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Bright P-12 College Newsletter

YEAR 11 CELEBRATIONS



The Year 11 Celebration evening was a wonderful success. All students looked wonderful and danced the night away with formal routines on display as well as many choreographed contemporary dances. A true highlight reflecting the efforts of many. Acknowledgements and thanks must go to Lynne Edgar, Kellie Gray and Leah Berlowitz for their tireless organization leading up to the evening. Huge thanks to Café Dumu and staff, including Christine Burns, Wendy Grant, Rebecca and Justin Crawley and Fiona Forbes who did a terrific job with the catering, not to forget the indigenous girls and the Year 9 volunteers who helped serve and wait on tables. Also, thank you to the dance teachers, Danny & Danny from Bright Zumba, Marg and David, as well as our sponsors and volunteers who all contributed to making a very successful evening.

Unit 3&4 Chemistry students use analytical chemistry techniques on 12 Bright Vines 2017 vintage

As part of our studies of Unit 4 Chemistry, students used analytical chemistry techniques to determine the pH (3.06), sulphur dioxide content (40mg/L) and alcohol content (9.6%) of our new vintage. Thank you to Mark Holme, (winemaker at Ringer Reef), for giving up his time and showing our students the analytical chemistry techniques of the winemaker. The alcohol content has now been included on our new labels, as per legal requirements. The 12 Bright Vines 2017 vintage launch will be held on Friday 15th September, from 5.30 – 7.00pm at Ringer Reef. RSVP to Libby Dean, dean.elizabeth.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

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Principal's Report

Staff Professional Learning

Last Monday we held a professional learning day for all Bright P-12 College staff including regular CRTs and two teachers from Wandiligong Primary School. The program focused on Differentiation and Challenge, with an emphasis on assessment for learning and teaching strategies to provide differentiation and challenge. The learning day was extremely successful. Bright P-12 College staff are very much focused on improving the teaching methods we use to extend the knowledge and skills of every student in every class. The objective is to lift the performance of all students, including those who are falling behind and those ahead of year level expectations. I would like to thank all the staff who attended for their commitment to the learning and engagement with the presenters during the day.

As a follow-up to this day four of our secondary maths teachers are visiting John Monash Science School tomorrow to observe team teaching of maths and science classes. John Monash Science School is a senior years Specialist School in the areas of Science, Mathematics and Associated Technologies. The majority of classes at the school are team taught by two teachers and the findings from the school's own research into Team Teaching styles and their impact on student engagement have been very positive.

CEP Rural Summit

Last Friday I was invited to attend the Country Education Partnership (CEP) Rural Learning Summit for 2017 in Melbourne. The Annual Rural Learning Summit brought together people from rural and remote education communities to engage in an analysis of the current provision of education of education within rural and remote communities and how we are catering for the children and young people within them and project into the future as to what learning needs and desires of rural and remote communities might be and how CEP can best use its

The program included an address from the Deputy Premier and Minister of Education, The Hon James Merlino, Jack Archer CEO Regional Australia Institute and Bronwyn Lee Foundation for Young Australians. All the presentations were very engaging and informative. I came away with a better understanding of the projected future of work and life for our young people and how we as a College can best future proof our students for a very different world of work and life experiences to the ones I have had and to those of their parents.

Fundraising – "South Yarra Mums"

I forgot to mention in the last newsletter the fundraising efforts of Shannon Crawley to aid Bright P-12 College. Shannon organised for Kate Hanley Corley to come up to Bright to perform her sell out show, "South Yarra Mums". The evening was a huge success and my thanks go to Shannon for her huge effort in making this happen to help our students at Bright P-12 College. Also, a big thank you to Sally Cocks, Roshelle Harrison and Renee Rosser.

Year 11 Celebration Ball

On the 26th August, we held the first Year 11 Celebration Ball in its new format. A few years ago, the College again became responsible for the Deb Ball which had moved away from the College to the Lions. The Lions did an amazing job organising and holding the annual event, which mostly consisted of Bright P-12 College Year 11 students. When a key driver left the community and Lions, the College decided to take on the responsibility of organising the ball once again. In the past few years the event has slowly been evolving into a celebration, that, while retaining elements of a formal Deb, focuses firmly on the journey of each student to reaching adulthood.

This year's Year 11 Celebration Ball was a fantastic night. The students really engaged with the evening and its significance through both formal dance and modern dance, for those that danced. Some students chose not to dance but were presented to the Bright P-12 and wider Bright community through a formal introduction. I enjoyed the presentations and dancing, I enjoyed the involvement of parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, cousins and past and present students in the evening, I enjoyed the joy and elation the students felt upon completion of the

formal section of the evening and I enjoyed the atmosphere of happiness and celebration.

Of course, an evening such as this does not come together by itself and I have a number of people to thank deeply for their commitment to the event and our students. The main drivers and inspiration for the event: Lynn Edgar, Kellie Gray and Leah Berlowitz who tirelessly put in many hours organising the event and the student; the Year 11 Students who fundraised and helped with the organisation and creation of the evening; the dance instructors; the two Dannys and Marg & David, Dumoo Café for their wonderful food, the helpers in the kitchen as well as Kate Brady, Mal Steer, Russell Shem and Kelli Jacobsen. Many thanks.

Respectful Relationships

On Monday, I attended an information session with Rosemary Bunge (School Nurse) and Mark Betheras (Wellbeing Coordinator) for the program Respectful Relationships. Bright P-12 College is a partner school in this program with many others from our region. The project is a whole school approach to family violence prevention. Respectful Relationships education in schools is about tackling family violence through an educational program that will help students develop the skills and ability to build positive, supportive and respectful relationships. A good education is around the whole child. It is more than simply getting good marks in academic subjects. It is about becoming a member of society and succeeding in life – knowing how to build respectful relationships is a key element in achieving this goal for our students and young people.

This year we will be concentrating on working with the community, parents, students and staff around developing a whole school plan and staged implementation process.

Primary End Of Term Lunch -

Last term we initiated a change to the primary end of term lunches by including our senior VCAL students. The VCAL students are preparing and serving a delicious and healthy lunch to our primary students as part of their learning program.

Jean Olley—Principal



Acting Assistant Principal's Report

Spring is upon us now despite another late surge of snow falling towards the back end of the season. This means only a few more weeks to go for all students before the end of Term 3. With the past couple of weeks being busy, our students have continued to thrive. Here is what some have been up to....

Year 3- 6 Primary Athletics Day

A couple of Fridays ago, the sun was out, the wind held off and mild temperatures were with us. Neighboring schools of Harrierville, Porepunkah and Wandiligong visited with their students and participated positively in the Athletics Day. Most notable was that all students were encouraging of their peers and house mates. Big thanks to Daniel Saville for a wonderful job in coordinating the day and to all the staff and many VCAL students who also pitched in to make the day and all events run smoothly. Well done.

Wee Jasper Caving trip

The Year 10 Outdoor Education students went caving to Wee Jasper in NSW, which is located on the edge of the Brindabella Ranges. They were away for 3 days and much of the trip was supported, coordinated and run by some of the Year 12 VCE Outdoor Education students. Well done to Mr Steer, specialist staff and all students, as I have only heard positive stories coming out of the trip.

BCSS Day

I understand that Wed Sept 6th is the 'make up day' for the Bright College Snow Sports students, hence it should be another good one, as snowfalls are forecast. As a college, we have had many representatives at different year levels in the recent Victorian Snow Sports events, so the practice and persistence pays off.

Indigenous Awards

Our indigenous students from Wadeye have been nominated and invited to attend the 'Dirrawarra Proud and Deadly Awards' on Thursday Sept 14th, which are Regional Awards that represent achievement and growth across nine different categories. We wish them well.

Alpine Shire Youth Awards

The Alpine Shire Youth Awards presentation is being held in Myrtleford. A number of Bright P-12 College students were nominated and several have been shortlisted to be recognized amongst the different categories. Final results will not be known until the evening of Friday Sept 8th. We wish them all the best.

National Literacy and Numeracy Week

September 4th – 10th is National Literacy and Numeracy Week

CTCA – The Smart Generation program.

Communities That Care Alpine (CTCA) have supported four Year 9 students from Bright P-12 College and one teacher along with similar cohorts from neighboring Secondary Colleges within our region to attend a program known as the Smart Generation.

What is The Smart Generation? The Smart Generation program is an evidence-based intervention designed to reduce adolescent alcohol consumption. This program aims to enhance youth road safety by reducing adolescent alcohol use – a risk factor for road accidents and injuries for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists. To do this, the project aims to assist young people and their families to adopt national alcohol guidelines that discourage adolescent alcohol use before the age of 18. Year 9s will be attending on Sept 7th and a couple of Year 8 teachers will be attending on Sept 8th.

October – Walk to School month

Our school has registered for the Walk to School month program, which is targeted for October this year. Limber up and look after your shoes!

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.

See flyer attached within this newsletter.

NDIS

The (NDIS) National Disability Insurance Scheme family Information sessions will be delivered in partnership with the Department of Education and LaTrobe Community Health Services (our community partner) at Bright P-12 College on Sept 11th.

The sessions will cover topics such as:

What is the NDIS and how does it work?
The transition arrangements for students.
What kind of support can I access through the NDIS?

Accessing the NDIS -See flyer attached within the newsletter.

Positive Parenting Service via Gateway Health.

The Positive Parenting Telephone Service run by Gateway Health provides a free telephone based parent education program for parents, grandparents caring for their grandchildren and carers of children aged 2 to 10 years.

Participants will be provided with a workbook and will be supported by weekly 30 minute phone calls from a trained Parent Educator over a 6 to 10 week period. This free service has daytime, evening and Saturday morning appointments available. Online modules are also available.

See flyer attached within the newsletter.

'Preparing for exams'. Here are some tips...

Remember: you've got this!

- Give yourself enough time to study.
- Organize your study space.
- Use flow charts and diagrams, if needed.
- Practise on old exams.
- Explain your answers to others.
- Organize study groups with friends.
- Take regular breaks.
- Snack on brain food.
- Drink plenty of water.

Russell Shem—Acting Assistant Principal.

Heading for Australian National Championships

Last week George Walker competed in the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships at Mt Buller representing Bright P-12 College. There was one day of blizzard, wind and no visibility and the next of gorgeous blue sky, no wind and amazing views.

He finished 7th out of 98 boys in GS (Giant Slalom) and 8th out of 75 boys in Skicross.



With these results George has qualified in both races for the Australian National Championships to be held at Mt Buller in September.

College Calendar

SEPTEMBER

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
 THUR 14 SEPT - PRIMARY CONCERT.
 SUN 17 SEPT - BCST Presentation lunch.
 - Japanese Speech Contest—Wang 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
 - Celebration Of Success Assembly—
 9.10am—10.15am.
-LAST DAY OF TERM— 2.30PM DISMISSAL.

OCTOBER

MON 09 OCT - **TERM 4 RESUMES**
 - Yr 12 Japanese trial oral, Wodonga.
 WED 11 OCT - Yr 4-6 REAP Day (Resilience Emergency Action Plan)
 THUR 12 OCT - Life Ed. Van
 - Hume Secondary Athletics.
 - Yr 11 Out/Rec Kayaking Skills.

Year 11 Students shining bright...

An exciting opportunity awaits two young year 11 students at Bright P-12 College. Science buffs Lily-Rose Burgess and Rahn Stavar have been selected from a competitive field of regional students to participate in the 2018 Rotary National Youth Science Forum, or NYSF.

Rotary Clubs across Australia have been on the look-out for the best and brightest community-minded science/maths/technology students to join the prestigious Rotary program, held in January each year. The main focus of the NYSF is to inspire young people to fulfil careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

President of Bright Rotary Patrick O'Shea was delighted to hear the news from the excited students themselves. "Being accepted into the Science Forum is quite an achievement. The Forum is a life-changing opportunity for kids, and one of the largest Rotary youth programs in Australia."

Bright Rotary will financially support Lily-Rose and Rahn to attend the 12 day residential science program at Australian

National University, Canberra, in the 2018 January school holidays.

"We're investing in a brighter future by connecting local kids with such dynamic Rotary initiatives," said Mr O'Shea. "We know that Lily-Rose and Rahn will be challenged and inspired by the Science Forum. We congratulate them on being selected and for dreaming big."

The Bright Rotary Club worked closely with the Bright P-12 College science department, and acknowledges the support of educator and scientist Ms Libby Dean in promoting this and other Rotary science programs to her students.

Lily-Rose and Rahn will experience 12 days of science and technology-related activities with 400 other Year 12 science students from across Australia. The students will explore career options, meet industry leaders and interact with scientists at work.

For more details about Rotary science programs for youth visit www.scienceexperience.com, www.nysf.edu.au, or contact Bright Rotary Club at bright@brightrotary.org.au.



Rahn Stavar and Lily-Rose Burgess with Bright Rotary representative Di Feltrin.

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 popular songs 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.

Career News

Brianna Thomas, a graduate of Bright P-12 College in 2015, returned on Monday 4th Sept in full uniform to provide Years 9-12 students the opportunity to hear about her experience in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the ADF Gap Year Program. Bri applied for a range of jobs and was accepted into the Airforce in the security division.

Bri gave a great insight into the application process, the experiences she has had since joining the ADF and her potential future pathway.

Basic training involves three months training, including marching skills & daily fitness regimes; specific job related skills training for another three months and then six months in the role she applied for. Bri has currently transferred to the Reserves (Airforce) where she is committed to working 40 paid days per year. During this period she is trying out various roles to see what she wishes to apply for in the future in a full-time capacity.

When asked, Bri was proud to say she had learnt a great deal about herself, had grown in confidence, knew and was confident to ask for assistance if she was unsure of something, learnt resilience and the importance of teamwork and looking after each other, together with improving her general fitness.

I was pleased with the turnout of students who attended at lunchtime. It is always lovely to see a past student come in to share their experiences so if you wish to suggest others, please let me know by email: blazek.christine.c@edumail.vic.gov.au

Christine Blazek, Careers Adviser



Ex-Student Brianna Thomas & Careers Advisor, Chris Blazek.

Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival



BOOMERANG BAGS HAVE ARRIVED



Jack Hodge, Harry Young & Mitch Leist displaying the Boomerang Bags.

VCAL involvement in this project is to make saleable products to support the Boomerang Bags initiative in our community.

The types of products we plan to design and sell are caps, key rings and satchels. Fitting with the Boomerang Bags philosophy, these will all be made from recycled materials and with the support of local volunteer labour.

Our main focus at the moment is to fabricate a bag stand that will hold Boomerang Bags at the local markets. If the community could get behind Boomerang Bags the positive impact would not just support our amazing idea but help our community. We're grateful to be a part of it.

Mitch Leist, Harry Young and Jack Hodge.

Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival

After a few weeks of poor weather, we were finally able to hold our athletics carnival two weeks ago and were treated to a stunning, sunny day! More than 200 students from Bright, Porepunkah, Wandiligong and Harrierville proudly represented their houses and schools in a range of athletic disciplines. An array of talent was on show – demonstrated by a number of outstanding individual and team results.

The following students were announced as age group champions at last week's assembly:

- 9 year old girls: Luca McIntosh (Bright)
- 9 year old boys: Theo Heuperman (Bright).
- 10 year old girls: Lucinda Laird (Harrierville).
- 10 year old boys: Tyler Thomason (Bright).
- 11 year old girls: Ruby Bryant (Porepunkah).
- 11 year old boys: Jay Hall (Bright).
- 12/13 year old girls: Lara Lock (Bright).
- 12/13 year old boys: Harrison Hewitt (Bright).

Age group champion medals and overall house winners will be awarded at the Celebration of Success Assembly at the end of term.

The carnival could not have gone ahead without the help of many people. I would like to personally thank:

- Anne Heuperman, Rene Rosser, Nadine Pepler, Melinda Skahill, Gil Paulsen, Karlene Beck and Esther Kay for volunteering their time to assist with events.
- Tony Brooks, Steve Jenvey, Libby Dean, Matt Pywell, Jason Campbell and John "Doddsy" Dodd for their tireless efforts before, during and after the carnival.
- Our generous Year 11 students for their ongoing assistance.
- Teaching staff from all four cluster schools.

The next phase of competition will occur at the Bill Eaton Athletics Complex, Wangaratta at the O&M Division Athletics Carnival on Friday October 13.

Eligible participants will be notified of their inclusion within the next few days and will receive a permission form shortly.

For more information on this event, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or the school office.

Daniel Saville—Primary Sports Coordinator.



Bright Snowsports Team Newsletter

Milne Shield

The Annual Milne Shield Race Day was held on is **Saturday 19th August**. The annual race day between the BCST and Myrtleford Alpine Race Team (MART) is proudly sponsored by the BCST. The Milne Shield commemorates and celebrates the achievements of Ross and Malcolm Milne of Myrtleford to the sport of Alpine downhill racing. We were lucky enough to have a bluebird day with fresh snow overnight producing near perfect conditions. Bright P-12 took home the Milne Shield yet again, winning with 191 points to MART's 95 points. Congratulations to all who took part.



Presentation Lunch

The annual Presentation Lunch will be on again this year on **Sunday 17th September** at the **The Snowline Hotel in Harrietville** from **1pm**. This is a great day to reflect on the ski season, congratulate all the students and catch up with friends. We will also be holding a short AGM, and all BCST committee positions are open for nominations. We would love to see some new faces on the committee, as this program is run entirely by parent volunteers; we wouldn't have such a fantastic program without them. You should have received an invitation via email and if you have not done so already, please RSVP to Lisa Flew. We look forward to seeing BCST members and their families there for a great afternoon.

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
2nd Make up day	Saturday 9 th September
Presentation Award Lunch	Sunday 17 th September
Australian Interschool Snow-Sports Championships	Wed 6 th – Sun 10 th September Mt Buller
Jacket Return	Wednesday 20 th September 3:30-6pm College Mezzanine

Jacket Returns

Please return your BCST jackets to the Stadium mezzanine, at school, on **Wednesday 20th September**, between **3.30pm and 6pm**. Make sure you have all parts of the jacket ie hoods, inner fleeces etc. You do NOT need to launder the jackets, this will be done professionally.

Interschool Snowsports

Best of luck to all students who are competing at the Australian Interschools Championships this week at Mt Buller: Nicola Smith, Callum Smith, George Walker, Dylan Walker, Lachlan Walker and Samuel Walker.

Final Training Day Saturday 9th September

On our last ski day, Saturday 9th September, there will be a team BBQ straight after our lessons, venue TBC. Please join us for a sausage in bread and a drink to celebrate another great season.



Bright Snowsports Team Newsletter

Milne Shield – MART vs. BCST Top 3 Results

Top 3 places - 2017 Milne Shield

	Male	Time	Team	Female	Time	Team
Division 5 SKI Prep & year 1	Oliver Kelly	00:34.52	BCST	Josie Herman	00:33.48	BCST
	Tyler Newmarch-Ward	00:45.21	BCST	Sophie Marlow	00:39.75	BCST
	Eamon Thomson	00:50.95	BCST	Ruby Williamson	00:46.41	BCST
Division 4 SKI years 2 & 3	George Walker	00:25.84	BCST	Holly Nicholson	00:30.90	BCST
	Jack Thomson	00:29.43	BCST	Harriet Herman	00:31.86	BCST
	Sam Devereux	00:29.47	BCST	Charli Newmarch-Ward	00:32.29	BCST
Division 3 SKI years 4 & 5	Ned Nicholson	00:27.03	BCST	Jude Brown	00:27.14	MART
	Taj Cooper	00:27.67	MART	Hannah Witts	00:27.24	BCST
	Patrick McLean	00:27.94	MART	Saskia Heuperman	00:29.69	BCST
Division 2 SKI years 6, 7 & 8	Luca Witts	00:25.87	BCST	Olivia Paul	00:26.63	BCST
	Callum Smith	00:26.74	BCST	Caitlin Schute	00:26.64	MART
	Nicholas Paternotte	00:28.73	BCST	Erin Forbes	00:27.71	BCST
Division 1 SKI years 9,10,11,12	William Harrington	00:24.99	MART	Elaina Wilson	00:30.07	MART
	Anthony Wilson	00:25.27	MART			
	Luke Bleaser	00:27.21	MART			



Bright P-12 College Parents & Friends Group



Bright P-12 College Parents & Friends Group

Inspiring education, supporting families, connecting community©



4 September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to you to let you know about some exciting changes to the way the Parents & Friends Group at our school will run in the future. In order to achieve the best results for our kids, we invite you all to have your say.

Please provide your thoughts and opinions by completing the survey online. *All survey participants will have a chance to win a \$50 voucher to the uniform shop!*

This is a survey for parents/carers of all year levels.

The Parents & Friends at the Bright P-12 College can be very proud of their contributions and achievements to date. Both minor and major fundraising efforts have resulted in significant funds raised which has resulted in real benefits to all of our kids.

Parents and Friends have allocated \$45,000 towards the primary playground upgrade which will commence this year. We have also allocated \$20,000 towards the recent upgrading of the bike shed. This year's Bright Fun Run resulted in an amazing \$18,000 profit. The Parents and Friends Foundation distributed around \$3000 in 2016 to students in need covering costs of various school expenses including uniform, text books and excursions.

Many parents and friends have contributed in various ways in the past. Now we are looking to the future. The Bright P-12 College school community is looking to re-structure the way the Parents and Friends committee operates and we need and value your input. We want to hear your ideas, thoughts and opinions on how you can be involved in our school. With over 450 students at our school, we have a vast resource of parents across all year levels that we want to involve and include.

All we ask is you contribute in just one small way. If we all do that, we can do amazing things for our kids!

Please complete the survey online by Monday 18 September 2017, or complete a hard copy available at the school office: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XH7JT7Z>

Closing date for the survey is Monday 18 September 2017 - so please have your say by then!

Thanks for taking the time to have your say. We are listening!

Best Regards,

P & F Survey Team!

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Community and School Notices

POPFEST



ALPINE LITTLE ATHLETICS AND BRIGHT P-12
FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY
9TH SEPTEMBER
BRIGHT COMMUNITY CENTRE

TWO SESSIONS

Under 10's : 5-7pm & Under 18's : 7-9pm

TICKETS : \$5 per child or \$10 per family

Available at the door or pre-purchase from
alpine@lavic.com.au

Hosted by  Alpine
Little Athletics
Centre

Kangaroo Hoppet

On Saturday 26th August we had eight Bright P-12 students competing in the Joey Hoppet and Birkebeiner at Falls Creek in glorious weather and snow conditions.

Over 900 competitors competed across 3 races from 7km, 21km and 42km.

Bright P-12 entered two teams, a Boys Primary school team and a Mixed Secondary school team within the Joey Hoppet (7km) race which had 344 competitors racing. Caitlin Smith competed in the

21km Birkebeiner.

Our Mixed Secondary school team consisting of Nicola Smith, Charlotte Caling and Callum Smith came in 3rd overall in the secondary school's section.

Our Primary school team consisting of Nic Paternotte, Taylor Atherstone, Samuel Gough and Jasper Gough, came in 4th overall in the Boys primary schools section.

All the kids put in some impressive times for their respective age groups.

Congratulations to you all.



BRIGHT RED FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

MURRAY UNITED

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2017

Ages :	Cost :
5 – 14 years	\$40 per day or \$100 for 3 days (Wodonga only)
Times :	Location :
9 am – 1 pm	South Wangaratta Reserve Yackandandah Sports Field La Trobe University, Wodonga
Dates :	
Yackandandah	Sept Mon 25 th Tue 26 th
Wangaratta	Sept Wed 27 th Thu 28 th
Albury-Wodonga	Oct Tue 3 rd Wed 4 th Thu 5 th

ENQUIRIES:

To book a place, please email
info@murrayunitedfc.com.au or call 0429 842 135 today!



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POTENTIAL TO EXCELLENCE



Positive Parenting

Telephone Service



This program is offered to parents, grandparents caring for their grandchildren & carers of children aged 2 – 10 years

Our free ten week program aims to assist you to:

- *Develop a stronger and more positive relationship with your child/children
- *Encourage behaviour you want to see in your children
- *Manage everyday behaviour problems
- *Set rules & limits
- *Teach new skills

This program is completed via a workbook or online modules which are supported by weekly phone calls with a trained parent educator. All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.

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Bright P-12 College invites all parents and carers to attend one of the following information sessions to learn how to navigate your way around the COMPASS School Management system.

All sessions will take place on Wednesday 13th September in the College Library, please select your time and advise the school office or email bright.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au which session you will be attending from the following times:

3.30pm—4.30pm 5.00pm—6.00pm
6.00pm— 7.00pm 7.00pm —8.00pm

The first 10 minutes of each session will be an opportunity for you to meet Principal, Jean Olley, so take this opportunity and bring along any questions you would like to ask our Principal.

By the end of the session you will be able to:

- View your child/ren's learning tasks and see when they are due.
- Access your child/ren's teachers.
- Book parent/teacher conferences.
- Email your child/ren's teachers.
- Read Newsfeed items.
- View attendance records.
- Advise school of student absences.

These sessions are suitable for both Primary and Secondary families. Please bring along your mobile device, laptop or tablet and your COMPASS log on details (if you don't know your log on, we can provide them at your session).

NDIS School Aged Student Family Information Sessions

INTRODUCING THE NDIS -

NDIS School Aged Student Family Information Sessions

These information sessions are designed to help families and carers of school aged students with a disability who are living in the **Ovens Murray Area** to get ready for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

The NDIS will commence in the Ovens Murray Area from 1 October 2017.

Presented by the NDIA, the sessions will cover topics such as:

- What is the NDIS and how does it work?
- The transition arrangements for students
- What kind of support can I access through the NDIS?
- Accessing the NDIS

The sessions will be delivered in partnership with the Department of Education and LaTrobe Community Health Services (our community partner).



Delivering the NDIS in your community

Date	Time	Location
6 th Sept	3.30pm	Mansfield Primary School, 4 Apollo St, Mansfield 3722
7 th Sept	10.00am	Belvoir Special School, 54 Gayview Drive, Wodonga 3690
7 th Sept	6.30pm	Belvoir Special School, 54 Gayview Drive, Wodonga 3690
8 th Sept	2.00pm	Myrtleford P-12, Prince St, Myrtleford 3737
11 th Sept	2.00pm	Bright P-12 College, Park Street, Bright 3741
11 th Sept	6.30pm	Wangaratta District Special School, 139 Appin St, Wangaratta 3677

This is an opportunity for you to bring your questions along and have them answered by our team members.

Community and School Notices



JUNIOR MTB CLUB SIGN UP DAY

Tuesday 17 October 2017

4.30 pm—5.30pm

at Club Rooms, Coronation Ave, Bright

Tuesday afternoon rides start

24 October 2017

Don't be late, we ride away at

4.30pm



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Saturday 28 October 2017

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- 18 November 2017 : Enduro (Relay)
- 16 December 2017 : XCO (Set number of laps)
- 20 January 2017 : XCO
- 17 February 2018 : XCO (Beechworth)
- 3 March 2018 : Gravity Enduro
- 24 March 2018 : XCO

For more information go to www.alpinecyclingclub.com.au

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HEALTH CORNER

Health Corner with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

YEAR 9 have been treated to health sessions with Dr Doug Devereux. These commenced with a double on Monday September 4th and will continue next Monday. The sessions cover a variety of health topics commencing with what is health, how Medicare works, confidentiality and where to go for health information and help in our local community.

We thank Doug for giving his time to these important sessions and giving the students the opportunity to get to know a local Doctor and the chance to ask any questions they have directly to him.

All the best to all Alpine Shire Award nominees this Friday night, well done on your achievements.

Quote for the week: Do your best, give your best and know that in doing so you'll enhance the quality of your life.

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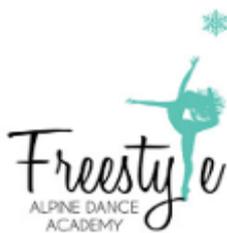
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6.00-7.00pm Beginner Contemporary Dance

TUESDAYS

4.00-4.45pm Level 2 Ballet/Lyrical Combo
4.45-5.45pm Beginner Jazz Dance
5.45-6.45pm Street Dance
7.30-8.30pm Open Tap Dance

WEDNESDAYS

9.30-10.30am Altitude Power Barre
4.00-5.15pm Level 6 Classical Ballet
5.15-6.15pm Acrodance Level 1
6.15-7.15pm Musical Theatre

THURSDAYS

4.00-4.45pm Kinda-ballet
5.00-6.00pm Intermediate Jazz Dance
6.00-7.15pm Acrodance Level 3

FRIDAYS

9.30-10.30am Flexi Barre
4.00-5.00pm Lyrical Dance
5.00-6.00pm Level 5 Classical Ballet
6.00-7.00pm Pointework

SATURDAYS

9.00-10.00am Intermediate Contemporary
10.00-11.15am Competition Team
11.15am onwards Private Lessons



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Bright Outside School Hours Care



Bright Outside School Hours Care Spring School Holiday Programme

Monday 25th September to Friday 6th October

8.00am - 6.30pm

For more information, enrolments or to make a booking,
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oshcb@alpinechildrensservices.asn.au



MONDAY 25 Sept	TUESDAY 26 Sept	WEDNESDAY 27 Sept	THURSDAY 28 Sept	FRIDAY 29 Sept
CRAFT DAY Make a beautiful bowl from recycled fabrics Make a jewelled fantasy creature egg	SCIENCE DAY Come prepared to have fun and be amazed	EXCURSION DAY Scavenger Hunt around town: be observant, find the clues, collect objects, take photographs.	FOOTY FINALS FUN DAY Dress in your team's colours, have your face painted, play games, cook healthy footy food.	PUBLIC HOLIDAY 

MONDAY 2 nd Oct	TUESDAY 3 rd Oct	WEDNESDAY 4 th Oct	THURSDAY 5 th Oct	FRIDAY 6 th Oct
EXCURSION DAY Nature Walk: explore the environment and take a picnic lunch	OUTDOOR GAMES DAY Bring your bike or scooter (don't forget helmet/ safety gear)	EXCURSION DAY Bright Cinema: The Emoji Movie (Excursion B)	ART AND CRAFT DAY Try your hand at printmaking: sun prints (if the sun is shining), blockprints and monoprints	PARTY DAY Come dressed up, get your face painted, make party food, play games

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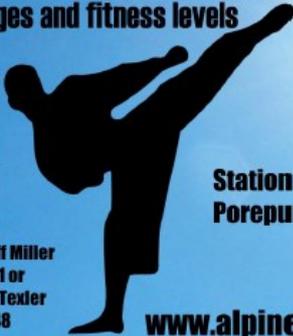
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