

SECONDARY HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL



College Calendar

FEBRUARY

| FRI 24 FEB - TUES 28 FEB - MARCH | Year 11 Conference Day at Wandi SCHOOL PHOTOS |
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| WED 01 MAR - | Secondary O&M Swimming |
| WED 01 MAR-FRI 03 | MAR— Yr 11 Bushwalk. |
| THURS 02 MAR - | Primary O&M Swimming in |
| | Wangaratta. |
| WED 08 MAR - | Primary Hume Swimming at |
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| | Shepparton. |
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| WED 08 MAR-THU | JR 09 MAR—Yr 9 Great Outdoors |
| | Kayaking Trip. |
| TUES 14 MAR- FR | I 17 MAR—Year 7 Camp Coolamatong |
| " | " - Year 8 Bogong Camp |
| WED 15 MAR - | New Ideas Expo Year 9 |
| | Primary N.E. Water visit. |
| THUR 16 MAR - | Primary N.E. Water visit |
| TUES 21 MAR - | Hume Secondary Swimming at |
| | Wodonga. |
| WED 22 MAR - | Yr 9 Great Outdoors Mt Buffalo Day |

Last Thursday saw the entire As always, this event could not across years 7-12 enjoyed a hot as official starter. and sunny day at the pool with setting many competitors blistering times in the pool. Competition remained fierce throughout the day with Kiewa and Buckland soon taking the edge over Ovens in vying for top spot. This was ultimately decided by involvement in the relays including the staff student races at the end of the day. These last two races were hotly contested with the senior students from Kiewa girls and Ovens boys just edging out the teachers. Ultimately Kiewa broke away from its rivals to secure a 230 point lead.

secondary school shut down and have happened without the move to Myrtleford pool for support of all our dedicated staff, the Annual Secondary House with special thanks going to Swimming Carnival. 153 students Doddsy for volunteering his time

> From this event, numerous students have qualified for O&M interschool swimming. A list of these students can be found on Compass or on the Secondary Sport Noticeboard in the Qualifying students stadium. wishing to attend O&M need return their permission forms by Fri 24/2/17.

Matt Pywell Year 8 Coordinator & Head of HPE faculty



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Principal's Report

We are now well and truly

into the new school year as we head towards March and the indicators are it is going to be a great year at Bright P-12 College.

We have around 30 more students this year than last with total P-12 numbers of around 466 at this point. In primary we have 240 students and in secondary 226 students. The increasing numbers are an indicator that The year has not started without Bright P-12 College has a good reputation in the community and is seen as the school to send your children to from prep to year 12.

We at Bright P-12 College view our role, as the only school in the township of Bright, with resolution, determination and joy and have a strong understanding of the depth of responsibility we owe to the community. Education of the youth of Bright

Our strive to nurture the health and wellbeing of each student and staff member while fostering creativity, inspiring growth and building character. We will know we have achieved our goal when the Bright Community treasure Bright P-12 College, as described to me by parents last week.

its bumps and roadblocks and I thank students, parents and staff who have been caught up in those situations for your patience perseverance. Working and together is the only way to move past these blocks to find a All schools solution. organisations have situations out of their control and outside their planning. We are not alone, but what I have seen which has given me a sense of the strength of our

and surrounding districts is our relationship is a willingness from on ties to best prepare them for make sure it works in the the concerned.

> This year we have revised the organisational structure of Bright P-12 College.

> Middle management has been included in the structure with the re-establishment of Leaders. The leaders all have significant portfolios which align to our Strategic Plan 2017-20 goals. The leaders for 2017 are: Wellbeing P-12 Mark Betheras, Early Years P-2 Georgie Matters, Curriculum P-10 Jenny Young, Senior Years VCE/VCAL/VET Justin Power and **Business & Facilities Fiona Hurst.**

and (An organisational diagram of the leadership structure of Bright P-12 College is included in this newsletter).

> The inclusion of Leaders has allowed Kelli and myself to take

teaching roles. Kelli is purpose. It is the reason we exist. parents, students and staff to working every Monday in 1/2N goal is to provide a meet with me to discuss a and I am giving APT time over the stimulating learning environment solution and to move forward week to Daniel Saville 3/4S, Julie that enables every student to together. Sometimes the solution Van der Stelt 3/4V and Katie build skills and pursue opportuni- is not ideal but together we can Ferrito 5/6F. I strongly believe principal and assistant their individual life journeys. We best interests of the students principal need to be involved in the core business of the college teaching and learning. This helps to strengthen the teaching and learning fabric of the college by incorporating senior leadership into the weave.

> The revised organisational structure of Bright P-12 College has also looked at our team structure and streamlined the two main teams of Teaching and Student & Learning Management & Student Wellbeing. (An organisational diagram of the responsibility structure of Bright P-12 College is included in this newsletter).

> Any feedback on the revised organisational structure is very welcome and can be emailed to me at

> olley.jean.m@edumail.vic.gov.au or in person.



Assistant **Principal's** Report

School Photos

We have been lucky enough to engage Arthur Reed again for school photos and also get a Term 1 date. Please make sure you have received a photo order slip from your child as photos are occurring on Tuesday the 28th Feb. If you require a new order form they can be collected from the office.

SCREEN TIME

In regards to student's screen time there was an article called "Teens' sleep affected by use of mobile phones and computers, study finds" back in Feb 2015. There has been a lot of research completed about the impacts of screen time. The results were

amazing; one such determined by the research states: "Those with screen time of more than four hours per day three-and-a-half were likelier to sleep fewer than five hours at night, the probe found." When we consider most students should be getting at least 8 to 10 hours sleep a night, that is difference massive with serious consequences. I strongly encourage all members of our community to read to this article. You can find it here <u>http://</u> www.abc.net.au/news/2015-02-03/doctors-confirm-screen-timeaffects-teens-sleep/6066078

The Rights of the Child

of our As part school's implementation of the new Child Safe Policies and Procedures we want to encourage all families and students to view the United Nations Convention on The Rights of The Child document that can be found at www.unicef.org.au/Upload/ UNICEF/Media/Our%20work/

fact childfriendlycrc.pdf.

Uniform Issues

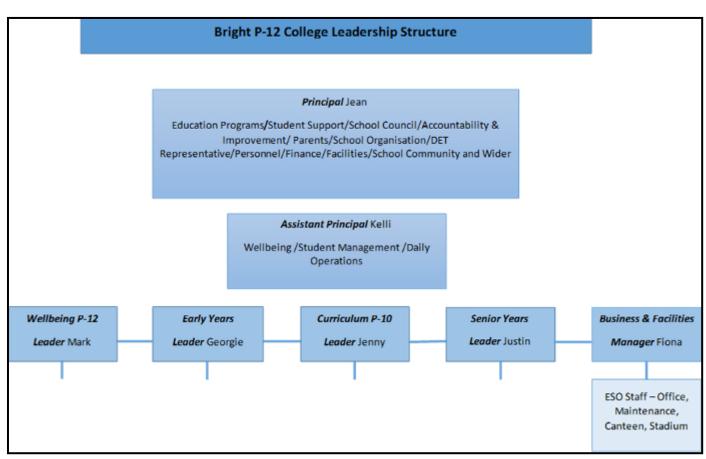
times A reminder that the uniform shop has received new stock. Boys need to be reminded that the grey 720 shorts are available and for the girls the blue tailored shorts also available. are Currently we have some students wearing the incorrect shorts to school on a regular basis. If there is an issue with a particular student or uniform item I would encourage you to give me a call. All students who are out of school uniform require a note from their parents explaining the reason for incorrect uniform.

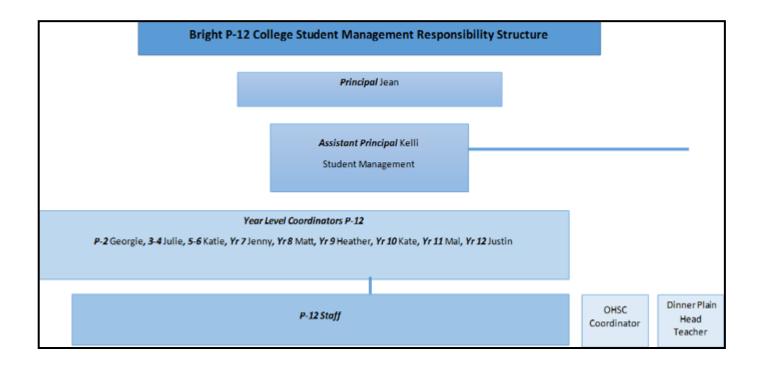
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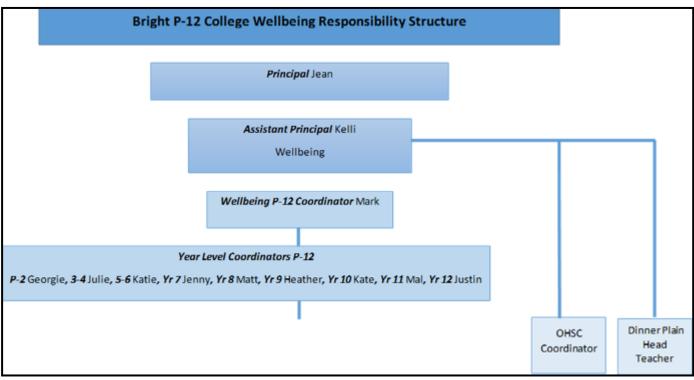
Communities That Care (CTC) is an evidence-based, community- Kelli Jacobsenchange process for reducing Assistant Principal. youth problem behaviours, these https:// are categorised into risk factors and protective factors.

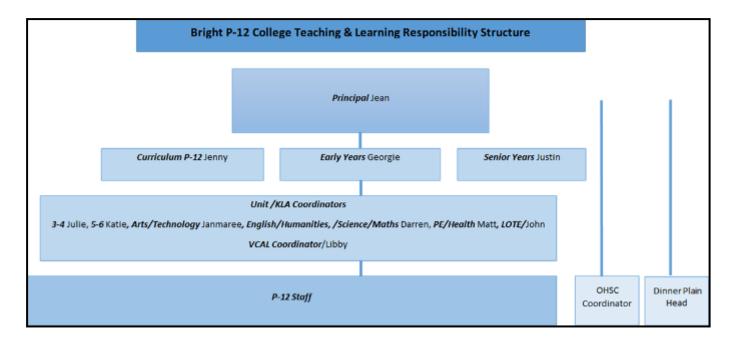
The CTC approach applies the most up-to-date knowledge and research to foster healthy behaviour and social commitment among children and youth.

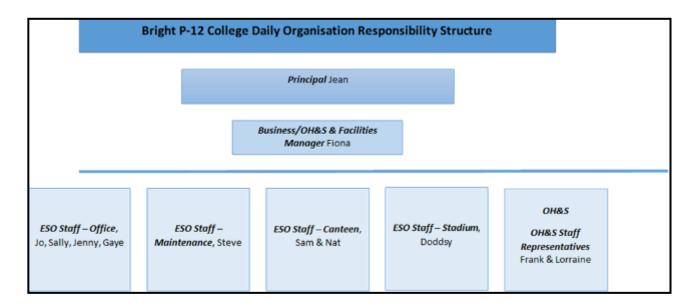
Bright P-12 College is on the Community Board of CTCA. This initiative brings together many organisations with a joint focus of improving our communities. Obviously schools play a major role in child and adolescent health and wellbeing. Particularly in the area of commitment to school and enhancing the mental health of our youth. CTCA will continue to work through the different phases of program and you can read more about the CTC orgniasation at http:// www.communitiesthatcare.org.a u/.











Japanese 'Setusbun Festival'



We try to get rid of bad influences which build up in the house during the winter and then invite good fortune inside. We say, "Oni wa soto! Fuku wa uchi!" (Evil outside! Happiness inside!) as we throw beans at Oni, the evil spirit. Years 1 and 2 students enjoyed making Oni masks and throwing beans at Oni in the yard!



MUSIC NEWS

New Instrumental Students 2017

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 years 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. Over the next couple of weeks I will be talking to the instrumental teachers about prospective new students and they will liaise with parents to talk about fees, lessons times, requirements etc. 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

This year I will be running the P-2 Choir on Friday at lunchtime. Any student in Prep to year 2 who wishes to

participate is welcome. It is important that once the students make the commitment to join the Choir that they come regularly to rehearsals. Please discuss this with your child if they are interested.

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.

Regional Music Camp

Later this term there will be a Music Camp for any interested students. This camp is going to be run by the North East Victorian Regional Music Co-coordinators. This camp will be happening from the 28th until the 30th of March. This camp will be happening at Beechworth and parents/guardians will need to transport their child to and from the camp. Registrations are now open so please see Mr. Campbell if you are interested.

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HEALTH CORNER WITH ADOLESCENT HEALTH NURSE—ROSEMARY BUNGE

Year 12 camp

I attended the camp at Harrietville with the year 12 students. It was a great time of sharing and giving information that will help them in their senior year's journey. I was given the task of presenting some information about stress and anxiety, how to cope and supports available.

We did a fun activity looking at the causes of stress/anxiety, what it looks like, how it feels and the best ways to reduce or release stress.

I then guided the students on a deep muscle relaxation session which they all seemed to enjoy and find helpful.

The information I gave them came predominantly from youthbeyondblue website and I gave them the details of this site and others, like headspace, as well as the local medical centre contact details.

What we know

We all feel anxious sometimes - it might be about exam results, a job interview or even who will win the final of a sports match. This anxiety is a normal part of life and in fact is necessary to help us avoid danger or to perform at our best. For some people, the feelings of anxiety can be much more extreme. This anxiety is more than feeling stressed - it's a serious condition that makes day-to-day life difficult. If this happens, we need help to cope.

1. Why we worry

Stress is a normal reaction to situations where we feel under pressure - it's part of our natural survival instinct. When we feel threatened, our body automatically channels energy to help us escape the danger. The chemicals released by our brain can School wellbeing team make us feel nervous and they can also make it hard to think clearly.

2. Our response

Think about how you feel when you're stressed or scared. Your heart starts racing, your breathing gets faster and you feel really alert. Most of the time, these feelings go away once the situation is over. Sometimes big events in our lives stressful can also cause us to worry and feel uncertain about the future.

3. Anxiety

For some people, anxious feelings can happen for no apparent reason or won't go away, even after the stressful situation has passed. Anxiety can make it hard for a person to cope with

daily life. They might find it difficult to get the feelings of worry under control, which can be a very scary and upsetting experience. Some people have panic attacks or intense fear about things in their everyday life. This makes day to day living difficult so we need help.

There are lots of things that we can do to help ourselves cope better but sometimes we also need help from other people.

Support from family and friends

Our friends and family accepting us for who we are can help protect our mental health, especially during times that can be stressful.

Talking with family and friends

Sometimes it can be hard to talk about how you are feeling with your parents or close friends. You might think "What will they say?" "How will they understand?" But the truth is they want the best for you. They do not want to see you hurting.

Parents and friends will react in different ways. Some may be supportive and caring, while others might have trouble understanding your experiences. It can be surprising to see how helpful people can be when you let them know what's going on. Others might feel frustrated because they don't know how to help or because they feel disappointed that they had not seen how unhappy or anxious you were.

If their reaction is because they don't know much about anxiety or depression then you may be able to learn about it together. Talking about what is going on can really help.

How can you find a health professional?

Health professionals can be accessed through:

your local doctor

community health centre

public mental health service

headspace centres

Some on line and phone supports Online chat beyond blue chat online(3pm 12am) www.youthbeyondblue.com Phone 1300 22 4636(24 hours) youthbeyoundblue Headspace www.eheadspace.org.au Phone 1800 650 890 headspace

Quote for the week: 'If you stumble make it part of the dance'

Accident / Ambulance & Personal Property Insurance

not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance any responsibility for any loss or damage. cover for students.

student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of all medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance hold insurance for personal property brought to schools, it attendance / transport and any other transport costs. Private property brought to school by students, staff or property.

Please note the Department of Education & Training does visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept

Personal property is often brought to school by students, Parents and guardians of students, who do not have staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, computers, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such



SECONDARY COLLEGE CAPTAINS

Senior College Captains— Matthew Shem & Caitlin Smith.

Senior College Deputy Captains— Leo Morris & Clara Williams.

SECONDARY KIEWA HOUSE CAPTAINS

Captains— Callan Mantyvirta & Claire Kinder.

Vice Captains— Rory Smiles & Grace Taberner.

Junior Vice Captains— Austen Hargreaves & Nicola Smith.





SECONDARY BUCKLAND HOUSE CAPTAINS

Captains— Harrison Neville & Meg Berlowitz.

Vice Captains— Mitch Leist & Teagan Atherstone.

Junior Vice Captains— Jake Grayson & Lauren Bartlett.

SECONDARY OVENS HOUSE CAPTAINS

Captains—Morgan Manning & Brynn Wickes (both absent)

Vice Captains—Dylan Sgambelloni & Chloe Brain.

Junior Vice Captains— Cooper Thomason & Tahlia Brain.





SENIOR SRC REPRESENTATIVES

Nathaniel West, Jack Banks, Kaleb Hoare, Caleb West & Sam Mapley.

SENIOR SRC REPRESENTATIVES Alex Campbell & Indee Williams. SRC Treasurer—Shelby Palm. Shanika Hawthorne & Jaslyn Brandon.





Primary Kiewa Captains—Amali Hika & Harry Hewitt. Vice Captains—Chloe Pasquinelli & Callum Smith.



Primary Buckland Captains— Olivia Paul & Luke Nannipieri. Vice Captains—Emma Redden & Saxon Rosser.



Primary Ovens Captains—Erin Forbes & Rhye McCormack. Vice Captains—Ava McKee & Seth Mallett.



JUNIOR SRC . SRC President—Mason Cracknall. SRC Vice President - Zac Crawley (absent). SRC Secretary—James Grant. SRC Treasurer - Lara Lock.

JUNIOR SRC CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

1/2M: Harriet Herman & Leonard Ciolli.

P/1P: Bridget Saunier & Patrick Day.

1/2N: Zoe McDonald & Luke Carey.

1/2J: Sharnaea Hall-Bidois & Audie Whyte.

Prep F: Stella Tracy & Robert Gallagher. (Absent)



JUNIOR COLLEGE CAPTAINS Nicholas Paternotte & Zoe Ditcham.

DEPUTY JUNIOR COLLEGE CAPTAINS-

Jonah McIntosh & Tayla Baldock (absent)





Junior SRC Class Representatives: 3/4F- Lily Grasser & Jackson Hewitt. 3/4V- Freya Whyte & Nikolai Nannipieri. 3/4S– Holly Harrison & Lachie Rosser. 5/6F– Eliza Murrells & James Grant. 5/6O– Lara Lock & Zac Crawley (abs). 5/6R - Carys Gallagher & Mason Cracknall.

BUS CAPTAINS

Buckland—Harry Jamieson
Harrietville—Arieanna Follett & Sophie Morris
Ovens— Brooklyn Walsh & Matilda Manning
Wandiligong— Elly Jenkins & Lara Barker

SPORT LEADERS

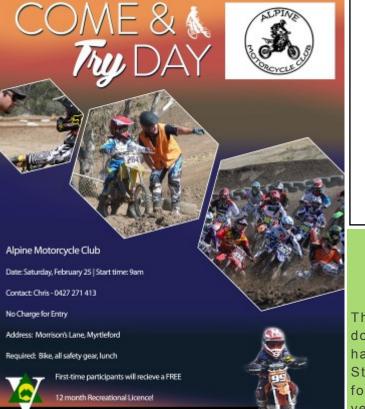
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CANTEEN NEWS

We have gone Al Fresco!!

The canteen has been lucky to have had donations of outdoor furniture, which we have set up in the canteen courtyard. Students can now relax and enjoy their food while surrounded by our flourishing vegetable garden. Sam & Nat.



for young people aged 15-25

Acebook.com/youthpolitics2017/

Want to understand more about our political system?

- Why is our political system important and how does it work?
- How can you participate more and have a say?
- Meet other interested young people and discuss issues you care about
- Find out how and why people get into politics?



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Website: www.dmcc.com

Bright P-12 College Uniform Survey

We want your opinion - take the Bright P-12 College Uniform Survey.

ALL families are asked to take 5 minutes to complete an online uniform survey as part of the uniform committee's review.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R57SRQP

BRIGHT JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Its Almost Football Season & We Want You

Bright Jnr Football Club invites you to the 2017

Registration night next Wednesday 1st of March at the clubrooms.

Free BBQ after training from 6:30 with eftpos available for payment on the night.

Pre-season is underway with the following times-

U12's & U14's 4:30 - 6pm

U16's & U18's 5:30-7pm

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| MON | | 9am – | 6.30 – | | |
| | | 10am | 7.30pm | | |
| | | Pilates | Pilates | | |
| THUR | 6.30 - | 5.30 – | 6.30 – | 7.30 – | |
| | 7.20am | 6.30pm | 7.30pm | 8.30pm | |
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