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Bright P-12 College Newsletter



PRIMARY ATHLETICS - O&M REPRESENTATION

After a nervous wait to see if the day would go ahead, Wangaratta turned on a mostly sunny and warm day for our athletes. The Alpine Cluster had over 30 students representing it on this day in a variety of events. And with this large representation we had numerous successes on the day. A number of these successful students now have the opportunity to represent the cluster at the Primary Hume Athletics Carnival in Albury this Friday 14th October.

Austen Hargreaves 2nd 200m

Mikka Paulsen 3rd Triple Jump

Mia Lynch 3rd Shot Put

Lara Lock 3rd High Jump, 4th 100m

Paige Smith 1st Shot Put

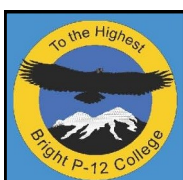
Olivia Paul 3rd 200m

11 year old girls 4x100m relay finished 2nd (Lara, Charlotte, Paige and Olivia)

12 year old boys 4x100m relay finished 3rd (Austen, Aiden P, Rune and Josh J).

College Calendar

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| MON 17TH OCT - | State Athletics |
| FRI 21ST OCT - | Year 12 Last Day |
| TUES 25TH OCT— | Year 7 Immunisations |
| WED 26TH OCT— | Yr 10 Teen Mental Health First Aid Session 3-11am. |
| WED 26TH OCT— FRI 28TH OCT. | Yr 10 Wee Jasper Outdoor Rec. |
| MON 31ST OCT— | Gamagori Japanese Exchange. STUDENT FREE DAY. |
| TUES 1ST NOV | PUBLIC HOLIDAY—MELB CUP |
| WED 02 NOV—FRI 04 NOV | Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Trip |



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Principal's Report

Welcome back, and I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and is refreshed and ready for the last term of 2016. My thanks to Kelli Jacobsen for her efforts as Acting Principal during the last week of last term as I was in Wadeye. This term will again be a busy but rewarding one for our students, staff and parents with many learning activities planned and other social occasions that mark the passing of a year.

Farewell to Year 12

As this will be the last newsletter before our Year 12s leave to study for their exams I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone good luck. There have been some outstanding results achieved by our Year 12s on school assessed course-work and VCAL projects throughout the year and a focused effort in these final weeks will enable you to capitalise on this success.

You are encouraged to return to the College over the coming weeks during your external exams, to study and catch up with your teachers. It is never too late to make the effort needed to improve your study scores and ATAR, whatever your performance to date has been. Take this opportunity to really push yourself to achieve your potential and take pride in the knowledge you will have done everything possible to meet your goals.

I look forward to celebrating the end of your exams and secondary education with you later in the year at our Graduation evening.

Strategic Planning, School Profile

As part of the process to develop the next Strategic Plan, the staff, students and College Council are meeting to develop goals and strategies for the next four years. The goals and strategies to achieve those goals will be grouped together in the following areas:

- Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- Positive Climate for Learning
- Community Engagement in Learning
- Professional Leadership

Parents are represented by College Council in the development of the goals. Council will be using the parent

surveys to guide their thinking.

However, if you have a goal or strategy you would like considered during this process please email me at olley.jean.m@edumail.vic.gov.au by the COB 28th October 2016. All ideas for the future development of the College in the above areas are welcomed as it is important for the staff, students and parents to come together as one if we are to go from good to great.

Wadeye

At the end of last term I had the privilege of joining our students, staff, parents and Bec & Justin Crawley in travelling to Wadeye. I found the couple of days I was involved truly inspirational and joyful. The Wadeye community was very welcoming and friendly. They were pleased to show and involve myself and the others in their culture and land. I thank Justin & Bec for their continued involvement with the College and the Wadeye educational program.

Japan

This week we have a group of students, staff and education officials from Gamagori visiting the College. The students will be attending classes with their hosts as well as visiting Mt Buffalo (we are hoping for good weather) and other activities. In the near future a group of students, parents, John Henstridge and myself will be travelling to Japan to participate in a reciprocal visit.

German

A few weeks ago Katrina Ciolli and a group of students left for Germany to visit Bad Aibling and other parts of Germany as part of the German exchange program. They have been very busy and active during that time and are posting to our website a blog of their experiences.

We at Bright P-12 College are extremely fortunate to have three language programs of Japanese, German and Indigenous to Year 12, all with immersion cultural and language experiences included. Many schools, both public and private, struggle to offer one language experience for their students. We are able to continue to provide these programs due to the dedicated staff involved, the generous parents who volunteer to help and the enthusiasm of the students. These three programs are highly important to the College and I am grateful to you all and thank you for your effort and time.

*Jean Olley,
Principal.*

MUSIC NEWS

Alpine Country Fair Musicians

On Sunday the 30th of October during the 'Alpine Country Fair', the organisers have requested some musicians from Bright P-12 College. This will be an excellent opportunity for your child to get some performance practice in front of an audience. The P-2 choir will perform from 11.00-11.30am. The Senior Choir will perform from 11.30-12.00. The Concert Band students will perform from 12.00-12.30. Older students on guitar and voice will perform from 12.30-13.30. In the afternoon there will be an 'Alpine Country Fair-OPEN MIC' session where anyone who wants to perform can have a go in front of an audience. The venue that the students will be performing at will be the basketball court and students should wear neat and casual clothing. Please return the notes that will be handed out this week in regards to this event, or email me (Mr Campbell) to let me know of your child's attendance.

Term 4 Primary and Secondary Soiree

The Term 4 Primary Soirees for this year are not far away. Performing is an important part of a young performer's development and I encourage your child to take part in this event. This Soiree is for students at Bright P-12 College only. To assist planning, please return the slip on the note your child will get this week, or notify Mr Campbell via a Compass email. The Secondary Soiree will take place on Thursday the 10th of November at 6.30pm at the Art Gallery. The Primary Soiree will take place on Monday the 14th of October at 6.30pm at the Community Centre. Please come along and watch two great nights of musical entertainment.

Year 8 Term 3 Concert

On Wednesday the 14th of September students from the Year 8 Term 3 class put on a concert to a small but appreciative group of parents and friends. This concert featured the majority of the class performing as a class, in smaller groups and then a few soloists performed. On the night everyone performed to a very high standard and should be very proud of their efforts. Congratulations to all the students who were involved.



ALPINE COUNTRY Fair

live music
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face painting
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Sunday
30th October

10am-3pm

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ART DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION

BRIGHT P-12

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Dear Parents,

The annual Bright P-12 College Student Exhibition is being held at the Bright Art Gallery and Cultural Centre in week 6 of this term. The 'Official' opening will be on Tuesday November 8th at 6.30pm and we would like to warmly welcome all parents and students to view the exhibition. Light refreshments will be served.

The gallery will be open on Wednesday 9th November through to Sunday 13th November between the hours of 10am until 5pm with extended hours on Wednesday and Thursday night until 9pm. The exhibition showcases 2016 student work from secondary Wood, Metal, Textiles and Design, as well as Art from both the primary and secondary students.

On Thursday 10th November the Secondary Music Soiree will be held at the gallery. It will commence at 6.30pm and all parents and friends are welcome.

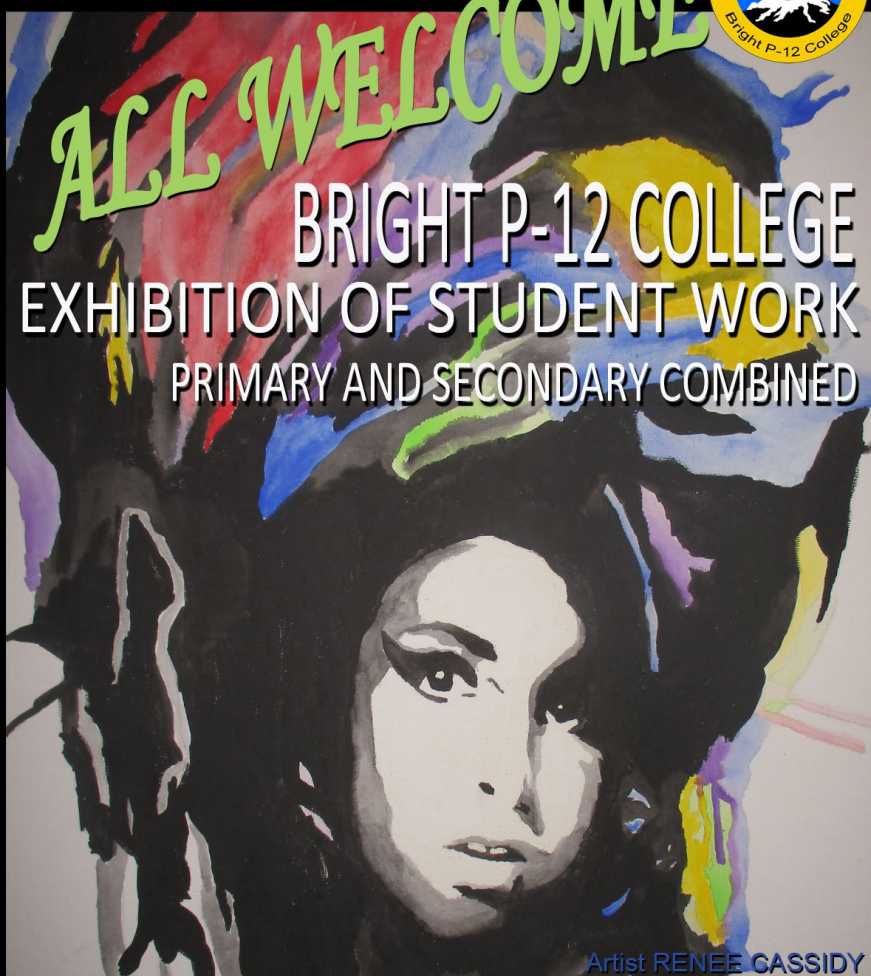
During the dates of the exhibition, some P- 10 classes will walk down in class time to the Bright Art Gallery and Cultural Centre to view the extensive exhibits with their teachers. (This will be dependent on weather.)

Again we hope you all can find time in your busy schedules to view this impressive exhibition, celebrating the creative efforts of our students.

Thanking you in anticipation,

The Art, Design and Technology Department.

**OFFICIAL OPENING:
TUESDAY 8TH NOV 6.30PM**



BRIGHT ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE - MOUNTBATTEN AVE

**OPEN Wed 9th NOV to Sun 13th NOV 10AM - 5PM
And 10AM - 9PM Wednesday and Thursday**

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!



SECONDARY SPORT

YEAR 10 ZUMBA

As this is the last year of compulsory PE for our year 10s, we have a focus on physical activity for life. Part of this program has our year 10s experiencing Zumba for the first time. This is a popular activity within the community and further afield and exposure at this age will hopefully develop some self-efficacy for these students so they can pursue this and other activities they have experienced well into their adulthood.

The school is thankful to the two Danis from Alpine Zumba for coming in and teaching our students how to Zumba.



O&M Table Tennis & Basketball

The end of this term saw a number of Bright secondary students attend O&M End of Term Sport Table Tennis and Basketball.

The combined year 7 & 8 girls basketball team did really well despite many of the year 7s playing up an age group and for many of these students it was their first exposure to interschool basketball. The combined year 9 & 10 boys basketball team also did exceptionally well despite only have the minimum 5 players. Neither team, however, was good enough on the day to qualify for the next round.

At table tennis, however, it was a different story with our year 7 girls team and year 8 girls and boys teams all qualifying for the next round later this term. A fantastic effort and well done to all involved. Also special thanks to Doddsy for his assistance at the table

tennis and also basketball events.

Secondary Athletics – Hume Representation

Despite devastating weather conditions and road closures in the lead up to the event, Albury Athletics Track put on a great spring day for our small team of athletes. And our athletes responded accordingly with nearly everyone obtaining a podium finish in their events. Our two most successful athletes, Rhys and Allison, will now go to Melbourne to compete in the State Championships on Monday 17th October. Allison also won the age group championship medal for her age division. A great day was had by all and special thanks to Doddsy for his assistance on the day.

Leia Pywell 3rd 1500m

Maddie Hewitt 2nd Shot Put

Lauren Bartlett 3rd Triple Jump

Trinity Williams 3rd 100m

Callan Mantyvirta 4th 3000m

Rhys Winiata 2nd 3000m and 1st Discus

Allison Williams, 1st 100m hurdles, 1st Long Jump, 1st High Jump.

Many thanks to the loads of parents who attended and supported all the athletes and also special thanks to Mr Saville for assisting me with marshalling kids and also a very big thanks to Doddsy for his assistance in managing the Triple Jump event for all schools for the day.

Without this help the day would not have been anywhere near as successful or enjoyable.

HEALTH CORNER WITH HEALTH NURSE—ROSEMARY BUNGE

Sexuality education is important and should start when children are young. Talk about feelings, relationships and values. Primary and secondary school children need age-appropriate information about sex and reproduction. At Bright P-12 we will be using a resource developed by the DET as part of standard curriculum. Puberty brings about dramatic physical and emotional changes that may be frightening to an unprepared child. To help prepare students I will be supporting teachers in **5/6 year levels** over the next few months with puberty classes. If you have students in that age group now is a good time to be talking to them about growing up.

Topics we are covering include changes of puberty, relationships, responsibilities, where to go for help, reproduction, social skills and getting along, and the art of conversation. Information will be shared in many ways: games, books, quizzes, charts and simple chats.

Ask your child what they learnt today.

Young people want to talk with their parents and carers about sexual health. Avoiding the subject won't stop young people learning about sex, but it may result in them relying on inaccurate information.

Talking to young people about sex does not encourage sexual experimentation. In fact, research indicates that young people who receive a comprehensive sexuality (sex) education have a lower risk of unintended pregnancy and are less likely to have sex at an early age.

The easiest way to talk to your child about sexuality is to start at an early age, though it's never too late. Answer questions honestly and directly when they come up and find out together

what you don't know as you go along.

If you would like more information about how to talk to your child feel free to contact me at the college. I am here Mondays and Thursdays.

Keeping kids safe!

On October 27th 2016 we will be talking to the primary students for the day to deliver a message on personal safety to the students from prep to year 6. This day is called 'Day for Daniel' On this day we invite all students to wear **red** in memory of Daniel Morcombe as it is resources from the Daniel Morcombe Foundation we will be using on the day and which you will be able to use in the future. Most people will have heard the Daniel Morcombe story and associate the wearing of red with a "Day for Daniel" and the foundations aim to keep kids safe from personal danger inflicted by others, be they strangers or not.

We will be using the 3 r's **RECOGNISE, REACT, REPORT.**

Don't forget after the day to ask your child what they learnt. For further information for you and your child visit -

www.DanileMorcombe.com.au

You can also download a free safety app from -

www.DanielMorcombe.com.au/APP

Thought for the week: Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself. (John Dewey)

Antipodeans India/Maldives Expedition 2016

What are the fundraising efforts going toward?

The team has been asked to renovate the main building and entrance gate of a small Buddhist Monastery, Sangup Choeling Gumpa.

Sandup Choeling Gumpa is located in Kaisale Village, north west of Darjeeling in the Singalila National Park sitting at an altitude of 5800ft. This community is home to over 300 families who are of Tamang and Buddhist heritage. The village relies primarily on farming with a few small businesses and shops.

The Sandup Choeling Gumpa Monastery is located in the Kaisale Bazar. It belongs to the Ningmapa sect of Buddhism and was established in 1987. The Monastery does not receive any government support and is governed by a committee of 25 lay people, 10 Lamas and 1 monk.

Currently the main building of the Monastery is in need of significant repair, as there is a large hole, which will require rebuilding the wall, plastering and painting over it. They will

then continue their painting over the whole building.

In addition to fixing this, the team will also work toward the repair of the brick wall surrounding the Monastery and the entrance gate. They will be mixing cement, and laying the bricks.

This is a very large project, and the team will have local tradesmen to support and help them work on it. Due to its size it is unlikely the team will get to finish all the labour. However, the fundraising contribution will see the project through to completion after the team has left.

Our team has done a fantastic job reaching above the amount of fundraising required for this work to be completed. The remaining money will be going towards a Buddhist ornament to sit atop the Monastery.

While at the project, the team will also have the opportunity to engage with the children of the village to play games and teach some English.

COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES



Dear Parents,

Alpine Country Fair, Sunday 30th

October 2016

Bright P-12 College in collaboration with Alpine View Children's Centre, Porepunkah, Harrierville and Wandiligong Primary Schools is again holding the Alpine Country Fair on Sunday 30th October, 2016 in the Bright P-12 College school grounds.

Last year we raised nearly \$10,000 for

our school alone, thanks to all our much appreciated!

fabulous volunteers and we are hoping to increase this figure this year.

The day will be filled with loads of family fun activities, entertainment, art / craft stalls and delicious food/drink stalls.

To make this day a success we are calling on all keen, willing and able parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and of course students to lend a hand on the day. If you or someone you know can spare an hour or two it would be

Also, any donations of potted plants, second-hand books/toys/bikes, new small items suitable for lucky dip prizes will be gratefully accepted.

If you would like to volunteer or have items to donate please contact Lisa Flew on: 0412 517 545 or email: lisa@everestsports.com.au

Thankyou,

Bright P-12 Parents & Friends Committee



LAST PARENTING PROGRAMS OFFERED FOR 2016 in Bright

- **Vacancies still available**

Tuning into Kids – is a five week parenting program that supports parents to become more aware of their child's emotions and its impact. Parents learn how to develop an ability to label and understand their child's emotions and how to support their child in learning to regulate these emotions. Parents are therefore able to use their children's emotional experiences as an opportunity for connecting, teaching and problem solving.

Thursdays – 20th October to 17th November – 6.30pm – 8.30pm

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