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Bright P-12 College Newsletter

College Calendar

MON 06 JUNE to	
THURS 09 JUNE -	Yr 7-11 Mid Year Exams
TUES 07 JUNE-	VCE GAT EXAM
WED 08 JUNE -	Primary Soiree Bright Community Centre (6.30pm—8.00pm)
-	Primary Interschool Day 2
THUR 09 JUNE -	Secondary Soiree Bright Community Centre (6.30pm—8.00pm)
-	Ringer Reef Wine Bottling Excursion
FRI 10 JUNE -	REPORT WRITING DAY (Student Free)
MON 13 JUNE -	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY (Public Holiday)
TUES 14 JUNE -	ICAS Writing during this week
-	Year 7 Immunisations (11.00am-12.45pm)
TUES 14-FRI 17 JUNE-	Year 11 Work Experience
WED 15 JUNE -	Hume Cross Country at Broadford
-	Primary Interschool Sports Day 3
-	Blood Donation Excursion
-	ICAS Spelling
MON 20 JUNE to	
FRI 24 JUNE -	Yr 10 Work Experience
TUES 21 JUNE -	O&M Sports Yrs 7 & 8
THURS 23 JUNE -	O&M Sports Yrs 9—12
FRI 24 JUNE -	End of Term 2. 2.30 Finish.
MON 11 JULY -	SCHOOL TERM 3 BEGINS

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Prep students Logan, Joshua and Jonah were first in line for a cup cake made by our VCAL students to raise money in support of the RSPCA in their efforts to stop puppy farms. Turn to page 5 for more on this event.

PRIMARY PLAYGROUND REFURBISHMENT

Bright P-12 would like your input and ideas in assisting us to create an exciting playspace for your Primary children.

Please email your comments/concepts/thoughts/photos/etc to bright.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au or submit at the administration office by 13th June.



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Principal's Report

Sorry Day

Last week Bright P-12 College held an assembly to mark Sorry Day led by our Indigenous students and our students studying Indigenous Language. The students read prepared statements and a poem from their research around the impact of colonial settlement upon Indigenous peoples and sang a song with the help of Dallas for the assembled audience. It was fantastic. Well done everyone involved, a very special event for the College.

Indigenous Education Working Party

A call out for parents, students, teachers and community members interested in joining an Indigenous Education working party is now on. The Indigenous Education working party will continue to build on the work of the BIG committee and Bec Crawley around Indigenous education and language at Bright P-12 College. Anyone interested please email Sally Cocks at cocks.sally.m@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Exam preparation

During the coming weeks our senior school will be engaged in exams and for some this will be the first period of rigorous examination they have encountered. Each student will have their own way of preparing for exams; however there are some general skills and knowledge all can use. Remember, exam success is all in the preparation. If you follow these tips, you should feel positive and confident as you approach your exams.

1. Get organised early. Set up a study schedule that builds in time for all your subjects, and stick to it. You should aim to study each subject regularly throughout the preparation period — not cram at the end. Work backwards: if your first test is biology and your last test is German, you need to allow more time early on to revise for biology and still integrate German into your study plan. And be realistic: include non-study activities in your schedule, such as your part-time job, sports or social activities. Balancing your studies with "down time" will keep you sane and on track.

2. Break larger tasks into more manageable ones. It is not uncommon to feel overwhelmed by the amount of study ahead of you. Your study schedule helps you manage the load by breaking up larger tasks into more achievable ones. For example, instead of stressing about reviewing a year's worth of physics, "chunk" your study time into key concepts or sections in the physics text. When you have completed your study task, celebrate your achievement: phone a friend or watch your favourite TV show. Rewarding yourself for hard work will help keep you motivated and on track.

3. Work to your strengths. Do you concentrate better in the morning or at night? Do you prefer to work in large blocks of time or more frequent shorter sessions? Do you work more productively alone in your room or surrounded by other students in the library? Adapting your study schedule to your learning preferences will help you optimise your learning. For your more challenging subjects, you may find that studying away from distractions — TV, magazines — is more productive. Use these strengths to your advantage.

4. Prioritise your subjects. Which subjects do you want to do your best in? Which do you find the most difficult? The answers to these questions will help you with your study plan. For example, if your weakest subject is math methods, include more time in your schedule to revise maths concepts and practise solving problems. Identify what you already know about the topic from what you still need to learn. Target more intensive study to these areas. Remember that effective revision is about improving your subject knowledge AND demonstrating this knowledge through problem solving or essay writing.

5. Use active learning strategies. Your understanding and recall of information will increase if you engage actively with the material. Simply rewriting your notes or highlighting key passages in a book does not equal "understanding". Instead of highlighting, try summarising the key points in your own words, or reformatting the information as a mind map or diagram. Explain the role of sound in Slessor's poems to your mother. Draft some questions to test your knowledge. Colour code related information in your notes. The more you can actively engage with the information you are studying, the better you will understand and remember it.

6. Know the test format. Is it multiple choice, short answer or essay? How many sections are there? How much reading time is allocated? Which units and study areas will be covered? The structure and content of the exam you are expected to take will inform how you study for it. Check out the Exam

Specification and Advice section of the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority website. Knowing what to expect will both help you prepare and calm your nerves. And remember to practise.

7. Stay connected. You are not alone! Set up a study group, particularly for those more challenging subjects. Being able to talk through a quadratic equation or demonstrate the correct verb conjugation in German will reinforce your understanding. And if you don't understand the significance of the molecular structure of paracetamol, your study partner can explain it to you. Your friends are a great source of knowledge and support. Study groups are also a great active learning strategy.

8. Get help early. Worrying about what you don't know is a wasted activity. So is struggling on your own. Find out about any review sessions offered at your school. Make an appointment with your teacher for some extra tutoring. Ask your older sister to explain plant growth hormones again. The point is that there are a lot of people who can and will help you if you ask them.

9. Practise. Understanding the material is important, but you will also need to demonstrate your knowledge. Past papers are a good resource. Check the VCE exam website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/vce/exams/index.html for sample tests. Try brainstorming answers to past questions or timing yourself writing out the answers in essay format. Practising under exam-like conditions will help build up your writing speed and develop your confidence.

10. Stay motivated. The exam period is a good time to focus on your goals. Remind yourself why you are studying. For some of us it is about doing well enough to get into the course or institution of our choice. For others it is starting a job and becoming independent. Visualising your desired outcome will help you stay motivated. Whatever your goal, your VCE exams mark the end of your secondary education and the beginning of something new and exciting, so you'll want to do your best.

*Jean Olley
Principal*



Assistant Principal's Report

EXAM time

With Year 10 and 11 exams and end of semester exams for Year 7 to 9 students fast approaching, I thought it might be helpful to provide some tips for studying.

"Surviving Year 12" is a great article put together by Beyond Blue, however it is also applicable to all students who are participating in exams.

The article focuses on some key ideals:

- Supporting your student to find balance and routine.
- Create a study friendly home – schedule rest breaks.
- Encourage healthy eating, exercise and enough sleep.
- Create effective work spaces.
- Remind your student of their goals.
- Try to give positive feedback when possible.
- Keep an eye on their emotional health.

If you would like to read the article in full please see the following link.

<https://www.youthbeyondblue.com/do-something-about-it/surviving-year-12>

ZOMBIES ARE BRAINLESS
Save your brain and get a good night's sleep

- Go to bed and wake up at the same time every day.
- Limit coffee, cola, energy drink use to before 12pm.
- Keep your bedroom dark, cool and quiet and wake up to natural light.
- Switch off social media, TV and gadgets at least 90 minutes before bed.
- Dim the lights at least half an hour before you go to bed.
- Exercise in the afternoon.
- Relax before bed – have a bath or read a book.

beyondblue
Department of Human Services

For more information on Surviving Year 12 go to:
[youthbeyondblue.com/survivingyear12](https://www.youthbeyondblue.com/survivingyear12)

Another great resource can be found on the link below.

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/studying-training/studying-tips-resources/top-10-exam-tips>

Uniform

It is important that all students are in correct WINTER UNIFORM. If for any reason your child cannot be in full uniform then they need to be provided with a written note or an email to the YLC. If you have any concerns around uniform or you require assistance, please make contact with me via the Office.

Sorry Day Assembly

I would like to personally congratulate all students that were involved in the Sorry Day Assembly. It was a wonderful assembly. Thanks also to Ms Sue Joyce who led this ceremony and to Mr Campbell who assisted the year 5 and 6's in singing "From Little Things, Big Things Grow".

Parent Teacher Interviews Primary

It was wonderful to see so many Primary parents attending parent teacher interviews. Meeting with your child's teachers and receiving face-to-face feedback about your child's academic and social and emotional achievements is important to developing a partnership in learning.

Kelli Jacobsen—Assistant Principal

Turn to page 20 for schedule

Free legal help with child support

Victoria Legal Aid's Child Support Legal Service is visiting near you. We provide advice about child support and paternity testing. We also present free community legal information sessions upon request. The Child Support Legal Service:

- is independent from the Department of Human Services (Centrelink and Child Support).
- provides free confidential appointments for eligible people to discuss legal problems with a child support lawyer.

For legal help and to check eligibility for an appointment, call 1300 792 387.

Appointments will be held at Upper Murray Family Care in Wangaratta.

Victoria Legal Aid

MUSIC NEWS

Primary and Secondary Soiree

It is not long now until the Primary and Secondary Soirees for 2016. They will both take place at the Bright Community Centre starting at 6.30pm.

The **Primary Soiree** will be on the 8th of June. This Soiree will feature student performers from Prep-Year 6, and students in the P-2 Choir.

The **Secondary Soiree** will be on the 9th of June. This Soiree will feature student performers from Year 7-12, as well as the Concert Band which includes some Primary students. It will also feature the Senior Choir, which includes some Primary students, and the Year 10 Music Class for Semester 1 2016.



Start Smart



BEING CONFIDENT WITH CASH

Our Year 7, 10 and VCAL students were engaged in the workshops run by Commonwealth Bank representative, Eva, on Tuesday, May 31st.

The Start Smart Secondary program offers a suite of workshops developed for students in Years 7-11. Each workshop focuses on a different topic in depth and explores financial concepts such as understanding the impact of financial choices, getting your first job and managing your mobile phone as well as basic investment principles, savings goals and budgeting.

The Secondary program is an interactive learning experience that is designed to engage students and empower them to make confident financial choices.

Letter to The Principal

Dear Jean

Last week Lucie & I were proud to join our daughter Katherine at her graduation ceremony at Sydney University. She received her masters degree in law (Juris Doctorate) and is now working with the Supreme Court in Darwin. She will be nominated to practise law in October of this year.

Katherine also completed a Bachelor of Arts degree at Melbourne University. All in all Katherine has spent 7 years at university since leaving Bright College & it is her passion for learning, achieved through the dedication & commitment of her teachers from primary & secondary in Bright that set her on the path that was rewarded in Sydney.

As you will be aware, all four of our children did all of their school years at Bright P-12. Anna achieved her degree & masters at James Cook University in Townsville & is currently working for the Queensland Government, Sera-Maria a Bachelor of Arts degree at Melbourne University, she is working with us in Bright & Joseph a Diploma of Outdoor Education at Murrundindi College in Alexandra (he works for

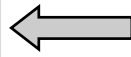
the Outdoor Education Group in Eildon as an instructor). All are gainfully & happily employed & are following their dreams.

Now would seem an appropriate time to thank again all the teachers & staff (both past & present) for their help, dedication & generous support for our children's education during the years from Prep to Year 12.

Parents often question the resources of a small school in rural Victoria, our experience is that Bright P-12 College gave our children a commitment to education & a willingness to learn that has set them on track for life. For that we & I am sure they will always be grateful.

Martyn & Lucie Paterson

VCAL



CUPCAKES FOR K9s DAY

We would like to inform you all that on Tuesday the 17th May the students of VCAL held a fundraising day for the RSPCA's campaign to eliminate puppy farms by selling cupcakes at lunchtime outside the cooking room.

The cupcakes were sold for \$1 on the day and we had pre-orders for primary students. On the day we made approximately 600-700 cupcakes and raised a total of \$370.00.

We would like to thank everyone that came and tried our delicious cupcakes and donated to this cause.



PANCAKE FUNDRAISER



On Tuesday 24th May VCAL students raised \$50 by making and selling pancakes to go towards the RSPCA campaign to stop puppy farming. Thank you to everyone who supported us on the day.

CANTEEN

Our vegetable patch group ran the Grow it, Make it, Bake it market in May to raise funds to enable us to be self sufficient in growing our own vegetables.

Now that the weather is becoming colder we have hot soup every morning recess for staff and students to purchase. A cup of soup is \$3.00. A roll and soup is \$4.00.

Keep a look out for our Winter Menu which we will be starting in Term 3.

The Canteen Girls.



Community Notices



Positive Parenting Telephone Service



This Program is offered to parents, grandparents & carers of children aged 2 – 10 years

Our ten week program aims to assist you to:

- *Develop a stronger and more positive relationship with your child/children
- *Manage everyday behaviour problems
- *Set rules & limits
- *Teach new skills
- *Developing behaviour strategies

Through our service you will receive a workbook and weekly phone calls with a parent educator. All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.

Interested?

For more information or to enroll phone

FREECALL 1800 880 660

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more information.

LIBRARY

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2016

On Wednesday 25th May our Prep children visited Bright Town Library to participate in the National Simultaneous Storytime for 2016. The book chosen this year was "I Got This Hat" by Jol and Kate Temple and illustrated by Jon Foye.

At 11.00am across the nation children were being read this story. After the story the children had a game of "Musical Hats".

Thank you to the Bright Town Library staff for inviting us to be apart of this annual event.



Indigenous Studies

RECONCILIATION WEEK

Reconciliation week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to contribute to building a reconciled Australia.

National Reconciliation Week started as the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation in 1993 and was supported by Australia's major religious groups.

Under the guidance of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation (now Reconciliation Australia), it evolved into the week-long celebration that it is today.

Every year, it is held between two significant milestones in Australia's history, May 27 and June 3. May 27 is the anniversary of the 1967 referendum in which more than 90 per cent of Australians voted 'Yes' to count Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the census and give the Australian Government the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The day before National Reconciliation Week, 26 May, is National Sorry Day, which was first held in Sydney in 1998 and is now commemorated nationally to remember and honour the Stolen Generations. June 3 marks the historic 1992 Mabo decision in which the High Court of Australia recognised native title – the recognition that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rights over their lands did survive British colonisation.

SORRY DAY ASSEMBLY

To mark Sorry Day the Year 10 Indigenous Language class conducted an assembly on May 26th. The Grade 5/6 students performed "From Little Things Big Things Grow" and the Indigenous boys sang a song from Wadeye, "Community Boy".

Here is a copy of a poem that was read in the assembly:

They took me from my mother
 But I didn't even know
 I was just a few months old
 And she knew not where I'd go
 She was a big black woman
 I don't know about my dad
 Its now I have my grandchildren
 That I'm starting to feel sad
 I have blue eyes and had blonde hair

But it's now greying gradually
 I couldn't say I was an Abo
 Or they' take the brush to me
 Scrub away your blackness
 Said the nuns in the Church school
 Religion's here to save you
 But you must obey our rules
 Rule one – you just be grateful
 You're in white society
 Rule two – you must be silent
 And accept humility
 I scrubbed and scrubbed my body
 Till I couldn't scrub no more
 The scrubbing didn't make me white
 Just made my skin red raw
 I was made to feel ashamed you see
 Of being just what I am
 And those bastards in the priest house
 Were even crueller than
 Those who'd broke a family
 And split us up at birth
 That's why they should say sorry
 For all that they are worth.

David Keig

Indigenous boys' singing "Community Boy" with Dallas Mugarra



STAFF PROFILES

INTRODUCING....

Name: Kaylee MacKenzie

How long have you been at Bright P-12 College?

12 years.

What is your role at Bright P-12 College?

Psychology and Science teacher.

What do you like about working at the College?

The students are wonderful.

How do you spend your leisure time? Interests/Hobbies?

Gardening, hiking, learning Turkish, Community Garden, acting, yoga, crafts, learning piano, concerts and music festivals.



INTRODUCING

Name: Roy Kennedy

How long have you been at Bright P-12 College?

Started in 2009 after starting teaching in (2 years) then working in Queensland high schools, both state and private, since 1973 with a 5 year sojourn at Central Queensland University as an IT Manager and Online Learning Manager as well as being a lecturer in Educational Computing.

What is your role at Bright P-12 College?

Maths Science teacher and Physics, the fundamental science on which all others are based, at VCE level. I also co-ordinate the use of Compass in the teaching and learning program for the College.

How do you spend your leisure time? Interests/Hobbies?

State Emergency Service – I am the Controller of the Bright Unit. As a volunteer this takes a fair amount of my time.

AFL- Support the only team worth supporting – Collingwood

Gardening- with nearly 2 acres there is plenty to keep me busy.

Reading – an avid reader of books of a range of genres.



Rugby Union – I go to all the Melbourne Rebels home games to support the Melbourne-based team in the international Super 18 competition as well as the Australian National team – the Wallabies. Been a member since the club started 6 years ago.

Music-Playing and performing music including singing – guitar (electric and acoustic), mandolin, bouzouki, banjo are my instruments. Favourite music is traditional Irish music although I play all sorts of genres including Rock, Pop, Blues, Folk mainly from the 60's -90's. I also help out as a "roadie", looking after the sound systems for Sing Australia Bright.

Amateur Theatre-Not so much of late but have directed and stage managed plays as well as extensive work with sound and lighting.

4WD – offroad driving and camping.

Modelmaking – I build and finely detail WW2 aircraft in 1:72 and 1:48 scale, specifically from the Battle of Britain era.

Model Railways: I have an extensive, OO scale model railway currently under construction that will eventually be computer controlled.

VCAL PROFILE



Bright P-12 College

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BRIGHT Victoria 3741

PRINCIPAL: Ms. Jean Olley

Work Experience: *Brianna Williams*

Work-placement: Bright Hospital

Work hours: Mondays 9.00am – 2.30pm

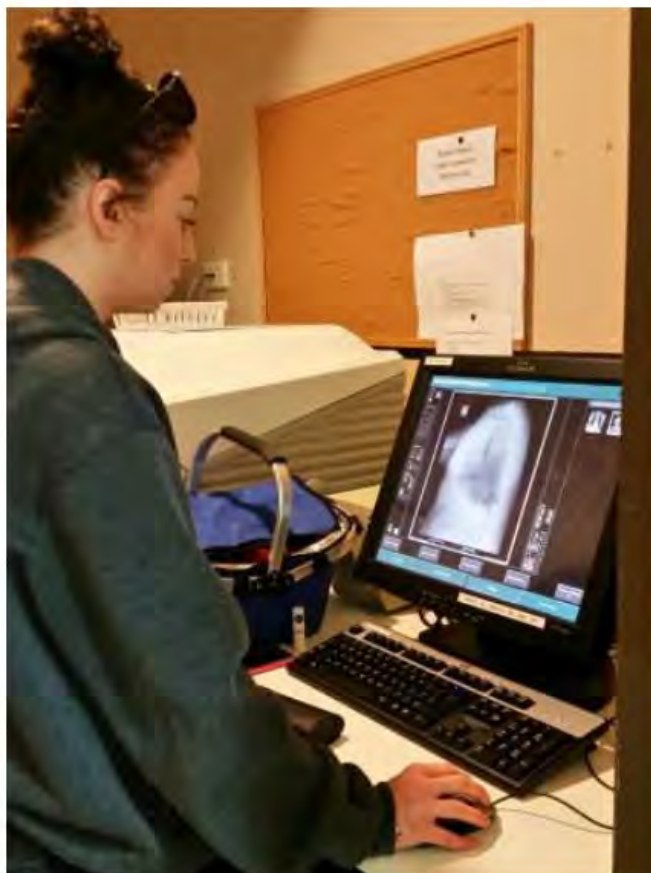
A typical work day for Brianna:

- Process radiography films and images
- Change bed linen
- Timetabling and scheduling on the computer

Why do you work at Bright Hospital? It's a good experience for me.

Favourite task: Processing images 😊

Least favourite task: Changing the linen!



Any employers wishing to employ a student for either work experience, a structured work placement or a school-based apprenticeship, please contact Chris Blazek (Careers Coordinator) at school on 5755 1166

SPORTS NEWS

Ovens &
Murray
Cross
Country in
Beechworth

Ovens & Murray Cross Country was run last Thursday in what could only be described as cold and miserable conditions with the course made even more challenging by the 3cm of water that lay over much of the track and where there wasn't any water there was mud. Despite the difficult conditions the Bright team had several successes and even better was that no one developed hypothermia. As usual the day could not have run without the support of attending staff with Doddsy managing the kids in the grandstand, Mr Pywell marshalling the kids at the start and finish lines and Mr Webber and Mr Power assisting with driving the overflow mini bus. A special congratulations goes to the following students for their successes;

- Teagan Atherstone 1st place 16yr girls
- Callan Mantyvirta 3rd place 16yr boys
- Jade Spurgeon 1st place 14yr girls
- Lachy Forbes 3rd place 13yr boys
- 1st place overall to the 13yr boys and girls team

Based on results from the day the following students have qualified for Hume X-Country in Broadford;

- Lauren Bartlett
- Lachlan Forbes
- George Hamilton
- Nicola Smith
- Jade Spurgeon
- Harold Jamieson
- Teagan Atherstone
- Callan Mantyvirta
- Darcy Chellew
- Edison Guiney-White
- Kiana Scott
- Caitlin Smith

We wish our primary competitors the same or better success for their X-Country in Wangaratta this Thursday.

Bright College Snow Sports Team

Bright College SnowSports Team News

Second Hand Snow Gear Sale

Thanks to all those who turned out for another great snow gear sale last weekend and for all of the volunteers who helped with the set up and sale. The Bright P12 College Second hand Snow Gear Sale was a success again this year. The event wouldn't be possible without the help of our community. THANK YOU VERY MUCH to those that helped to set the event up and volunteered their time. It was very much a team event with lots of hands to assist and they were appreciated. Due to this all ran smoothly.

The sale provides an opportunity for everyone in need to trade in and/or buy their snow gear at an affordable cost. It is also the biggest annual fundraiser for the ski team. This year we have raised over \$1 600 so far.

BCST Raffle

We still have our fantastic raffle running. Tickets can be purchased from Everest Sports in Bright, on jacket distribution day and on the first two ski days of the ski program. This will allow our Dinner Plain families a chance to grab a few tickets too. The raffle will be drawn on the second ski day of our program. If you haven't already got your ticket, come and buy one for your chance to win one of five fantastic prizes.

A very special thank you to Everest Sports, Marni Witts, Dumu Balcony Cafe, Mayford Wines, the Bright Brewery and Caloutas Snow Road Apples for their very generous donations.

1st Prize: NEW KIDS SKI BOOTS

Kindly donated by Everest Sports. Fitting included
Value \$250

2nd Prize: Simpsons Character Bar Fridge

Kindly donated by BART
Value \$100

3rd Prize: Two bottles of MAYFORD WINE 2013 Shiraz

Kindly donated by Mayford Wines
Value \$80

4th Prize: 5 PREMIUM AUTOMATIC car wash tokens at JACK'S CARWASH Myrtleford.

Kindly donated by the Snow Rd Apples
Value \$70

5th Prize: A medley SIX PACK of beer from BRIGHT BREWERY

Kindly donated by Bright Brewery
Value \$25

Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 at Everest Sports



The aim of the BCST is to provide students and families with the opportunity to develop a range of skills in a safe and affordable snow environment

Important Dates for your diary

2016 Ski Season Opening Weekend	Saturday June 11 th
Jacket Allocation Day	15 th June 2016 3.30-6.30pm Stadium – Mezzanine
School Holidays	25 th June-10 th July
2016 Season Training Dates	BCST 10 Day Program
Day 1	Saturday 16 th July
Day 2	Tuesday 19 th July
Day 3	Saturday 23 rd July
Day 4	Wednesday 27 th July
Day 5	Wednesday 3 rd August
Day 6	Saturday 6 th August
Day 7	Wednesday 10 th August
Day 8	Saturday 13 th August
Day 9	Tuesday 16 th August
Day 10	Saturday 20 th August
1st Make up day	Tuesday 30 th August
2nd Make up day	Saturday 3 rd September
Presentation Award Lunch	Saturday 10 th September
Victorian Interschool Cross Country Championship	Sun 7 th August Mt Buller
Victorian Interschool SnowSports Championships	Mon 22 nd – Sun 28 th Aug Mt Buller
Australian Interschool SnowSports Championships	Wed 7 th – Sun 11 th Sep Perisher

Donation Required

The BCST is looking for a second hand phone for use during the training season. If anyone has a phone in good working condition, preferably one that takes a mini sim, which they no longer need and would like to donate it to the BCST please contact
Andrew Forbes 0419 995 985

Winter is Here!

2016 Ski Season Countdown

10 Days to go!



Bright P-12 College

Alpine Kids Club Vacation Program

Limited positions available, bookings essential!

For further information or to make a booking, please ring/text Sarah on
0400 871 763

The activities listed in the table below are the featured activities occurring each day. In addition to these activities there will be a range of other fun, educational experiences provided. These experiences include but are not limited to art & craft, puzzles, cooking, science experiments, card & board games, trivia quizzes, outdoor sports games, drama and Lego. Please see daily timetable for full outline of each day.

Monday June 27 th	Tuesday June 28 th	Wednesday June 29 th	Thursday June 30 th	Friday July 1 st
<p>Lunch at Subway & play at Howitt Park, Bright</p> 	<p>Visit Bright Library & play at Howitt Park, Bright</p> 	<p>Visit from a Bright police officer - Discussion regarding the important role police play in our community</p> 	<p>Picasso and his Dog - Hothouse Theatre, Wodonga</p> 	<p>Play at Howitt Park, Bright</p> 
Monday July 4 th	Tuesday July 5 th	Wednesday July 6 th	Thursday July 7 th	Friday July 8 th
<p>Finding Dory - Cloud 9 Cinema, Bright</p> 	<p>Children's Workshop - Bunnings, Wangaratta</p> 	<p>Multi-Cultural Day</p> 	<p>Tour of Duty, Bright</p> 	<p>Tour and Taste - Bright Chocolate Factory</p> 

WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY:

- Drink bottles
- At least 3 snacks - active children get very hungry!
- Lunch unless specified that it will be provided.
- Sunscreen and a hat.
- Sensible shoes (no thongs or backless shoes).
- Tops which cover shoulders (no singlets, or tube tops)
- Bag for belongings and crafts completed during the day.
- Clothing appropriate for weather variations (rain, sunny, chilly etc.).

Our service is *not free* and we follow healthy eating guidelines. Ask Sarah for help if you have any queries or need suggestions!

Daily timetable

The daily timetable provides important information regarding the time of each excursion as well as the other activities occurring each day. **Please take note of the times we are leaving for excursions each day. Please ensure your child arrives 15 minutes prior to this time as we will not be able to wait for you.**

Program changes

The program may be altered due to unavailability of supplies/venue/volunteers etc. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, if this occurs.

Signing in

When you sign your child in you are giving permission for your child to partake in the timetabled activities, and agreeing to the terms and conditions of using Alpine Kids Club. **Additional permission forms will need to be signed for excursions.** If there are any activities listed that you would prefer your child didn't partake in, please let the educator on duty know.

Cost

The cost of Alpine Kids Club Vacation Program is \$45 per day, minus your individual Child Care Benefit (CCB) rebate. **Some of the excursions will incur an additional cost. However all excursions have been subsidised by Bright P-12 College, as a result these costs are minimal. No individual excursion will exceed \$15.00.** All excursions must be prepaid to confirm your booking. **NO REFUNDS** will be given on excursions unless a doctor's certificate is provided. Please do not send your child with money, as no extra purchases will be permitted.

Cancellation & Late fees

Unless 2 working days notice is given, sessions will be charged for regardless of whether your child attends or not. Alpine Kids Club Vacation Program operates from 8:00am to 6:00pm. As a condition of using this service, you are responsible for ensuring your child is picked up on time. Please ensure you arrive no later than 5:45pm. A late fee of \$10.00 for the first 10 minutes and \$5.00 per minute after that is charged. These charges are not subsidised by your CCB.

Parent Excursion Consent

Alpine Kids Club Vacation Excursions

Details of supervising staff:

Miss Sarah Ganeo – Coordinator of Alpine Kids Club

Miss Eliza Axten – Educator at Alpine Kids Club

In case of an emergency please contact:

Sarah at Alpine Kids Club on 0400 871 763

Costs:

Monday June 27 th Subway \$5.00	Tuesday June 28 th Bright Library No cost	Wednesday June 29 th Bright Police Officer visit No cost	Thursday June 30 th Picasso and his Dog \$15.00	Friday April 1 st Howitt Park, Bright No cost
Monday July 4 th Movie Day \$10.00	Tuesday July 5 th Bunnings Workshop \$10.00	Wednesday July 6 th Multi- Cultural Day No cost	Thursday July 7 th Tour of Duty \$10.00	Friday July 8 th Bright Chocolate Factory \$5.00

Departure details:

Monday June 27 th Subway 12:00noon	Tuesday June 28 th Bright Library 12:30pm	Wednesday June 29 th Bright Police Officer visit 10:00am	Thursday June 30 th Picasso and his Dog 10:45am	Friday April 1 st Howitt Park, Bright 10:00am
Monday July 4 th Movie Day TBA	Tuesday July 5 th Bunnings Workshop 10:00am	Wednesday July 6 th Multi- Cultural Day N/A	Thursday July 7 th Tour of Duty TBA	Friday July 8 th Bright Chocolate Factory 1:45pm

Return details:

Monday June 27 th Subway 3:00pm	Tuesday June 28 th Bright Library 3:30pm	Wednesday June 29 th Bright Police Officer visit 11:00am	Thursday June 30 th Picasso and his Dog 4:00pm	Friday April 1 st Howitt Park, Bright 1:00pm
Monday July 4 th Movie Day TBA	Tuesday July 5 th Bunnings Workshop 1:30pm	Wednesday July 6 th Multi- Cultural Day N/A	Thursday July 7 th Tour of Duty TBA	Friday July 8 th Bright Chocolate Factory 2:45pm

Distance from expert medical care:

No more than 30km at any time.

Travel arrangements:

Monday June 27 th Subway Walk	Tuesday June 28 th Bright Library Walk	Wednesday June 29 th Bright Police Officer visit Held at Bright P- 12 College	Thursday June 30 th Picasso and his Dog Mini bus	Friday July 1 st Howitt Park, Bright Walk
Monday July 4 th Movie Day Walk	Tuesday July 5 th Bunnings Workshop Mini bus	Wednesday July 6 th Multi- Cultural Day Held at Bright P- 12 College	Thursday July 7 th Tour of Duty Walk	Friday July 8 th Bright Chocolate Factory Walk

Locations:

Monday June 27 th Subway 78 Gavan Street, Bright Phone - 03 5755 5177	Tuesday June 28 th Bright Library 14 Ireland Street, Bright 3741 Phone - 03 5755 1540	Wednesday June 29 th Bright Police Officer visit Held at Bright P- 12 College	Thursday June 30 th Picasso and his Dog Lincoln Causeway, Wodonga VIC 3690 Phone - 02 6021 7433	Friday July 1 st Howitt Park, Bright Between Alpine Visitor information centre in Bright and the ovens river, at the end of Howitt Street, Bright
Monday July 4 th Movie Day 119 Gavan Street, Bright Phone - 03 5750 1581	Tuesday July 5 th Bunnings Workshop 95-103 Tone Road, Wangaratta 3677 Phone - 03 5721 0400	Wednesday July 6 th Multi- Cultural Day Held at Bright P- 12 College	Thursday July 7 th Tour of Duty TBA Phone - 0499 228 663	Friday July 8 th Bright Chocolate Factory 8/3 Riverside Ave, Bright VIC 3741 Phone -03 5750 1235

A risk management plan for this program has been developed by staff and is available for parents to review on request.

Please return this page to Bright P12 College

Student behaviour

'I understand that in the event of my son's/daughter's misbehaviour or behaviour that poses a danger to him/her or others during the excursion, he/she may be sent home. I further understand that in such circumstances I will be informed and that any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.'

ICT/Photograph consent

'I agree to my child using the internet and computer network in accordance with the same internet student user's agreement that applies at their current school.' [Strike out if you do not consent]

'I also consent to my child being photographed and/or visual images of my child being taken during activities by the school for use in the school's publications, school's website or for publicity purposes without acknowledgment and without being entitled to any remuneration or compensation.' [Strike out if you do not consent]

Consent for emergency transportation

'In the event of an emergency I consent to my child being transported in a privately owned vehicle driven by a member of the supervisory staff.'

Student accident insurance

The Department of Education does not provide student accident cover. Parents may wish to obtain student accident insurance cover from a commercial insurer, depending on their health insurance arrangements and any other personal considerations.

Parent consent

I have read all of the above information provided by the school in relation to **Alpine Kids Club Vacation Excursions commencing June 27th 2016**, including any attached material (Pages 1-6).

I give permission for my daughter/son _____ (full name) to attend.

Parent/guardian: _____ (full name)

_____ (signature) _____ (date)

In case of emergency I can be contacted on:

_____ OR:

*Has there been a change to your child's medical information previously provided to school? YES / NO

If Yes please complete a NEW Confidential Medical Information Form available from the School Office

Booking Slip - Please tick and pay for all excursion to secure your booking. Please return this slip along with payment to the school office or to Alpine Kids Club. Thank you.

Monday June 27 th Subway \$5.00	Tuesday June 28 th Bright Library No cost	Wednesday June 29 th Bright Police Officer visit No cost	Thursday June 30 th Picasso and his Dog \$15.00	Friday July 1 st Howitt Park, Bright No cost
Monday July 4 th Movie Day \$10.00	Tuesday July 5 th Bunnings Workshop \$10.00	Wednesday July 6 th Multi- Cultural Day No cost	Thursday July 7 th Tour of Duty \$10.00	Friday July 8 th Bright Chocolate Factory \$5.00

I _____ acknowledge that unless Alpine Kids Club is **notified by 6pm, 2 working days prior of cancellations**, sessions will be charged for regardless of whether my child/children attends or not. I understand that **NO REFUNDS** will be given on excursions unless a doctor's certificate is provided.

_____ (signature) _____ (date)

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Total cost of all excursions booked \$ _____

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Child Support Legal Service

The Child Support Legal Service of Victoria Legal Aid (VLA) assists parents with legal problems relating to:

- getting or paying child support
- parentage testing
- changes of child support assessment
- spousal maintenance
- adult child "over 18" maintenance.

The service visits VLA offices monthly and bi-monthly and most major regional centres quarterly or more often. The interview schedule for the next six months is provided below. Appointments by Video Conference are available at some locations.

For further information, venues, enquiries and bookings please call Legal Help on 1300 792 387.

JULY TO DECEMBER 2016

July

Thurs	7	Broadmeadows
Fri	8	Dandenong
Tues	12	Bendigo
Wed	13	Country tel appts
Thurs	14	Geelong
Mon	18	Melbourne
Tues	19	Morwell
Wed	20	Frankston
Fri	22	Dandenong
Mon	25	Horsham
Tues	26	Ballarat
Wed	27	Sunshine
Thurs	28	Mildura
Fri	29	Ringwood

August

Mon	1	Shepparton
Tues	2	Bendigo
Fri	5	Dandenong
Mon	8	Country tel appts
Tues	9	Melbourne
Wed	10	Sunshine
Thurs	11	Whittlesea
Tues	16	Epping
Wed	17	Frankston
Thurs	18	Geelong
Fri	19	Dandenong
Mon	22	Wodonga
Tues	23	Wangaratta
Fri	26	Ringwood
Tues	30	Melbourne
Wed	31	Sunshine

September

Thurs	1	Broadmeadows
Tues	6	Bendigo
Thurs	8	Warrnambool
Fri	9	Dandenong
Mon	12	Melbourne
Wed	14	Sunshine
Fri	16	Country tel appts
Mon	19	Bairnsdale/Sale
Tues	20	Morwell
Wed	21	Frankston
Thurs	22	Geelong
Fri	23	Dandenong
Mon	26	Horsham
Tues	27	Ballarat
Wed	28	Sunshine
Thurs	29	Ringwood

October

Mon	3	Shepparton
Tues	4	Bendigo
Fri	7	Dandenong
Mon	10	Melbourne
Tues	11	Epping
Wed	12	Sunshine
Fri	14	Country tel appts
Wed	19	Frankston
Thurs	20	Geelong
Fri	21	Dandenong
Mon	24	Wodonga
Tues	25	Wangaratta
Wed	26	Sunshine
Thurs	27	Melbourne
Fri	28	Ringwood

November

Thurs	3	Broadmeadows
Fri	4	Dandenong
Tues	8	Bendigo
Wed	9	Sunshine
Thurs	10	Geelong
Mon	14	Whittlesea
Tues	15	Melbourne
Wed	16	Frankston
Thurs	17	Mildura
Fri	18	Dandenong
Mon	21	Country tel appts
Tues	22	Bairnsdale/Sale
Wed	23	Morwell
Fri	25	Ringwood
Tues	29	Melbourne
Wed	30	Sunshine

December

Thurs	1	Warrnambool
Fri	2	Dandenong
Tues	6	Epping
Thurs	8	Melbourne
Fri	9	Country tel appts
Mon	12	Shepparton
Tues	13	Bendigo
Wed	14	Sunshine
Thurs	15	Geelong
Fri	16	Dandenong