Year 7 Program Information

Welcome all parents and families to Benalla P-12 College.
The new direction in Victorian Education as identified by the Department of Education and Training, emphasises the importance of:

- Learning for life
- Happy, healthy and resilient kids
- Students strong in literacy, numeracy and emotional wellbeing
- Keeping kids at school

Our new Year 7 program is designed to meet these goals.

- Home / School Partnership
- Regular attendance
- Participation in College life

“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world”
WHY DID WE MAKE A CHANGE?

- This process initially began after regeneration and a number of years have been spent focusing on improving Middle Years.
- Having researched models of best practice, seeking teacher, parent and community feedback, and looking at current issues with Year 7 students, we found that we needed to change how we were delivering our Year 7 program.
- We want a program that would enhance the development of relationships between; students, teachers and parents.
- We want greater connectedness to our school, Benalla community.
- We want our students to be able to increase their learning opportunities.
HOW IS MY CHILD GOING TO BE EXTENDED/SUPPORTED IN THEIR LEARNING?

- Mathematics Talent Quest (during class-time)
- Differentiated learning for literacy and numeracy (flexible groups to meet point of need)
- Intervention programs
- Investigation tasks
- Integrated learning (links between maths, science, humanities and english).
- Use of technology for multiple purposes (presentation, research, learning activities/interactives/apps).
WHAT EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ARE OFFERED?

- Student Representative Council (SRC)
- Maths Talent Quest (For Grades 6 and 7)
- Robotics Unit
- Nillahcootie Mentor Days
- Year 7 Band
- Debating
- Interschool Sports
- Support from Tomorrow Today Foundation
- Hands on Learning