McQuater and Mr Brett Taylor-Parkins to the campus to talk about their experiences as members of Australia’s armed forces.

Mr McQuater was a member of the Australian Airforce in World War 2. He was involved in a position on the ground force and spent much of his time as part of a 12 person crew on a Catalina Flying Boat, whose purpose was repatriate bodies of Australian service men, and also to search for evidence in regard to war crimes.

Mr Brett Taylor-Parkins has been a member of the United Nations Peace Keeping Corp who were stationed in Cambodia in 1993 in order to ensure that a peaceful and lawful election was held. In 1997 he became an Ammunition Technician and in 2000 worked as a Bomb Technician at the Sydney Olympics. He left the Army in 2004.

Both men spoke to the students about the values of mateship, persistence, initiative, ingenuity and courage. The students asked them about why they joined the armed forces and Mr McQuater talked about his need to ‘do his bit’ for his country. He also mentioned that many of his friends also enlisted.

At the end of the visit the students sang ‘The Last Anzac’ and both men were visibly moved by the pride and respect shown by the students as they sang the song which incorporates many of the issues that are still relevant today. We look forward to next year’s visit already!
Parents as Partners in Learning

Term 2 2016

Parents as Partners in Learning

Waller Campus
Monday 2nd May, 2016 2pm-3pm Kate
Hammond’s room
Monday 9th May, 2016 2pm-3pm Kate
Hammond’s room
Monday 16th May, 2016 2pm-3pm Kate
Hammond’s room

Avon Campus
Wednesday 4th May, 2016 2pm-3pm Library
Wednesday 11th May, 2016 2pm-3pm Library
Wednesday 18th May, 2016 2pm-3pm Library

Parents as Partners is a series of 3 workshops run by Tomorrow:Today Foundation and our reading recovery teacher, Mandy Brown. The workshops are designed to support families in helping their child with reading, writing, speaking and listening, homework and organisational skills.

“How can I help my child with their learning?”
“What tips do you have for helping my child be more organised?”
“How can I help my child with their homework?”

Afternoon tea supplied.
Babysitting available for toddlers if needed.

Sharon
Waller Campus
57622 000
RSVP to Sharon or Karen by Wednesday 27th April, 2016.

Avon St Mothers Day Stall

Happy Mother’s Day

Benalla P-12 College Avon St Campus
Parents and Friends Association

Will be holding a Mothers Day Stall at 11.30am on Friday the 6th May

Students will be able to purchase a small gift for that someone special in their life. A wide range of gifts will be available to purchase, priced from $2.00-$5.00

Please bring your money on the day.
**Year 3/4 Seed Propagating**

Over 2000 seedlings were planted when the Year 3/4 classes participated in seed propagating last week. Ray Thomas, Andy and Helen from the *Regent Honeyeater Project* came to the Waller Street Campus with a trailer load of work that needed to be done and the Year 3/4’s didn’t let them down. Each class was given a planting demonstration before they got their hands dirty. Students then broke into working groups which were responsible for preparing pots, separating seedlings and planting. They used a dibble stick to make a hole, carefully lowered the delicate seedlings in and then used their ‘peace fingers’ to press the soil in around the plants.

After the outside work was completed, Ray and Andy spoke about some of the local animal species that are benefiting from the tree planting that students are doing. We were all amazed by the before and after photos of local areas that have been transformed by tree planting and are now thriving habitats for birds and other animals to live in.

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**Spelling**

Year 1-2 Fox are exploring effective ways to learn our spelling words. We have learnt that we learn best when we use as many senses as we can. We say our words, read our words and make our words with concrete materials so we use our senses of sight, hearing and touch.

"When we go outside and make our words it is easier" said Mina.

"I like using chalk the best" said Holly.

"I liked moving around to write my words" said Nick.

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*Waller Street Campus Scholastic Book Club*

Orders are due back to school by Friday 29th April at 9.00am.

If paying by cheque, please make payable to Scholastic Book Club.

Please note that late orders cannot be accepted.
ANZAC Visit

On Wednesday the 20th of April, Waller street had a visit from war veteran Colin Handcock and Benalla RSL President Jeff Lewis. They taught us that war was bad and dangerous. Colin and Paul had no choice and had to go to war. We learnt about their badges; how they got them and what the colours represent. Paul told us the story of Simpson and his donkey. It was very interesting.

By 1/2 Challis

2016 MOTHER’S DAY STALL

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Benalla P-12 College, Waller St Campus Parents & Friends Association is having a Mother’s Day Stall on Friday 6th May 2016, commencing at 9.30am.

The stall is provided for students to purchase a small gift to say thank you to their mum, grandmother or special friend.

A wide range of gifts will be available for students to choose from. Gifts are priced from $1.00 to $5.00 per gift.

Pre-ordering of gifts is not required, please bring money on the day.

We will also be having a Mother’s Day Colouring Competition and fabulous prizes will be available to win.

Helpers are required to assist with setting up and selling of the gifts on the day. Please contact Sharyn at the General Office if you can assist.

Thank you,

Benalla P-12 College, Waller St Campus Parents & Friends Association

Eltham High School Concert Band

Students from Waller and Avon St Campuses came together on Friday afternoon to enjoy the beautiful music from Eltham High School.

Our students were introduced to a range of musical instruments and listened to a fantastic range of musical genres.

The favourite for the day was the medley of movie soundtracks—including music from James Bond, Austin Powers, Star Wars and much more.

Students were also able to ask questions at the end of the performance—I am sure there are many future musicians in the mix on the two campuses.

Thank you to Pam Gregg for organising such a wonderful opportunity for our students.
Music Camp Magic

The annual North Eastern Victoria Region (NEVR) Music Camp was held in Beechworth last Wednesday to Friday for 135 talented young music students from schools across North Eastern Victoria. Fifteen excited music students from our school attended, many for the second time and even third time.

Across the three days the students rehearsed in a number of groups and bands including Concert Bands, Jazz band, Ukulele band, Pop choir, Rock bands and orchestra all coming together to present a concert on Friday night in the Beechworth Memorial Hall to a packed house of parents and supporters from across the region.

A special thanks goes to the fantastic organisers of the camp, the Regional Music Coordinators and to our very own Rose City Concert Band who formed the L & J Bain Scholarship Fund subsiding the cost of the camp for three of our students. This has been enormously appreciated.

Barry Roberts
Performing Arts P-12

Students of the Week

Pictured above are Barry McCarthy, Jayden James, Chloe Rawat, Maison Ring, Rhys Wylie and Memphis Williams

FRIDAY 6TH MAY
MOTHERS DAY STALL
PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
FAITHFULL STREET CAMPUS
BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE

To help Celebrate Mother’s Day we will be holding a stall where students will be able to purchase something to take home for the special person in their life.
Gifts will range from $2 to $8

We will be allowing each student from years 5-7 to pick a gift during class time and then come back later at lunch if they wish.
Students in Years 8 and 9 are welcome to purchase gifts during lunchtime.

For more information or if you would like to help please contact: Rachel on 0400 095 364 or p.f.benallap12.faithfull@outlook.com

MOTHERS DAY
RAFFLE
PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
BENALLA P-12 COLLEGE FAITHFULL ST CAMPUS

To help Celebrate Mother’s Day we will be holding a Raffle with some beautiful prizes to be won for a special person.
There will be gift packs and vouchers as prizes.
Please return all tickets ($1 each) and money (including unsold tickets) to the General Office by 4 May 2016
Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 5th May, winners will be notified

GOOD LUCK
Uniform reminder – High Expectation and Respect

We are really pleased that the vast majority of our students are in full uniform. It makes it so much easier for staff if they don’t need to begin lessons or be on yard duty and have to approach individual students in a negative manner.

Our expectation is that all students are in full school uniform at all times. This is for a variety of reasons including:

- It gives our students a sense of identity and allows them to be recognised in the wider community; wearing our school uniform presents our students in a unified and positive manner.
- Wearing the uniform correctly prepares our students for the workplace where often uniforms and dress codes are implemented stringently.
- We have high expectations of our students’ learning. Part of this is wearing full school uniform as this signifies that our students are ready to learn.
- Being in the correct uniform eliminates the need for staff to approach students in a way that is often perceived as negative and allows them to focus on their core business, teaching and learning.

Winter Uniform – Terms 2 & 3

- Black, firm fitting, with enclosed toes. Shoes should be laced (with black shoe laces) or fastened. No ballet flats.
- School Polo Top (short or long sleeved)
- Plain navy shorts or long navy slacks or blue track suit pants that has minimal colour on them are suitable. Track suit pants with multiple strips are not acceptable. School tartan skirt worn with school polo top and navy tights (no socks)
- Plain navy skirt
- School windcheater
- School blue woollen jumper
- Navy tights or socks or plain white socks (not to be worn together)
- School navy hat (until 1st May)
- Pleated skirt
- Scarf (optional)

If for some reason your son/daughter is out of uniform for a particular reason, please supply a written note. There are items available to borrow on a daily basis in the uniform room at the back of the sick bay.

Unfortunately, we have a small number of students who have indicated they are not willing to follow our uniform policy. This is causing unnecessary conflict with staff when they are approaching students about their uniform. We ask that if this is the case, then you come in and discuss the issue with me. We thank you for your continued support and understand whilst it may seem trivial to your son/daughter, wearing the correct uniform is an important part of being a student at Benalla P-12 College.

Sexual Health Service – Barkly campus

The sexual health nurse, Suzanne Wallis (Rural Sexual Health Nurse Practitioner) from Goulburn Valley Health will be attending at the Barkly campus on the following dates between 1:30pm and 4:30pm.

Attendance dates: 13th May, 27th May, 10th June and the 24th June.

Having access at school to this service, provides the opportunity for our students to speak with Suzanne, should they wish to discuss issues around their sexual health. Suzanne is an experienced nurse who has specialised training in sexual and reproductive health.

We believe this will provide additional educational knowledge related to sexual health for our students. Being given accurate advice and information, along with strategies to ensure the students health and wellbeing is a major focus.

This is a self-referral service where students can access the sexual health nurse, when and if they need to during the time Suzanne is in attendance.

Benalla P-12 Uniform Shop Open Days

Faithfull Street Campus Sports Hall

Wednesday 27th April 2016 3pm-5pm
Wednesday 18th May 2016 3pm-5pm
Wednesday 15th June 2016 3pm-5pm
Wednesday 13th July 2016 3pm-5pm
Wednesday 24th August 2016 3pm-5pm
Wednesday 5th October 2016 3pm-5pm
Wednesday 23rd November 2016 3pm-5pm

Call Judds Yarrawonga on 5744 1269 for any further details
Our 7-12 Athletics day was held Wednesday 13th April, with blue skies and just enough breeze to make everyone comfortable. The students from all years quickly got involved with records breaking within 20 minutes of the day starting, including 3 records that had lasted since the mid 90’s. With plenty of competition between the houses the participation rate was high across most year levels. A special note to Cameron Holmes from yr 10, who managed to participate in 11 out of a possible 10 events. The sight of Cameron leading the 16 girls 400m was a sight to be seen, and just showed the fun that students had on the day. The final points tally for the day was 1st Hotham 828, 2nd Buller 782, 3rd Stirling 594 and 4th Buffalo 386. Well done to all who participated, and good luck to the students who have made it through to the Southern Ranges Athletics to be held on Tuesday 26th April.

Congratulations to all that participated.
Mr Robinson
Sports Coordinator

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Upcoming events

Friday the 6th of May, 2016 – Barkly Street Campus
Causal day (gold coin donation) and Sausage Sizzle
WEAR A TOUCH OF BLUE

“3 million Australians are living with depression or anxiety”

beyondblue provides information and support to help everyone in Australia achieve their best possible mental health, whatever their age and wherever they live. Depression often emerges during adolescence, with long-standing research suggesting 1 in 5 adolescents experience depression by the time they reach 18 years.

Donations help.....
• Develop and trial ground-breaking new initiatives to tackle anxiety, depression and suicide
• Give people the information they need, whenever they need it, wherever they live
• Distribute free information resources at events across Australia
• Produce evidence-based awareness campaigns to reach people at risk of developing mental health conditions; and
• Fund world-leading research

We hope all our students get behind this worthwhile cause.

Biggest Morning Tea - Thursday the 26th of May
Staff and students are invited to enjoy a delicious morning tea in The Barkly Street Staff

House System Wrap-up

At our Early Year Campus’s, during the leadership group meetings they have been talking and discussing leadership qualities and identifying leaders in their families, local community and beyond. Faithful and Barkly Street Campuses both have a House AFL Tipping Competition where students and staff can earn house points for their Houses.
A huge congratulations to Hotham House (who were coming last) who won the 7-12 Athletics Carnival that was held last week. Great work!!!!

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Meet “Templeton” the Avon Street House Teddy bear!
### Dates to Remember

**Term 2 Monday 11th April-Friday 24th June 2016**

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| Tuesday 26 April | * Southern Ranges Athletics-Meadowglen Sports Stadium 9.00am-5.00pm  
                 * Avon Street Scholastic Book orders due back                     |
| Wednesday 27 April | Uniform Shop Open-Faithfull St Hall 3.00pm-5.00pm                   |
| Thursday 28 April  | SAKG Autumn Harvest Festival –Waller Street 11.30am-1.00pm           |
| Friday 29 April  | Waller Street Scholastic Book orders due back-9.00am                 |
| Monday 2 May | * Year 8 Outdoor Education overnight Survival Camp-Strathbogie Ranges  
              * Year 9 Personal Presentation Session-Group                     
              * Parents As Partners in Learning Waller St –Kate Hammonds Class 2.00-3.00pm |
| Wednesday 4 April | Parents As Partners in Learning-Avon St –Library 2.00-3.00pm        |
| Thursday 5 May | Year 9 Outdoor Education-Reef Hills                                   |
| Friday 6 May  | Barkly St Campus Casual Day and Sausage Sizzle (wear a touch of blue) -Gold coin donation |
| Monday 9 May  | Parents As Partners in Learning Waller St –Kate Hammonds Class 2.00-3.00pm |

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### Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open and Benalla P-12 College is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 9 September 2016.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child’s name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to your Librarian.

To read the Premier’s letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge, visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHALLENGE PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CAMPUS LIBRARY STAFF.**

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**Benalla P-12 College**

**Presents**

**~ An Evening with Dan Petro ~**

“Making Parenting a Little Easier”

Please join us on Tuesday, May 17th at 6:30pm as behavioural analyst Dan Petro shares practical solutions for daily parenting challenges. Dan’s presentation style is engaging, humorous and most importantly, focusses on small things you can do which will make a big difference at home. Whether you have toddlers or teens, you will leave the presentation with useful practices to help make your parenting job a little easier.

**Date:** Tuesday May 17th 2016  
**Time:** 6:30pm to 8:00pm  
**Venue:** Avon Street Campus

**Parents and Caregivers are encouraged to attend.**

Free child care will be provided on the evening. Please phone to make a booking 5762 1646
### Avon Campus

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| **PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC DAY** | **Activity:** Ball games and tiggy  
**Afternoon tea:** Fruit, spaghetti, milk & juice | **Activity:** Movie and craft  
**Afternoon tea:** Fruit, crumpets, milk & juice | **Activity:** Totem tennis and drawing  
**Afternoon tea:** Fruit, cocktails, milk & juice | **Activity:** TV and bowling  
**Afternoon tea:** Fruit, raisin bread, milk & juice |
| Monday 02/05/16 | Tuesday 03/05/16 | Wednesday 04/05/16 | Thursday 05/05/16 | Friday 06/05/16 |
| **Activity:** Beading and chalk drawing  
**Afternoon tea:** Fruit, scones, milk and juice | **Activity:** Soccer and cars  
**Afternoon tea:** Fruit, pancakes, milk and juice | **Activity:** Football and game boards  
**Afternoon tea:** Fruit, sandwiches, milk and juice | **Activity:** 40/40 and senior fort  
**Afternoon tea:** Fruit, mini pizzas, milk and juice | **Activity:** Loom bands and cooking  
**Afternoon tea:** Fruit, pasta, milk and juice |

### Waller Campus

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| **PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC DAY** | **Activity** Sandpit  
& craft  
**Afternoon Tea** Fruit, nachos, milk & juice | **Activity** Jock’s playground & board games  
**Afternoon Tea** Fruit, steamed dim sims, milk & juice | **Activity** Cubbies & hula hoops.  
**Afternoon Tea** Fruit, pancakes, milk & juice | **Activity** Lego & skipping  
**Afternoon Tea** Fruit, cereal, milk & juice |
| Monday 02/05/16 | Tuesday 03/05/16 | Wednesday 04/05/16 | Thursday 05/05/16 | Friday 06/05/16 |
| **Activity** Playground & shops.  
**Afternoon Tea** Fruit, sandwiches, milk & juice. | **Activity** Xbox & colouring.  
**Afternoon Tea** Fruit, baked beans & toast, milk & juice. | **Activity** Loom bands & tennis.  
**Afternoon Tea** Fruit, pasta, milk & juice. | **Activity** Hama beads & Chalk drawing.  
**Afternoon Tea** Fruit, kabana, cheese & dry biscuits, milk & juice. | **Activity** Playdough & Jock’s playground  
**Afternoon Tea** Fruit, toasted sandwiches, milk & juice. |

### Receive your account by Email

Would you like to receive your account by email? Thank you to all the families who have responded to my request to receive their account electronically. If I do not currently have your email address and you are happy to receive your account by email instead of by post, please send an email to hanrahan.anne.e@edumail.vic.gov.au to request your account to be sent by email. Our system is now close to being set up to send automatic accounts by email. Please be advised that the email address used for sending the accounts will be Benalla P-12 College Out of School Hours Care.

### Paying Accounts Over the Phone by Credit Card

If you are finding it difficult to attend the school office to make payment, please be aware that you are able to phone the school office and pay by EFTpos using credit or debit card over the phone. By phoning Karen at Avon 5762 1646, or Sharyn at Waller 5762 2600, these ladies will be able to assist you by taking your payment details.

### Enquiries

Any enquiries regarding your accounts or Child Care Benefit can be directed to Anne Hanrahan each Friday, at Waller in the morning 5762 2600, or Avon in the afternoon 5762 1646. Please leave a message at the school, office and Anne will return your call.
Do you have an interest in children’s learning and development? Do you have 1.5 hours per week to help out with our program? PEEP (Parents Early Education Partnership) is a local program that supports parents as their child’s first educator.

We are seeking an extra pair of hands to help support our families and children during circle/song time and structured play activities.

For more information or to apply for this voluntary position, please contact Cath Warnock at Tomorrow Today Foundation on 57 621211 or email cathwarnock@tomorrowtoday.info

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**Clinic 35**

Clinic 35 is a sexual and reproductive health service that offers clients a confidential and safe setting in which to discuss sexual health concerns and receive specialist sexual and reproductive health care. Our clinic focuses on the more vulnerable and under-screened groups in the community, such as young people.

Who can attend Clinic 35?

- Pregnancy testing
- STIs
- Emergency contraception
- Contraception
- HIV screening
- Implant insertion/removal
- Needle & Syringe Program
- Medical termination of pregnancy

**Opening Hours:** 8am - 5pm, Monday to Friday. If you wish to see the nurse at Clinic 35 you can phone ahead to make an appointment or you can walk in and wait to be seen.

**Costs:** There is no cost to attend Clinic 35, it is a FREE health service. Our GP may provide you with a prescription for some medications. You will need to get any prescriptions filled at your local pharmacy at your cost.

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**Benalla Suicide Bereavement Support Group**

The impact of losing someone to suicide can be intense and overwhelming. You may experience a wide range of thoughts and feelings which are difficult to understand and manage.

Benalla Health and Integrated Primary Mental Health are proud to offer a Suicide Bereavement Support Group for our community.

**When:** 1st Tuesday of the month
5.30pm - 6.30pm

**Where:** Benalla Community Care
45 Coster Street
Benalla

Come along and find out what support is available and discover self-help strategies to cope with grief.

To register your interest:
Phone: Renee on 5722 2677
Email: Renee.Murtagh@awh.org.au

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**Carers Victoria Information Roadshow**

A great opportunity to hear the most up-to-date information on the upcoming NDIS and Aged Care Reforms

**Tuesday 10 May 2016**

Lakeside Community Centre
Benalla Showgrounds

Morning Session: 9.00am - 12.00pm
Afternoon Session: 1.30pm - 4.30pm

NDIS Keynote Presentation
NDIS Readiness for Carers
Overview of Aged Care Reforms
Aged Care Supports and Services

Morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

Register by Monday 2 May for one or both of these sessions via the Carer Advice Line: 1800 242 636 or carers.victoria.org.au - registrations essential
Community News

WINTON WETLANDS, LIVING CULTURE TOGETHER & MULTICULTURAL ARTS VICTORIA PRESENTS

MOKOAN MUSIC FEST 2016
SAT 14 MAY • 12 - 5PM
GREEN’S HILL • WINTON WETLANDS

14 MAY • 12 - 5PM
GREEN’S HILL, WINTON WETLANDS

DEBORAH CHEETHAM • DHUNGALA CHILDREN’S CHOIR
NHTTY MAN & LALIBELAS • THE DEANS
BURUNDIAN DRUMMERS • GEORGE & NORIKO

www.wintonwetlands.org.au

FULL PROGRAM BLASTS TO THE HEART OF WINTON WETLANDS
SOAK UP THE SCENERY, BE MOVED AND IMMERSE YOURSELF IN SOUNDS FROM CLOSE TO HOME AND ALL AROUND THE GLOBE
THE DAY WILL KICK OFF AT 12PM WITH A TRADITIONAL WELCOME TO COUNTRY AND SMOKING CEREMONY FROM TORTA TORTA NATION.

FEATURED:
DEBORAH CHEETHAM • DHUNGALA CHILDREN’S CHOIR
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BURUNDIAN DRUMMERS • GEORGE & NORIKO

TICKETS:
$35 adult/ $10 child (children under 5 free)
Visit www.wintonwetlands.org.au for info and bookings

COLOURING COMPETITION

HIPPO! HIPPO!
A BIG NEW Musical Adventure!
Based on the best-selling book series
“There’s a Hippopotamus on Our Roof Eating Cake”

Performing 11am, Friday 13 and Saturday 14 May 2016
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