Benalla P-12 College students in Years One, Two, Three and Four at both Avon and Waller Street campuses are studying Science. This term students are learning about science using colour, light and sound. These lessons are conducted in English and Indonesian, and as such also form part of our Bilingual Program.

Each week students participate in a classroom experiment to extend their knowledge and increase their interest in science. Students discuss the instructions for the experiments, the required materials and they record their thoughts about what may happen during the experiment (hypothesis).

Teacher Liz Hartridge said “We recently conducted a Volcano experiment, this involved mixing ingredients which had an acid reaction which was brightly coloured to demonstrate the outcome. Our most recent experiment was Floating Coloured Water, this experiment taught students about the concept of density and involved mixing water, salt and food colouring.”

Principal, Barbara O’Brien said “Students are learning about scientific concepts through practical demonstration by participating in these experiments. The developing scientific knowledge of our students and their growing interest in science is very positive.”
Photo 2 – The Floating Coloured Water Experiment with Amber, Lily, James and Brayden.
Photo 20 The Volcano photo with Ryder, Amanda, Ariah, Evalee and Kaylee