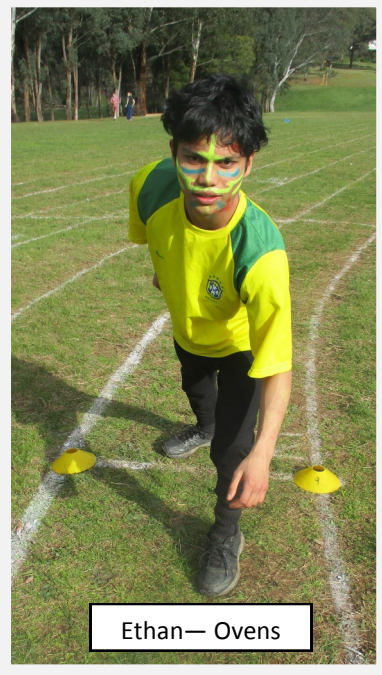


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READY & SET FOR THE SECONDARY HOUSE ATHLETICS DAY



Ethan— Ovens



Alison—Kiewa



Teagan—Buckland

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FRI 02 SEPT—
Year 10 Great Outdoors
MTB Trip.

WED 07 SEPT—O&M
Athletics.
Chemistry curriculum
workshop 4.30pm—
6.00pm

**TUES 13 SEPT—Yr 7 &
8 O&M Sport**

SAT 03 SEPT— Bright
P-12 College Year 11
Debutante Ball.

THUR 08 SEPT—
Primary African Drum-
ming Concert at Sta-
dium. 2.00pm—
3.00pm

WED 14 SEPT -
Year 8 Music Concert
5.30pm-6.30pm held
in the College Library

**MON 05 SEPT— THUR 08
SEPT—**African Drumming
Workshops—Primary Stu-
dents 4.30-5.30pm

SAT 10 SEPT—
BCST Presentation Award
Lunch

THUR 15TH SEPT -
Yr 8 & 9 O&M Sport.
VET Sport & Rec Yr 11 Over-
night Mountain Biking Trip.
Successful Young Entrepre-
neur Speaker Al Jeffrey Yrs 8-
12 1.15pm-2.15pm.

**WED 07 SEPT— SUN 11
SEPT—**Australian
Interschool Snow-
Sports Championships

**SUN 11 SEPT— TUES
20 SEPT—** Wadeye
Trip.

FRI 16 SEPT -
Celebration of Success
Assembly 9.10am-
10.00am.
**Last Day of Term—
2.30pm Dismissal.**

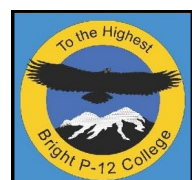
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More photos and
information
about the House
Athletics can be
found inside
this issue.

Prior Notice-
Units 3 & 4
Practice Exam
Week.
Monday 4th
October—
Friday 7th
October.



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Principal's Report

This year is flying past at a cracking pace as we come towards the end of term 3 and into the holidays. The term has been very busy and also very productive. The staff have been working enthusiastically on the curriculum structure at Bright P-12 College for 2017 over many months during scheduled meetings. We have now completed a learning program from Prep to Year 10 that incorporates the Victorian Curriculum and local priorities. There have been a few changes across P-10 which will be communicated during information evenings and other avenues. The Year 9 and 10 Information Evening is next Wednesday, 7th September and I would encourage parents and students to attend to gather information that will support your elective choices.

Parent & School Partnership in learning

Below is an extract from an article on The Conversation website titled 'We can't keep holding schools responsible for the education of our children – parents matter too' by Janet Goodall – Lecturer in Educational Leadership and Management at the University of Bath. I found this of interest as it lists six ways schools can work in partnership with parents to support learning outside of school. The partnership between parents, students, teacher and principal is extremely valued at Bright P-12 College and one we are always looking for opportunities to improve.

'I suggest there are six points schools could follow to help support parents, which could increase achievement and narrow the gap between children from different backgrounds.

First, schools can support parents' early work with children to get good habits established about valuing education. For example, changing the question from "what did you do today?" to "what did you learn today?" is much easier when children are in their early years.

Second, most parents readily read with and to their children, but they could do much more. If children are looking at weights and measures at school, for example, a simple note to this effect from teachers to parents asking them to discuss these ideas when cooking, can make a large difference to the child. How many grams did you want mum?

Third, schools should support parents' active interest in their children's learning. To do this, schools need to make sure that parents have information and suggestions that are clear and easy to understand and act on.

And **fourth**, teachers can emphasise the importance of parents' interest: it's not about parents knowing the answers to homework questions, rather, what's important is parents caring whether the learning takes place at all.

Reading with a five-year-old is one thing – supporting an A Level student is quite another. So **fifth**, schools should continue to support parents to have high aspirations and to stay engaged, particularly as children get older.

Underpinning all this, schools need to emphasise the value of learning in the home – this is my **sixth** point. To acknowledge this, we have to move the debate on from thinking that education and learning only happen in the classroom. Schooling takes place in school, but that is a subset of the much larger and more wide-ranging concept of education. For too long, we've seen home and school as dichotomous entities: we need to start seeing them as part of a continuum of learning for every child.

Jean Olley—Principal.





Assistant Principal's Report

There has been a lot happening over the last two weeks, since the previous newsletter.

Athletics for both **Primary and Secondary** have now been held. Both events were wonderful for all of those involved. Thank you to the staff and students who helped to make these events so successful. In particular to Matt Pywell and Daniel Saville. A special thanks must also go to the parents who volunteered to assist with particular events on the day or jobs that needed doing.

Our Ski Program is also close to wrapping up with the last **Bright College Snowsports** day occurring this Saturday. Thank you to Glenn Jackson and Sue Joyce for all of the in-school organisation and also to the parent committee for organising such a wonderful experience for all of our students, no matter their level of ability.

After school supervision of children is the responsibility of parents or carers. Those students who are a part of our OHSC program are collected by our team for the afternoon activities. Can I please ask that children who are not in Grade 3 and up are kept off the Grade 3 to 6 play equipment. This equipment has been designed for older children and can be dangerous for students and children not old enough to use it. This seems to be a bigger problem on a Friday when we have assembly. Please feel free to utilise our facilities after school; however, be mindful that it is **parents and carers' responsibility to actively supervise their own children after 3.20pm.**

We are still currently in full **WINTER Uniform**; however, the last 2 weeks of term will see us in the **transitional phase to summer uniform**. This means that students will need to be in **FULL summer uniform or FULL winter uniform**, not a combination of both. If there are any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher in Primary and your Year Level Coordinator in Secondary.

In **term 4**, students will also be **required to wear HATS** as part of being sunsmart.

Using REACHOUT.ORG to assist your child/ren at home

What is ReachOut.com?

ReachOut provides practical tools and support to help young people get through everything from everyday issues to tough times.

On ReachOut.com, you will find help through:

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- apps
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- stories
- videos
- other stuff, like lists.

At ReachOut we leave counselling to other experts, and our chat services focus on just peer support on the **Forums**. If you need urgent help or you want to talk to someone immediately, check out our **emergency contacts page**.

Who runs ReachOut.com?

ReachOut was started in 1996 in direct response to Australia's growing suicide rates. We work with young people and experts to deliver mental health services online. Everything we do is evidence-based and underpinned by evaluation and research. To find out more about the evidence behind ReachOut.com go to their website at <http://au.reachout.com/>.

A few facts about ReachOut Australia:

- we're a registered not-for-profit organisation.
- we're based in Sydney, but ReachOut is a national service.
- about 40 people work at ReachOut across marketing, organisation support, research, and service delivery.

Kelli Jacobsen—Assistant Principal

Harrieville Cricket Club



The Harrieville Cricket Club are looking for any interested people to come and play some fun One Day Cricket. Season commences mid October through to February. Training Thursday afternoons, games Saturday afternoons. All gear provided and great facilities available. If interested you must be 15 years or over.

A fantastic little club with a great family environment.

ALL WELCOME.

Contact Michelle 0447449837 or Jeremy 0409437557

ANTIPODEAN FUNDRAISER

**CASUAL DAY: FOOTY FINALS FEVER:
16TH SEPTEMBER (LAST DAY OF TERM)**

Wear your favourite footy colours and help support the Antipodean's Community Project in India and the Maldives.

Matt Shem, Annie Martin, Zoe Kent, Max Gray and Callan Mantyvirta will be traveling to Northern India to work on a project in a Monastic Boys School, and then going to the Maldives to support another community.

GOLD COIN DONATION

PRIMARY HOUSE ATHLETICS

Last Friday we got to hold our primary athletics carnival. After the first date was cancelled due to bad weather, the day was worth the wait. Despite a frosty start for those of us on set-up duty, the day turned out to be bright and sunny with light winds to dry the track. We had a sea of yellow, red and blue as students from Ovens, Kiewa and Buckland embraced the day's activities. We were also fortunate to have our cluster primary schools (Harrietville, Porepunkah and Wandiligong) also attend to make the day even more special. The day ran incredibly smoothly thanks to the many staff who gave up their entire day, a number of secondary student helpers who operated above and beyond the call of duty and also many parent volunteers. Thank you to all involved, especially the helpers on the day, for making this carnival one of the most successful.

Students who finished 1st in an event have the right to compete in that event at O&M in Wangaratta on Friday 7th October, however students can only compete in a maximum of 2 individual events, not including a relay. Mr Saville and myself will be working through the results to organise the team going through to the next round and also which students are doing which activity. Keep an eye out for a note to be sent home with selected students regarding this in the next week.

Individual age group champions will be announced at our next celebration of success assembly. Overall house points from the day are as follows;

Buckland	1247 points
Kiewa	1008 points

Ovens 735 points

Porepunkah 317 points

Wandiligong 155 points

Harrietville students were assigned into either Buckland, Kiewa or Ovens.

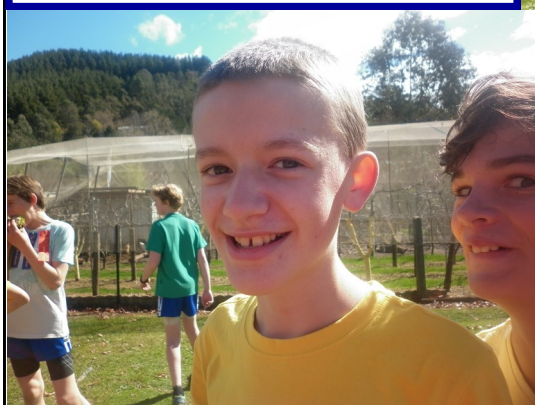
Again, a big thanks to everyone involved and especially the following;

Students	Parents
Devon Turner	Gil Paulsen
Daniel Neville	Jen Hore
Lily Ricardi	Matt Walsh
Ky Monshing	Rena West
Owen Botting	Arlene Wallace
Jackson Cooper	Andy Hood
Nat Numar	Fiona Forbes
Matilda Manning	Kelli Gray
Rory Smiles	Brett Michie
Lara Barker	Roshelle Harrison
Tessa Williams	Tracey Carey



Upper primary students enjoying the day!

Photos of the Primary House Athletic Sports Day.



Local primary schools Wandiligong, Porepunkah and Harrietville joined us for the day.



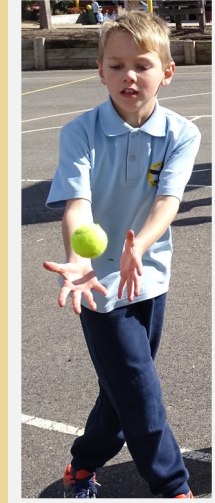
PRIMARY HOUSE ATHLETICS



PRIMARY MINI OLYMPICS



"I liked the racing." Billy, Joshua B & Kaegan. Prep F.



"I had fun playing at the mini Olympics". Josh S. Prep F



"I won two races". Abigail. Prep F.



"I didn't like shot put". Tilden Prep F

"I liked the relays". Samantha Prep F



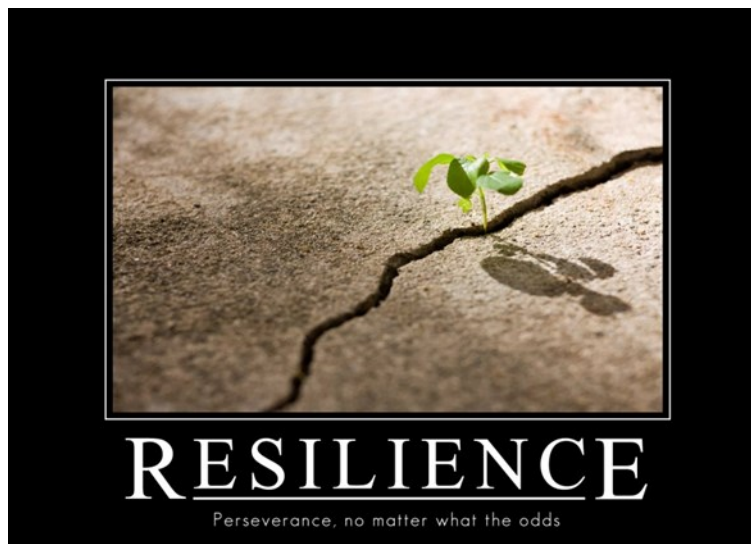
HEALTH CORNER WITH HEALTH NURSE—ROSEMARY BUNGE

Building resilience

Here are 10 fantastic questions you can ask to get a positive conversation going with your child.

10 What Questions To Develop A Growth Mindset In Children

1. What did you do today that made you think hard?
2. What happened today that made you keep on going?
3. What can you learn from this?
4. What mistakes did you make that taught you something?
5. What did you try hard at today?
6. What strategy are you going to try now?
7. What will you do to challenge yourself today?
8. What will you do to improve your work?
9. What will you do to improve your talents?
10. What will you do to solve this problem?



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The winners of the Children's Book Council of Australia Book Of The Year Awards

Ex-Student's Dream Comes True

Prime deployment for Perth pilot

Published on 04 July 2016 Ms Natalie Staples (author), ABIS Richard Cordell (photographer)



Lieutenant Benjamin Thomson, a pilot on board HMAS Perth, stands in front of the MH-60R Seahawk Helicopter on the ship's flight deck.

Being the eyes in the sky for a Navy warship is nothing new for Lieutenant Benjamin Thomson who has been deployed to the Middle East region with a cutting edge aircraft with HMAS Perth.

Lieutenant Thomson has the distinction of being one of the first pilots to fly the MH-60R Seahawk 'Romeo' helicopter operationally and says it is something he has been working towards for the past decade.

"I grew up in country Victoria, in a place called Bright which is a small town, with a population of about 2,500," he said.

"I went to the local school, Bright P-12 College where I completed my VCE (year 12). Outside of school, I worked as a fruit and veg boy at the local IGA and as an assistant tennis coach at the tennis club. I used to enjoy getting involved in community sports like footy, cricket, tennis, and indoor soccer."

Whilst still at school he started his Defence Force application process and was fortunate to be awarded one of the education awards from the Australian Defence Force Academy.

"As part of the prize they flew a Squirrel helicopter onto the school oval where I was presented with the award in front of the entire school. It was pretty awesome – something that the school wasn't accustomed to," he said.

Lieutenant Thomson subsequently joined the Navy in January 2006 and enrolled in the Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra where he completed a Bachelor of Technology in Aviation.

"After university, I went to Tamworth, New South Wales, and did the basic pilots' course, before attending the advanced Flight Training School at Pearce, Western Australia, where I was awarded my pilot's wings," he said.

"When I graduated, there was a pilot backlog so I spent just under a year working as an Aide De Camp for an Admiral and had some awesome experiences travelling with him to China, Korea and Indonesia."

In 2011, Lieutenant Thomson started his helicopter conversion training at 723 Squadron, in Nowra, and spent another year-and-a-half consolidating his skills, before getting an overseas posting.

"I was lucky enough to be part of the first group of pilots selected for the Seahawk Romeo conversion training in the United States, so I was shipped across to Florida for a year-and-a-half, returning in late 2014 as part of 725 Squadron."

Since then, Lieutenant Thomson has moved to 816 Squadron, flying the Seahawk Romeo as part of the Australian aircraft's first duties as part of Operation MANITOU.

"Having been in the Navy for almost 10-and-a-half years now, you spend all that time waiting to get to this point and finally it's here," he said.

"I'm looking forward to seeing how much the new helicopter can benefit the ship and also how Navy is playing a part in global strategic operations."

While he is excited about the opportunities, Lieutenant Thomson said there are a few creature comforts he misses.

"Good coffee and a nice Aussie brunch – I'm also looking forward to catching up with Mum and Dad back in Bright after the deployment," he said.

"Dad's now retired but used to be a teacher at the local school and mum works in aged care."

Lieutenant Thomson is part of the 63rd rotation of a Royal Australian Navy ship to the Middle East region.

This is the first time HMAS Perth has been deployed on Operation MANITOU, which is Australia's contribution to counter-terrorism, counter-piracy, narcotics interdiction.

(Reproduced with the courtesy of the Department of Defence' - <http://news.navy.gov.au/en/Jul2016/People/3023/Prime-deployment-for-Perth-pilot.htm#.V3r1edJ97IU>)

Music News

AFRICAN DRUMMING

Next week students in the Primary School will be taking part in an African Drumming incursion. They will participate in drumming sessions over the week with a drum teacher which will culminate in a concert on Thursday afternoon at the Community Centre at 2.00pm. I look forward to seeing the students in action next week.

MARKET PERFORMANCE

On the 20th of August students from Bright P-12 College performed at the Bright Market. We had members from the P-2 Choir, Senior Choir and the Concert Band perform on a cold Saturday morning. Thank you to all the people involved and for the friends and family for your support on the day.



Sports News

Thursday 18th August An extra special thanks saw the running of the Secondary Athletics Carnival. The day was picture perfect which allowed the running of all events. The house captains for each house did a fantastic job marshalling their teams and making sure nearly everyone there had a go. As a result we had great participation on the day. Of course this couldn't have happened without the assistance of all secondary staff who very ably managed each of the events and so special thanks goes to all secondary staff for their time on the day.

to Mal Steer who came in early to assist with setting up the track and field events and also to John Doddsy Dodd for donating his time to assist with starting all the running events.

Individual age group champions will be announced at the end of term celebration of success assembly. Athletics House Championships points are as follows; 1st Buckland 2233 pts; 2nd Kiewa 1882 pts; 3rd Owens 1540 pts. Well done to Buckland house!

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

Victorian Interschool Championships—Mt. Buller

Year 1 student George Walker recently competed in the Victorian Interschool Championships at Mt. Buller and achieved 8th out of 68 in his Alpine GS race, Division 6. This means that he has qualified for Nationals at Perisher on 10th September. Go George!!



Year 4 student Connor Dean also attended the recent Victorian Interschool Championships competing in the Division 5 Boys Ski Cross, ranked 26 out of 32, Division 5 Boys Moguls ranked 28 out of 46, and Division 5 Boys Giant Slalom, ranked 13 out of 19. Connor will be competing in the Nationals at Perisher in the Giant Slalom event. What a great effort, Connor!



SECONDARY HOUSE ATHLETICS





INDIGENOUS AUTHOR VISIT

On Friday Bruce Pascoe, award winning Indigenous author, came to talk to the Indigenous language students. Bruce's recent book 'Dark Emu' is about the history of Aboriginal agriculture and permaculture.

Bruce Pascoe is a Bunurong man born in the Melbourne suburb of Richmond. He is a member of the Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative of southern Victoria and has been the Director of the Australian Studies Project for the Commonwealth Schools Commission. Bruce has had a varied career as a teacher, farmer, fisherman, barman, fencing contractor, lecturer, Aboriginal language researcher, archaeological site worker and editor.

Books include the short story collections; "Night Animals" and "Nightjar"; the novels "Fox," "Ruby Eyed Coucal," "Ribcage," "Shark," "Earth," and "Ocean"; historical works "Cape Otway: Coast of Secrets" and "Convincing Ground"; the childrens book "Foxies in a Firehose" and the young adult fiction "Fog a Dox," which won the Prime Ministers Literary Award for YA Fiction, 2013."

Some of the students' thoughts on Bruce's talk:

"Learning about how Bruce was so proud of his culture was interesting. It was good to see that he had done so much to learn his own culture and languages. He said that instead of talking about things like Vegemite and Hills hoists, Australians should talk about the fact that we are the oldest civilisation in the world and that Indigenous people made the first bread and oldest constructions in the world." Callum Grant.

"I learnt about Aboriginal farming techniques. I found it interesting how kangaroo grass is considered a weed by farmers, but is a good plant for grain for Aboriginals." Gabriel Tomasoni.

"Bruce's stories taught us about the deeper Aboriginal culture that we wouldn't learn about in school." Lachy Hika .

"Bruce's speech was very interesting. I learnt about how the Aboriginal people of Dhudhuroa and surrounding countries went to Mt Kosciuszko to eat bogong moths and then

German Day Out

GERMAN DAY OUT – Josh Raymond, Guest speaker

On Wednesday 27 July some of the Year 9 & 10 German students, along with Josh Raymond, one of our Year 12 German language students, travelled to Melbourne to the GERMAN DAY OUT, a promotional language learning event at the Melbourne Town Hall.

The event is hosted by the German Teachers Association of Victoria and the Goethe Institute. Approximately 800 secondary students participate in the event which aims to encourage and motivate students to continue learning German throughout their years at high school and also give them some ideas of possibilities of where they can use their language skills beyond school.

Josh Raymond was invited to be one of the motivational guest speakers at the event.

In his speech he shared his language learning journey with the students, describing his beginnings at Harrietville PS, then on to Bright P-12 College which provided him the opportunities to participate in both a 3 month 'long term' and a 4 week 'short term' exchange to our sister school in Bad Aibling, Germany. Josh has made many strong friendships through his exchange experiences and is now also exploring the option of living and studying in Germany. His main message to students was to seize every opportunity that is offered because you never know what it will lead to.

Congratulations and thank you to Josh for agreeing to speak at the event, to share his experiences with others and represent the College.

Thank you also to Mr. Kusch for driving students to the event.

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COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES

Dairy Assistance Payment now available

As part of the Victorian Government’s dairy assistance package, students with parents in the dairy farm industry can benefit from a one-off payment through the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Students currently enrolled in government and non-government schools whose parents own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm business, or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm, are eligible for the payment.

Consistent with the 2016 CSEF Drought response, the CSEF Dairy Assistance funding is paid to the school that the student attends to be used towards camps, sports, excursion and/or other education expenses for the benefit of the eligible student. These guidelines only apply to the Dairy Assistance funding (not the CSEF payment which was paid separately and is subject to CSEF policy). Families who received the means-tested CSEF payment are also eligible.

Families that have previously qualified for the CSEF Drought assistance funding are not able to also access the CSEF Dairy assistance funding. A one-off amount of \$375 per student will be paid to the school that the student is currently enrolled at the start of Term 3 2016.

To apply for the CSEF Dairy Assistance, parents are to complete an application form and return it to their school office by 18 November along with evidence as required. Application forms are available from the College Office.

PLEASE DO NOT RIDE, SCOOT OR SKATE IN SCHOOL GROUNDS

Riding bikes, scooters, skateboards and other wheeled devices is not allowed in the school grounds. This includes parents and any siblings who may not attend the school. For the safety of everybody, please ensure you dismount whilst on school grounds AT ALL TIMES between 8am & 6pm!



JUNIOR SRC FUNDRAISER

On Friday 9th September the Junior SRC will be holding "CRAZY HAIR DAY" to raise money for the Kids Cancer Project.

Please bring a gold coin donation on the day to support this worthy cause.

School uniform is required to be worn on the day.

Junior SRC



University of Melbourne, Parkville		La Trobe, Melbourne Bundoora
Monash, Clayton		La Trobe, Bendigo
RMIT, Melbourne CBD		Deakin, Geelong Waterfront
ACU, Ballarat ACU, Melbourne		Deakin, Burwood
Federation University, Ballarat		Deakin, Waurn Ponds
Flinders University, Adelaide		University of South Australia, Adelaide
Australian College of Sports Therapy, Melbourne CBD		

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Bright P-12 College

Prep 2017

Information Evening

Wednesday 31st August at 7.00pm

In the Prep classrooms



Transition Program:

Tuesday 22nd November 9.15am-12.30pm

Tuesday 29th November 9.15am-12.30pm

Tuesday 6th December 9.15am-3.20pm



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Supporting excellence in education in regional Victoria

2nd OCTOBER 2016

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

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

Early Bird entry fees: 21.1km \$37, 5Km Fun Run/Walk \$17, 2Km Fun Run/Walk \$5

Before 9th September 2016

All proceeds go to the Harrietville Primary School
Visit www.harrietvillehalfmarathon.com for more info

JUNIOR BASKETBALL REGISTRATION NIGHT

WHEN: Monday 5th September

WHERE: Bright Stadium

TIME: 3.30pm until 5.00pm

All students interested in Junior Basketball aged 8 to 15 years can contact Andrea Jordan on 0450 773 985.

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Bright College SnowSports Team News

Training Day 9 – Tuesday 16th Aug

Another great day on the mountain with beautiful weather and the re-opening of the Orchard, which was worth celebrating.



Coming Up

Make Up Day - Saturday 3rd Sep

The last training day is this Saturday 3rd September. As per tradition there will be a BBQ at the end of lessons outside The Bird to celebrate the end of season. Please make sure to say a big thank you to the instructors for all their efforts this season, some of which the students have formed great friendships with.

Training Day 10 – Saturday 20th Aug Milne Shield

After a dumping of fresh snow overnight the scene was set for a spectacular Milne Shiled Race Day. The wind however had other plans and the day got off to a rough start with bus and timing delays causing the competitors a long and cold wait at the starting line. A total of 64 students, 35 from the BCST and 29 from Marian College, St Mary's and Myrtelford P-12 competed in the race with the BCST retaining the Milne Shield. Congratulations to all competitors for who were tested in extremely tough conditons. Thanks also to all of the volunteers who helped in marshalling, bib collection and race management. The top three results in each division are listed on the following page.



Presentation – Sunday 11th Sep

Please note the presentation lunch **date has been changed to Sunday 11th September**. The annual Presentation Lunch will be on again this year the **The Snowline Hotel in Harrierville** from **1pm**. This is a great day to reflect on the ski season, congratulate all the students and catch up with friends. This year meals can be ordered and paid for at the bar on arrival. Adults will have a choice of 6 Main Meals at \$20 per head with 3 \$10 kids meals available, vegetarian options included. Look out for the invitation soon in your inbox with the full menu. A fundraising auction will also be held at the conclusion of lunch. We look forward to seeing BCST members and their families there for a great afternoon.



Top 3 places - 2016 Milne Shield – BCST v MART						
	Male	Time	Team	Female	Time	Team
Division 5 SKI Prep & year 1	George Walker	00:28.60	BCST	Alivia Feltrin	00:29.08	BCST
	Audacy Whyte	00:29.94	BCST	Charli Newmarch-Ward	00:37.64	BCST
	Lachlan Russell	00:36.97	BCST	Millie Harding	00:42.17	BCST
Division 4 SKI years 2 & 3	Theo Heuperman	00:27.20	BCST	Hannah Witts	00:27.30	BCST
	Taj Cooper	00:27.24	MART	Freya Whyte	00:28.15	BCST
	Jack Thompson	00:27.68	BCST	Willow Hunt	00:28.16	BCST
Division 3 SB Years 4 & 5	Will Melloh	00:33.39	BCST			
Division 3 SKI years 4 & 5	Luca Witts	00:24.41	BCST	Saskia Hunt	00:25.40	BCST
	Jude Browne	00:26.41	MART	Caitlyn Shute	00:27.11	MART
	Callum Smith	00:26.64	BCST	Olivia Paul	00:27.41	BCST
Division 2 SB Years 6, 7 & 8	Luke Saric	00:38.52	MART			
Division 2 SKI years 6, 7 & 8	Noah Hunt	00:22.20	BCST	Alesha Smith	00:28.48	MART
	Lachie Forbes	00:23.02	BCST	Gemma Drohan	00:28.89	MART
	Jake Grayson	00:23.09	BCST	Charlotte Caling	00:30.07	BCST
Division 1 SKI Yrs 9, 10, 11 & 12	Tom Harrington	00:22.41	MART	Elaina Wilson	00:28.43	MART
	Will Harrington	00:24.58	MART	Breanna Smith	00:34.73	MART
	Anthony Wilson	00:27.27	MART			
Division 1 SB years 6, 7 & 8	Elias Jackson	00:30.40	MART			



Victorian Interschool Championships

The Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships were held at Mt Buller from the 22nd-28th Aug and the BCST had 7 students from both the Bright and Dinner Plain Campus who represented Bright P-12 with all achieving fantastic results. The top 10 finishes in each division qualify for the National Interschool Championships and will join Nicola and Callum Smith at Perisher, so congratulations to all who qualify. We wish them all the best at the Nationals. We certainly have some very talented athletes in the BCST.

NAME	SCHOOL	DIVISION	EVENT	PLACE
Dylan Walker	Bright (DP) Year 9	2	Giant Slalom Snowboard Individual	3rd
			Snowboard X Individual	4th
			Slopestyle Snowboard Individual	8th
Nicola Smith	Bright Year 8	3	XC Classic Individual	1st
Lachlan Walker	Bright (DP) Year 7	3	Giant Slalom Snowboard	4th
			Snowboard X Individual	7th
Callum Smith	Bright Year 6	4	XC Classic Individual	5th
Willam Melloh	Year 5	4	Giant Slalom Snowboard Individual	8th
			Snowboard X Individual	5th
			Snowboard X Team	2nd
			Giant Slalom Snowboard Team	4th
Samuel Walker	Bright (DP) Year 5	4	Giant Slalom Snowboard	11th
			Snowboard X Individual	8th
			Snowboard X Team	2nd
			Giant Slalom Snowboard Team	4th
James Wilson	Bright Year 5	4	Giant Slalom Ski Individual	45th
			Ski X Individual	28th
Connor Deane	Bright Year 4	5	Giant Slalom Ski Individual	13th
			Moguls Individual	28th
			Ski X Individual	26th
George Walker	Bright Year 1	6	Giant Slalom Ski Individual	8th



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