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Bright P-12 College Newsletter

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL!!



Over the last 2 weeks "Elf on the Shelf" has returned to the Library for another year of 'fun and games'. The students have enjoyed coming into the library every morning to see what "Norstrom" has got up to during the night.

We wishing all our students, parents and Bright P-12 College staff members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Photo: L-R: Ben L., Careers Advisor & VET Co-ordinator, Chris Blazek, Sein Pai L., Jett M., Awi L., "Norstrom the Snow Angel" & Friends.

Primary Christmas Carols Concert

Congratulations to all the students involved from the Primary School in the 'Carols Concert' held on the 17th of December. Every class performed very well, singing different selections of festive music. A big thank you to our band on the night consisting of Emili Rackemann, Howard Kovesy, Rachel Campbell and Charlotte Kelly for two pieces. Also a big thank you to Ruth Meighan who choreographed the Year 6 dance performance. Thanks to everyone who came along to watch the concert on the night.

(Photos of the concert can be found on pages 6).

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

COLLEGE CALENDAR

FRI 21 DEC - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR.
1.00pm FINISH.

JANUARY 2019

FRI 25 JAN - School Book Collection—General Office.
Uniform Shop open in the Stadium 12-3pm.
TUES 29 JAN - Teaching Staff return Term 1.
WED 30 JAN - Students return Term 1.
THU 31 JAN - Preps begin Term 1.

FEBRUARY 2019

WED 06 FEB - Preps day off
THU 07 FEB - Secondary Swimming Carnival (Myrtleford).
FRI 06 FEB - Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival (Myrtleford).
WED 13 FEB - Preps day off
THU 14 FEB - 11.05am-11.55am Badge Presentation Assembly.



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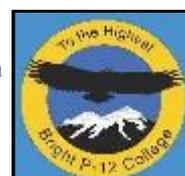
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Principal's Report

The year has flown by and it is hard to believe we are this close to the end of another school year. Once again, we have had a very busy and productive year with a remarkable variety of learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. As I reflect on the extensive opportunities available to our students, it is with great pride and gratitude that I acknowledge the efforts of the staff, parents and students who make these things happen. For a smallish school, we provide an exceptional educational experience that fosters the whole child, academically, socially & emotionally.

Our academic results have been excellent across a wide variety of subjects at Year 12, with many A+s in the coursework. Overall our younger students have excelled in their NAPLAN tests with many individual scores well above the State mean.

We held a very successful Art/Technology/Music Exhibition showcasing the artistic excellence of our students, and our Music program is extremely strong, with students playing a range of musical instruments or singing.

Students in Years 3-12 have been involved in year level camps to venues such as Apollo Bay, Coolamatong, Melbourne and Canberra. We have had a number of our Year 9 students involved in various Leadership experiences at the School for Leadership, visiting China and attending the Halogen Leadership excursion. This year we have also visited Japan as part of our languages immersion program.

Bright P-12 College students have been involved in many projects connecting with our local community. For example- visiting Hawthorn Village and sharing stories, volunteering to collect funds, Careers Big Day In, Primary Concert, Twelve Bright Vines, work experience and Social Enterprise at Years 5 & 6.

Bright P-12 College students, both Primary and Secondary, have participated in sport

and outdoor education activities, with many representing not only Bright P-12 College but also the District and State. Our students have been involved in the Snow Sports programs, learnt to sail, skipped and abseiled.

We again held a very successful winter season at the Dinner Plain Campus with many students coming from all areas of Australia to enrol. Thanks to Graeme Sanderson (Head Teacher) and the staff for their work.

I would like to thank Bright P-12 College Council for their work and involvement in the College, aptly led by Ty Caling College Council President.

The importance of public education cannot be overstated and I thank you, parents, students, staff and the wider Bright community for your continued support of our wonderful school. Together we will continue to grow, thrive and flourish within the township of Bright.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jean Olley—Principal.



Assistant Principal's P-6 Report

This being the final newsletter for 2018 I would like to thank all students, parents and carers for a wonderful school year. Within any year there are always ups and downs but working in partnership with students and their families always makes my work easier. So I want to personally thank you all.

To our dedicated staff, thank you for all of

your work and efforts over this school year. The amount of work that goes on behind the scenes in planning and preparing lessons often goes unrecognised. However, I would like to take the opportunity to also acknowledge you all.

It was been a whirlwind end to the year. Our P-6 Christmas themed concert was a wonderful celebration of our classes. Thank you to the class teachers and Jason Campbell for all of the work that has gone into their concert practice and performance. A special mention to the students and Instrumental teachers who provided the music on the evening.

The Primary Awards were held yesterday afternoon. I would like to congratulate all award winners on their dedication and

achievements over the year. I would also like to acknowledge those students who may not have been recognised yesterday but have been committed to their academic and extra-curricular pursuits over 2018. I am amazed each day by the students of Bright P-12 College. Whether it's the Year 6 Buddies, Yellow Vest students, students who always try their best and act in line with our school values and beliefs thank you for making our school community a vibrant one.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and happy New Year. Please enjoy your time with family and friends, and I will see you all in 2019.

Kelli Jacobsen—P-6 Assistant Principal.



Students reflections on the Year 3 & 4 Melbourne Urban Camp can be found on page 5.

Photo: Year 3 & 4 students on Southbank in Melbourne.

Health Corner with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Well, another school year is nearly at a close and I wish you all a safe and happy holiday. Our breakfast program has been very successful and will return again next year. I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank our wonderful supporters of the program, Woolworths and Beechworth Bakery Bright. The students have made beautiful cards for them to say thank you. We thank them very much for their generous donations that keep our program running each week.

Visits to Hawthorn Village for this year have once again been very enjoyable and a wonderful time of caring and sharing. Last week the students pampered the residents with hand care; it was so good that we are returning this week to do the same.

That will be our last visit to the Village for the year and we wish all the residents a very Happy Christmas.

(Photos of the visit can be found on page 6).

Over the holidays if any students need support for health issues or just someone to talk to remember your

Local doctor's clinic 5750 1000 Kids Help Line 1800 55 1800 [www.beyondblueyouth.com.a](http://www.beyondblueyouth.com.au)

www.headspace.org.au

Have a wonderful Christmas and holiday time, remember to Slip, Slop, Slap and be safe.

Rosemary.

*Thought for the week: "He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree."
—Roy L. Smith*

Congratulations, Ms Joyce

Last week Sue Joyce, for Student Leadership', researched the one of our LOTE teachers, graduated from program at the School Federation University for Student Leadership, with a PhD in Education. Her thesis, entitled 'Investigating the impact of participation in alternative education from a positive youth development perspective: A case study of the School



REMEMBER THIS DATE— FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY

- * SCHOOL BOOK COLLECTION—GENERAL OFFICE
- * UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 12.00–3.00PM IN THE STADIUM.

Final German Blog



Two weekends ago I went to the Frankischer Schweiz area of Bavaria. We stayed for one night in a small town in a valley. There were castles all over the ridges. We went to look at one that was first built in the 1000s. We also looked at a big old church and monastery.

(A typical house in Franken)

I thought it was interesting that the culture in Ober Bayern and the Fränkische Schweiz was very different, even though they are so close together. People in Franken don't speak

Bavarian, but they have their own dialect. They also build their houses in a different way to Bavarians. There are lots of small breweries in the area as well.



Last weekend I went skiing on Stubai Glacier in Austria. It is about 2 hours away from our house. It is 3210 metres above sea level! We stayed in a nice apartment at the bottom of the mountain and caught a cable car up every day. It was a

very beautiful mountain with lots of rocks and a great view from the top.

Robin Mack.

Year 9 students visit Hawthorn Village Residents



Years 3/4 Urban Camp Experience

The Year 3/4 teachers would like to thank the following people for their generous support:

*Our wonderful parent helpers:
Scott Baldock, Luke Dudley,
Adrian Ciolli, Jason Hewitt and
Paul Garratt
Alpine Apples
Hika Family, Riverbank Park Motel
Erin Nightingale for providing the
much appreciated coffees to
send us on our way*

What I enjoyed most about camp was

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Dinner because George, the cook was extremely funny and his accent was very serious. Jackson.

The zoo because the baboons stood up on two legs. Hamish.

I liked the platypus because it was attacking the fish and the yabbies and it was swimming around eating everything. James.

The zoo because the snow leopard effortlessly jumped from rock to rock. Tobias.

The zoo because of the meerkats, elephants and the giant tortoises. Zavier .

The zoo because the orang-utan was jumping onto the bamboo. Aengus.

The walk along Southbank because I could see the city from every direction and because of the cool fire shooting poles. Harriet.

The zoo because of the baboons. I liked the little one, he was so cute I did not want to leave. Wade.

The museum with all the dinosaur

fossils. The big ones were the most incredible because you could really see the detail. George .

The zoo because the animals were naughty trying to destroy padlocks and the monkeys would swing tree to tree. Loc.

Dinner because the chef George was really nice but he had a few expectations on behaviour. The building had something to do with the soldiers from the war so no hats in the dining hall, and we had to wear shoes. Penny.

I really liked the monkeys because one stole food from the other. It was so funny. I loved the zoo. Otis.

At the zoo I saw elephants, one was under the water. Two were on land. One of the elephants was eating leaves. I went inside a place with Jackson, it had little elephant statues in it. Zoe B.

I loved the wild dogs at the zoo because they ran from one side of the cage to the other and it was so cool. Skye.

My favourite thing was the meerkats. They were so cute and interesting. Callum.

I went to the aquarium and my favourite was the seahorses. It was so interesting looking at all of them hanging upside down. Haruto T.

My favourite animal at the zoo were the red pandas because they were so cute and almost endangered. Harry D .

Sitting with my friends at dinner and how tasty it was. Jack.

*The reptile house at the zoo. Luke
The crystal exhibit at the museum. Addyson.*

Challenging a crocodile to a staring contest. The crocodile won. Brody.

*Seeing the meerkats at the zoo. Amelia.
Looking at the tigers behind the tree. Aidan.*

Seeing the lizards in the reptile house. Jess.

The dinosaur exhibit at the museum. Noah M.

Playing duck, duck, goose on the Southbank walk. Deacon.

*Seeing the zebras at the zoo. Zoe
Spending time with friends in the rooms. Jared.*

The reptile enclosure and the tortoises being fed at the zoo. Tadhg.

*Seeing the meerkats lying around. Heidi
Watching the gorillas jumping. Lakitha.*

Going to the zoo to see the pygmy hippos and all of the other amazing animals. Hunter.

Visiting the zoo to see the reptiles and the African Wild Dogs. Scarlet.

The museum because I've never been there before. Noah K.

*Seeing the elephants at the zoo. Sienna
Watching the seal show and the baby penguins. Madeline.*

Playing games with friends in the dormitories. Isaac.

Discovering the 3D room at the museum. Jemma.

The First People's exhibition at the Melbourne Museum. Mia.

Eating dinner and dessert at Urban Camp. Fraser.

Primary Christmas Carols Concert



Secondary Sport News

The final days of the Year 7 & 8, four week aquatic program saw the classes engage in a range of fun water games including noodle races (pictured), water polo, underwater hockey and Frisbee and tunnel ball. Many thanks to Mr Power, Mr Burton and Miss Dean for assisting in managing these days and also to Frank Ivone for being our regular bus driver to and from the pool.

During the final couple of weeks of Term 4, Grade 5/6F and 5/6G learnt some basics of badminton. Here we can see Sophie Head and Jack Pepler in action practising their forehand.



Year 8 Economics

During Term 4 all of Year 8 spent the term learning about a variety of topics related to creating a new small business, culminating in a 3 week period when students ran their businesses in the hope of re-paying their business loans and making a Profit while also contributing to the planet and/or people (3p's).

After a busy last few weeks it was great to see ALL businesses were able to repay their debts and make a profit. Congratulations to every student involved and special mention to the top 3 teams who won the overall challenge.

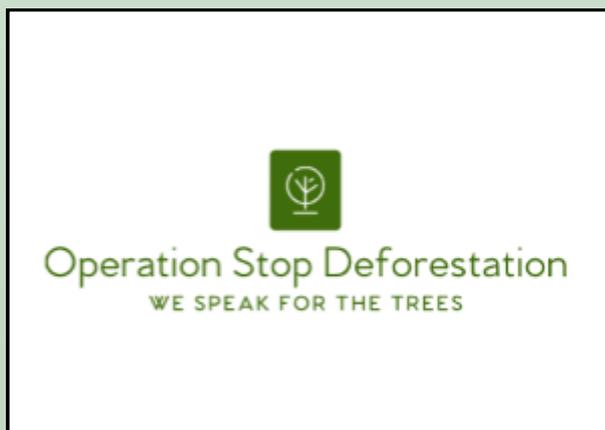
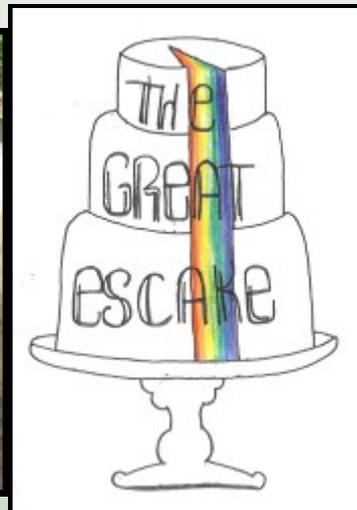
The overall competition involved students creating a logo, a sales pitch video, marketing material and a business stand, together with managing their own finances.

Points were allocated and the top 3 businesses were:

1st: Operation Stop Deforestation - Jaslyn B, Leah G, Madelyn T, Jasper B.

2nd: Paws n Claws - Rose B, & Indiah F.

3rd: The Great Escape - Charlotte C, Ambrose E, Ebony F, & Bella P.



CAREERS UPDATE 2018

DET – VET promotional booklet

The Department of Education have produced a promotional booklet called **'Get VET'**, a guide for school students interested in vocational training (VET studies). The booklet featuring Mason Sharpe – a past student at Bright P-12 College who graduated in 2015.

Mason completed a Cert II in Engineering, a Cert II in Automotive Studies (Pre-vocational) and commenced a school-based apprenticeship in Cert III in Engineering, all whilst completing an Intermediate followed by a Senior VCAL certificate. He then went on to complete the Certificate III in Motorsports Technology training through Wodonga TAFE, a sought after and highly regarded training opportunity for students interested in a career in the motorsport/auto performance industry.

Mason is currently an apprentice studying a Cert III in Light Vehicle Automotive in Melbourne with a racing car outfit. Mason's achievements clearly demonstrate the benefits of commencing and committing to training whilst at school.



ENGINEERING, AUTOMOTIVE
MASON, Bright P-12 College
Light Vehicle Automotive Apprentice

'I chose VET because I wasn't a very academic student and I wanted to learn by being hands on. VET allowed me to explore my abilities and really challenge myself along the way. I was able to choose my career path, develop industry skills and get a lot of experience.'

With the VET qualifications I received while I was at school, I was accepted into Motorsports Training Australia, where I completed a two year, full-time course in motorsports as a pit crew mechanic. I am currently doing my light vehicle automotive apprenticeship.'

Alpine Auto Repairs, Bright

Global Factory Maintenance
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Congratulations to Jim Gallagher on becoming our latest apprentice, welcome to the global team !

Congratulations, Jim !

GLOBAL FACTORY MAINTENANCE

Agricultural Students

Jim Gallagher

We have 2 students signing up for traineeships in Cert II in Agriculture for 2019, Erin McCormack and Quenten Tomasoni. Erin and Quenten are both keen farmers and should do very well in their training through Wodonga TAFE. We wish them well.

After completing both a Cert II in Engineering and a Cert II in Agriculture whilst at school, Jim Gallagher has now won a fabrication apprenticeship with Global Factory Maintenance in Wodonga. Well done Jim and good luck.

Chris Blazek
Careers Advisor.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Financial Support Available

If you are the holder of a Centrelink pensioner concession card, Health care card, are a Foster parent or Veterans affairs pensioner, you may be eligible to receive the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) payment from the Victorian Government, which assists with the costs of activities etc.

Receiving this payment will also entitle your **Prep** or **Year 7** child to various uniform items supplied by the College Uniform shop (subsidised by State Schools Relief).

Further information/application forms are available at the College Office (Jenni Sgambelloni), or can be found at:

www.education.vic.gov.au/csef or www.ssr.net.au



Japanese Visit

We had a fantastic time in Japan! 16 students, Mr Henstridge, Ms Sanderink and Gill Paulsen went on a study tour to Japan from 10th-26th November. The first week was spent at our sister city, Gamagori and students participated in homestay and school program. The second week was spent travelling to Hiroshima, Kyoto and Tokyo. We visited some special places of historical and cultural significance. Students enjoyed immersing themselves in a different culture and food. We all had a great time.



Battery Recycling

Last week I took over 18kgs of household batteries to the transfer station in Wangaratta for recycling.

These came from the collection box I have been running in the front office of Bright P-12 College over a number of years and is the second deposit this year. The transfer station in Sandford Road, Wangaratta is happy to take batteries to be recycled **free of charge**. We need to set up more collection points in Bright to assist eliminate batteries going into landfill. Anyone can take them, no appointment necessary so perhaps families in streets could rally together and create collection points with residents taking turns when going to Wangaratta to deposit them. It's an easy but very achievable

environmental action that can be shared. I will continue to collect batteries through the College in 2019 but would love to see more collection points set up around our region. 18kgs is a fraction of what currently goes to landfill!

Mobile phone Muster

In the last six months we have only collected 6 mobile phones in the box in the front office— we need to do more to recycle these. Please bring in any old phones and I am happy to organise a collection with Mobile Muster.

Chris Blazek



Japanese Visit Reflection...

Japan Trip 2018

-Alex Campbell

On the 10th of November I, along with a group of students from years 8-10, as well as Keiko, Mr Henstridge and Gill Paulsen, departed from Melbourne airport for Japan. We left Melbourne at 7:25pm and stopped over at Singapore at about midnight Singapore time. We left Singapore at 1:20am Singapore time and we arrived at Nagoya airport at 8:40am. When we arrived, we went on a bus to Gamagori where we had a welcome party then left with our host families. I stayed with Aoi Iwase and her family.

When we arrived at her house, I put all my things in my room and then we had curry for lunch. It was really interesting to see a Japanese house even though it wasn't a traditional Japanese house. It had two stories, the toilets are automatic and I slept on a futon. After we ate lunch I went with Aoi and some of her friends to a karaoke place. It was so cool! We went into a little dark room which had some seats and a table and a screen projected onto the entire room, which gave the room lots of light. We got to choose whatever song we liked and we had microphones to sing into. After that we went to a shopping mall to do some shopping and purikura. Purikura is a photo booth where you take pictures then you get to decorate the pictures afterwards. I really enjoyed doing that because I'd never really done it like that before. On the way home from the shopping mall we stopped by Aoi's grandma's house because she lives in a traditional Japanese house and they wanted to show me. It was really different but it was also pretty cool compared to Australian houses.

School days in Japan are quite different to school days in Australia. I had to get up at 6:00am and get ready then we had breakfast at 6:30am. The breakfasts I had with my host family were very different to what I normally have at home. I usually had miso soup, some kind of meat, bread or a hotcake, fruit and yoghurt. Aoi and I left home to go to school at 7:20am and we walked to school. On the way to school there were lots of little paths we had to follow and so many orange trees. The school had lots of storeys in it like the houses. The school I went to was called Chubu Junior High School and Natalie, Arnika, Mikka and Jake also went to that school.

During the school day we did many different activities. On the first day at school we took part in some English classes. We listened to the Japanese introduce themselves to us in English and asked us some questions in English and we answered them. We did that quite a few times throughout the week. On the first day at school we also went into their science class and sport class. In sport we played frisbee. On the second day at school we did English and sport again but we also did cooking class. While we were cooking we had to wear an apron, a cloth that pulled our hair out of our face and a face mask. During cooking we made dango, which is sweet, sticky rice balls on a stick. I enjoyed the cooking but I didn't really like the dango because it was a weird texture. Everyone at the school was so nice and they all talked to me which I really liked.

On the third day at school we went to an elementary school, Chuo Elementary School. At the elementary school we played games and helped with their English classes. After we got back to Chubu Junior High School, we did calligraphy. The calligraphy was really hard to do well so mine didn't turn out very well. Every day at school the classes would practise their chorus every morning, lunch and at the end of the day because they were practising for a chorus contest that was held on the Thursday. Everyone was so good at singing. Most nights after school while I was with Aoi we played on the Wii console which I found really fun.

On the Thursday of the first week, all the Australians went on a day trip to Korankei. While we were at Korankei we went on a walk and saw lots of beautiful trees and scenery. As we were walking through the market place we saw a man doing a show with a monkey which was jumping over things that were quite tall. The monkey was really cute and I don't know how it jumped over some of the things it jumped. After we saw Korankei we went to a buffet for lunch in a really fancy building and it was delicious. After lunch we went to a prawn cracker factory, I tried so many prawn crackers and some of them were really good! After that we headed back to our host families.

Friday was our last day at the school and it was so sad because we had to say goodbye to everyone. Also on our last day, we went to another elementary school. We played some outside games and did an interview with them in English in their English class. When we

were back at Chubu Elementary school we played lots of different games as a kind of goodbye party. In the afternoon we went to an oil factory. That night we had a sayonara party where we got to say goodbye to all the other host families.

The Saturday of the first week was our last full day with our host families. That day we went to Okazaki, touring different places. We saw a few temples and we went to Okazaki castle which was really cool. For lunch we went to an udon noodle restaurant, where we had cushions which we had to sit on, on the floor. The noodles were really good but it was really hard to eat with chopsticks. We also saw a samurai museum and a miso soup factory. After the tour we went to a shopping mall where we did more purikura and went shopping.

The next day we said goodbye to our host families. It was so sad because I had a wonderful time with mine throughout the week and everyone else did too. So many people were crying when we were saying goodbye. I'm going to miss my host family.

My favourite activity of the second week when we were travelling around was probably when we did karaoke. Everyone got into it and we were all having so much fun when we were singing. Libby and I sang an ABBA medley then a group of us sang Bohemian Rhapsody. I really enjoyed all the travelling around and seeing all of the different places in Japan.

This whole trip was an amazing journey that I will never forget.



Community & College Notices

Clean Up Australia Grants

of up to \$1000 (\$200 per community group) to undertake Clean Up Australia Projects in the Alpine Shire during March 2019

Applications must be submitted by Monday 21 January 2019

Application forms available online at http://www.alpineshire.vic.gov.au/Page/Page.aspx?Page_Id=121 or by emailing info@alpineshire.vic.gov.au for more information call 03 5755 0555



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Visit [-www.freestylealpinedance.net](http://www.freestylealpinedance.net) for timetable and class information.



Enrolments

Harrietville Bush Kinder is now taking enrolments for funded 4-year olds for 2019.

Secure your place today!



If you would like an enrolment form or more information, please contact Samantha Pellegrini
Email: pellegrini.samantha.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Mobile: 0421 641 860

ALPINE SHIRE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Bright Tennis Club

Thursday 17th January

9:30-11am

Mount Beauty Tennis Club

Friday 18th January

9:30-11am

Porepunkah Panthers Baseball Club

Tuesday 22nd January

9:30-11am

Alpine Shire programs: <http://www.sportnortheast.com.au/alpine-shire-school-holiday-program/>

School holiday program main page with registration form: <http://www.sportnortheast.com.au/programs/school-holiday-program/>

It's free to participate, parents only need to complete the registration form using the link above (we will have paper forms on the day for walk-ups).

Bright Outside School Hours Care Summer 2019 School Holiday Programme

Mon 7th Jan – Fri 25th Jan, 8:00 am – 6:30 pm (Excluding weekends)
Located in the multi-function room at Alpine Children's Centre, Deacon Ave
For more information, enrolments or to make a booking, please contact
Carolyn on 0468 343 452 or oshcb@alpinechildrensservices.asn.au

Monday Jan 7	Tuesday Jan 8	Wednesday Jan 9	Thursday Jan 10	Friday Jan 11
EXCURSION E SUPER TRAMP WODONGA Bus leaves at 9:30am	MINI MASTER CHEF Tickle your taste buds with our open pantry sandwich competition and food roulette games	EXCURSION B Bright cinema: Ralph Breaks the Internet	EXCURSION C RED STAG DEER FARM To feed the animals Bus leaves at 10:30am	SPACE DAY Rockets, galaxies and moon rocks WATER PLAY Bring an extra set of clothes if you want to get wet
Monday Jan 14	Tuesday Jan 15	Wednesday Jan 16	Thursday Jan 17	Friday Jan 18
EXCURSION E to Myrtleford OSHC Workshop and Magic Show featuring DANE THE MAGICIAN Bus leaves at 9:30am	EXCURSION C SEWING WORKSHOP #1 with Little Sew 'N Sews at Myrtleford OSHC Bus leaves at 9:30am	WILDLIFE EXPOSURE Excursion to the library for Jaws, Claws, Scales and Tails!	EXCURSION E FLYING FRUIT FLY CIRCUS WORKSHOP PART 1 in Yackandandah Bus leaves at 9:30am	ART SPECTACULAR Spend the day surrounded by creativity and colour WATER PLAY Bring spare clothes if you want to get wet
Monday Jan 21	Tuesday Jan 22	Wednesday Jan 23	Thursday Jan 24	Friday Jan 25
SCIENCE DAY Try some fun and some tasty experiments	PIRATES AND PRINCESSES Dress up, make jewellery, treasure maps and, of course, a treasure hunt!	EXCURSION C SEWING WORKSHOP #2 with Elissa from Little Sew 'N Sews	EXCURSION E FLYING FRUIT FLY CIRCUS WORKSHOP PART 2, in Yackandandah	EXCURSION B Bright Cinema: Mary Poppins?

PLEASE NOTE – LUNCHESES AND SNACKS: We will be providing morning and afternoon tea daily, and lunches where listed on the program. Children will be required to bring their own lunch on other days. Please ensure that lunches, in accordance with our nutritional policy, contain **NO form of packet food (chips, shapes, cereal/muesli bars etc) and NO lollies or sweetened drinks (water only) and that sandwiches do not contain honey, jam, Nutella or sprinkles.**

Some examples of what will be offered for morning and afternoon tea are: Fruit platters, dips and crudités, sorbet, icy poles, muffins, smoothies, sandwiches, soup etc.

A selection of fruit from a fruit bowl will be available throughout the day.

If you have any queries, or require any suggestions for lunch options, do not hesitate to ask Carolyn.

Program may be altered due to unavailability of supplies/venue/volunteers etc.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause should this occur. All excursions have limited places, and may only be available to children who have previously been in care

ACTIVITY STATIONS:

The featured activities are just part of the programme. We also have self-guided (but supervised) activity stations ie. **art/craftwork, puzzles, games, dress-ups, quiet corner, and free play.** These are available throughout the day and allow children to have choices in what activities they would like to participate in. Outdoor play is also available daily, so please ensure children have appropriate clothing. If a movie is featured and the children do not want to watch it, there will be other activities for them to do!

WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY (including excursions)

- **DRINK BOTTLES** – water is available for refilling
- Lunch each day unless specified that it will be provided
- **Sunscreen and a Hat (Summer & Spring)**
- Sensible shoes (no thongs or backless shoes)
- **Tops which cover shoulders** (no singlets, or tube tops)
- Bag for belongings and crafts completed during the day.
- Clothing appropriate for weather variations ie rain, sunny, chilly etc.

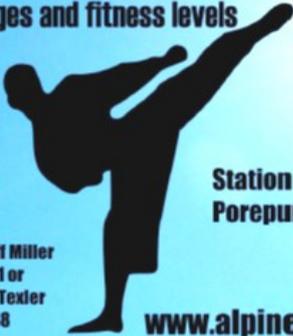
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- **SIGNING IN:** All children must be signed into care when dropped off. When you sign your child in you are giving permission for them to partake in the day's activities and agreeing to the terms and conditions of using Outside School Hours Care. If there are any activities listed that you would prefer your child didn't partake in, please let the staff on duty know (ie if your child is sensitive to face paints).
- **PACKED LUNCHES:** Please ensure that the lunch your child brings complies with our healthy eating guidelines, and that it is ready to go - ie, if a food is to be served hot that it comes in a thermos, if cold, an ice pack is provided, and that any cutlery required is in their lunch box. We are unable to heat foods and cannot provide fridge space.
- **CANCELLATIONS:** Unless 2 full working days' notice (48 hours before 8:00 am on the day the child was going to attend) is given, sessions will be charged for regardless of whether children attend or not.
- **EXCURSION/INCURSIONS:** Where noted on the program (*excursion/incursion) the incursion/excursion fee schedule applies. If you do not have a current fee schedule, please contact Carolyn for one. Please note that numbers are limited on these days and priority of access applies. New children to the service may not be eligible to come on an excursion until they have been in care and are familiar with our guidelines and behaviour expectations.
- **CLEAN UP:** From 5:30pm each day, we cease activities and clean up for the day. If your child is still in care at this time, they will be asked to participate. Afterwards, quiet activities will be available.

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