

Years 5 & 6 Physical Education

During PE this term the 5/6 students have participated in a rotation of volleyball, karate and tennis. The students have learnt some new skills whilst having a great time playing within their school house teams.

A big thankyou to Geoff Hollow from Bright Tennis Club who has kindly volunteered his time and the Bright Tennis courts each week, allowing our program to run very effectively. Well done to the 5/6's who have enthusiastically participated each week, and have continued to develop their skills across each of the sports.



COLLEGE CALENDAR			
DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
Mon 14 Mar	Labour Day	Tues 22 Mar	Yrs7-8 O&M Sport
Tues 15 Mar—Fri 18 Mar	Yr 8 Camp	Wed 23 Mar	Parent/Teacher Interviews Yrs 7-12. Studio Arts Excursion. RSL Visit: Township Excursion: My Great War Hero.
Tues 15 Mar	Hume Swimming	Thur 24 Mar	Celebration of Success Assembly. Last Day of Term. 2.30pm finish.
Thur 17 Mar	Yr9-12 O&M Sport	Fri 25 Mar	GOOD FRIDAY
Fri 18 Mar	Yr6 Star 6 Excursion	MON 11 APRIL	TERM 2 BEGINS



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Principal's Report

Year 7 camp, a beautiful and enjoyable experience. The students had a long trip over the mountain to Camp Surveys show that many teenagers do not get the Coolamatong, yesterday (Tuesday) and today we have a day of canoeing, adventure trials and raft building, as well as a night walk. It is a privilege to have the opportunity to experience the camp with our wonderful students and I would like to thank Jenny Young for all her work in organising the camp.

Late nights and academic success

Teenagers who go to bed late during the school year are Late-night texting and the use of other electronic more prone to academic and emotional difficulties in the gadgetry can disrupt sleep patterns. long run, compared to their earlier-to-bed counterparts, according to a new study from UC Berkeley.

Berkeley researchers analyzed longitudinal data from a nationally representative cohort of 2,700 U.S. adolescents of whom 30 percent reported bedtimes later than 11:30 p.m. on school days and 1:30 a.m. in the summer in their middle and high school years.

By the time they graduated from high school, the **school** -year night owls had lower GPA scores, and were more vulnerable to emotional problems than teens with earlier bedtimes, according to the study published online Nov.10 in the Journal of Adolescent Health.

"Academic pressures, busy after-school schedules, and the desire to finally have free time at the end of the day to connect with friends on the phone or online make this problem even more challenging," said Lauren Asarnow, lead author of the study and a graduate student in UC Berkeley's Golden Bear Sleep and Mood Research Clinic.

On a positive note, she said the findings underscore Jean Olley how a healthy sleep cycle promotes the academic and Principal emotional success of adolescents.

"The good news is that sleep behavior is highly modifiable with the right support," said Asarnow, citing UC Berkeley's Teen Sleep Study, a treatment program designed to reset the biological clocks of adolescents who have trouble going to sleep and waking

This latest UC Berkeley study used data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health, which has tracked the influences and behaviors of adolescents since 1994. Focusing on three time periods - the onset

of puberty, a year later and young adulthood - UC compared how the sleep habits Berkeley researchers of 2,700 teenagers aged 13-18 impacted their academic, social and emotional development. They looked at participants' school transcripts and other education and health data.

While going to bed late in the summer did not appear to impact their academic achievement, including grades, This week I am writing my newsletter article from the researchers did find a correlation between later summer bedtimes and emotional problems in young adulthood.

> recommended nine hours sleep a night, and report having trouble staying awake at school. The human circadian rhythm, which regulates physiological and metabolic functions, typically shifts to a later sleep cycle at the onset of puberty. UC Berkeley researchers theorize that an "evening circadian preference" in adolescence is a confluence of biological factors, as well as parental monitoring, academic and social pressures and the use of electronic gadgetry.

For example, bright lights associated with laptops, smartphones and other electronic devices have been found to suppress melatonin, a hormone that helps regulate the sleep cycle. UC Berkeley's Teen Sleep Study uses dim lighting and limits technology before bedtime, among other interventions, to help reverse this night-owl tendency.

"This very important study adds to the already clear evidence that youth who are night owls are at greater risk for adverse outcomes," said UC Berkeley psychologist Allison Harvey, senior author of the paper. "Helping teens go to bed earlier may be an important pathway for reducing risk. This will not be an easy process. But here at Berkeley, our sleep coaches draw from the science of motivation, habit formation and sleep to help teens achieve earlier bedtimes."

This article can be accessed (<u>http://</u> newscenter.berkeley.edu/2013/11/10/late-bedtimes/)



Assistant Principal's Report

Year 8 Camp out next week

The Year 8 students will be heading off to Bogong Outdoor Ed camp next week for their annual camp. I am I would like to remind everyone of the importance of sure we will hear about their adventures on their return ahead. Enjoy your week.

Year 7 Camp

Our Year 7 students have headed off to Camp Coolamatong with Ms. Young, Mr. Betheras and Ms. Olley. Students have been having a wonderful time and I am sure we will see some photos and recounts of the camp in the next edition of the newsletter.

COMPASS and COMPUTERS

I want to remind parents and students of the initiatives. importance of having a fully charged laptop or netbook There will be more information to come over this year as so that students are able to access COMPASS during the opportunities in their classrooms. It is an ESSENTIAL item to daily classes at the College. If you have any issues or concerns with COMPASS or a computer issue please contact your Year Level Coordinator.

Uniform

We have not yet begun the transition period for term 1. This will commence in the last 2 weeks of term; this will enable students to transition into winter uniform as the temperature starts to cool down. Winter uniform cannot be worn until this transition phase commences.

looking for new members. Please email me your departure area. expression of interest to fill our vacancies, indicating Kelli Jacobsen, Assistant Principal which year level you are happy to represent. We have had a couple of people express an interest already who have joined our committee.

The following representatives are required for the uniform committee:

- 2 x Primary Representatives 1.
- 1x Parent Representative P-2 2.
- 3. 1 x Secondary Representative
- 4. 1 x Parent Representative 7-9

Attendance

meeting an 80% attendance rate for all classes. but I want to wish them well for a wonderful week Obviously the more a student is absent, the higher the chances they cannot catch up on work missed. If you know your child is going to be absent please contact the office, but also the Year Level Coordinator so they can negotiate with you the work that needs to be completed, or what work will be missed.

Changes to Curriculum

In 2017 all schools will be required to have implemented the Victorian Curriculum and be reporting against it. This will see the roll out of changes to the Arts/Technology curriculum from Prep to 12 along with cross-curricular

the school works towards an implementation plan for day but also make the most of the learning this. The four core subjects of English, Mathematics, Humanities and Science will remain the same.

Bus Travel

If students are required to travel on a bus they do not normally travel on, they will need a note from a parent stating destination and date. Students then need to bring this note to the office to be signed by me. Students who are not normally bus travelers are not permitted to travel on a bus without this note signed.

Students are reminded that they need to wait patiently for their bus departure near the bus shelter. We have had a couple of incidents where drivers have waited for In regards to the Uniform Committee we have had a students who have not been at their bus on time. It is couple of resignations from the committee and are crucial that students make their way quickly to the bus

Primary Leaders at The National Young Leaders' Day thanks to Bright Rotary and Bright Community Bank

Student leaders from Bright, Wandiligong, Porepunkah and Harrietville schools were among the emerging generation of leaders at The National Young Leaders' Day at Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre on Wednesday, the 2nd of March.

The event, which attracted 4,000 upper primary students from across the state, is hosted by the Halogen Foundation; a not-for-profit organisation whose mission is to inspire and empower young people to be active leaders in their schools and the wider community.

Keynote speakers who shared their leadership insights included Paper Plane Pilot Dylan Parker, Founder of Pinchapoo Kate Austin, and World Poetry Slam Champion, Harry Baker. Each speaker brought unique life experience to the event, sharing empowering lessons and instilling the message that despite circumstances, anyone can be a good leader and make a difference in the world around them.

The theme of the day was 'Master the Little', and speakers encouraged students to realise that even the little things matter, and that everyday actions are an important part of being a good leader.



The cost of the trip was subsidised through generous donations by the Bright Rotary Club and Bright Community Bank, without whose support the students may not have been able to attend this worthwhile event. The attending schools would like to sincerely thank them for their kind support.

Halogen is an excursion to Melbourne for junior leaders. We had to leave at 5am to get to Melbourne on time. There were lots of kids there, about 4,000. The speakers we listened to were talking about how to be a good leader. One of the speakers, Dylan Parker, came third at the Paper Plane Throwing World Cup. He was throwing paper planes out to the audience while talking about his life. We all had a great time and it was a great opportunity to learn more about becoming a good leader. Report by Jaslyn Brandon

ROTARY VISIT

On Thursday 3rd March, Mr. Graeme Cocks of Bright Rotary, visited our Prep students and presented each student with a

picture story book to celebrate their first year at school and to encourage literacy. The project has been running for approximately 5 years. Thank you, Rotary!



JUNIOR SRC ANIMAL SHELTER FUNDRAISER

The Junior SRC are holding its first fundraiser for the year. The class reps have decided to fundraise for the Wangaratta Animal Shelter. They are holding a Pyjama/Onesie Day on **Monday 21st March**.

Students are encouraged to either dress in a Onesie or come dressed the their pyjamas and donate to this worthy organisation.

Gold coin donations are expected if students come in costume with all proceeds going to the Animal Shelter. We remind children to dress in weather appropriate clothing. Thanks in anticipation for your support.

Lindal Page and the Junior SRC.



Years 5 & 6 Community Engagement

The Year 5/6s went down to the Rail Trail Museum on Friday to help sort the ducks from the annual Rotary Club Duck Race.

The students did a great job sorting and counting a total of 1000 rubber ducks, all of which were present and accounted for.

Not only was it a lot of fun, it turned out to be an excellent numeracy lesson, promoting team work and problem solving. Well done 5/6s!



THE POOL

Ovens and Mitta Swimming

On Tuesday 1st March students who qualified at our Primary Alpine District Swimming Carnival went to Wangaratta to compete in the Ovens and Mitta Division Swimming Championships. It was a great day, with lots of awesome great results in the pool. Thank you to all of the parents who helped with transporting our students on the day. Those who have qualified will travel to Shepparton to compete at The Hume Region Championships.

Congratulations to all of our swimmers and good luck for those swimming on Wednesday 9th of March.

Super star efforts on the day by Mikka Paulsen, Yannick Paulsen, Josh Jones, Fearghus Jones, Joe Vear, Maisie Fillipi, Charlotte Calling, Mia Lynch, Mackenzie Lynch, Cy Banks, Austen Hargreaves, Charlotte Skahill, Callum Smith, Cody Wallace, Riley Gilham, Jasper Burgess and Lara Lock.

HEALTH CORNER WITH ADOLESCENT HEALTH—Rosemary Bunge

Hawthorn Village Visits

Our visits to Hawthorn Village Aged Care commenced on Thursday 25th of February, when the students had a great time playing bingo with the residents. It was an extra warm day so it was lovely to be invited to have an icy pole while we were there. Six year 9 students self nominated and attended along with Dylan from year 11. A further 3 students have since expressed an interest in visiting. The experience is always very positive for both the residents and us from Bright P-12. On Thursday this week we are going to share life stories which are always fascinating.



HUME REGION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This year 23 Bright competitors were selected for O&M Swimming based on their results from our recent House Swim Carnival. This event saw Bright compete against 8 other schools within the Ovens and Mitta Zone. For such a small contingent and also for a school without regular access to a pool facility within the town, the team had multiple successes with many competitors placing for a podium finish.

These included:

- Erin McCormack 1st in 100m butterfly
- Maddie Hewitt 1st in 50m butterfly
- Allison Williams 1st 50m butterfly, 50m freestyle, 50m backstroke
- Max Brotto 1st in 50m butterfly, 50m freestyle, 50m backstroke

- Leia Pywell 1st in 100m backstroke
- Nicola Smith 1st 50m backstroke
- 16yr old girls freestyle relay team 1st (Tessa Williams, Allison Williams, Arliya O'Keefe, Nicola Smith)

Also of note were our age group champions – Nicola Smith, Max Brotto and Allison Williams (who competed outside her age group for the day and still won age group champion).

These results (and results of 2nd place getters) mean that 17 swimmers have qualified for Hume Regional Swimming Finals on Tuesday March 15.

The combined results of all our swimmers collectively placed our school 2nd overall in the region which is a truly fantastic effort. Well done to everyone who participated to achieve this great result and also special thanks to John 'Doddsy' Dodd for his help with the timing together with Lisa Williams and Andrea McCormack.



'Shared Stories- Hawthorn Village Residents and Bright P12 Students'

Name: George Hempenstall

DOB: 29/1/1927

George was born in Beaufort, Victoria; his father was a lines man for PMG (Telstra) so they moved around a lot. He went to Technical College in South Melbourne; he got work as a delivery boy riding a bike, delivering plates for a printing press for the newspapers.

During the war George worked for Commonwealth Aircraft, designing and making planes. After the war he opened his

own car repair shop and worked on cars for the next 30 years. George has always enjoyed repairing and rebuilding cars and motorbikes, he also designed and built side cars for motor bikes.

George took this passion a step further and took people on overseas trips, riding motor bikes around Europe. He also built and raced a speed boat; he is a man of many talents.

George and his wife moved to Porepunkah in 1991. After his wife passed away, George moved into Hawthorn Village. He still likes to go for small drives around the area. He also has a motorised trike and loves to ride into town for a coffee and to watch the world go by.

MUSIC NEWS

Bright Market Performance 19th March'

On the 19th of March I would like to showcase some of the groups from the college at a performance at the Bright Markets. This performance will take place between 9.00am and 10.00am at the Soundshell. The groups that will be featured will include the P-2 Choir, 3 and ABOVE Choir and the Concert Band. Please come along and support our fantastic music students. Could all the students please be there by 8.45am in the morning, in neat casual clothing. Notes in regard to this will come out this week.

P-2 CHOIR Commitment Form

I would like to encourage my younger students in the P-2 Choir to develop a sense of commitment and dedication to attending regular rehearsals on Tuesday at lunchtime. I have distributed a note on Compass and in hard copy to the students in regards to this. Could you please have a talk with your child about this and return these forms ASAP. Please let me know if you have lost the form, or the email.

Year 10 Music Class Nicky Bomba visit

On Monday the 29th of February the Year 10 Music class had the thrill of spending some time with the highly acclaimed and extremely talented musician, Nicky Bomba. Nicky gave an overview of things such as performing, composing, the music industry and overcoming performance anxiety. He has a wealth of musical knowledge and experience and had the students engaged and entertained for over an hour and a half. Thanks very much Nicky, the students will not forget this experience in a hurry!!

Dookie Music Camp

Notes regarding the Dookie Regional Music Camp at Beechworth can be obtained from Mr Campbell. Please note that Mr Campbell will not be attending the music camp in 2016. If you are interested in the camp you need to return your form and money to the address on the form. Any questions can be directed to the two ladies listed on the form. Children will need to be dropped off and picked up from this camp by their parent/guardian. Please see Mr Campbell if you have any questions.





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PRINCIPAL: Ms. Jean Olley

Work Experience Placement: Daniel Wilson

Work-placement: JRB Automotive

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Bright P-12 College

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

Progress Report Letter to Parents

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year, your child's **Progress Reports** (Years 5 to 12) will be published via COMPASS on the 14th March (Week 8 of Term 1). Progress Reports provide a short summary of how your child is performing in each of their subjects.

If you have any concerns about your **Secondary** child's performance we strongly advise you and your child attend **Parent/ Student/Teacher Conferences** (previously called Parent Teacher Interviews) which will take place on the afternoons of Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd March between 3.40 and 5.40pm (this being the last week of Term 1).

Primary Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place later in Term 2 but if you have any immediate concerns we recommend you contact the classroom teacher via email in the first instance.

Bookings for **Secondary Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences** can be made **online via COMPASS** (under the Community Icon) and will be opened on Thursday 17th March at approximately 9.00am. Interviews are strictly limited to 10 minutes for each teacher so if you need to speak to a teacher for longer, please arrange an alternative date and time.

If you do not have access to the internet for booking interviews or viewing Progress Reports, please contact the front office admin staff by phone or in person and they will make the bookings for you or organise a hard copy of the Progress Report for you.

If you do not know your COMPASS log on details, you will need to inform the front office admin staff and provide them with a current email address - log on details will then be emailed to you. Please do this well in advance of Week 8.

Progress Reports on COMPASS can be found under the 'Reports' tab on your Compass Home Page.

Mr Tim Webber

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Bright College Snowsports Team P 2016

Bright P-12 College Snowsports Program

Parent Information Evening -Thursday 14th April

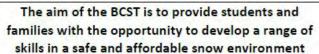
College Library from 7:30pm

Find out about the programs on offer this year

Although it is hard to think about skiing with the current weather we are having, preparations for the 2016 season are well underway. If you are interested in joining the BCST or would like to know more about the 2016 BCST 10 day Program or the College 5 day Program, the information evening is the perfect opportunity.

Each year an elected Committee manages the 10 day program on behalf of Bright P-12.





Important Dates for your diary			
Parent Information evening	Thursday 14 th April College Library 7:30pm		
2nd Hand Snow Gear Sale An annual event, where you can on-sell your pre-loved snow gear.	Date Coming Soon		
2016 Ski Season Opening Weekend	Saturday June 11 th		
2016 Season Training Dates BCST 10 Day Program	Dates Coming Soon		
2016 College 5 Day Program	Dates Coming Soon		

2016 Ski Season Countdown 92 Days to go!



BCST member reflections from 2015

"We are so lucky to be able to have such a fantastic program available through the school."

"I loved being able to have the wonderful one on one time with my daughter, seeing how her skiing progressed throughout the season and watching how much she enjoyed her first year of skiing. We can't wait for the 2016 program!"



Alpine Family Day care 2016 Availability

Alpine Children's Services (ACS) is a proud, not-for-profit organisation providing quality early childhood services to families throughout the Alpine Shire in North East Victoria.

ACS provides a family day care service that supports and administers a small network of family day carers. The family day carers provide flexible care and developmental activities in their own homes for other people's children.

Alpine Family Day Care can provide flexible care, including all-day care, parttime, casual, before and after school care, and care during school holidays.

Places are now available for 2016 Family Day Care. For more information, or an enrolment form, contact Kate Kovesy on 03 5750 1367 or via email on kovesy@alpinechildrensservices.asn.au



ANNUAL DUCK RACE



Easter Sunday 27th March, 2016

Start time: 1pm

Tavare Park, Harrietville

Tickets available from 9.30am on the day (same day as Bush Market) \$5.00 per ticket, 500 tickets to be sold.

Battery & Mobile Phone Collections



As well as collecting old mobile phones, we have a collection box at the front office for used batteries (eg AA, AAA, D etc. not car batteries!).

These are toxic in land fill so please bring them in and Chris Blazek will take them to Battery World for recycling.

"If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be

more intelligent, read them more fairy tales."



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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



Accident / Ambulance & Personal Property Insurance

Please note the Department of Education & Training does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of all medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance / transport and any other transport costs.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, computers, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

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