

28th October, 2016. Issue 16.

Bright P-12 College Newsletter

YEAR 12 CLASS OF 2016

Farewell &
Good Luck



College Calendar

MON 31ST OCT—	Gamagori Japanese Exchange. STUDENT FREE DAY.
TUES 1ST NOV	PUBLIC HOLIDAY—MELB CUP
TUES 1ST NOV-MON 14TH NOV	Gamagori Japanese Exchange
WED 02 NOV—FRI 04 NOV	Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Trip
THURS 03 NOV	Hume Volleyball Finals
MON 07 NOV	Halogen Young Leaders Day (Secondary)
TUES 08 NOV	Bright P-12 Art Exhibition at Bright Art Gallery Opening— 6.30pm.

Congratulations, Renae!



Renae Murphy-Spicer is currently in her second year studying VETIS cert III AHA and HSA group.

Renae was recently awarded the 2016 GoTafe Wangaratta TEC Student of the Year.

Renae was presented with a trophy stating her achievement and will have her name on our perpetual award that is displayed in the Flexible Learning Centre at the Wangaratta Campus.

Well deserved, Renae!



Postal Address:

P O Box 30

Bright VIC 3741

Contact:

Telephone 03 5755 1166

Facsimile 03 5755 1770

College: bright.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au

Editor: newsletter@brightp12.vic.edu.au

Web: www.brightp12.vic.edu.au

Newsletter available online at: www.brightp12.vic.edu.au/pdfs/CurrentNewsletter.pdf





Principal's Report

Sarah Geneo

It is with deep regret I announce the resignation of Sarah Geneo from the OHSC & Vacation Program and Educational Support P-2 position she has made her own over the last couple of years. Sarah is leaving to return to study in Melbourne and will be considerably missed. I am extremely grateful to Sarah for her work in building the OHSC & Vacation programs to fully implement the vision of incorporating community and out of class experiences. The program we offer now is so successful it has been picked up by other Vacation programs within the area. Through Sarah's attention to detail and doggedness the Bright P-12 College OHSC program received an excellent rating at the end of the review process. This year we have incorporated into Sarah's position time in all P-2 classrooms to work with the teachers and children to build on skills and knowledge through small group learning experiences. This has proved very successful and will continue next year.

OHSC/Teachers Aid position

The OHSC/Teachers Aid position has been advertised locally and nationally last week and interviews will occur shortly after the closing date. The one year contract position is full time

and the salary is within the range of 50,000 – 65,000. I would encourage anyone with a passion for early childhood to apply. Further information about the position can be obtained by contacting the College on 03 57551166.

Japanese Visit

Last week we had a visit from our sister schools in Gamagori which was a fabulous experience for all involved. The final goodbyes were difficult and I think the students, teachers and principals all would have liked to have stayed for another week. On Saturday, myself, John Henstridge, students and parents are flying to Japan for a two week reciprocal visit. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone involved and I thank John for all his work organising both events.

German exchange visit

Katrina Ciolli and a group of German language students have returned from their three week visit to Germany and from what I have heard it was the experience of a lifetime. Many thanks to Katrina for organising the visit, and for her dedicated efforts during the trip. We have two students remaining in Bad Aibling for the rest of the term on Bright P-12 College scholarships.

Pupil Free day on Monday 31st October

Next Monday all Bright P-12 College staff will be involved in planning for the introduction of the Victorian Curriculum in 2017. This is important work for the College and I thank staff for their commitment to planning, developing and documenting a stimulating, sequential and rigorous learning program for Bright P-12 College.

Jean Olley - Principal.

SAYONARA TO OUR GAMAGORI VISITORS



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. Students can wear neat and casual clothing. Please return the notes that have been handed out in regards to this event, or email 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 as-

sist 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 October 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.

NEVR MUSIC CAMP

Next year on the 28-30th of March there will be a '**Regional Music Camp**' at **Beechworth**. This camp is a great opportunity for young musicians or singers to rehearse for three days and receive some great tuition from some talented music teachers. Students have the chance to perform in the Senior Concert Band, Junior Concert Band, Jazz Group, String Band or Pop Choir. On the 30th of March they will put on a concert in Beechworth. There are scholarships available for students to get all or part of the cost of this camp paid for, see Mr Campbell for the details. The fee for the camp is \$290 if paid for by the 24th of February. This fee is higher after this date. This camp is only available to 120 music students from across the region so get in quick so you do not miss out. Please see Mr Campbell for the details and paperwork for this camp.

Well Done, Tom!



Tom recently competed in the Regional Athletic Sports and ran in the 1500m for 9/10 year olds. Tom came third and received a medal. He also showed good sportsmanship during the course of the race.

40 Hour Famine

Year 9 student Tessa participated in this year's 40 Hour Famine. Tessa raised \$517.00 for the organisation. Tessa would like to thank all of her sponsors who supported her for this cause. Well done, Tessa!



WADEYE TRIP REFLECTIONS..

After a late flight and a short sleep we boarded the troopies and headed to Adelaide River, where we saw the buffalo head from Crocodile Dundee. Justin gave us a preparation speech about the community we were heading to. This, for some of us, may have been quite confronting, but we all understood the importance of understanding and respecting their culture. From there we headed to Wadeye and after six hours we arrived at our home for the next five days. The drive had been long, hot and bumpy so we were glad to get there, although we had to clean.

Some of the things we did in our time in the community were going out bush, fishing, crabbing, eating worms, eating bush tucker, swimming in the pool, visiting the school, the boys went hunting. Here are some quotes from our time in Wadeye:

"I would go back for sure as it was one of the best experiences of my life"-Jack B

"Going to Wadeye was one of the best trips of my life, and it was better than I thought it would be. I hope to go back one day J" - Ed GW

"Wadeye was a really amazing experience and a very different one compared to Bright." – Britney F

"It was such an amazing experience and the people are really kind. I ate some of the strangest things but they were the best memories." – Shae. M

"I loved the trip to Wadeye, it was the most amazing thing I've ever had. The local people were so kind and welcomed us into their community. The local children would come to Norforce

(army base in Wadeye where we stayed) after school had finished" – Montanna C

"It was a huge culture change, but still the best experience I've had in my life" – Darcy C

"I can't believe I ate the whole thing."- Rory M

"We were squashed into the troopies like sardines but made some great new (and very close) friends" –Ally W

"This trip allowed me to discover a new part of Australia that was a very good experience." Noemie G

"Meeting the people and learning about the culture was so interesting and amazing" ~Daisy P

"Meeting and hanging out with the people of Wadeye, listening to stories and the memories we made are indescribable. An experience like no other" Tess M

"Going out bush and learning about all the native things you can eat" Chloe B

"Wadeye was a life changing experience and I would love to go back there one day" Max S

" Wadeye was one of the best weeks of my life and It was awesome to see the way that the Murrinpatha people live" Harry J

After we left Wadeye we travelled to Litchfield and spent two days relaxing, swimming and looked at the waterfalls with fresh water crocodiles looking on. In the evening we debated, whether "School should be mandatory in Wadeye" and "Soft drinks should be banned in Wadeye". We took a tour at Adelaide River and saw frogs, crocodiles and birds. We spent

our last day in Darwin, at a waterpark, eating at the Harbour and watching an Indigenous movie at the outdoor cinema, before our flight home.

A special thankyou to the staff who gave up their time to run the trip: Rebecca and Justin Crawley, Andy Nicholas and Jean Olley.



WADEYE TRIP PHOTO ALBUM



“Bright P12 College is a child Safe School. We promote the inclusivity and diversity of all students and school community members”.

GAMAGORI VISIT



Finger string game



Karate



Calligraphy



Finger string game



Japanese Games



Japanese Games



Origami



Flying Origami Planes

"Bright P12 College is a child Safe School. We promote the inclusivity and diversity of all students and school community members".

HEALTH CORNER WITH ROSEMARY BUNGE

On Thursday 13th of October the year 9 students who visit Hawthorn Village weekly, hosted the residents to morning tea and a look at our school. It was a fantastic morning and the students were great, all remembering to supply something for morning tea even if they couldn't make the day (thanks Tom). Reid Sutherland demonstrated his cooking skills, whipping up some pancakes which were a big hit. I am so proud of the way the students show care and respect for the residents of Hawthorn Village, this program is so positive and gives so much to all involved.



Welcoming their guests



Fletcher serving his guest



Montanna giving Tom a helping hand



Norma remembering the good old days of hopscotch.

Thought for the week: 'Youth is a gift of nature; age is a work of art'.

SPORT NEWS

Well done to all our school representatives at the recent Hume Region Primary Track and Field Day. It was great to have so many students qualify and in such a diverse range of events. It was also fantastic to see the level of success achieved against increased competition. Thanks to all the parents who took their children to Albury on what turned out to be a wonderful day with clear skies and dry track!

Tom Gray	8 th	800m
Lara Lock	4 th	100m
Jay Hall	7 th	Triple Jump
Luke Nannipieri	1 st	Long Jump
Cully McCormack	8 th	200m
Olivia Paul	11 th	200m
Paige Smith	6 th	Shot Put
Austin Hargreaves	8 th	200m
11yr girls 4x100m relay	8 th	

Congratulations to the Allison Williams and Rhys Winiata for qualifying to represent the college at the recent Secondary State Championships for school track and field. This event occurred in Melbourne and saw both Allison and Rhys and their families make an early start to be there on time. Both

girls represented wonderfully and should be proud of their achievements.

Rhys - 9th 3000m, 7th Discus

Allison- 2nd 100m Hurdles, 3rd High Jump, 2nd Long Jump



CANTEEN



A huge thank you to Jesse Leeworthy and Glen Jackson for knocking up a great specials board for the high school dining room (see photo).



A huge thanks to Nat Filippi and Deb Gallagher for running the canteen for the first 2 weeks of term four. And what a two weeks it was! The oven broke down day 2 and Nat spent 2 weeks dashing between the canteen and staff room to use the oven there (through torrential rains). A great result though- two brand new beautiful ovens for the canteen.

The new spring/summer menu is attached for your children's dining pleasure.

One more thing- we have decided to give the canteen a name that we feel suits our philosophy - "Food for Thought".

Nat and Sam.

YEAR 12 AND VCALS LAST DAY



"Bright P12 College is a child Safe School. We promote the inclusivity and diversity of all students and school community members".

COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES



Bright P-12 College

Alpine Kids Club

To Families,

Dear families,

It is with great sadness that I am writing to inform you that I will be leaving Alpine Kids Club at the end of 2016. I will be relocating to Melbourne for the purpose of further education. It has been an absolute pleasure working within the Bright P-12 College community.

I would like to take this opportunity to reassure all families that a suitably qualified and experienced coordinator will be recruited to run the program upon my departure. A comprehensive handover will occur, ensuring Alpine Kids Club continues to provide a high level of care and education to all children.

If you have any questions in regards to my departure please don't hesitate to contact Alpine Kids Club on 0400 871 763.

Kind regards,
Sarah Ganev



Spend your summer in the pool!!

- Optional Payments:**
- 6th Dec, Reservations
 - 13th Dec, Takangata
 - 20th Dec, Myrtleford
 - 26th Dec, Ratherglen
 - 31st Dec, Mt Beauty
 - 23rd Feb, Carrong

Myrtleford Swimming Club

Whether you're a competitive swimmer or just looking to swim for fitness, our family friendly club provides a supportive atmosphere to achieve your goals and have fun! Whether you're 6 or 96.

The club trains at Myrtleford from November to March under the guidance of several fully qualified swim coaches, and is for any swimmer who would like to have fun and make friends. We welcome all swimmers from Myrtleford, Bright, Wandiligong, Peripostah, Harriestable and surrounding areas.



Training:
Monday to Friday at the Myrtleford swimming pool
10:00am - 12:00pm

Monday	5:30-6:30pm	6:30-8:00pm
Tuesday	5:30-6:30pm	6:30-8:00pm
Friday	6:00-8:00pm	6:30-8:00pm



Contact us
Please visit our website for detailed information
www.myrtlefordswimmingclub.com
Phone (0363) 882 582 583
Facebook: Myrtleford Swimming Club

OFFICIAL OPENING:
TUESDAY 8TH NOV 6.30PM

ALL WELCOME

BRIGHT P-12 COLLEGE
EXHIBITION OF STUDENT WORK
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY COMBINED



Artist RENEE GASSIDY

BRIGHT ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE - MOUNTBATTEN AVE

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



BALLET - JAZZ - CONTEMPORARY - TAP
STREET - LYRICAL - AEROBIC - MUSICAL

DO IT BIG
DO IT RIGHT
AND DO IT WITH STYLE

BEGINNER TO ADVANCED DANCE TRAINING
7 ELM COURT BRIGHT VIC WWW.FREESTYLEALPINEDANCE.COM

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!

"Bright P12 College is a child Safe School. We promote the inclusivity and diversity of all students and school community members".

ALPINE SHINKYOKUSHIN KARATE

Self defence – Discipline – Fun
For all ages and fitness levels



Classes:
Tuesdays: advanced juniors and seniors
Thursdays: 5-9's, juniors, seniors

Contact Us:
Sensei Geoff Miller
0417 030 191 or
Sempai Sue Texter:
0421 562 248
alpinedojo@gmail.com

Station Street (Back
Porepunkah Road),
Porepunkah, VIC

Find us at
www.alpinedojo.com

BANG
Brights Activities Novelties & Games

12B Barnard Street, Bright
Ph: (03) 5750 1777
www.bangtoyshop.com.au

DICKENS
REAL ESTATE PTY. LTD.



20 Ireland Street, Bright 3741
Telephone (03) 5755 1307
Facsimile (03) 5755 2321
enquiries@dickens.com.au
www.dickens.com.au

BRIGHT HOLIDAY
accommodation
www.brightholidays.com.au

BRIGHT ACCOUNTING
PAUL VEY & ASSOCIATES

**Certified Practising Accountant
& Registered Tax Agent**

Please phone for an appointment
5755 5105 Mobile: 0409 162 245
Shop 6, 2 Star Road, Bright

**Alpine Building
Permits & Consultants**




For prompt, reliable and efficient building permits and inspections

- ✓ Bushfire management advice, reports
- ✓ Regulatory building advice
- ✓ Pre-purchase inspections
- ✓ Fire and life safety reports
- ✓ State-wide building permit service
- ✓ Owner builder advice and per-

Call Phil, Glenn and the team: **035755 1589**
8.30 am – 5.30 pm Mon-Fri
Shop 4, 1a Camp Street, Bright

PIANO TUITION


Over 35 years' experience



Practical & Theory
AMEB exams

PRIVATE LESSONS IN YOUR HOME

CAROLYN MOORE
PH: 5750 1505, 0417 571 362



RONAD
CONSTRUCTIONS PTY LTD

For all types of quality building construction

ROB JENVEY
0417 293 789

t: 03 5755 1799
f: 03 5755 1800
e: rnjenvey@bigpond.net.au
32 Mt Porepunkah Road BRIGHT VIC 3741

Bright Beauty
beautique



FOR ALL YOUR BEAUTY NEEDS
5750 1977
www.brightbeauty.com.au
SHOP 3 RIVERSIDE WALK

dermalogica[®]
a skin care system researched and developed by The International Dermal Institute

