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Bright P-12 College Newsletter

HOUSE ATHLETICS

Earlier this month, we held our Primary and Secondary House Athletics days. It was great to see our students dressed in house colours and displaying house pride through active participation and enthusiasm. More photos on pages 6 and 7.

House Athletics Team Scores

Primary

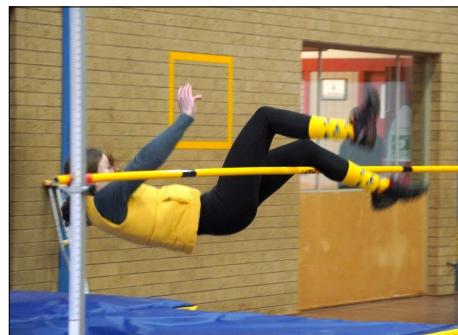
1st	Kiewa	1,030
2nd	Buckland	885
3rd	Ovens	818

Secondary

1st	Buckland	1,797
2nd	Ovens	1,777
3rd	Kiewa	1,565

Overall

1st	Buckland	2,682
Equal 2nd	Kiewa	2,595
Equal 2nd	Ovens	2,595

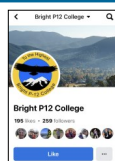


SCIENCE WEEK

Science week allowed all students from P-12 to engage daily in a Science themed joke and quiz. Secondary students participated in an escape room and the highlight of the week was a student's V teachers quiz. This was held in the library on Wednesday Lunchtime and students from Y5-12 attended, with over 10 teams competing. They engaged in 3 extended rounds of science questions, music themes, Science TV/movies and Science riddles. The teachers came out victorious but only by one point!! Maybe next year they will beat the teachers.



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Principal's Message

Dear students, parents and carers,

We recently held our Primary and Secondary House Athletics days at Bright P-12 College. These events are not just about sports but also about promoting wellbeing and the importance of leading an active life. It was truly inspiring to see our students showcase their talents and dedication on the field. During the events, records were broken and we saw all participants thoroughly enjoying themselves as they engaged in various athletic activities, building relationships and growing personally. The spirit of sportsmanship and collegiality was evident throughout, creating a memorable experience for everyone involved, particularly for our Year 12 students for which this was their last Athletics event.

At Bright P-12 College, we believe that participation in sports not only fosters physical health but also promotes teamwork, resilience, and personal growth. We are proud of our students for their achievements and commend them for their dedication and sportsmanship. Parents / carers, thank you for your continued support in encouraging our students to excel; academically, socially, emotionally and

Yr 7 INFORMATION NIGHT

Dear Year 6 Families,

Our Information Night for students starting Year 7 in 2025 and their families is being held on Thursday 5th September.

The evening will run from 6 - 6:45 pm and will be held in the Bright P-12 College Library. Both students and parents/carers are encouraged to attend.

Please indicate if you can attend using the form emailed via Compass last week.

Note: information will be sent out after the event for attendees and those not able to make it.

physically. And thank you to the parents who volunteered to help out at our House Athletics events. Together, we can nurture a holistic approach that encourages healthy outdoors activities to enhance wellbeing for our children.

Several of our Year 5 and 6 students have been away at Somers Outdoor Leadership Camp over the past few days. The camp provides an exciting opportunity for students to develop their personal and social capabilities, and to enhance their ability to meet challenges and change by encouraging resilience. This is fantastic opportunity and we're looking forward to hearing all about it when they return.

Jean Olley - Principal

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

COLLEGE CALENDAR

AUGUST

13-21 AUG	Yr 5/6 Somers Outdoor Leadership Camp
19-23 AUG	Book Week
23 AUG	Yr 9 & 10 Romeo & Juliet excursion, Bright Courthouse
23 AUG	Wodonga TAFE School Experience Day
27 AUG	Yr 2-4 Cricket Clinics
29 AUG	VCE & VCE/VM catch-up photo day

SEPTEMBER

3 SEP	Secondary O&M Athletics
5 SEP	Yr 7 in 2025 Information Night
6 SEP	Pupil free day

NEXT PUPIL-FREE DAY: Friday 6 September

VICTORIAN JAPANESE SPEECH COMPETITION

The following students participated in the Japanese Language Teachers Association of Victoria (JLTAV) Japanese Speech Contest held in Melbourne on Sunday 11th August. All students prepared well and competed against other schools. Yuna Meddings came in 3rd in the open category. Well done!

P-Y2 Group Entry

Yu Rou C / Zoe R

Alaska G / Ella B

Y3-4 Group Entry

Fergus P / Murphy T

Elsie F / Addison D

Y5-6 Individual

Hannah O

Sophie J-B

Y5-6 pair

Ivy B / Emerson M

Open Primary Y5-6

Yuna M

Y7-8 Individual

Lola R



Yr 7 MUSIC

Students have been spending time working on their skills on an instrument. They were given a variety of music to look at or they had the chance to look up a piece of their choosing. The students enjoyed developing their skills.



DINNER PLAIN UPDATE

We are thrilled to share exciting highlights and achievements from the Dinner Plain Campus

We have had the privilege of hosting several special guests. Toni Dunlop shared his inspiring journey Rowing for New Zealand. We were also honoured by web calls from Carmon Marton and Richard Goerlitz, who captivated us with their experiences at the Olympic Games and their careers as professional athletes. Their stories of dedication, perseverance, and excellence have undoubtedly motivated our students to strive for greatness in all their endeavours.

It was fantastic to witness many of our past and present students participate in the Junior Freeride. The level of skill and confidence these young athletes displayed on skis and snowboards was truly astounding. Their passion and commitment to the sport are commendable, and we look forward to supporting their continued growth and success.

Thank you to the members of the Dinner Plain Campus community who have supported us. A special thanks to parents who have volunteered their time, particularly in helping run our Thursday Cross Country Ski sessions.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

"I recently played tennis in the Brisbane wheelchair open and the Queensland wheelchair open. In these tournaments I competed in juniors. I ended up being runner up in the Junior doubles.

At the Queensland wheelchair open, I won my first-round matchup and progressed through to the quarterfinals, where I was matched up against a highly ranked Junior who defeated me.

After Queensland I flew to Canada and played at the International Tennis Federation competition in Kamloops and Vancouver. In Kamloops I played a great match but ended up falling short in Juniors. Then I played my first ever mens game, I ended up being defeated by my opponent was very good and was ranked 98 in the world.

After this I played in the Vancouver International competition, where I won my first round mens match in a very close match. Juniors was next, I was defeated by a USA junior.

After Canada my International ranking has improved to 24 in juniors and 234 in mens! My experience in both Brisbane and Canada has been extremely worthwhile and helped to improve my skills and given me the opportunity to be exposed to other players and play with them at a very high level of competition. I'm looking forward to my next tournaments over the next couple of months!" By Year 9 student Harry Dudley



Yr 6 POTATO OLYMPICS

Year 6 students participated in their own Olympic Games recently with a mathematical lens. Potato athletes competed across six events with students utilising a range of measuring and recording devices. This gave our students the opportunity to explore their mathematics through real-world applications in a memorable event.



SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

We thrilled to announce that Bright P-12 College was successful in its bid for funding from the 2024-25 Alpine Shire Community Youth Grants program. Our VCE Vocational Major (VM) "Greenhouse project" will receive \$10,347! The greenhouse project provides VM students with an authentic and practical learning journey that will benefit their personal development and that of our community. This extension to our Deacon avenue garden will aim too better connect students to their food to promote healthy eating and a practical understanding of the environment from which it comes. Our canteen will benefit from the year round fresh produce, and horticulture students will gain the practical experience and knowledge that will assist their careers into the future. We're looking forward to updating the community on the progress of the greenhouse build over the next few months.

PRIMARY HOUSE ATHLETICS

Our Primary House Athletics day in Week 4 had a much bigger emphasis on house spirit this year and it really added to the vibe and excitement levels for all involved. I am really grateful for all parents, secondary students and staff who chipped in to make the day a memorable one. Our wonderful Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students joined us for a sprint in the afternoon. Well done to Kiewa for their runaway win on the leaderboard! The Primary O&M Athletics will be held in Wangaratta on Friday 11th October.

Age group champions - girls: 9yo Indie P; 10yo Aurora S; 11yo Emmy M; 12/13yo Eliza W.

Age group champions - boys: 9yo Owen S; 10yo River S; 11yo Oscar D; 12/13yo Blake B.



SECONDARY HOUSE ATHLETICS

We were greeted by some overcast skies and fairly mild conditions a couple of Fridays ago for the Secondary House Athletics. Our senior students lead from the front with actions and words, which set the tone for the rest of the participants. Buckland narrowly won the day, followed by Ovens and Kiewa, but the big winners were everyone who attended and got involved on the day! Thanks to all staff, student and parent helpers who helped in any way. The next round of competition (Secondary O&M Athletics) will be held in Albury on Tuesday 3rd September.

Age group champions - girls: 12/13yo Mya B; 14yo Sophie M; 15yo Tasmyn C; 16yo Jenna S; 17yo Mila A; 18yo Saskia H.

Age group champions - boys: 12/13yo Ben McC; 14yo Noah W; 15yo Harper W; 16yo Ewan L; 17yo Bodie McC; 18yo Tom G.



Yr 7 VCD

Year 7 students have been investigating the elements and principles of design.

They experimented with shape, colour, form, pattern, cropping and contrast before selecting their best idea to turn into a coffee cup design for a new 'hipster' café in Bright.



P-2 SPORT CARNIVAL

Prep - Year 2 students participated in a Tabloid Sport Carnival to coincide with the Olympics. The focus of this morning was to expose students to individual events that focused on having a go, trying their best and displaying good sportsmanship values. Students had a great time trying different activities.



Yr 8 ART

Year 8 Visual Art students have been researching sources of inspiration to incorporate into the decorating of a blank skateboard deck. They have approached this task enthusiastically, so watch this space for the final skateboard creative designs which are sure to be impressive and well executed.



CSEF - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursions Funding). The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. This year, CSEF is \$150 for primary students and \$250 for secondary students. New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form. If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2023, you do not need to complete an application form in 2024 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Lisa at the Office - 5755 1166 or lisa.flew@education.vic.gov.au

Yr 7 METALWORK

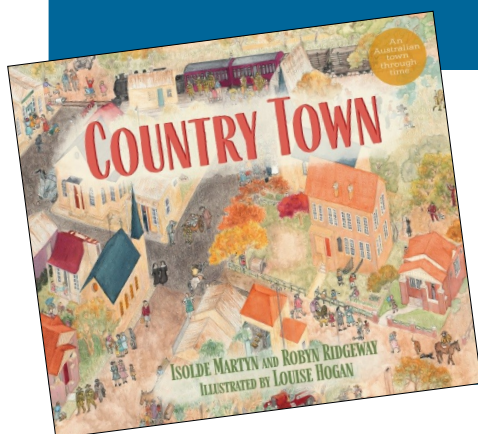
Year 7 students have been utilising a range of metal work techniques as they prepare the different components of their Colorbond Tool Trays for assembly. Students not only learn about several marking, folding and assembly processes during this unit of work; they also learn how to read and interpret a set of plans allowing them to work more autonomously on future projects.



BOOK SPOTLIGHT

As part of Book Week, we are celebrating the winners of the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) awards by showcasing shortlisted titles from our wonderful Australian authors and illustrators.

'Country Town' is a decade-by-decade story of a small country town. Tracing back to the First People's Camp and through fires, floods and droughts, key phases of history are brought to life through detailed descriptions and captivating illustrations about this fictional and yet rather familiar town.



Yr 10 FOOD

Term 3 is very cold so what better way to keep warm than by preparing a range of classic hearty soups. Year 10's began their Creative Foods classes this term by creating some well-known soups from around the world. Minestrone with garlic bread, Chicken Laksa and naan bread, Chinese chicken and corn soup with soft bread rolls and pumpkin soup with herb and feta pull aparts have been completed so far. All students have improved on their kitchen/food preparation skills at this early stage of the semester. Students have enjoyed the variety of soups made and will develop their own variety as part of their final assessment.



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