

### YEARS 3 & 4 BIKE ROAD TO WANDILIGONG



On a glorious late October day, the 3/4 classes pedalled and This worthwhile experience would not have been possible our knowledge into practice along the picturesque Rail Trail.

arrival; we ate, ran, skipped, climbed, hit, threw and bowled doing it all again next year. in the sunshine. The students rode brilliantly all day and should be congratulated on their efforts.

steered out to Alpine Park in Wandiligong as part of our Bike without Katie Ferrito, Julie Van der Stelt, Lorraine Fraser, Education program. We have been learning about bike safety, Steve Jenvey, and with the assistance of Nat Filippi, Caz equipment and road rules during Physical Education, and put Redding, Simon Head, Brett Michie, Natalie Kelly, Rod Browning, Bec Feltrin, Dave Innes and Geoff McLennon.

Thanks to head chef John Dodd, a feast was waiting on A fantastic day was had by all, and we are looking forward to





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The P-12 Art Exhibition is opening this week and it is a wonderful display of all our student and teachers hard work. There are some excellent pieces to explore in the collection. A huge thank you to JanMaree Duguid, Sue Kovacs, Glenn Jackson, Kerry Mapley and Tim Webber who worked tireless hours putting the exhibition together. Also, I would like to thanks the Arts/ Technology teachers who have worked with the students to achieve such wonderful results. Well done.

Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November will see the beginning of Transition Days for 2016. We will welcome Preps and our new Year 7's into our College community. If you have any I would like to remind all our families that bikes and scooters Kelli Jacobsen or Jayne Forbes. Transition will be held over 3 days this year.

If for any reason your child needs to leave the College I often find myself reflecting on our school and I am always throughout the day for an appointment or family event, they will require a handwritten note by a parent. Students then need to have this note signed by a Year Level Coordinator in Secondary, their classroom teacher in Primary, or myself prior to wanting to sign out. Alternatively you can contact the *working with our students to have them in full uniform*. It Office.

#### Remembrance Day

I would like to encourage as many community members as a note. Year Level Coordinators and Classroom teachers can possible to attend the Remembrance Day Service at the Clock then be informed and kept in the loop. Tower this Friday. Our school will once again be well represented by our School leaders, Scout members and Alpine Shire Council Youth representatives. We will pause at the school at 11am for 1 minute silence. It would be much appreciated if you could discuss the importance of displaying respect for the fallen with your children at home prior to this day.

Thank you to everyone involved in the FAIR. It was a fabulous attended. celebration for our College.

I would like to remind you about Chris Blazek's work within our school community. She has a wealth of information on careers, School Based Apprenticeships, Work Experience and VET course available to our students. She works very closely with the Careers team, VCE, VCAL and VET coordinators. Please feel free to contact her at blazek.christine.c@edumail.vic.gov.au if you have any questions or require any form of assistance.

The College is hosting a Child Safe briefing (see calendar below). The aim of these sessions is to update our volunteers on the new legislation and DET requirements. It is important that families are kept up to date with any changes to Child Safe and I would like to encourage families to return the Community Letter slip that went out last term. At this current time only 1 in 5 families have returned this slip to indicate they have read the information. The slips can still be returned to the front office.

#### Bikes and Scooters in the yard

questions regarding transition please contact Jenny Young, are not to be ridden in the school grounds at all for safety reasons. Also please be reminded that bikes and scooters should NOT be left in the bike shed overnight.

> proud to say that I work at Bright P12 College. We have an amazing school, with dedicated and committed staff, *parents and students*. A reflection on our school is the way in which we present ourselves publicly. We are always would be appreciated if parents could continue to support us in this area. Obviously there are times where students can't be in full uniform and I ask that parents provide students with

> Yesterday Jenny Young and Chris Blazek escorted thirteen Year 7 to 10 students to Halogen Young Leaders Day. The students had a wonderful time listening to an assortment of excellent speakers, from sporting idols to media personalities. It was another example of a wonderful opportunity created for our students in partnership in with the Alpine Shire and Bright P12 College. Congratulations to all of those who

COLLEGE CALENDAR		THU 17 NOV-FRI 18 NOV - Yr 3/4 Melbourne Camp.
FRI 11 NOV- MON 14 NOV - TUES 15 NOV -	Rememberance Day Bright P-12 Art Exhibition at Bright Art Gallery. North East Water Education visit. Great Outdoors Buckland Valley Kayak Trip. Primary Soiree. 6.30-8.00PM. Year 8 Swimming Day 1 17 NOV—Great Outdoors 2 day Alpine Hike.	FRI 18 NOV –SUN 18 DEC—Antipodeans Abroad Trip to India.MON 21 NOV - THU 24 NOV -Exam Week Year 10 & 11.TUES 22 NOV -Prep & Yr 7 Transition Day 1. YEAR 8 Swimming Day 2.WED 23 NOV—Child Safe Community Briefing for Families. 9.00am-9.30am in the College Library.THU 24 NOV—Year 6 Bike Ride to Myrtleford. Year 7 Swimming Day 2. Year 9 Career Big Day In.
THU 17 NOV -	Yr 3/4 Melbourne Camp. Year 7 Swimming Day 1. Year 12 Graduation 5.30—9.30PM.	FRI 25 NOV - REPORT WRITING DAY—(Student Free Day

# HEALTH CORNER WITH HEALTH NURSE—ROSEMARY BUNGE

#### Keeping kids safe! Day for Daniel

In a great effort of community action and working together, Year 11 students Chloe Edyvean, Emma Pace, Brianna Williams and Dylan Sgambelloni joined school nurse Rosemary Bunge on Thursday October 27th and Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup> to deliver a message on personal safety to the students' from Prep to Year 6.

On this day we used resources from the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Most people will have heard the Daniel Morcombe story and associate it 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 talked to the students about the 3Rs -

#### RECOGNISE, REACT, REPORT



The students' completed work sheets, and asked questions about how to recognise their body clues when something was unsafe. Students' then learnt how to react to remove themselves from the danger and how to report it afterwards so it didn't happen to them again or someone else. The students' were very engaged and really enjoyed having the senior students to lead the discussion.

Thought for the week: 'A few simple skills can make a world of difference in protecting kids from harm!'

# School nurse : Caring for your mental health at the school fair -

I set up a stand at the country fair to remind people of the importance of looking after their mental health. I invited people to make a mental health promise to themselves and place it on our mental health wall, (see picture). I also had colouring sheets and some books, posters and information. The Year 5 and 6 students had kindly made postcards with simple reminders of what can make us happy. There were free wristbands from 'Beyond Blue' and 'World Mental Health Day' for people to take.

# Chutney making day with our friends from Hawthorn Village -

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of October five ladies from Hawthorn Village came to visit the school and made chutney with the Year 9 students' who visit them each week. We had a wonderful afternoon making rhubarb chutney with them, chopping and chatting and having a sing song while we waited for it to cook. Another wonderful opportunity for engagement with our community across the generations.





# MUSIC NEWS

#### Term 4 Primary and Secondary Soiree

The Term 4 Primary Soirees for this year are happening over the next week. 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 from 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 10<sup>th</sup> of October at 6.30pm at the Art Gallery.

The Primary Soiree will take place on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October at 6.30pm at the Community Centre.

Please come along and watch two great nights of musical entertainment.

I will be setting up chairs from 4.30pm on both of these nights. If you are available to help could you please let me know.

#### Alpine Country Fair Musicians

Congratulations to all the students who were involved in performing music at the Alpine Country Fair. The weather was not great, but the students performed admirably. Thank you to all the students involved and thanks to all the families and friends who came to support the students.

#### NEVR MUSIC CAMP

Next year on the 28-30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> of March they will put on a concert in Beechworth. There are scholarships available for students to have all or part of the cost of this camp, see Mr. Campbell for the details.

The fee for the camp is \$290 if paid for by the 24<sup>th</sup> 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.









# **GERMAN EXCHANGE 2016**

students. We departed Australia on 23rd September and returned opportunity to see how diverse the culture of the country was. on 21 October. Students spent 4 weeks in Bad Aibling, living with a host family, participating in an activities program and attending classes at our sister school. What a busy 4 weeks we had! There was an impressive daily program organised by the school that saw us visit Munich, Salzburg, a 500 year old Salt Mine, a 400 year old farm house (now a museum), a castle built by King Ludwig II, cruise on the picturesque Chiemsee, meet the local mayor and attend regular classes with the hosts. On top of these adventures we spent 3 days seeing the sights of Berlin and there was the experience of living in a Going to Germany was the most amazing experience I have ever had. Germany family.

Below are some comments and reflections from the students in the group. There are 2 students who have stayed in Germany as part of our long-term program. They will spend the next two months family and working on their German language skills.

#### Student Reflections -

couldn't quite believe I was on the other side of the world! I saw so partner, Ronan, again. Nathaniel W. many amazing things, like castles and historic places, and I learnt so much. Elly J.

I saw so many new things. I took 4000 photos and videos to share highlight! Ethan M. with my friends and families. There were heaps of differences from Australia, like food and clothes and culture. All in all it was truly amazing! Tess W.

The 2016 Bright P-12 College German exchange group consisted of 9 Amazing!! No other words for this trip. It has given me the Bavaria has so many traditions and every one of them completely different to Australia. The trip showed me how different some countries can be to others. I enjoyed my trip very much!!! Daniel N.

> Wow! What an adventure! There are too many experiences to process through my mind. I loved the individually shaped mountains because they were very unique. The colour was like a silvery, light grey. It was mesmerising. Tessa C.

> Seeing and experiencing the culture and language was an eye opener. I especially liked trying all the new things and by far seeing the spectacularly green/ grey, rocky and steep mountains. Nicola S.

My time in Germany was the best experience of my life. Staying with attending classes at our sister school, spending time with their host another family was interesting and really awesome. The best thing I did was go to Berlin and learn about the Berlin wall, the 'Gedächtniskirche' (a church that had been half blown up during the second world war and not rebuilt or demolished. It was left as a Going to Germany was one of the greatest things I've ever done. At reminder of what war could do). I had a great time. I hope to see first it felt very surreal. It was my first time out of Australia and I some more of Germany in the future and to see my exchange

Going to Germany in year 10 was the best choice I've made in a long time. I definitely recommend it, you'll enjoy how immersive the Germany was amazing. Everything we did was a new experience and culture is! There were so many cool things, but Berlin was definitely a



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# SPORT NEWS



Rhys W. in Year 10 and Chloe B. in Year 11 recently played for the North East Border Bush Rangers football team in their try outs and training sessions.

They played against two teams in Moe and won both matches. Selectors were there watching the games and Chloe and Rhys were both chosen to play with Shepparton Murray Bush Rangers for their pre-season training.

Well done, Rhys & Chloe!

### **3/4 BIKE RIDE REFLECTIONS**

"Today all the 3/4 students went for a bike ride to Wandiligong. My riding partner was Rachel. Rachel, Chance and I looked around the playground at Alpine Park. It was so cool. The sausages were magnificent!". Eliza

"Today we went for a 5km bike ride to Wandiligong. When we got to Alpine Park, we had a BBQ. Doddsy cooked 176 sausages! I had two sausages in bread. They were so yum. The ride was so much fun!" Taylor

"We went on a bike ride today with 3/4V and 3/4F. When we got there I was skipping with Patrick, and Mr Saville was really good. It was a sunny day and the playground was really big. It was super fun." Ryder

"On the bike ride we went past trees, bushes, rivers, cars, cows, horses, dogs and a few other riders. We stopped at Alpine Park to play. For a refreshing little snack we all shared a fruit platter. The bike ride was fun, cool, awesome and exciting, especially with lots of friends." Isabella

### **GIRLS' YEAR 8 VOLLEYBALL TEAM**

Region Championships, the Year 8 Girls Volleyball team journeyed across to the Wodonga Sports and Leisure Centre on Thursday, November 3rd to play three matches against winners of divisions.

Our first match was against Cour College Sacre in Shepparton. The Bright girls were nervous and surprised by the manner in which the scoring the matches. opposition were able to win particular, I want to express my points and we lost the match 1-2

The second match was against Alexandra and stung by the first result knowing we should have won the match, we changed our format and went with a series of our stronger servers from the on set. We got a jump with consistent hard serving which rattled the opposition and sprinted to a 2-1 win.

The final match was against Wodonga and we won comprehensively 2-0.

At the end of the round robin, After qualifying for the Hume there was a three way tie and on countback, Shepparton and Bright were on 5 sets won and 3 sets conceded, however, we lost out by 2 percentage points and missed the chance to advance.

> other A great day's competition and we went away knowing that we had put in a magnificent effort.

> > I would like to take this opportunity to thank John Dodd for offering his support and In great appreciation of Keiko Sanderink's efforts in assisting me with coaching. The girls' skill levels were directly attributable to Keiko conveying her expertise. Other coaches on the day remarked at how well drilled and disciplined the Bright girls were whilst on court.

Congratulations go to the team members: Emily Lelean (Captain), Tessa Conn and Nicola Smith (Vice-Captains), Aspen Thomas, Arnika Fillipi, Emma Lindsay, Jade Spurgeon and Lara Pasquinelli.



# COUNTRY FAIR PHOTOS





# **Former Design Student Anthea Kruger – On the Road to Success**

Following year 12 I began studying at Grenadi School of Design now known as Tractor Design School in CBD Melbourne. The course I undertook was an Advanced Diploma in Graphic Design and I specialised in illustrative design. Studying at Tractor was beneficial as I was surrounded by current working designers not just graphic but also photographers and artists who are well known in the industry. I found studying Graphics opened my mind up to further elements in design as it covers a number of subjects such as photography, illustrative, typography, web, history and communication/speech.

After successfully completing first year I became unwell and resulted me in taking a break, but during this time it taught me to take the bad with the good and turn that low into a high. And I guess the perks about design is you can put your ideas on paper and bring those negative experiences/ emotions forward to create something unique. I don't see lows being a bad thing anymore if anything it's a learning curve you can use to your benefit.

I'm really excited about what the future holds I'm currently working as a freelance graphic/illustrative designer. My ultimate goal is to be a production designer in the film industry working on movies. Within the next year or so I will be continuing my studies into Architecture to explore building design further however, I wish to travel overseas to Europe first to see other cultures.



Inspired by three pattern designs combining into one.

By Anthea Kruger.

# HALOGEN YOUNG LEADERS DAY

*ImagiNATION* was the theme of the Halogen Young Leaders Day in Melbourne on the 7<sup>th</sup> November. Thirteen students from Bright P-12 College travelled to the conference with students from Mount Beauty Secondary College, Marion College and Myrtleford P-12 College.

The students were treated to an outstanding group of guest speakers, all encouraging them to realise their goals and develop their own individual leadership skills. A big thank you to Jenny Corser from the Alpine Shire for organising the day and subsidising the cost of the bus and conference entry for all of the students. It was a great day for all involved.

#### The speakers for the day were:

Hosts - Gemma Knight and Scott Tweedie. Samantha Skinner – Halogen Organiser. Poppy Starr – Skate Boarding World champion. Alex Malley – Chief executive of CPA Australia and host of Nine Networks *In Conversation with Alex Malley.* Kate Austin – Founder of Pinchappo.

Bianca Chatfield – Australian Netball champion. Melissa Doyle – TV journalist. True Culture – Indigenous performers.



### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS, STUDENTS & GUARDIANS**

#### Exams:

Year 10 & 11 Exam Week: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Thursday Year 10 & 11: Study Sensei 24<sup>th</sup> November

Year 7 – 9 Exam Week: Monday 28th November – 2nd December 2016

#### Learn and retain knowledge faster and longer.

Year 10 and Year 11 Study Skills Sessions:

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2016: Parent Workshop for parents of Year 10 & 11 students, 5.30pm – 6.30pm at College Library

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2016: Year 10 & 11 Workshops held during the morning.

Bright P-12 College recognises the importance of teaching students how to actually study effectively. The idea of learning how to study is different to just learning what is taught in the classroom. Students also need the skills and confidence to be able to revise effectively and convert what is learnt in the short term to long term knowledge and understanding. These skills become even more important during VCE with the increased reliance on exams.

We have invited Elevate Education, an industry leader in developing these skills to run a variety of important workshops to support students, parents/guardians and staff in ways to establish strong study habits and how we can work together to reinforce these positive habits.

#### **Parent Workshop**

Parents form a critical part of students' study habits, and are ideally placed to help reinforce effective study habits while discouraging poor ones at home. This workshop equips parents of all backgrounds with a number of practical tips to provide effective support for the program at home.

#### **Topics covered**

Study Environment Discussion of what an ideal study environment looks like, and how to ensure students are able power.justin.r@edumail.vic.gov.au to maximise concentration

Technology What role technology plays in aiding study, and how to ensure it doesn't become an enormous distraction.

Best practices Exposition of a number of core skills presented to the students, and signs to look for at home when students are straying from their use.

Q & A Presenters will open the seminar to the audience and accept questions about the program and how to support it at home.

#### **Student Sessions:**

#### Focuses on:

- Working consistently throughout the term, to overcome late rushes.
- How to take notes effectively, rather than just write words.
- How to break down information into usable and effective chucks.

How to stand out in exams and assessments.

#### Year 11: Memory Mnemonics

Focus on:

Memorisation techniques

- Understanding memory and how to manipulate it
- Why we forget and how to overcome this
- Effective revision strategies
- How to learn for the longer term, rather than just rote learning words, numbers and formulas.

Please place these dates in your calendar and we warmly invite you to attend the parental/guardian workshops. There is no cost to parent/guardian workshops.

To assist with organisation of the evening, could you please indicate if you will be attending by emailing power.justin.r@edumail.vic.gov.au by 2pm, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Thank you

#### **Justin Power**

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# COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES

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### Child Safe Community Briefing for Families Session

In September you received a letter explaining the implementation of the Child Safe Standards. I would now like to invite you all to a Community Briefing Session where I will explain in more detail how this will impact you as a Volunteers.

So if you are planning on attending a camp, excursion, event or even are a parent who assists with reading or in the classroom, I would love to see you at either of the sessions.

#### Session 1 - Wednesday 23rd November 9am in the Library Session 2 - Wednesday 23rd November 5.30pm in the Library CANCELLED

I would appreciate it if you could please let the office know via email to

bright.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au, if you are planning on attending and which session that will be.

Kelli Jacobsen, Assistant Principal.

## SHARED ACCOMMODATION/ **GRANNY FLAT** – needed for 2017

Elisa Ciliox, our German language assistant for 2017 is also participate in wider school activities. currently searching for accommodation.

to live in a shared house or a self-contained granny flat. She will be in Bright for the whole year.

teacher of English and Biology.

She enjoys spending time with her young cousins (aged 10 & 7), gives tutoring, runs a small environment conservation group for youth, works part time in a bar, enjoys spending

### YEAR 5 & 6 SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PROJECT

We are the 'Stripey Paws" and we hate tiger poaching! We want to support getting rid of tiger poaching and we need some help from the public.

"Stripey Paws" will be selling cup cakes for \$3.00 each at the Bright P-12 Collage Stadium on Wednesday 16th November from 3.30pm to 6.00pm.



All the money raised will go to the Fauna Flora Save the Tigers Project.

Please support this worthy cause. Thank you.



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time with her parents and going for walks with her dog.

Elisa will work at both Bright P-12 College and Harrietville PS, mainly assisting in the German language classes and

Elisa will pay rent for her accommodation. It would be She arrives in Australia around January 15<sup>th</sup> and would like preferable if the flat/ house was mostly (completely) furnished.

We just need your assistance to help her find a suitable Elisa is 24 years old and has completed her studies to be a living arrangement for her time with us. If you have any suggestions or questions, please contact Katrina Ciolli at the College or via email on:

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

# BRIGHT MARNGROOK FOOTY FAMILY DAY - NOVEMBER 19 -11.00 ONWARDS BRIGHT P-12 COLLEGE

PARTICIPATE AND CELEBRATE

- LANGUAGE WORKSHOP-11:00

-ART WORKSHOP-4:00

BARBEQUE LUNCH

### PERFORMERS: - - NICKY BOMBA & THE DHUDHUROA ALLSTARS

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