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# Bright P-12 College Newsletter

## Primary Concert

Congratulations to all the primary students who were involved in the Primary Concert. The theme of the night was Hits from the Flicks and each class performed a dance to a popular song from a movie. The students only had 4 days to learn their dance routine and each dance group did extremely well. I would like to thank all the people involved in helping, leading up to, and on the night. This includes different staff members from Bright P-12 College, parent helpers, student helpers and anyone else I have not thanked so far. The night was a huge team effort and a great success.

Thanks once again!!



## College Calendar

### OCTOBER

**MON 09 OCT - TERM 4 BEGINS**

MON 09 OCT -Year 12 Japanese Trial Oral, Wodonga

WED 11 OCT -Yr 4-6 REAP Day at Bright P-12 (Resilience  
Emergency Action Plan)

THU 12 OCT- TUE 17 OCT— Life Education Van

THU 12 OCT -Hume Secondary Athletics  
-Yr11 Outdoor Rec Kayaking Skills 9.00am-  
11.00am.

FRI 13 OCT -Yrs 4-6 Primary O&M Athletics  
- Yr 12 Japanese Oral Exam, Wangaratta  
-Yr 11 Out/Rec Kayaking 10.45am-12.45pm.

MON 16 OCT-FRI 20 OCT - Woorabinda Camp

TUE 17 OCT -Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Kayak 1/2 day trip  
-Yr 12 German Oral Exam 10.15am-1.45pm.

THU 19 OCT -Yr 11 Out/Rec Kayaking 9.00am-11.00am

FRI 20 OCT -Primary Hume Athletics



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## Principal's Report

With Term 3 almost at an end it is a good time to reflect on the term. Schools are very busy and active places with many

learning opportunities outside and inside the classroom from prep to year 12. At

Bright P-12 College we take pride in the extra-curricular activities we provide to our students and through them the additional learning experiences and skill development.

Recently, I attended the Alpine Youth Shire Awards in Myrtleford and was reminded of the depth and diversity of the students at Bright P-12 College. We were represented in most of the awards with **Dylan Sgambelloni** achieving the overall 17-21 Award, a well-deserved recognition of Dylan's achievements over many years. Dylan was also awarded the Endurance and Persistence Award, **Harrison Neville** the Academic Achievement Award and **Lily Rose-Burgess** the Visual Arts and Media Award. Lily's art work was also on display at the venue. Well done!!!

Other students nominated for awards were **Johanna Bryan, Max Gray, Rahn Stavar, Josh Lindsay** (Max, Rahn and Josh also performed beautifully for the audience before and during the presentations), **Tenley Brandon, Shaley Mackay, Daniel Neville, Tom Gladstone, Matilda Manning, Mitch Leist** and ex-student **Hannah Merrett**. I and Bright P-12 College congratulate you on your achievements.

Last week we held our annual P-6 Concert which was enormous fun and a very successful evening. I was extremely impressed with all our students' performances and found their confidence in their learning of the dance moves very uplifting. The students spent 4 days working with their dance instructor Darcy, not a very long time to be preparing for a performance in front of a huge audience and they nailed it!! This shows the impact the teaching strategy of modelling the outcome (Darcy was performing the moves for the children) and giving immediate feedback on performance can have on student performance. The other aspect of the evening I found inspirational was the joy and fun the students were having as they engaged in the learning and performance. Well done everyone. A particular thank you to Jason Campbell who organised the dance instructors and the evening. Also, our wonderful primary teachers.

This week and last some of our students have been in Wadeye for a visit with Dallas and Katrina Ciolli. From what I hear it has been a very successful trip and I look forward to hearing from the students and seeing the photos. I am sure there will be an update in the next newsletter.

Last Friday I met with the Principals of Apollo Bay and Macleod College with Phil Brown of the Country Education Partnerships to progress and further develop our relationship

and partnership. The emphasis of the partnership between the three schools and CEP is at a Year 9 level with the aim of broadening the experiences of students in each school through shared experiences in the surf and snow. A further shared trip to the city is now being explored. I will keep you updated with progress on the partnership in future newsletters.

Last week I met with Nick Wald Community Liaison officer for Relay for Life to discuss how our students could be involved. Nick will be coming to Bright P-12 College early next term to talk with our senior students around the event.

Finally, I wish you all a glorious break and look forward to seeing you in term 4.

## Japanese Speech Contest





### Acting Assistant Principal's Report

As Term 3 draws to a close, our students have continued to be busy, maximizing their learning opportunities and on reflection, much has been achieved and celebrated these past weeks. I would like to share with you what some have been up to....

#### Alpine Shire Youth Awards

Bright P-12 had great representation at the recently presented Alpine Shire Youth Awards held at the EMPAC Arts Centre in Myrtleford with Dylan Sgambelloni taking out the overall 17-21 year old Alpine Shire Award. He was also a finalist in 2 other awards, winning the Endurance and Persistence Award as well. Other students who were nominated or won include Lily-Rose Burgess, Johanna Bryan and Hannah Merrett for Visual Arts; Max Gray, Rahn Stavar and Josh Lindsay for Performing Arts; Tenley Brandon, Shaley Mackay, Lily-Rose Burgess, Daniel Neville and Rahn Stavar for Academic achievement; Tom Gladstone for Endurance and Persistence; Matilda Manning and Mitch Leist for the Workplace Award. Congratulations to all nominees and winners.



#### Dirrawarra Proud and Deadly Awards

These awards are open to all students of indigenous descent and were presented at a recent ceremony at Wangaratta High School. Bright P-12 was very well represented with our male and female students from Wadeye and Jesse Leeworthy all taking out awards. Jerry Bitting won the overall 'Deadly Achievement Award' representing leadership for a Year 11 or Year 12 student showing commitment. His sister Lauren was awarded a Charles Sturt University scholarship voucher, as was Marcus Kinthari. All students carried themselves with pride and were very positive ambassadors of our College.

#### Primary Music Concert

Congratulations to all Primary students for your efforts, input and enthusiasm with the Primary Music Concert. It was a huge success and further acknowledgement and congratulations must go to Jason Campbell for coordinating and putting together the evening, along with the Primary teaching staff and the dance steps instructor. A very positive and entertaining evening.



#### German exchange students

During Term 4, Tessa Conn and Oliver English will be heading off to Germany as part of an extended exchange program. We congratulate them and wish them all the best, as well as look forward to their stories of learning upon their return.

#### Trip to Wadeye, NT as part of Indigenous Studies

This last week, a number of secondary students have been experiencing the lifestyle and culture of living in Wadeye, the home of our Indigenous students. Thanks to Katrina and Adrian Ciolli and Justin and Rebecca Crawley for supporting them whilst they are away. Again, many good stories of experience and learning to be shared.

#### VCE

As our VCE students enter their final phase of learning, followed by preparations for exams not long into Term 4, we naturally wish them all the best. We also wish to support them to utilise their time over the term break positively, be it to study, revise, practise past exams or consolidate their past year's learning. Preparation is one of the keys, as well as the gaining and retention of knowledge along with the application of learning.

(See Mr Shem's exam tips on Page 7).



## Health Corner with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

**YEAR 9** Hawthorn Village visitors treated the residents from Hawthorn Village to morning tea this week, along with school staff. The year nines provided morning tea and waited on our guests. Hawthorn Village nurse unit manager Vicky Southgate attended, along with activities coordinator Rosie Spicer and volunteer Annie. The guests from Hawthorn Village presented the school with a beautiful handmade quilt that represents our shared community. Many of the panels have painted handprints of our students and residents from the Village and it was quilted by Annie and Olga. Principal Jean Olley accepted the quilt on behalf of the school and promised it would



*Quote for the week:  
One person caring  
about another  
represents life's  
greatest value.*

hang with pride for all the community to reflect on our shared experiences.

**Congratulations** to Hawthorn Village visitor Dylan Sgambelloni on winning the Alpine Shire Youth Award and Tom Gladstone on being a finalist in the endurance and persistence award. Well done to you both on your achievements.

## Secondary Ovens & Murray Athletics

Last Thursday saw 24 students brave the cold conditions at Albury Athletics Track. The rain threatened on and off all day but did not dampen the spirits of these athletes. Numbers were a little lower than usual this year due to the event being re-scheduled because of rain the previous week but that just left more opportunities for success amongst our athletes. We had good representation across all year levels and in both track and field events, and numerous successes that have qualified for Hume region on Thursday 12/10/17. Notes have already been sent home with these qualifiers.

Special mention to Trinity Williams who received age group champion for her age. A fantastic result!

The following athletes have all qualified to represent the college and district at Hume Region Finals:

Lauren Bartlett (yr 8)  
Chloe Brain (yr 12)  
Tessa Conn (yr 9)  
Joe Gray (yr 7)  
Austen Hargreaves (yr 7)  
Gabby Kupferle (yr 12)  
Taneka Mackay (yr 12)  
Tessa Williams (yr 10)  
Trinity Williams (yr 8)  
Charlotte Caling (yr 7)  
Mia Lynch (yr 7)



Thanks to John "Doddsy" Dodd for his expert raking and pit management for long jump and also Justin Power for assisting in team management.



Senior Boys Basketball Team



Congratulations, Trinity!

# Primary Concert

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# Primary Concert



## Outdoor Classroom Day

Thursday, September 7 was Global Outdoor Classroom Day. Year 10 and 11 Indigenous language students joined students from Alpine View on their nature program in the bush area near Huggins walking track. The students taught the kindergarten students some words in Dhudhuroa and facilitated some sensory activities using these words. The Year 8 students took some of their learning outside, creating animals using the Dhudhuroa word and bush materials.



### Here's a few tips to **beating exam stress**

#### **Take a Quick Walk**

Research has shown that exercising such as taking a short or quick walk can boost your memory and brain power.

#### **Create a personal study plan and study routine**

#### **Get Enough Sleep**

The benefits of a proper night's sleep can never be underestimated. Most importantly, sleep helps your brain to assimilate new knowledge into your long-term memory so that you can recall it when it comes to the exam day.

#### **Give Your Mind Space**

Meditation is one of the most effective ways to take a break and see your stress from a different perspective. Practising meditation is another way to maintain focus while improving both mental and physical health to reduce pre-exam stress.

## Community and School Notices



Supporting excellence in education in regional Victoria

# 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Take in the views of this spectacularly scenic course from Bright to the iconic Mountain Village of Harrieville

**21.1Km Run, 10 Km, 5Km and 2Km Fun Run/Walk**

Entry Fees : 21.1km \$47, 10Km \$32, 5km Fun Run/Walk \$22, 2Km Fun Run/Walk \$7

All proceeds go to the Harrieville Primary School Visit [www.harrievillehalfmarathon.com](http://www.harrievillehalfmarathon.com) for more info



## LEARNER DRIVERS

**GET YOUR FREE LESSON TODAY!**

*keys2drive* is a revolutionary approach to learning road safety and the free driving lesson is an opportunity for the learner drivers, driving instructor and parent/ supervisors to learn it together.

The Federal Government has committed a further \$16 million in the 2017 Budget to continue funding **Keys2Drive.**

To register for your **FREE** lesson go to [www.keys2drive.com.au](http://www.keys2drive.com.au).

For more information contact the L2P Coordinator 0418736665 or [l2p@alpineshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:l2p@alpineshire.vic.gov.au).

### L2P LEARNER DRIVER MENTOR PROGRAM

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Do you hold a full licence, have a good driving history and are able to commit to a minimum of 1-2 hours per week?

Why not become an L2P mentor and assist a young person aged 16-20 years gain the 120 hours of supervised driving required to sit for their driver's licence.

The L2P Learner Driver Mentor program is funded by TAC and managed by VicRoads to help young people

who may not have access to a driving supervisor or a vehicle.

As a volunteer you will be given access to a community vehicle via a calendar booking system, undertake a comprehensive 1 day VicRoads training session and receive guidance throughout the program by a professional driving instructor. You will also receive ongoing support from the program coordinator with invites to monthly mentoring meetings to network with other volunteers.

If you are interested in coaching a young person to become a safe driver, call Alpine Shire Council 0418 736 665 or email [l2p@alpineshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:l2p@alpineshire.vic.gov.au).



# Bright Outside School Hours Care




## Bright Outside School Hours Care Spring School Holiday Programme

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
8.00am - 6.30pm

For more information, enrolments or to make a booking,  
please contact Carolyn Ryan on 0468 343 452, or  
[oshcb@alpinechildrensservices.asn.au](mailto:oshcb@alpinechildrensservices.asn.au)



<b>MONDAY</b> <b>25 Sept</b> <b>CRAFT DAY</b> Make a beautiful bowl from recycled fabrics Make a jewelled fantasy creature egg	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>26 Sept</b> <b>SCIENCE DAY</b> Come prepared to have fun and be amazed	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>27 Sept</b> <b>EXCURSION DAY</b> Scavenger Hunt around town: be observant, find the clues, collect objects, take photographs.	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>28 Sept</b> <b>FOOTY FINALS FUN DAY</b> Dress in your team's colours, have your face painted, play games, cook healthy footy food.	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>29 Sept</b>  <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
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<b>MONDAY</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b> <b>EXCURSION DAY</b> Nature Walk: explore the environment and take a picnic lunch	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b> <b>OUTDOOR GAMES DAY</b> Bring your bike or scooter (don't forget helmet/ safety gear)	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> <b>EXCURSION DAY</b> Bright Cinema: The Emoji Movie (Excursion B)	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> <b>ART AND CRAFT DAY</b> Try your hand at printmaking: sun prints (if the sun is shining), blockprints and monoprints	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> <b>PARTY DAY</b> Come dressed up, get your face painted, make party food, play games
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Program may be altered due to unavailability of supplies/venue/volunteers etc. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause if this occurs

# Community and School Notices

## 2017 REAP (Resilience Emergency Action Planning) Day

**Bright P-12 College, Wednesday 11 October, 9.45am to 2.30pm**

While vulnerable to disasters, children also have considerable strengths which they can draw on before, during and after an emergency. To help build children's knowledge, skills and confidence to act in times of adversity, the Alpine Shire Community Resilience Committee run REAP (Resilience Emergency Action Planning) Day for Years 4 – 6 students every October during Resilience Month.



This year REAP Day will be held in the Upper Ovens Valley: Bright P-12 College, Harrierville, Porepunkah and Wandiligong Primary Schools, approximately 190 students in total will attend the day at Bright P-12 College to undertake activities conducted by SES, CFA, Red Cross, Council, Parks Victoria and DELWP, Alpine Health, NECHAMS and Alpine Shire Council helping them become better prepared in case of emergency.

We are catering for 12 groups of around 15-16 children, roughly 190 children in total from the four schools. Ideally each group would comprise a mix of students from each school (though we understand this is not always possible with the smaller schools) principally because the children will not get to participate in all activities and after REAP Day you may be able to get the children to describe the activities they participated in and teach the children who missed that particular activity something they had learned.

If you are able to it would be a great help if the children could be divided into groups prior to REAP Day, we can tweak the groups on the day.

### The program for the day is as follows:

9.45am	Students Assemble & Introduction
10.00 – 10.40am	First Session
10.40 – 11.00am	Morning Tea break (children and staff to BYO morning tea)
11.05 – 11.45am	Second Session
11.50 – 12.20pm	Third Session
12.25 – 1.00pm	Lunch Break) children & staff to BYO lunch – supervision by school staff)
1.05 – 1.45pm	Fourth Session
1.50 – 2.30pm	Fifth Session
2.35pm	Wrap up and students prepare to return to school

### Logistics:

All students should arrive on the oval at Bright P-12 College ready to assemble at 9.45am (please allow time for transport, toilet stops etc).

Students and teachers should provide their own lunch, snacks and drinking water for the day – there will not be time to use the canteen.

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Each school is expected to provide staff to supervise the number of students they are sending to the activity and to be responsible for behaviour management and first aid assistance for their own students.

Each group will be accompanied by a school staff member.

All representatives of agencies conducting activities will have valid Working With Children Check.

As most of the activities are conducted outdoors, students will be required to have a sunhat and sunscreen.



## The Pillowcase Project:

One of the activities this year is the Red Cross Pillowcase Project. The timetable has been devised so that every student will complete this activity.

The Pillowcase Project was inspired by when students evacuating their university campus during Hurricane Katrina in the US used pillowcases to carry their cherished and basic possessions.

Delivered by trained Red Cross volunteers and staff, the activity encourages children to be active participants in their own emergency preparedness and highlights the importance of being prepared and how to prepare both psychologically and practically for an emergency.

Each student is given a pillowcase to decorate and take home, to start their own personal emergency kit.

The activity involves engaging discussions and interactive activities to help students:

- Understand and discuss the importance of being prepared
- Prepare their minds for the thoughts and feelings that may arise before, during and after an emergency
- Know the difference between need and want items and what to pack in an emergency kit



As each activity runs for only 40 minutes which is not long for the children to think what their treasures and other necessities are it would be beneficial if you could encourage your students to think ahead about what they might take in case of emergency.

## Bad weather:

In the event of bad weather REAP Day cannot go ahead. A decision on this will be made Monday 9 October.

We will do everything in our power to reschedule – Wednesday 24 October would be our fall-back position if there are enough providers available.

Hopefully this will not be a problem.

# Community and School Notices

Bright Library

## Spring School Holidays

### Captain Pete's

Fresh from the world  
Premiere of the stage  
Adaptation of Mudpoo and the Fungus  
Mystery!  
Come and enjoy listening and partici-  
pating in Captain Pete's song writing  
Workshop.

10.30am Wednesday 27th September



### Cycle Know How

Tuesday 3rd Oct 2.00pm  
Learn about maintenance and running  
repairs with Brendon from CyclePath.  
Suit 8+ years old



### Scratch and create

Design and watch your pictures appear  
in an hour of creativity  
Wednesday 4th October

11am-12pm  
Suits school age



### Lego / Games / Wii and more

Anytime you want to come and play a  
range of board games with your friends  
during the holi-  
days, come in  
and see what  
we have.



For bookings or more information  
Please call the Library on  
5755 1540



## School Holiday

### UKULELE WORKSHOP

Immerse your child in music these school  
Holidays with a fun filled 3 day Uke Workshop  
(1 day option available). Perfect for kids who  
would like an introduction to a musical  
instrument, or kids who would like to develop  
their skills. \*\*\*\*Ukulele's provided\*\*\*\*

**Who is it for:** Kids must be aged 8 years  
or older.

**Dates:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017 11am-3pm  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017 11am-3pm  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017 11am-3pm

**Location:** Porepunkah Hall, Martley St

**Cost:** \$80 for the 3 days  
\$30 for 1 day (only available on Tuesday)

**What to Bring:** BYO packed lunch. Arvo tea  
provided.

**We have 3 instructors and will be able to meet  
your child at their skill level.**

**To book:** Send an email to [4strings-  
rock@gmail.com](mailto:4strings-rock@gmail.com) with your child's name, age  
and skill level: a) never played before, b) begin-  
ner learner or c) more advanced. Please indi-  
cate whether you would like to book in for 3  
days or 1 day and we will send you a confirma-  
tion email. Numbers limited so please book in  
early to secure your child's spot

**Phone:** Elissa Pernu 0406 212 038

## Primary Students reaching 'To The Highest'



# Community & College Notices



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Freestyle Alpine Dance offers classes in all dance styles suitable for all ages and abilities in a fun and welcoming environment. Come along and try a class for FREE!

Bright classes are held at our studio at 5 Elm Court, Bright..

**MONDAYS**

4.00-5.00pm Beginner Tap  
5.00-6.00pm Acrodance Level 2  
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

**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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PRESENTS

A Windmill Theatre Co and State Theatre Company South Australia production

## Rumpelstiltskin

A magical spin on a classic tale



A musical for the whole family

Directed by Rosemary Myers  
Written by Rosemary Myers and Julianne O'Brien

Starring Paul Capsis

Premier Screening  
Sunday 24th September  
1pm Matinee  
www.cloud9cinema.com.au



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS**

**Swords Shields & Shapes Workshop with Artist Damien Wright**

Thursday 5 Oct /10.00am – 12.00noon/ Age 5 and up– Cost: \$10.00  
Join Red Gum artist Damien Wright for this hands-on Swords, Shields and shapes wood working workshop.

**Boomerang Bags for Kids**

Friday 6 Oct /10.00am – 12.00noon/ Age 8 and up– Cost: \$10.00  
Help save our planet and remove plastic bags from the environment. Join in on the anti plastic bag movement for this interactive workshop just for kids to make their very own Boomerang Bag to then be released into the community.



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## Community & College Notices



**REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**

**2017/18 Season**  
Start Date: Thursday 12th October  
Location: Bright P-12 Oval  
Time: 4.45pm - 6.30pm

**SIGN UP DAY**  
Wednesday 11th October  
Outside Bright P-12 Stadium  
**4-6pm**

**OR ONLINE NOW**




Member Portal | Little Athletics Victoria  
[memberdesq.sportstg.com](http://memberdesq.sportstg.com)

Enquiries to [alpine@lavic.com.au](mailto:alpine@lavic.com.au)




**alfred 6 hour**  
mountain bike race

**THE ALFRED GROMITS EVENT**

9am Bright Victoria

Junior Event Categories:  
Three Hour: Solo - Pairs - Junior U16 (Full laps 13:00 start)  
Gromits: 2-5yo, 8-8yo, 9-12yo (short laps near race village)  
Presentations and Charity Auction at Bright Brewery ~ 5:30pm

**2017 | SATURDAY 23RD  
SEPTEMBER**

**REGISTER NOW: [alfred6hour.org.au](http://alfred6hour.org.au)**

100% of profits are donated to The Alfred Hospital in support of emergency and trauma care



### Mt Buffalo Junior Ranger Activity this school holidays

#### Join Parks Victoria for the Spring BioQuest!

Parks across Victoria have amazing and unique wildlife sitting right under our noses. The Spring BioQuest challenges friends and families to observe and record animals and plants they see in parks and compete across the state for great prizes. This activity uses the *QuestaGame* app, which is an award-winning game that believes in working (and playing) together to protect life on our planet for a sustainable future. Developed in Canberra, the game is now played in over a dozen countries around the world.

#### How to participate:

1. Download the **FREE** *QuestaGame* app onto your mobile phone, tablet or other smart device, before you go to the park (you can use a digital camera and transfer to app afterwards).
2. Register online: go to <https://questagame.com/junior-rangers> and learn how the game works.
3. Start your quest! Join park quests inside the app and/or visit Mt Buffalo to record your observations.
4. The Spring BioQuest can be done at any time during the school holidays, or

children can attend one of the two sessions with the Park Ranger and learn how to get started.

Monday 25 September 1.30pm – 2.30pm - meet at the Gorge car park, in the stone hut.  
Tuesday 3 October 1.30pm – 2.30pm – meet at the Gorge car park, in the stone hut.

**For further information contact  
Michelle at Mt Buffalo on 8427  
2581**

#### Your sightings matter

The number one priority of the Junior Ranger Spring BioQuest is to have fun in nature and the observations you make are then used by scientists and park managers to grow the biodiversity map of Victoria, giving everyone a better understanding of our environment and how it might be changing.

#### Camping prizes to be won

The Spring BioQuest competition has different gaming tasks with great prizes to be won.

**Quest Hero:** The player who completes the most park quests. Prize: Four nights camping accommodation at Wilsons Promontory National Park (in the event of a tie, the player who completed the quests first, wins)

**Champion Spotter:** Highest overall score for an individual based on sightings submitted within any of the 15 participating parks. Prize: Two nights camping accommodation bookable through [ParkStay](http://ParkStay).

**Best Find:** Highest scoring individual sighting within any of the 15 participating parks. Prize: Two nights camping accommodation bookable through [ParkStay](http://ParkStay).  
**Champion Identifier:** Highest number of correct IDs provided by an individual (through the in-game *QuestaLab* or the [Bio-Expertise Engine](http://Bio-Expertise Engine)) during the competition and until the time that all competition sightings have been verified. Prize: Two nights camping accommodation bookable through [ParkStay](http://ParkStay).

#### Not a wildlife expert? That's OK!

No wildlife expertise is needed to participate in the Spring BioQuest. You can learn as you go! The minimum amount of information you need to submit to *QuestaGame* is a picture of what you've found and where you found it. That's it! Your sighting then gets sent to a group of experts who will help identify what it is you've found and let you know.

#### The next level.....

Once you have had a go at the Parks Victoria quests, the fun doesn't stop there. Continue using the *QuestaGame* app to challenge others, here and elsewhere – it is a world-wide experience.

# All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear sturdy walking shoes and appropriate clothing for all weather conditions.

# Bright College Snowsports Team News 2017

## Season Wrap Up

The final BCST training day on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September brought a mixed bag of weather which represented the season that was perfect. The day concluded with a BBQ after the lesson which was a great opportunity for parents, instructors and students to chat and celebrate another great season.



## Interschool Snowsports

The Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships were held at Mt Buller from the 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September. Congratulations to George Walker who finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the Giant Slalom and 17<sup>th</sup> in Ski Cross and Nicola Smith who finished 13<sup>th</sup> in Cross Country Classic. Unfortunately Callum Smith was sick and was not able to compete.

## Thankyou

A huge thankyou to all the Committee members for 2017. The BCST is run entirely by parent volunteers, so without all of the work by the committee members the program would not run. A special thankyou to outgoing committee members Barney Neville, Lisa Neville, Kath Baldock, Andy Forbes, Andy Friend, Marthijs Heuperman, Lee Paul and Marni Witts. Thankyou to all the parents who have volunteered to be on the committee in 2018.

## Presentation Lunch

The annual end of year presentation lunch was held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at the Snowline Hotel. The BCST AGM was held, followed by lunch, presentation of awards and a short movie of the season.

The Team Champion is awarded to the participant who gains the highest overall points through competitive school-based racing. Congratulations to George Walker who received the Team Champion award for 2017.

The Silverstar Award, is awarded to the student with the highest number of nominations by a coach throughout the season. The 2017 Silverstar Award was presented to Robin Mack.

Congratulations to all award winners.



# Bright College SnowSports Team News 2017

## Coaches Awards

Throughout the season students receive nominations from their coaches. These awards are based on willingness to learn and take direction, adhering to the Alpine responsibility code, helping others in the group and showing good sportsmanship.

Group	Name
Bradbury	Caitlyn Erdi
Bright	Gus Raveane
Camplin	Brianna Erdi
Chumpy	Joseph Crawley
Cooper	Lily Moseley, Scarlett Crawley, Alivia Feltrin
James	Anja Bartels, George Walker, Jack Thompson
Lassila	Ruby Bryant, Hannah Witts, Andeline Bardsley-Smith
Lee	Nicholas Paternotte
Marshall	Oliver Chambers
Milne	Robin Mack



## Racing Division Awards

These awards are based on points received through racing in BCST sponsored events within the BCST program.

Division #	Male	Female
Division 5 - Prep and Year 1	Oliver Kelly	Sophie Marlow, Josie Herman
Division 4 - Years 2 & 3	George Walker	Holly Nicholson
Division 3 - Years 4 & 5	Ned Nicholson	Hannah Witts
Division 2 - Years 6, 7 & 8	Luca Witts, Robin Mack	Erin Forbes
Division 1	Daniel Neville	Lara Pasquinelli

## Racing Discipline Awards

These awards recognise BCST races and Interschool's racing.

Discipline	Male	Female
Alpine	George Walker	Holly Nicholson, Sophie Marlow, Josie Herman
Cross	Callum Smith	Nicola Smith





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