

#### TITRATION COMPETITION SUCCESS – WILD CATS TEAM PLACES 34TH OUT OF 286 TEAMS!!!

Bright P – 12 College entered two teams into the Royal Australian Institute Titration Chemistry Competition. Students were asked to determine the strength of a working hard to get their head in solution of ethanoic acid (acetic acid or vinegar) of unknown concentration. They first had to Special mention must be made to determine the concentration of a the Wild Cats, who achieved an sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) excellent acid of known strength, and then the National Competition. using the caustic soda solution, to determine the strength of the acetic acid solution. Students worked in teams of three, and each team was given three different solutions of sodium Well done, boys!

hydroxide and ethanoic acid.

Congratulations to both teams, the Wild Cats, (Clyde English, Ethan Nicholas & Rory Miller), and Team Rob, (Tasman Cocks-Wheaton, Robert Merrett, Daniel Birnie), who each produced some very accurate results. Students spent many lunchtimes practising, the game!

34th place, very solution by titrating it against a narrowly missing finishing in the known volume of hydrochloric top 30 teams and progressing to

> Their final result was incredibly accurate, with an aggregate error of only 0.0037 M (moles per litre).

# College Calendar

SAT (	)6 A	UG-	Bright College Snowsports Team Day 6
SUN	07 A	UG-	Victorian Interschool Cross Country
			Skiing Championships
MON	08	AUG-	-Gateway Health Speech & Language
	Ρ	arent	Information Session—3.30—4.30pm
TUES	09	AUG-	WED 17 AUG—Somers Camp
TUES	09	AUG-	Apollo Bay Mt Buffalo Day
WED	10	AUG—	Bright College Snowsports — Day 7
"	<i>,</i> ,	' Midv	veek Snowsports Program—Day 4
"	<i>,</i> ,	'Yr 12	VTAC Course Application Information
		Sess	on College Library 6.15 -7-15pm
THUI	R 11	AUG-	- Hume Badminton—Wangaratta
FRI 1	2 Al	JG—	Yr 11 & 12 Preferences due for 2017.
"	"	" -	VCAL Wine Launch at Ringer Reef -
			5.30—7.00pm.
SAT :	13 A	UG -	BCST—Day 8
TUES	16	AUG -	ICAS Mathematics
u	"	u	BCST—Day 9
"	"	"	Midweek Snowsports Program—Day 5
u	"	"	Parents & Friends Meeting



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## **Principal's**

Report

#### Primary African Drumming experience

During Week 9 of Term 3, 2016, an African Drumming Team will be coming to Bright P-12 College to run drumming lessons with all students in the primary school. This week of drum lessons will culminate in a concert on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 2p.m. These drum lessons are a part of our Performing Arts Program and every student is expected to attend. All students will have one half hour drum session each day.

The cost of the African Drumming Incursion will be **\$11 per child**.

Please return your permission form and money to the college office as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you all at the performance on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Primary Concert**

This year, instead of the Primary Concert in Term 3, our students will be performing Christmas Carols on December 1<sup>st</sup> at Howitt Park; the Prep-2 and Years 3-6 Choirs, Concert Band and Year 6 students will also be performing. Details about this event will come out later in the year.

Families and friends are most welcome to attend both of these concerts. Details about the Term 4 carols will come out later in the year.

#### Apollo Bay Visit next week

Next week we welcomed the students and teachers from Apollo Bay, who are visiting Bright P12 College to experience the joys of skiing. This is a valuable exchange program that allows our students to experience the surf and sun, and the Apollo Bay students to experience the snow and sleet! We are Jean Olley, in many respects similar schools, both P- Principal. 12s nestled in supporting communities; however there are significant differences in environmental surrounds. Thank you to all involved for your efforts in continuing this fruitful partnership.

#### Selecting a VCE/VCAL/VET program

We have commenced our course selection and counselling process to assist students and their parents to make informed choices about their course of study for next year. This process started with a VCE/VCAL/VET information evening for parents earlier in the week. The essential advice to Year 10 students and parents is that whilst there is sometimes a push to select subjects that will potentially maximize an ATAR, the experience of the School is that students perform best when they select subjects they are passionate about and which provide them with a broad and enriching education. Over the coming weeks, students and parents will engage in course counselling interviews to choose the best program for future studies. Many thanks to all staff who attended the VCE/VET/VCAL Information Evening and in particular Justin Power and Chris Blazek for your insightful presentations.



## LIBRARY

## CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2016

Established in 1945, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) is a not-for-profit, volunteer run organisation which aims to engage the community with literature for young Australians.

In 1946 the CBCA established annual book awards to promote children's books of high literary and artistic quality. These awards are now the most influential and highly respected in Australia. The CBCA presents annual awards to books of literary merit, for outstanding contribution to Australian children's literature. This year is the 70 year anniversary of the Book of the Year Awards.

The library has a display of the shortlisted books for this years awards. The Winners will be announced on Friday August 19.

Come in and browse through the high standard of books nominated for this year.

2016 Theme: Australia! Story Country. 20-26th August

# MUSIC NEWS

#### **BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

On Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, some of our talented musicians competed in a Battle of the Bands competition at the Courthouse in Bright. We were represented on the night by Emily Lelean, Harry Jamieson and Tessa and Allison Williams. All of these students competed very well and Harry Jamieson was awarded second place. A number of other students were involved with Matilda Manning sharing the compering, Max Gray looking after sound and Josh Lindsay recording the performances. Students who are doing their Deb this year helped with the catering for the night, which was great. Congratulations to all the students involved.

available include the piano, drums, guitar, bass guitar, voice, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium and tuba. Talk to Mr Campbell if you are interested.

#### HOME PRACTICE

It is important that students learning an instrument do some home practice. Even 5 minutes a day for 4 days of the week can help a child achieve success. Learning a musical instrument teaches a child diligence, discipline, persistence and perseverance. These qualities are necessary to achieve success on a musical instrument and are qualities that will help in a child's development at school and in the future. Please encourage your child to practise.

#### CONCERT BAND REHEARSALS

This term I will be dividing the Concert Band into a senior group and a junior group. The senior group will rehearse Monday after school and the junior group will rehearse Monday at lunchtime. Please remind your child to turn up to these rehearsals if they are involved.

#### NEW INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS

It is never too late to learn a new instrument at Bright P-12 College. A large number of these instruments are free to learn for students in the secondary area. Primary students are also learn welcome to an instrument. If you are curious please talk to Mr Campbell. The instruments



#### ART NEWS



#### **OUR** SUNSET, Wide **Exhibition** Square, July 23<sup>rd,</sup> 2016.

This exhibition formed part students' Cultural Festival. two festival had formal dimensions-a symposium in The Edge and the Exhibition of Victorian Students' (Foundation - education.... and a future. Year10) Artwork with the I was extremely proud of our theme 'Our Sunset, My World'.

We live in such an amazing approach to the cause. country. The students were Ms J.M. Duguid-Art Teacher

MY inspired to appreciate and **WORLD'-Victorian**- value the rich diversity of our of (town) world and their place Student Art, Federation in it through their art. This experience raised our of awareness of the Cambodia Arts and disadvantaged children in our The neighbouring country of Cambodia and the need to support efforts in providing them with much needed opportunities for

> students' efforts as well as their sensitive and mature

## HEALTH CORNER WITH ADOLESCENT HEALTH NURSE—ROSEMARY BUNGE

#### **E-SAFETY AND OUR YOUNG PEOPLE**

Last week I was fortunate to attend a presentation by Greg Gebhart from the E-Safety Commission about Digital Citizenship and E-Safety. Some interesting facts were that:

- Most children's digital footprint is commenced on the day they are born.
- 10pm- 12midnight is the peak time for Aussie teens to be using the internet.
- Most young people are very trusting and believe online information.
- 50% of young people have taken a naked or semi naked photo of themselves and ¼ of those photos have been seen by someone else.
- There are many apps available for secret storage e.g. A calculator app that stores hidden content.
- Exposure to inappropriate content is most likely to of have occurred by 5 years of age.

Some pretty frightening statistics! However, the good news is the E-Safety Commission, which commenced about a year ago, is a great website with up to date information and it also has powers to assist when there are problems. One of the roles of the commission is to remove any inappropriate/ offensive/bullying content, contact the offender, warn them, contact parent/guardians, and if there is not a satisfactory outcome the police will be contacted. Greg stated that they have had offensive material removed within 20 minutes and the longest it has taken is 6 hours. He also said that in hundreds of cases they have only had one person reoffend. The website is www.esafety.gov.au

Keep those conversations happening with your child about online content and safety.

Thought for the week: 'Education is not the learning facts, but the training of the mind to think.' Albert Einstein

# Japanese Speaking Contest

About 30 students from peers, everyone Preps to Year 2 have really well. Thank you participated in College Japanese Speech Contest on Monday lunch time.

to present

did the for the enthusiasm!!!

The selected students will compete against other participants in the Although some students region on Sunday 10 looked a little nervous September at the North their East Japanese Speech speeches in front of Contest in Wangaratta.







# **Primary News**

#### YEAR 3/4 JAN SPARKES VISIT

On Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, Jan Sparkes came to our classroom to speak to us about the life and culture of the Burmese people.

We thank Jan for giving her time to help us understand more about the background of our students from Burma (Law Kee, Sing Pai, Samantha and Joshua).

#### Following are some of the students' comments after Jan's presentation:

Today we were told where Law-Kee has lived, about his relatives and how he came to be in Australia. Law-Kee lived in Chin State which is sometimes called Chin Hills. Chin State is a state in Burma (also called Myanmar). One day, Law Kee's family moved to Malaysia where he had to live in Penang for a while before coming to Australia.

#### Sebastian

At ten past eleven, Jan Sparkes came to have a talk about a boy in my class called Law Kee Ling and some other things. Jan knows so many things about Burma. She showed some photos on the interactive whiteboard of Law Kee and Law Kee's family. I never knew how hard it was for Burmese children and adults to live in their country. Jan brings Burmese families to Australia. I learnt so much in that lesson.

#### Chance-Elysse

I did not know that kids immigrated to different countries. I wouldn't want to have to move to a different country but Jan said that it was not that nice in Burma (Myanmar) because of the government. Law-Kee immigrated to Australia from Burma with his family and he is in my class. He is learning English very quickly! He is very lucky to be in Australia right now. It must be hard to go to a different country and have people speak to you in a foreign language.

#### Sophie

Today Jan Sparkes came to talk about Burma and Chin State. That's where Law Kee lived. Burma was the old way of saying Myanmar. She told us what it looked like in (Burma, Myanmar). Also how they walked with no shoes because they were so poor.

build their own houses and sometimes make Law Kee is my Best Dana Chin (friend). their own playgrounds. The Burmese people grow their own food because they do not have enough money to buy food. Some of the I learned that Burma or Myanmar has states, children do not even go to school.

#### Chloe

Today I learned that if you are from a foreign country you have to live in Australia for four years to become an Australian citizen.

#### Blake B

Burmese children and adults have to face like: making their own clothes, building houses in Malaysia, cooking by fire, learning in very poor conditions and not having enough money to buy things like shoes. Also travelling to different parts of the world would be very difficult and different.

#### Saskia

Today I learnt some things about Burma. These are a few of the things that I learnt: In Burma they do have electricity but the electricity is very dodgy. Sometimes they use candles. Another thing that I learnt was that people from Burma don't just go to Australia; they also go to America, Norway and New Zealand. Also, kids in Burma have playgrounds but they sometimes have to make them themselves. Burmese people have farms and grow some of their food. They like to eat rice, vegetables and soup.

#### Holly

Today I learnt that when Burmese people come to Australia, they stop in Malaysia for a little bit. One picture Jan showed us was of house. Another thing I learnt was that it takes four years to become an Australian citizen. Law Kee lived in Chin State, which is in Burma. He has three younger sisters and one of them is at school. Law Kee also has two cousins at school. Australia is a lucky country and we are lucky to live here and even luckier to have people from other countries live here.

#### Alison

I didn't know Burmese people had such a hard life. I never knew they didn't have any shoes or umbrellas or raincoats or many

I never knew that the Burmese people had to houses. I am so grateful to live in Australia.

#### Tvler

it is not a country without states. Also the pictures were fantastic! I also learned that the government was very mean to the people of Chin State and another state that I can't remember the name of. The Burmese people are forced to leave because it is not safe there so they migrate to safer countries like Australia and Canada or the United I learnt about some of the challenges Kingdom as well as New Zealand and the U.S.A.

#### Billv

Today I learned from Jan that some of the Myanmar people had to build their own homes in the jungle when they first came to Malaysia. I also learned that the Burmese people migrated to different countries like Canada, America, Norway and New Zealand. Different groups of Myanmar people speak their own language because they were isolated from each other by the mountains.

#### Jay

I didn't know that Burma (Myanmar) had states like we do (or divisions). Also I didn't know that some people in Burma couldn't talk to each other because different states have their own language.

#### Blake W

Today I learned that in Burma or Myanmar they don't have much. They usually live in tiny huts. When Jan Sparkes came, I learnt all about Law Kee Ling's background and how the Burmese people move to different countwenty-five people living in a two bedroom tries all around the world like Canada, Norway, America and New Zealand.

Kyan

Luca

# VCAL PROFILE



# Bright P-12 College

P.O. Box 30, BRIGHT Victoria 3741 PRINCIPAL: Ms. Jean Olley

## Work Experience Placement: Dylan Sgambelloni

Work-placement:

Prep Room, Bright P – 12 College

Work hours:

Wednesdays; 11am – 12.30pm

Job Description:

- Play games with students
- Explain rules of games to students
- Make sure the students understand how to play and play fairly, give instructions to students about activities
- Provide feedback to teacher about group dynamics

#### Why do you work here?

Because I like working with kids and teaching them how to do new things. The kids are funny & fun to work with.

Favourite task: Playing games!

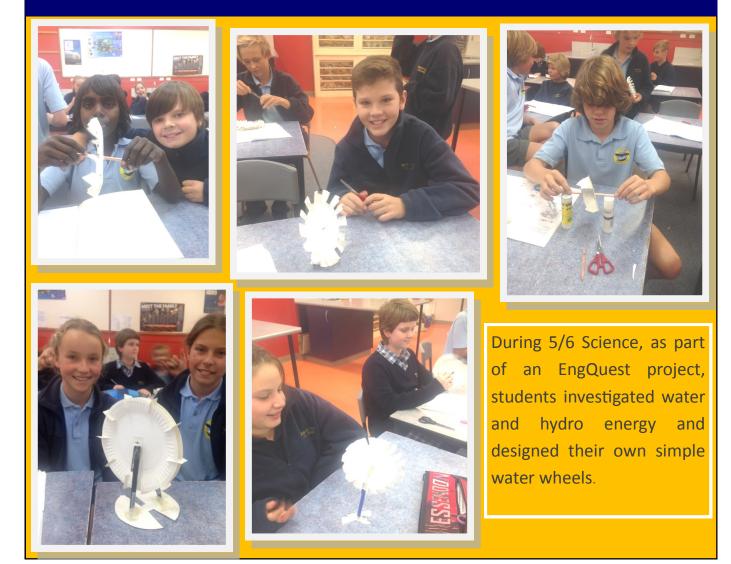
Least favourite task: Playing repetitive games lots of

times!!



Any employers wishing to employ a student for either work experience, a structured work placement or a school-based apprenticeship, please contact Chris Blazek (Careers Coordinator) at school on 5755 1166

## 5/6 SCIENCE—SIMPLE MACHINES



## VCAL WINE LAUNCH: 12 Bright Vines, 2016 Vintage

Now that the bottles are labelled, we are READY TO LAUNCH...

When: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2016; 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Where: Ringer Reef Winery, 6835 Great Alpine Road, Porepunkah

Wine will be available for tasting and purchase, with nibbles provided as well as musical entertainment. More details to follow, keep an eye out on SkoolBag and Compass...







Daniel, Jackson & John worked hard to label 300 bottles of wine.

# STAFF PROFILES

#### INTRODUCING....

Names: Jason Campbell

How long have you been at Bright P-12 College?

Since October 2010

#### What is your role at Bright P-12 College?

Music Classroom Teacher Primary, Secondary, Instrumental Music Teacher, Concert Band and Choir Leader, Music Coordinator.

# What do you like about working at the College?

I like the wide variety I get in this job with teaching a wide range of ages and different musical disciplines, and working in and contributing to a small community.



#### How do you spend your leisure time? Interests/ Hobbies?

Jogging, Cycling, Scout Leader 1st Bright Scouts, member of Toastmasters Wangaratta, player and Assistant Musical Director of the Mount Beauty and District Community Band, my family, walking my black Labrador named Ebony. Fishing on the holidays.

#### **INTRODUCING** ....

Name: Rosemary Bunge

How long have you been at Bright P-12 College? 2 years

What is your role at Bright P-12 College? Adolescent Health Nurse

# What do you like about working at Bright P-12 College?

The great experiences I get to share with the students. Breakfast program, blood bank, year 12 wellbeing days, adolescents visiting the elderly at Hawthorn Village, puberty classes etc.



#### How do you spend your leisure time? Interests/Hobbies?

Family, rom/com movies, reading, running, walking, bike riding and kayaking.

# COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES





#### SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Would you like to know more about your child's speech and language development?

> When: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 3.30pm Where: Bright P-12 College Library

#### Do you have questions ?????

Are they reaching their milestones? Are they using age appropriate social skills? Are they rhyming? Are they able to decode words into sounds? Learn what **RED FLAGS** to look out for and when to seek help

Tips for promoting language development and speech sounds will also be discussed in an informal and supportive setting

Parents from all local schools and preschools are welcome to attend

For more information please contact Bright P-12 College Office -57551166

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# We are eSmart

Our school is proud to announce we are now officially an eSmart school.

Since we first registered with the program, we have introduced many new policies and activities to improve the way our school manages cybersafety, bullying and cyberbullying.

We feel confident our students, staff and the wider school community are now well supported to be smart, safe and responsible users of digital technology.

We encourage everyone in the school community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours, at school and at home. If you are aware of any incidents of bullying, cyberbullying or risky online behaviour, please contact the Principal or our eSmart coordinator.



## Old Mobile Phones Wanted

We are still collecting mobile phones and accessories to stop them becoming land fill. Bring any old phones or cables/batteries you may have and place them in the box at the front office of the college.

Thank you.

## Bright College SnowSports Team News

### Training Day 2 – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

The second training day turned out to be quite a good day given the weather that was forecast. The students had a great day and are now getting settled into their groups. The BCST Raffle was finally drawn. A huge thankyou to the local businesses who donated the prizes. The winners are...

1st prize: Everest Sports kid's ski boots - Lachie Forbes 2nd prize: Simpsons Character Fridge - Scott Brandon 3rd prize: Two bottles of Mayford wine - Leanne Green 4th prize: 5 Wash Me Jack car wash tokens - Peter Berlowitz 5th prize: \$50 Dumu balcony cafe voucher - Luke 6th prize: A six pack of Bright Brewery Beer - Deb Chambers

#### Training Day 3 - Saturday 23rd July

Day 3 was postponed due to the huge amount of rain that lashed the mountain and the severe weather warning that was issued. The Make-Up Day has been confirmed as **Saturday 3**<sup>rd</sup> **September.** Gap Tickets from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July will be carried over to the new training day.

#### Training Day 4 – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July

The snow gods were hard at work and delivered a massive dump of snow just in time for the House Race Day. 68 Students and 12 parents enjoyed racing down the course at The Big D and there were some very impressive times recorded by both students and parents. The day was however all about getting out on the course and having fun, congratulations to all the participants. The Fastest Male student was Daniel Neville and the Fastest Female student was Lara Pasquinelli. The BCST sends our best wishes and a speedy recovery to Tyler.



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 f	or your diary
2016 Season Training Dates	BCST 10 Day Program
Day 5	Wednesday 3rd August
Day 6	Saturday 6th August
Day 7	Wednesday 10th August
Day 8	Saturday 13th August
Day 9	Tuesday 16th August
Day 10	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> August Milne Shield
1st Make up day	Tuesday 30th August
2nd Make up day	Saturday 3rd September
Presentation Award Lunch	Saturday 10th September
Victorian Interschool Cross Country Championship	Sun 7th August Mt Buller
Victorian Interschool SnowSports Championships	Mon 22nd – Sun 28th Aug Mt Buller
Australian Interschool SnowSports Championships	Wed 7th– Sun 11th Sep Perisher





	Bright P-12 College House Race Day 2016 – Top 3 results Top 3 places - 2016 House Race Day							
Male Time House Female Time House								
	George Walker	00.28.24	Kiewa	Charli Newmarch-Ward	00.35.96	Ovens		
Division 5 SKI	James Stevens	00.34.78	Buckland	Sophie Anders	00.36.81	Buckland		
Prep & year 1	Lachlan Russell	00.35.99	Kiewa	Alivia Feltrin	00.38.63	Kiewa		
	Finn Devereux	00.25.99	Buckland	Hannah Witts	00.27.85	Buckland		
Division 4 SKI	Oliver Chambers	00.28.40	Ovens	Willow Hunt	00.28.54	Buckland		
years 2 & 3	Tom Russell	00.28.51	Kiewa	Bella Wells	00.31.54	Ovens		
Division 3 SB	William Melloh	00.26.70	Buckland	Layla Nichols	00.37.99	Buckland		
Years 4 & 5	Samuel Walker	00.28.10	Buckland	5. <sup>1</sup>				
Division 3 SKI	Luca Witts	00.23.74	Buckland	Saskia Hunt	00.25.47	Buckland		
years 4 & 5	Gus Maibaum	00.25.21	Kiewa	Chloe Pasquinelli	00.26.10	Kiewa		
years 4 d 5	Callum Smith	00.25.53	Kiewa	Olivia Paul	00.27.30	Buckland		
Division 2 SB	Lachlan Walker	00.28.15	Buckland					
Years 6, 7 & 8								
Division 2 SKI	Noah Hunt	00.22.99	Buckland	Lara Pasquinelli	00.23.44	Kiewa		
years 6, 7 & 8	Jake Grayson	00.23.26	Buckland	Zoe Grayson	00.23.49	Buckland		
years o, 7 d o	Lachie Forbes	00.23.38	Ovens	Ariel Witts	00.24.93	Buckland		
Division 1 SB Yrs	Dylan Walker	00.26.92	Buckland					
9, 10, 11 & 12								
Division 1 SKI	Daniel Neville	00.22.96	Buckland					
Yrs 9, 10, 11 & 12								
	Simon Ferrito	00.22.74		Kirsty Hunt	00.23.74			
Masters Series	Ross Walker	00.23.02		Sue Maibaum	00.27.92			
Husters Series	Scott Brandon	00.24.28		Meridith De Leenheer	00.28.01			
			1	Stephanie Murray (SB)	00.25.98			



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# LOCAL BUSINESSES ADVERTISEMENTS





# 12 Bright Vines Purchase Order



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#### Customer name, mobile number and email



Quantity Ordered	Description	Unit Price	Total Amount
		ľ	
		Total	

Name on card:	
Credit Card Number:	
Expiry Date:	
CVV Number:	
Signature:	