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Issue 10

## Bright P-12 College Newsletter

### LOGGING TRUCKS ON BAKERS GULLY ROAD

HVP anticipate logging activity to begin at Clear Spot sometime this week or the week after, depending on weather conditions. This will result in approximately 30 logging truck trips travelling down Bakers Gully Road and through town.

Please be aware of the potential for increased traffic on Bakers Gully Road and through town during this time. We encourage everyone to be patient and practice safe driving habits when encountering logging trucks. For more information, please refer to the email sent via Compass on 18th July.

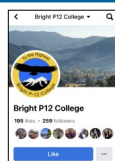
### FUNDRAISING

At the end of last term, Year 12 school leaders arranged a fundraiser for Motor Neurone Disease (MND) or ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Students and staff participated in the Ice Bucket Challenge to raise awareness and money to help find a cure for MND. MND is the name given to a group of diseases in which the nerve cells - neurones - control the muscles that enable us to move, speak, breathe and swallow; undergo degeneration and die. Students and staff who endured the Ice Bucket Challenge are now part of a group of over 17 million people around the world who have had ice water dumped on their heads and donated to an MND organisation. We raised \$163.55.

More photos on page 6.



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## Principal's Message

Dear students, parents and carers,

Welcome to Term 3!

I hope you enjoyed some restful and enjoyable family time over the school holidays. We are excited to be back for another term of growth and development: academically, socially, emotionally and physically. This term we will continue on the path we set at the beginning of the year prioritising both Learning and Wellbeing as equal partners in the education journey of our students.

We are committed to creating an environment where every student can thrive. Thank you for your support of us at Bright P-12 College, where we nurture the whole child and prepare them for a bright future.

We had our first Ski day for the Bright College Snowsports Team (BCST) last Sunday and this week our first Go To The Snow (GTTS) day for students and staff. We are one of the few schools in the State who

offer such extensive and affordable skiing programs for our students and I thank our staff and parents for your efforts and time.

Congratulations to students in Year 3 and 4 who raised funds to save the endangered Mountain Pygmy Possum. Students Reed S, Poppy D, Hanna C, Evie B, Mia S, Lyla V and Heidi M arranged a very popular stall selling Milo and hot chocolate to Primary students. They raised \$268.80. Well done!

And finally, we are looking forward to seeing parents at the upcoming information evenings - please refer to Compass for all the details.

Jean Olley - Principal

**NOTE: ALL CALENDAR EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK COMPASS FOR MOST UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR**

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

### JULY

- 23 JUL Yr 7-12 Girls Hume AFL
- 25 JUL Yr 9-12 ADF Presentation
- 29-31 JUL VCE 2025 Taster Sessions for Yr 10
- 31 JUL Concert Band Eisteddfod  
Albury / Wodonga
- 31 JUL Primary Parent Workshop: Supporting  
your child at home
- 31 JUL Yr 11 in 2025 VCE Information Evening

### AUGUST

- 1 AUG Choir Eisteddfod  
Albury / Wodonga
- 1 AUG Yr 10 in 2025 Information Evening
- 6 AUG Australian Maths Competition  
(Yr 3-12)
- 7 AUG North East Health Forum
- 8 AUG Primary House Athletics Carnival
- 9 AUG Secondary House Athletics Carnival

**NEXT PUPIL-FREE DAY: Friday 6 September**



## Is your child starting school in 2025?

You're invited to a tour of our school and Parent Information Evening.

At Bright P-12 College, we provide excellent learning opportunities, thanks to our experienced teachers, small classes, specialist art, music, physical education and language programs.

### TOURS

Come and meet our teachers, see classes in progress and ask questions. Tours run every Tuesday at 9am from 23rd July until 17th September. No RSVP required. Everyone's welcome to attend. If you would like to visit at another time, please call the school office.

### PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 17th October 7pm

### PREP TRANSITION DAYS

Tuesday 26th November (Half day 9:15am - 12:30pm)

Tuesday 3rd December (Half day 9:15am - 12:30pm)

Tuesday 10th December (Full day 9:15am - 3:00pm)



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## NEWS FROM DINNER PLAIN

Now we're in Term 3, we have welcomed all 61 students from around the country to our Bright P-12 College Dinner Plain Campus. It's great to see students come together as new and old friends in this remote environment. We now have a full complement of teachers, headed up by Principal Mat Gray with classroom teachers Rosie Wositzky-Jones, Jodie Sommerville, Lee Blackman and Margot Hudson. Madeleine Gray is working in an Education Support role. We're looking forward to sharing more snow photos with you throughout this term!



## OLYMPIAN LUKE PLAPP VISIT



Late last term, multiple times Australian cycling champion and resident of Wandiligong, Luke Plapp, paid a visit to the Year 5 and 6 students to share his story as he prepares for the upcoming Olympic Games in Paris. Luke spent over an



hour talking with the students, answering their questions and talking about his background and career so far. He reflected on how he became a professional cyclist living and racing in the world's biggest races in Europe after winning a bronze medal at the 2021 Tokyo Olympics in the team pursuit on the track.

Luke also talked about how he is looking ahead to representing Australia in the time trial and road race in France.



## Yr 1/2 TREE PLANTING

Back in July 2023, our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students planted trees and shrubs in Sommer Park with help from the Alpine Shire Council. Recently, the Year 1/2 class visited Sommer Park to see how much the plants had grown. WOW! They looked so big, strong and healthy. It was great to check on their progress and see the huge changes.

Students reflected on how much fun it had been to plant the trees and shrubs last year and they remembered learning about the link between trees and native wildlife, including which animals benefit from each type of plant.





# NE REGIONAL JAPANESE SPEECH COMPETITION

On Wednesday, 19 June the North East Regional Japanese Speech Competition, hosted by Bright P-12 College, was held at the Community Centre. Over 100 students from Years 1-12 took part, including students from St Joseph's Benalla, FCJ Benalla, Catholic College Wodonga and Tawonga Primary School. Students presented speeches either as individuals or in pairs in Japanese. Speeches were judged by native Japanese speakers, Japanese teachers and senior Japanese students.

Results from Bright P-12 College students:

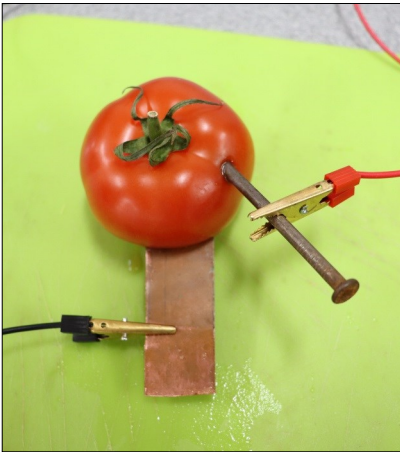
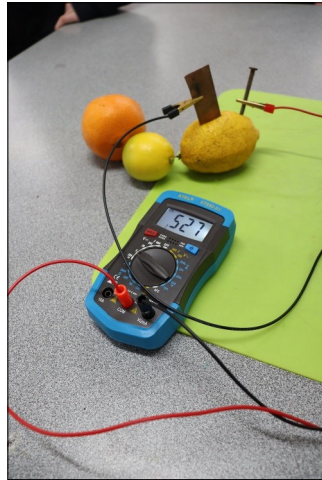
Year 1 Individual 1st Albert M; Year 1 Pairs 1st Tilly G & Riley D, 2nd Magenta K & Annie T; Year 2 Individual 1st Edie G; Year 2 Pairs 1st Zoe R & Yu Rou C, 2nd Joseph S & Angad S, 3rd Edward H & Ari F; Year 3 Individual 3rd Hanna C; Year 3 Pairs 1st Maddy W & Maya M, 2nd Heidi M & Lyla V, joint 3rd Gysie R & Indie P, Miles G & Max T; Year 4 Individual 1st Isla C, joint 2nd Davina H, River S; Year 4 Pairs 1st Addison D & Elsie F, 3rd Murphy T & Fergus P; Year 5 Individual 1st Jackson B, 3rd Sophie J-B; Year 5 Pairs 1st Sophie G & Yuna M, 2nd Nicky H & Jordan P, 3rd Ivy B & Aurora S; Year 6 Individual 1st Hannah O; Year 6 Pairs 2nd Jarvis F & Blake B, 3rd Maisy C & Eliza W; Year 7 Pairs Stella T & Penny B; Year 8 Individual 2nd Lola R; Year 9 Pairs 3rd Jared M & Jack B; Year 11 Individual 2nd Riley C, 3rd Rihan K; Yr 12 Individual 1st Emlyn C, 2nd Jay H.





## Yr 9 SCIENCE

9B finished the electricity unit by using fruit to generate electricity, an oldie but goodie. The students realised that the fruit (electrolyte) doesn't determine the voltage but it's the electrodes that influence this.



## FUNDRAISING (ctd from page 1)





## Yr 7&8 O&M NETBALL

Netball legends. Played 4 games in total and won 3 of these games. A great day had by all who attended and very capably supported by awesome Year 10 students, Heidi and Maddy who were terrific coaches and umpires. Thanks girls for making today so enjoyable and successful.



## PRIMARY DRAMA INCURSION

At the end of Term 2, students from Years 3-6 participated in a Drama Incursion held at the Bright Community Centre. This workshop was taken by a teacher from Melbourne, Claire Wearne. Claire is a highly qualified and experienced drama educator, having spent many years performing, teaching and organising many drama initiatives.

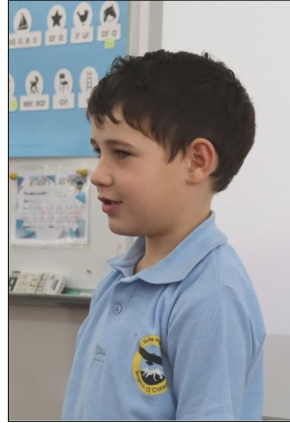
During the day, students were encouraged to explore their creativity and express their dramatic skills participating in a number of different activities. It was great to see students take risks and perform doing things out of their comfort zone.





# PREP JAPANESE SPEECH PRESENTATION

Prep students had the chance to showcase their Japanese learnings at a performance for parents and guardians. All Prep students presented speeches about their likes and dislikes. The students had written and rehearsed these speeches, and presented them very confidently and fluently. They also displayed their Japanese greetings and sang some songs they have learned, all in Japanese. Minasan, Yoku dekimashita.





## Yr 10 PRODUCT DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Students have followed the product design process to investigate, design and create wooden toys that adhered to a predetermined list of constraints. Students were creative and innovative in the designs they chose and did well to put their production plans into practice.



## Yr 11 PE

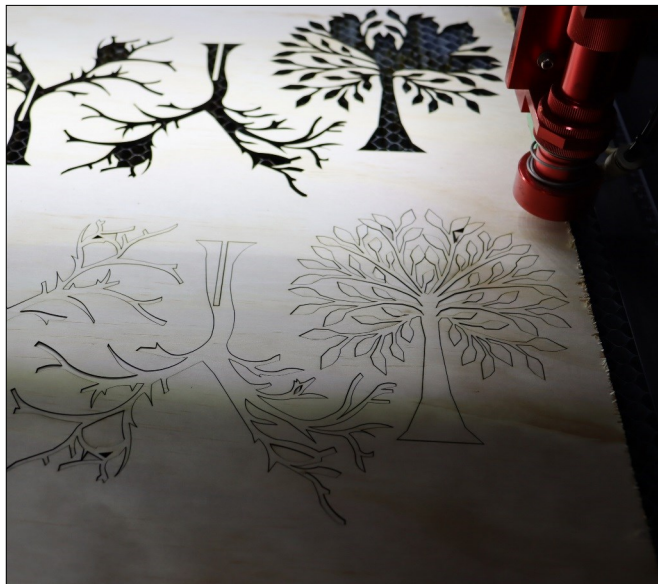
The Year 11 Physical Education students are currently studying the Skeletal and Muscular system and they are focused on answering the following two questions: How does the musculoskeletal system work to produce movement? And how does the cardiorespiratory system function at rest and during physical activity? Classes involve theory sessions, using different methods to remember all the key muscles, bones and joint movements along with practical sessions where students get to analyse the movements in different sports. Handball, Volleyball, Basketball and Netball are used for different skill and movement analysis, as well as specific weights sessions to study muscle contraction.





## Yr 9 CAD/CAM/ROBOTICS

Being a new subject at Bright P-12 College for 2024, students were introduced to several software applications and technologies with a mechatronic engineering focus. Students first learnt some fundamental skills involving Computer Aided Drawing software, Computer Aided Manufacture technologies and Arduino Robotics systems. These skills were then used to create an LED light with a customised display and colour program.





## HOUSE ATHLETICS - CALL FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Our annual House Athletics Carnivals will be held in Week 4. The Primary day will return to a stand-alone event to maximise opportunities for Bright P-12 College students and to align with the emphasis on House spirit that is evident at the Secondary Carnival.

Year 3-6: Thursday 8th August (back-up day on Wednesday 14th August)

Year 7-12: Friday 9th August (back-up day on Friday 16th August)

We will require a number of parent volunteers to help facilitate track and field events, especially for the Primary Carnival. If you would like to assist as a volunteer on either of these days, please email [Daniel.Saville@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Daniel.Saville@education.vic.gov.au) or contact the school office on 5755 1166.

Event schedules and further information will be released soon.

## SOLAR INDUSTRY INCURSION

Last term, students from Year 10-12 were given a unique opportunity to explore careers in solar energy with Bobbi McKibbin of AWISE. This engaging session covered diverse roles in the industry and focussed on promoting gender diversity.

The solar industry is rapidly growing and some of the opportunities/roles that are available now and in the future include: electrical trades, engineering, and business/marketing. Many businesses are also committed to growing their teams to prepare for the next wave of investment and innovation in the renewable energy sector and women are at the forefront of this increased recruitment requirement.

If any students are interested in this industry, please speak with Jane Mildren to discuss options.





## 2025 SUBJECT SELECTION PROCESS

Monday 29th July: Year 8, 9, 10 & 11 Year Level Assemblies during Home Group to distribute subject selection codes and go through subject selection process with students.

**Wednesday 31st July: Year 10 into Year 11 Information Evening 6pm - 7pm @ College Library**

**Optional initial subject selection interviews from 5pm - 6pm and 7pm - 7.30pm Wed 31st July**

- Subject selections
- VCE structure
- VCE VM structure
- ATAR and scaling
- Careers

**Thursday 1st August: Year 9 into Year 10 Information Evening 6pm - 7pm @ College Library**

- Subject selections
- VCE acceleration in Year 10
- Work experience
- City experience

Friday 2nd August: Online subject selections open for current Year 8, 9, 10 & 11

Friday 9th August: Online subject selections close for current Year 8, 9, 10 & 11

Monday 19th August - Thursday 22nd August: Final subject selection interviews for current Year 10 & 11 students

Monday 26th August - Friday 30th August: Final subject selection interviews for current Year 8 & 9 students

**Thursday 5th September: Year 6 into Year 7 Information Evening 6pm - 7pm @ College Library**

## END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

During the 'Term 2 Celebration of Success Assembly' both the Concert Band and the P-2 Choir performed. The band played a collection of popular songs that they have been working on all year. The choir played an enthusiastic rendition of the song 'Gary Galah'. It takes lots of courage to perform in front of the whole school and we would like to congratulate each student who was part of these two ensembles during this performance. These two ensembles are working towards a performance later this term at the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod.





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