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Bright P-12 College Newsletter

GERMAN POETRY READING COMPETITION

College Calendar



AGTV German Poetry reading – STATE FINALS:

Congratulations to the following students who represented not only Bright P-12 College, but also our region at the State Championships for German Poetry reading on the weekend.

Year 5 – Alison Ciolli

Year 6 – Samantha Pepler (absent).

Year 7 – Charlotte Caling & Mikka Paulsen

Year 8 – Kate Davey & Trinity Williams

Students rehearsed a selected poem and were required to perform it with excellent pronunciation, fluency and intonation to a small audience at the Austrian Club in Heidelberg in Melbourne. There were approximately 20 students in each division.

Students embraced the experience and are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Special congratulations to Mikka Paulsen who placed fifth in his division & Alison Ciolli who won the trivia quiz for her year level (completed while the students were waiting for their turn to perform). Many thanks to the parents who drove the students to the event and supported them on the day.

A special mention also to the following students who demonstrated a strong performance at school, but were unable to attend the finals in Melbourne:

Year 4 - Luca Barthelmes

Year 9 – Nicola Smith & Jan Barnard.

AUGUST

FRI 25 AUG—PRIMARY ATHLETICS DAY.

SUN 27 AUG - Victorian Snowsports Championships.

MON 28 AUG— Student Free Day (P.D. for staff).

SEPTEMBER

SAT 02 SEPT - BCST Program Day 10.

WED 06 SEPT - Secondary O&M Athletics.
- BCST (Make Up Day).

WED 06—SUN 10 SEPT—Australian Snow sports Championships.

THUR 07 SEPT—Yr 12 Biology Excursion to Wodonga.

FRI 08 SEPT- Primary Jump Rope for Heart “Jump Off Day”.

- Alpine Shire Youth Council Awards—Myrtleford Performing Arts Centre. 6.00pm—8.00pm.

SAT 09 SEPT - BCST (Make Up Day 2).

MON 11—THURS 14 SEPT- Footsteps Dance Company (Primary).

WED 13 SEPT— FRI 22 SEPT—Wadeye Trip.

THUR 14 SEPT—FRI 15 SEPT—Yr 11 Outdoor Ed MTB Tour.

THUR 14 SEPT - PRIMARY CONCERT.

SUN 17 SEPT - BCST Presentation lunch.

- Japanese Speech Contest—Wangaratta Yarrunga Primary School.

TUE 19 SEPT - Yr 7&8 Interschool Sports.

THUR 21 SEPT— Yr 9&10 Interschool Sports
FRI 22 SEPT - Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Kayak 1/2 day trip.

- Celebration Of Success Assembly—9.10am—10.15am.

**-LAST DAY OF TERM—
2.30PM DISMISSAL.**



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Principal's Report

Last week, I had the pleasure of attending Wandiligong Primary School to visit the students and teachers in their classrooms. The Principal, Julie Smith, gave me a guided tour of the school and their learning spaces during which we sat in on a language class, and two numeracy classes. The children and staff were very friendly and warm and I thank you for inviting me to see your school in action. I had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed my visit and look forward to my next and closer ties with our neighbouring school.

Apollo Bay

Last week we also had our annual visit from Apollo Bay to Bright P-12 College and, in spite of the weather and changed venues, the staff and students had a fabulous time. This long-standing partnership between our schools is

strengthened through the hard work of the teachers, students and parents involved and I thank everyone for making the week a success; Heather Renoux as Year 9 Coordinator, Matt Pywell, Doddsy and Jason for taking the students to Beechworth (Mt Buffalo next year hopefully), Glenn for his efforts at Mt Hotham and Russell and Ciaran for taking the group to Falls Creek and finally Mal for all his work in setting the program up for success. Also, a big thank you to the families that billeted the students from Apollo Bay and the students involved.

Secondary Athletics Day

Last Monday the College held its annual Secondary Athletics Carnival on a wonderful sunny day. The day was a great success and a joy to attend, (even if briefly). It is rewarding to see our students participating in sporting activities as a whole secondary cohort in a friendly, cooperative and enthusiastic way. Many thanks to all the staff involved and to the organisers Matt Pywell and Mal Steer. We are hoping to hold the Primary 3-6 Athletics Day this Friday, weather permitting.

Unfortunately, the P-2 Sports Day was cancelled due to bad weather and is now being rescheduled to next term.

Collegiate Staff Planning

Both this term and last, our teaching staff have been provided with a non-teaching day to work in teacher teams to plan and document the learning program at Bright P-12 College. As we near the conclusion of this term's planning days. I am very impressed with the way all staff have enthusiastically and professionally collaborated to meet our Strategic Goal in this area. And after the success of the format we will now plan to allocate another day for each team next term to work on differentiated curriculum, assessment and teaching strategies.

I am looking forward to having time to work and learn with my teaching staff around this important area of education. The ESO's are planning and organising for term 4 by scheduling timelines and collaboratively working to look for improvements to current practice. My thanks go to parents for graciously accepting the inconvenience of a pupil free day to allow the professional staff of Bright P-12 College time to learn collaboratively to improve your child's learning experiences. I look forward to updating you in the near future on our progress.

Bright P-12 College Teacher's Professional Learning Day

Next Monday all teaching staff will be involved in a professional learning day at the College. The focus of the day is on differentiation and challenge.

The schedule includes:

Time	Who	What	Leading the session	Where
9.00	<i>All staff</i>	Differentiation and Challenge: Curriculum, Assessment & Teaching Strategies workshop	Jean Olley, Principal Bright P-12 College	Library
10.00	<i>Primary</i>	Teaching Strategies: Teaching Approaches: Literacy Small Group Instruction	Cassandra Knight, Leading Teacher Wodonga Primary School	Seminar Room
	<i>Secondary</i>	High Impact Teaching Strategies	Shane Lockhart & Kaye Harris Education Improvement Leaders DET	Library
11.15		Morning tea		
11.45	<i>Primary</i>	Assessment: Data Literacy using NAPLAN	Shane Lockhart & Kaye Harris Education Improvement Leaders DET	Seminar Room
	<i>Secondary</i>	Assessment & Teaching Strategies: Creating a Whole School Approach to Improvement in VCE	Chrissie McKimmie Leading Teacher Corryong P-12 College Nadia Edwards Teacher Corryong P-12 College	Library
1.15		Lunch		
2.00	<i>All Staff</i>	P-12 Schools and their approaches to challenge in the curriculum	Corryong P-12 College (2.00 – 2.30) Chrissie McKimmie & Nadia Edwards Wycheproof P-12 College 2.30 – 3.00 Christine McKersie Principal	Library
3.00	<i>All Staff</i>	Wrap up and next steps	Jean Olley, Principal Bright P-12 College	Library



Acting Assistant Principal's Report

Hard to believe that Term 3 is now in Week 6. Before we know it, the end of the term will be upon us. The Year 12 VCE students do not have long to go and Spring weather is in the air. Nonetheless, the last fortnight has continued to be busy with lots on offer to all students. Staff and parents have been working tirelessly to ensure our children have the best support whilst at school. Here's what some of our student cohort have been up to.....

Apollo Bay Year 9 visitors to Bright P-12 College.

Despite a wet week for our Apollo Bay visitors, spirits were not dampened as our visitors spent time exploring the Alpine area and all enjoyed being billeted out with some of our Year 9 families. Thank you to those families and also to Heather Renoux for coordinating their entire visit. Mal Steer, Matt Pywell and Glenn Jackson also helped run some of the individual days. I was fortunate enough to take the group to Falls Creek for the day. Everyone enjoyed the day as they managed to get some skiing in, even the beginners. We look forward to maintaining our strong relationship with Apollo Bay in the future.

Update on languages learnt at Bright P-12

Recently, a team of students from both Primary and Secondary represented our school at the State Finals of the German speaking poetry competition in Melbourne. Students are given a poem to learn in German and must recite it with limited time to prepare and learn. Our thanks go to the families for transporting and supporting their children and to the German teachers at our school.

A recent Japanese speech contest was held and we now have Primary School representation at the upcoming Regional Competition in mid-September. Thanks must go to our Japanese teachers.

Some of our indigenous studies language students, along with several Wadewe students, participated in a traditional 'Marngrook' round robin game held at

Wodonga last week. They all enjoyed representing their culture and our school as well. Upcoming in early September are the Dirrawarra Proud and Deadly Awards which recognize success in a variety of areas.

Some students are also studying specific languages by distance.

Secondary School Sports day

This event was held last Friday and all participated eagerly whilst representing their house teams. Well done to all Secondary students and to the organizing staff and all Secondary staff for their involvement.

Parenting support / advice service in Bright and Porepunkah - CTCA

Communities That Care Alpine (CTCA) is a community group working in partnership with service providers, local government, schools, police, community groups and members to provide opportunities for the healthy development of young people and families within the Alpine Shire.

Throughout a child's and young person's life there are many stages where there is great change and amazing development, which can often lead to challenging behaviours, causing frustration for parents and siblings. Parenting definitely does not come with a manual on how to do everything from birth through to adulthood and as a parent, it's not uncommon to sometimes ask yourself, "Am I doing this right?"

CTCA would like to announce a new service beginning in September, 2017 for parents / carers and guardians of children in Bright, Porepunkah and surrounding townships.

The service is **free** and **confidential** and aims to help families enjoy greater harmony and develop sound and positive relationships in supportive environments.

Please see the flyer attached within this newsletter.

NESAY – Youth For Indi Project

NESAY's 'Youth For Indi' Project aims to increase growth and success in an area by allowing young people to express their opinions and submit their ideas to ensure they can actively participate in the regional development of their area.

Submissions can be received from young people aged 16 – 25 years of age

Please see the flyer attached within this newsletter.

A REMINDER to Non Bus Travellers

Non bus travellers wishing to use the bus must have a blue bus pass. Students who do not have a blue bus pass are not permitted to travel on the bus. The student should be directed to the Front Office to make necessary arrangements for getting home.

A note from a parent/guardian must be received at the Front Office no later than the end of lunchtime on the day of travel; a blue bus pass will then be issued. A note from a parent to the bus duty teacher is not sufficient.

As one of our buses is at full capacity, bus passes need to be issued so that we can monitor the student numbers on each bus.

Learning about Capacity, as a form of measurement.

Some of our Primary students were learning about 'capacity' this past week and enjoyed the opportunity to put 'hands on' learning into practice. They engaged well and were challenged using different containers to fill up a 2 litre receptacle, estimating how many times their containers would be used.

"Go To The Snow"...

I would like to acknowledge Glenn Jackson for coordinating a successful 'Go to the Snow' program this year and also the many parents who assisted with the supervision of students during the days whilst skiing with staff and groups to help maintain ratios. The last 'Go to the Snow' program was successfully run on Tuesday August 22nd.

Study Tips....

We all need to learn how to tune out the noise and focus on the task at hand. This is especially important for students. Below is a list of study tools. Hope this is helpful.

- Develop a routine and stick to it.
- Find the right place to study or work.
- Turn off all electronic devices and gadgets that distract you.
- Establish priorities that need to be done.
- Reflect and adjust.
- What is my main goal?
- What is my goal for the week?
- What do I need to do today?
- Where am I at the moment?
- Is this technique/schedule/place/relationship/situation working?
- Is it worth improving? How can I improve it?

Russell Shem—Acting Assistant Principal.

HEALTH CORNER WITH ADOLESCENT HEALTH NURSE—Rosemary Bunge



Pictured Dylan Sgambelloni and his good mate Merv.

Year 10 were treated to a special session about taking care of themselves and help seeking. Dr Katie Thomson from Bright Medical clinic freed her time to come and speak to the girls, and my colleague, school nurse Steve Forrester, came all the way from Shepparton to present to the boys. The students were well engaged and hopefully took away some very useful information about self-care. These sessions built on education the students already receive in their health classes with the opportunity to meet other medical practitioners.

We continue our weekly visits to Hawthorn Village and have built some very strong relationships with the residents there. Students who will be in Year 9 next year are encouraged to consider taking part in this wonderful community opportunity in 2018.

INFORMATION FOR STUDYING SCIENCE AT MONASH UNIVERSITY



MONASH University Monash Science – Parent Chat

Don't know what you don't know?

This year [Monash Science](#) is offering another resource for parents who may need some additional advice regarding their child's selection of a Science degree.

We recognise university information can be complicated and confusing and we're providing an opportunity for parents to speak directly with a Science VTAC Selection Officer.

If you haven't had the opportunity to meet us at Open Day or at our other events and would like answers to;

- How does a Science subject bonus, SEAS or Monash Guarantee affect ATAR?
- Our entry requirements, subject pre-requisites etc...
- Differences between our courses and majors
- What to do if your child doesn't achieve the ATAR they were hoping for
- Or anything else...

Simply email science-parentchat@monash.edu with a contact number and we'll be in touch soon.



Mobilemuster annual collections for 2017 recently sent Bright P-12 College a certificate in recognition of our contribution towards creating a better

environment by collecting 6.18 kgs of mobile phone components that would have ended up in landfill. Thank you everyone who contributed and special thank you to Chris Blazek who promoted this program.

A collection box is available at the General Office.

MUSIC NEWS

Primary Concert 2017

The Primary Concert for 2017 is not far away. It will be held on the 14th of September starting at 7pm at the Bright Community Centre. This year the students will be doing a dance based concert with the students learning a dance from the Footsteps Dance Company. The theme for this year's concert is 'Hits n Flicks', with the students dancing to a popular song from a variety of movies. Come along and enjoy a great evening of musical entertainment. Please pay for this concert at the front office if you have not done so already.

New Instrumental Students 2017 (It is not too late!!)

Here at Bright P-12 College students have the chance to play a large variety of musical instruments across all year levels. These instruments include the piano, drums, guitar, bass guitar, voice, flute, ukulele, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, trumpet, tuba and euphonium. The ideal age for a student to start playing an instrument would be from year 3-4 and up. Some instruments such as the piano, drums or ukulele could be started by students in year P-2. The cost of

instrumental lessons varies, and is free in some cases for certain students and for some instruments. Please see Mr Campbell if you have any questions. It is never too late for you to get your child to start learning an instrument so please come and see me if you are interested.

P-2 Choir 2017

The P-2 Choir is on Friday at lunchtime. Any student who wishes to participate is welcome. It is important that once the students make the commitment to join the Choir they come regularly to rehearsals. Please discuss this with your child if they are interested. Mrs Campbell has been working with the children in 2017 and has been doing a wonderful job in training our young singers.

Senior Choir 2017

The Senior Choir for this year will be running on Tuesday at the start of lunchtime. Any student from year 3 above is welcome to attend this.

12 BRIGHT VINES WINES BOTTLING

On Friday the 28th of July the VCAL team of Cohen, Tayib, Taneka and myself, accompanied by Ms. O'Dwyer, went to Ringer Reef Winery to bottle wine from the grapes we had picked earlier in the year.

When we arrived at Ringer Reef we were introduced to one of the ladies who works there, Lauren, who talked a bit about the background of the winery and how it came about. We were then introduced to Mark, who is Annie and Bruce's son, who are the original owners of Ringer Reef Winery.

Mark then took us into the room where they make all the wine and where we were going to be bottling it. Mark went through how to use the machine and then we had a turn because we had 400 bottles to do! We had a good production line going, with me passing the bottles out of the crates, Taneka and Tayib bottling, then Cohen putting the lids on. It was a lot easier than I expected, especially having a person doing a job each, which also made it a lot quicker.

At the end of it, we had done nearly all the 400 bottles we needed. I think overall it was a good day and gave us an opportunity to finish the project we had started and gave us a go at doing something we probably wouldn't get to do everyday. This is such a great experience and one of the really great opportunities in the VCAL program.

By Brianna Williams—Year 12

12 BRIGHT VINES WINES LABEL COMPETITION WINNER... Elly Jenkins



I created this wine label during my work experience last term at Winding Road Design Studio with Alicia Marshall. During my time there I became familiar with Photoshop and other design software. To find inspiration, I took photos onsite at Ringer Reef, and created a sort of 'inspiration board'. This helped me to get my ideas down and figure out what I wanted to achieve in terms of colours, styles and media.

The photo I took of the view at Ringer Reef is used in the label. I used the mountains in the photos and put it into grayscale, eliminating any colour. I was inspired by the name '12 Bright Vines' to use vines in the image. The end result was some geometric vines. I think this gave the label a very modern look.

I've always really enjoyed graphic design and this competition was a chance for me to expand my capabilities with graphic design and learn a lot more. I really loved putting this label together and was over the moon to hear that my wine label won!



Congratulations, Elly.

MESSENGER DOGS—TALES OF WW1

MESSENGER DOGS-TALES OF WW1 By Year 3/4 V

Messenger Dogs were used in the army for delivering important messages in the First World War. The dogs and soldiers used trenches so they could have cover when the enemy started shooting. Most of the messages were probably warnings taken to base headquarters. Possibly some messages were from injured soldiers. Messenger Dogs were trained by soldiers known as ANZACS. Dogs were used instead of people because they were smaller and faster. The dogs had special containers around their necks to carry the messages. Even Messenger Dogs needed to wear gas masks when chlorine or other gas was spread.

The performance we saw was about the role Messenger Dogs played in World War 1. The dogs in the play were Nell, Trick and Bullet. Bullet was funny, he was always hungry. Trick was the fastest, strongest and bravest of the dogs and Nell was the sensible one, she was the most intelligent of all the dogs. There were three people operating the puppets. The dogs had to deliver a message from Private Dobson, who was injured, to army command and also to Private Dobson's family. In the show there were fake bombs made from flour and cereal.

It was a great performance and everyone really enjoyed it.



Messenger Dogs—Tales of WW1 by Michaela Nightingale. 1/2M

My favourite Messenger Dog was Nell because she was a very kind dog. There were two other dogs, one was called Bullet and the other was called Trick. I also really liked Bullet, he was fast. In the show Bullet hurt his paw on barbed-wire. Then there's Trick, he was the fastest and the strongest. Trick was black and white. It took 100 hours to create the puppet dogs. The three dogs brought messages to and from headquarters during World War 1. It was scary when the gas bombs went off in the performance. They made things explode to make it look like bombs. The whole show was amazing.



MARNGROOK GAME—WODONGA

Marngrook Game - Wodonga

Last week the Koorie Graduate Program students at Wodonga Senior Secondary College organised a Marngrook game for students from the region. We attended with some of our Indigenous and Indigenous language students. We were in mixed teams with students from all different schools and played three games in a round robin format. At the end of the tournament, Marcus Kinthari was named Koornmuk, or best player. Harry Jamieson and Callum Grant also gave an acknowledgement of Country in Dhudhuroa to the whole group.

Sue Joyce

Bright P-12 College



Marcus Kinthari, Dallas Mungara and Ricky Dumoo.

Callum Grant,
Will Shem and
Harry Jamieson
enjoying a well
earned snack
after the game.



BRIGHT COLLEGE SNOWSPORTS TEAM NEWS

Training Days

It's been a busy few weeks with 7 out of our 10 training days now completed. We have been lucky enough to have had some beautiful bluebird days. However, in recent weeks the weather and conditions have been extremely testing on the team with road closures and chairlifts on wind hold resulting in two cancelled ski days. The extreme weather has, however, delivered some of the biggest snowfalls in recent years which should mean some fantastic spring skiing is still ahead.

House Race Day

The House Race Day was held on Wednesday 2nd August which saw students from each house take on the Big D Race Course and with bluebird weather it couldn't get much better. A total of 72 racers including 58 students and 14 parents took part, congratulations to all. Thank you to all the committee members and parents who volunteered their time to help make this race possible. The official results are as follows

- 1st Place – Kiewa 118 points
- 2nd Place – Ovens 99 points
- 3rd Place – Buckland 56 points
- Fastest Male Student – Robin Mack
- Fastest Female Student – Lara Pasquinelli
- Fastest Parent Male – Ross Walker
- Fastest Parent Female – Sarah Nicholas

Make Up Training Days

Just a reminder we have two make up training days to go as well as our scheduled training day 10. Our two Make Up Training Days are **Wednesday 6th September and Saturday 9th September.**



Coming Up

The aim of the BCST is to provide students and families with the opportunity to develop a range of skills in a safe and affordable snow environment

Important Dates for your diary

2017 Season Training Dates	BCST 10 Day Program
Day 10	Saturday 2 nd September
1st Make up day	Wednesday 6 th September
2nd Make up day	Saturday 9 th September
Presentation Award Lunch	Sunday 17 th September
Victorian Interschool Snow-Sports Championships	Mon 21 st – Sun 27 th August Mt Buller
Australian Interschool Snow-Sports Championships	Wed 6 th – Sun 10 th September Mt Buller

Interschool Snowsports Championships

Congratulations to our team members Nicola Smith, Callum Smith and Nicholas Paternotte who competed at the Cross Country Interschools Championships held at Mt Buller on the Sunday 6th August. The conditions were extremely challenging with gale force winds, blizzards and lightning storms, or the day which is now known as The Blizzard of Oz. Nicola finished 7th in Division 2 Classic and Callum finished 14th in Division 4 Classic. Congratulations to both, who qualify for Australian Interschools. For the team event Callum and Nicholas teamed up with students from Mt Beauty Primary and finished 5th in Division 4, and Nicola teamed up with students from Mt Beauty and Falls Creek and finished 1st.

George Walker competed at the Downhill Interschools competition this week in both blizzard and bluebird conditions. Congratulations to George who finished 7th out of 98 boys in Giant Slalom and 8th out of 75 boys in Skicross, qualifying for the Australian Interschools in both.



BRIGHT COLLEGE SNOWSPORTS TEAM NEWS

BP-12 College House Race day 2017 – Top 3 Results

Top 3 places - 2017 House Race Day

	Male	Time	House	Female	Time	House
Division 5 SKI Prep & year 1	Oliver Kelly	00:32.1	Ovens	Sophie Marlow	00:35.9	Ovens
	Monty Tucker	00:32.2	Ovens	Josie Herman	00:36.2	Buckland
	Ollie Brown	00:38.1	Buckland	Amelie Ferrito	00:36.9	Buckland
Division 4 SKI years 2 & 3	George Walker	00:25.3	Kiewa Kiewa	Heidi McKee	00:28.4	Ovens
	Theo Heuperman	00:27.4	Ovens	Holly Nicholson	00:30.1	Kiewa
	Jack Thomson	00:28.5	Ovens	Briana Erdi	00:30.5	Ovens
Division 3 SKI years 4 & 5	Ned Nicholson	00:24.7	Kiewa	Chloe Pasquinelli	00:24.6	Kiewa
	Sonny Feltrin	00:26.3	Kiewa	Hannah Witts	00:25.9	Buckland
	Tom Russell	00:26.4	Kiewa	Ava McKee	00:27.4	Ovens
Division 2 SKI years 6, 7 & 8	Robin Mack	00:21.4	Kiewa Ovens	Ruby Bryant	00:26.1	Ovens
	Luke Tucker	00:23.9	Ovens	Erin Forbes	00:27.6	Ovens
	Archer Malkin	00:26.3	Buckland	Tayla Baldock	00:28.3	Kiewa
Division 1 SKI years 9 & 10	Daniel Neville	00:24.0	Buckland	Lara Pasquinelli	00:22.8	Kiewa
				Arnika Filippi	00:26.3	Kiewa
Masters Series	Ross Walker	00:20.9		Sarah Nicholas	00:25.7	
	Heath Anders	00:21.5		Marni Witts	00:28.4	
	Chris McKee	00:24.3		Kath Baldock	00:28.9	



SECONDARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Monday 14th August saw the running of the Secondary Athletics Carnival after an initial postponement due to poor weather. The day was picture perfect which allowed the running of all events. The house captains for each house did a fantastic job marshalling their teams and making sure nearly everyone there had a go. As a result we had great participation on the day from those students who attended. Of course this couldn't have happened without the assistance of all secondary staff who very ably managed each of the events and so special thanks go to all secondary staff for their time on the day.

An extra special thanks to Mal Steer who came in early to assist with setting up the track and field events and also to

John 'Doddy' Dodd for donating his time to assist with starting all the running events.

All first place getters in all individual events are eligible to attend the O&M Athletics Carnival on 6/9/17. Permission forms have been handed out to most qualifiers so if you haven't received one then please see the Sports Department ASAP to get one. Students can see if they qualified for specific events by checking the event results in the stadium foyer.

Individual age group champions will be announced at the end of term celebration of success assembly. Athletics House Championships points are as follows; 1st Kiewa 2004 pts; 2nd Ovens 1813 pts; 3rd Buckland 1578 pts. Well done to Kiewa house!



SECONDARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



COMMUNITY AND COLLEGE NOTICES



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year, your child's **Progress Report** (Years 5 to 12) will be published via COMPASS at 4.30pm on the Wednesday 6th September (Week 8 of Term 3). Progress Reports provide a short summary of how your child is performing in each of their subjects.

If you have any concerns about your **Secondary** child's performance we strongly advise that you and your child attend **Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences** (previously called Parent Teacher Interviews) which will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 20th Sept between 3.40 and 6.40pm, this being in the last week of Term 3, Week 10.

There are no Primary Parent/Teacher Conferences in Semester 2 but if you have any immediate concerns we recommend you contact the classroom teacher via email in the first instance.

Bookings for Secondary Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences can be made **online via COMPASS** (under the Community Icon) and will be opened on Wednesday 13th September at approximately 6.00pm. Interviews are strictly limited to 10 minutes for each teacher so if you need to speak to a teacher for longer, please arrange an alternative date and time.

If you **do not have access to the internet** for booking interviews or viewing Progress Reports, please contact the front office staff by phone or in person and they will make the bookings for you or organise a hard copy of the Progress Report for you.

If you **do not know your COMPASS log on details**, you will need to inform the front office admin staff and provide them with a current email address - log on details will then be emailed to you. Please do this well in advance of 13th September.

Progress Reports on COMPASS can be found under the 'Reports' tab on your Compass Home Page.

Mr Tim Webber,

Reports Co-ordinator—Bright P-12 College.

CHILDRENS BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA— BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARDS

This week the Children's Book Council of Australia announced the winners for this year's Book of the Year awards.

The library has all the nominated books available for students and parents to borrow.

The winners are:-

"One Would Think the Deep" by Claire Zorn. For Older Readers .

"Rockhopping" by Trace Balla. For Younger Readers.

"Home in the Rain" by Bob Graham. Picture Book of the Year.

"Go Home, Cheeky Animals! By Johana Bell. Early Childhood Book of the Year.

"Amazing Animals of Australia's National Parks" by Gina M Newton. The Eve Pownall Award for Information Books.

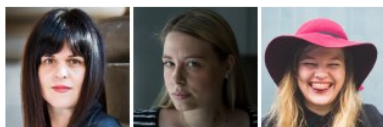
"The Patchwork Bike" by Van T Rudd. (Text: Maxine Beneba Clark). Crichton Award for new Illustrators.

GIRLS WRITE UP

A daylong festival for teens that teaches empowerment through writing and sharing stories.

How can we make language and art work to change the future? Girls Write Up is for anyone who has felt limited by their gender and wants to understand how language can be used to liberate and empower.

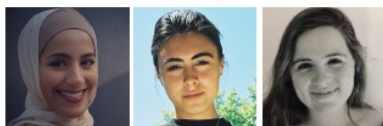
Featuring:



Alicia Sometimes

Alana Schetzer

Lorin Elizabeth



Sara Mansour

Winnie Dunn

Alice Chipkin

Thursday 12 October, 2017

The Cube Wodonga

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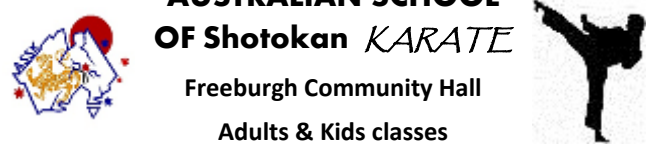
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Communities That Care Alpine – Parenting support service

Announcing a ***new free and confidential*** service for parents / carers and guardians of children who attend schools in the Alpine Shire



Book a 45 minute one to one counselling session with a parenting and relationships practitioner from Gateway Health, or a Child FIRST Outreach Practitioner from UMFC.

Please check your school newsletters for dates, times, resources and opportunities to enhance your parenting skills. CTCA support families and young people throughout the Alpine Shire.



Child & Family Information, Referral & Support Team

At Child FIRST we recognise that parenting can be the hardest job in the world, and at times all parents will have questions about their children or themselves as parents.

Child FIRST can help!

"It would be great to be able to talk to someone about my child's behaviour, but I'm not sure where to go"

"I want my children to attend a school holiday program, but I don't know what's available"

"I find routines really hard and want to get the kids to go to bed on time but they won't go, I would really like some parenting advice, who offers that"

"Sometimes things seems to get on top of me and I can't manage everything"

Child FIRST is a free service which gives families advice and can link families with services and supports available in the community.

You can contact us on 1800 705 211 or meet with us in person to have a chat about your family.



The Parent & Relationship Education Service from Gateway Health will be offering 45 minute consultations to talk about a range of parenting & relationship concerns that parents may be facing.

Our parenting consults can be used as generalist support around any issue a parent/carer or family member may be having with their young person. Parents can utilise this time to debrief about their current situation or parent educators can work through brief interventions and advice to give parents some strategies to use immediately and referrals and links can be made to other services as required.

You can contact Gateway Health on 02 6022 8816

COMMUNITY AND COLLEGE NOTICES



Parenting support / advice service in Bright and Porepunkah

Communities That Care Alpine (CTCA) is a community group working in partnership with service providers, local government, schools, police, community groups and members to provide opportunities for the healthy development of young people and families within the Alpine Shire.

Throughout a child's and young person's life there are many stages where there is great change and amazing development which can often lead to challenging behaviours causing frustration for parents and siblings. Parenting definitely does not come with a manual on how to do everything from birth through to adulthood and as a parent, it's not uncommon to sometimes ask yourself, "Am I doing this right?"

CTCA would like to announce a new service beginning in September, 2017 for parents / carers and guardians of children in Bright, Porepunkah and surrounding townships.

You can now access a 45 minute one on one counselling / advice session with a parenting and relationships practitioner from Gateway Health and/or the Child FIRST Outreach Practitioner from Upper Murray Family Care. The service is *free* and *confidential* and aims to help families enjoy greater harmony and develop sound and positive relationships in supportive environments.

In Bright and Porepunkah you can access this service on the third Thursday of each month – please see the table below for times, venues and dates:

Session times	Venue	Dates
9:15am – 12:00pm	Porepunkah Primary School	21 st September, 2017 19 th October, 2017
1:30pm – 4:15pm	Bright P-12 College	16 th November, 2017 21 st December, 2017

To Book, simply choose the time and date that suits you best, call the preferred number below and ask to book into the CTCA parenting support service:

- Call Gateway Health on 02 6022 8816
- Call Child First at UMFC on 1800 705 211



Please check your school newsletters for dates, times, resources and opportunities to enhance your parenting skills. CTCA is proud to support families and young people throughout the Alpine Shire.

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