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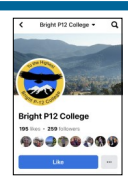
Bright P-12 College Newsletter

BOOK WEEK

We celebrated Book Week in style this year! Primary students dressed up as their favourite character from a book and held a parade on the Secondary basketball courts so that all students from Prep to Year 12 had a chance to check out the incredibly creative outfits. Staff dressed up as characters from Where's Wally books and arranged a fun treasure hunt for Secondary students. See page 4 for more photos, including the 'best dressed' prize winners.



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Principal's Message

Dear students, parents and carers,

Another huge newsletter with so many things going on at our school! Well done to all students who were involved with the Alpine Shire Youth Awards this year. We are very proud of your achievements. See page 10 for all the details.

As we progress through Term 3, we acknowledge this is a pivotal time for our Year 12 students at Bright P-12 College. They are completing their coursework, preparing for exams and making crucial decisions about their future paths. Our Year 10 & 11 students are making subject choices for senior secondary. We understand the significance of these choices, which is why we have developed a robust Careers program for our secondary students, supported by our dedicated Careers staff: Jane Mildren, Chris Blazek, and Michelle Porter.

In recent years, we have intensified our focus on career education, knowing that a solid understanding of personal strengths and career options empowers students to make informed decisions about their futures. Whether they choose to pursue further education, enter the workforce, or explore other opportunities, having a clear vision of their potential paths is invaluable. Please reach out to the Careers Department if you need support with career choices for you child by contacting the College on 5755 1166.

A huge thank you to the parents who organised the Father's Day Stall. Your efforts were truly outstanding, and I am incredibly grateful for your support and hard

HOMework CLUB

We are approaching the end of the term, which often means lots of CATs and SACs for Secondary students, as well as a buildup of homework for everyone.

Students, Homework Club is still available each Tuesday from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in Room 16. We have teachers ready to help, and Zoe Ditcham is available for tutoring support. We also have bickies and Milo, so bring a mug.

work in raising funds for the College. A total of \$1,718.85 was raised, including sales of Sixpence coffee beans.

Congratulations to all our students on your outstanding NAPLAN results. Your hard work, dedication and commitment to learning is recognised, and we couldn't be prouder of your achievements. Keep up the fantastic work, and continue to strive for continued growth in the future! As always, my door is always open if parents would like to discuss the NAPLAN tests or any other aspect of your child's education in further detail.

Our philosophy at Bright P-12 College continues to focus on all aspects of student growth: academic, social, emotional and physical through many varied and exciting in class and out of class activities.

Jean Olley - Principal

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

COLLEGE CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

5 SEP	6pm Yr 7 in 2025 Information Night
6 SEP	Pupil free day
11-12 SEP	Parent / student / teacher conferences
13 SEP	Yr 11 Formal
16 SEP	Yr 10 Outdoor Ed MTB day, Yakandandah
17 SEP	Yr 7&8 O&M Sport
18 SEP	Yr 6 VSSEC STEM incursion workshop
19 SEP	Yr 9&10 O&M Sport, Albury / Wodonga
20 SEP	Yr 9 Outdoor Ed MTB day, Beechworth
20 SEP	Last day Term 3 School ends 2:30pm

NEXT PUPIL-FREE DAY: Friday 6 September

SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

Tree planting in the orchard! We were very excited to see our 30 fruit trees arrive from Flemmings Tree Growers this week. The trees were the prize for our winning grant application in the 2024 Victorian Schools Garden Program Awards. Students across Primary and Secondary have begun planting our array of trees including cherry, apricot, apple, pomegranate, currant, nectarine, peach, pear and plum. We can't wait for the fruit pies!



WODONGA TAFE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY

Last month, Wodonga TAFE invited 13 Year 9 students from Bright P-12 College on campus for an interactive School Experience Day. Students started off by being introduced to the TAFE/Vocational Sector and then specifically what Wodonga TAFE has to offer students. After this time students chose x2 workshops to participate in and the options included: Trade Taster (carpentry, plumbing, electrical and cabinet making); Motor Sports and Warehousing; Agriculture and Cookery; Childcare and Fitness.

In all the workshops students were participating in hands on activities such as: cooking scones, digging trenches, making playdough, completing a fitness circuit, and making a wooden game. Students were very engaged during the day and thoroughly enjoyed learning about different industries.



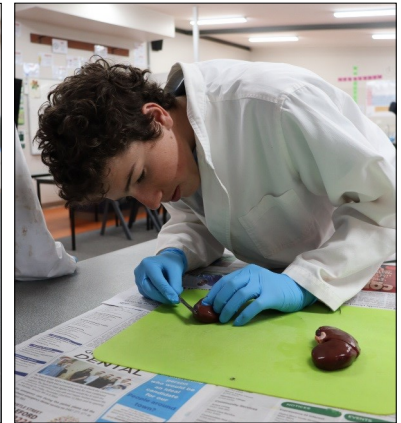
BOOK WEEK ctd...



Winners of the 'best dressed' prizes, as judged by the student panel.

Yr 9 SCIENCE

Coming to the end of the 'Responding' topic students in Year 9 completed a kidney dissection. This allowed them to look at the unique structure of a kidney, identify the sections involved in filtering the blood and excreting toxic wastes like urea. They could identify veins, arteries, pyramids (which contain the nephrons) and the ureter. It's an amazing organ as the tissue varies greatly within it.



MUSIC SOIREEES

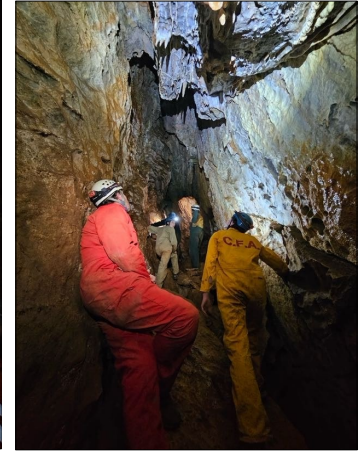


We recently held two soirees. One for older students (Yr 5-12) and the other for Prep to Year 4. On the nights, different ensembles and choirs performed, as well as some soloists. We had a great turn out of family and friends. Congratulations to everyone involved.



Yr 10 & Yr 12 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Our Year 10 and 12 Outdoor Education students spent three days caving and abseiling at Wee Jasper in New South Wales. This was the final assessment for Year 12 students. It was a chance for them to apply skills and knowledge developed over the past four years by running sessions for Year 10 students. A fantastic experience for all involved.



DINNER PLAIN UPDATE

We've been busy at Dinner Plain! Students and staff had fun dressing up to celebrate Book Week. Our school hosted Victoria Police, who showed us a range of their equipment, including pepper spray, taser and their van. The bullet-proof and knife-proof vest was very heavy! Students also visited the Alpine School in Dinner Plain, where they spent time with Year 9 students who are part-way through the Leadership Program.



Yr 9 & 10 ENGLISH

Complete Works Theatre Company visited Bright P-12 College and gave an exclusive workshop/ performance of William Shakespeare's acclaimed tragedy, 'Romeo and Juliet'. The Year 9 and 10 students watched an abridged version by the professional actors, who led them through the themes, key moments and devices important to understand the play. We were lucky enough to use The Courthouse Theatre which added to the experience. Quotes from students:

"It was an enjoyable experience and we loved getting involved on stage."

"The acting was good - I loved the Nurse!"

"It was helpful to understand the emotions of the characters."



STUDENT SUPERVISION AT SCHOOL

Student safety at Bright P-12 College is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

- **Before school:** School grounds are supervised from 8.30am
- **After school:** School grounds are supervised until 3.40pm

Students on school grounds outside these times will not be supervised (unless they are attending a before or after school care program or supervised extracurricular activity).

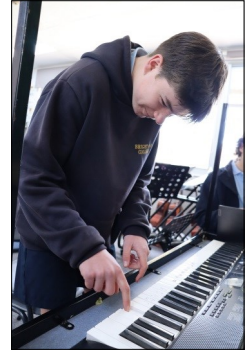
Parents / carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice).

Families are encouraged to contact the Front Office on 03 5755 1166 for more information about the before and after school care facilities available to our school community or if you would like any further information about our student supervision arrangements.

For a copy of our school's Yard Duty and Supervision Policy please see the Bright P-12 College website, contact the Front Office or click on the link in the Compass post sent to parents / carers on 28th August.

Yr 8 MUSIC

Year 8 students have been developing their skills on an instrument of their own choice. They have enjoyed this freedom and tackling music of their own choosing.



Yr 3 PE

Year 3 students have been learning to play basketball on the Secondary courts recently. They have been working on their skills of building endurance, improving coordination and developing concentration.



POLICE INCURSION

We had the local Police Department visit our Primary students as part of their Community Engagement.

The children enjoyed hearing stories about what the police do, different situations they have been in and, most exciting of all, seeing their tools. Some students were even able to try on the police vests and meet Sergeant Sensible.

Most importantly, we learnt that police officers are friendly and are there to keep us safe. They love getting waves and so feel free to give them a wave when you see them out and about in our community.



LIBRARY PARENT 'THANK YOU'

We'd like to say a big 'THANK YOU!' to all the parents / carers who contributed to our voluntary Library fund.

Thanks to your generous donations, we have been able to purchase additional books and games for our Library.

Students from Prep to Year 12 are enjoying this great collection of new books.

Students are also making use of the new games when they visit the Library at lunchtime.



ALPINE SHIRE YOUTH AWARDS

Several students from Bright P-12 College were nominated for the Alpine Shire Youth Awards. Congratulations to all nominees, including Zeke T - Endurance and Persistence and Tui M - Sport and Recreation.



Special mentions to the following students, who won their award categories: Scarlett M - Visual Arts; Krista B - Performing Arts; Kira M - Local Youth Award for 17-21 year olds; Mia L - Endurance and Persistence.

The Alpine Shire Youth Awards recognise and celebrate the contributions and achievements of a diverse range of young people with varying potential and skills.

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CRICKET VICTORIA INCURSION

Thank you Nick from Cricket Victoria! Students in Years 2-4 enjoyed the workshops & learnt useful skills.



SUSTAINABILITY - VINEYARD UPDATE

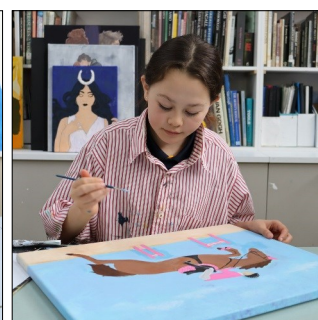
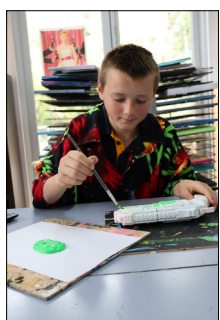
Our Sauvignon Blanc vines have had a hair cut in preparation for spring growth. Thanks to Mick Dalbosco from Dalbosco Wines, students from Years 6, 8 and 11 learnt about how to prune the vines to ensure that we get the best yield possible for our 24/25 vintage. Once the students got their pruning eye in, they were very efficient at deciding



which shoots to encourage and which to give the snip. The next growth stage is bud burst, where the vine leaves literally burst out of the bud and signal the beginning of the growing season.

Yr 6 ART

Year 6 students are busy multi-tasking, completing both their free choice acrylic canvas paintings as well as their painted objects, inspired by contemporary Japanese painter Takashi Murakami, and his popular vibrant smiling flowers.



2024 VIC INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORTS

23 students from Bright P-12 College Bright and Dinner Plain campuses participated in the 2024 Victorian Interschools Snowsports at Mt Buller. This is an outstanding achievement for our students and one that we are exceptionally proud of. In addition, Bright P-12 College came 8th in the Co-Ed Primary Division. That's two places higher than we achieved in 2023!

The following students achieved outstanding results being in the top 3 competitors in the state:

Jay H – Silver Medal Div 1 Boys Slopestyle Ski; Eleanor C, Gwendolyn C & Kiara M – Bronze Medal Div 4 Moguls Team A; Cody L – Gold Medal Div 4 Boys Snowboard GS; Cody L – Silver Medal Div 4 Boys Snowboard Cross; Max A – Bronze Medal Div 5 Boys Moguls.

We would like to shout out to the amazing support crew. Snowsports relies heavily on family support for the students to attend. For Vic Interschools we had 23 participants, 23 volunteer team managers for 32 teams and 60 Race Entries. For this many students, we are required to supply 5 volunteers to assist during the competition (most of the time on course in trying conditions). A massive thank you to those parents who volunteered to take on this role for our students and school.

Nationals are running at Perisher NSW from Tuesday 3rd to Sunday 8th September. 16 students have qualified for Nationals as an individual and/or as a part of a team:

Jay H, Sophie M, Zeke T, Eleanor C, Gwendolyn C, Elvy V, Kiara M, Albert E, Lucas B, Adelaide E, Cody L, Maya G, Philippa E, Solomon G.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Request for Tender Bright P-12 College

Submissions are invited in accordance with the request for tender documents for the

**Cleaning Contract for
Bright P-12 College
1st January 2025 - 31st December 2026**

For information contact
Lisa Flew, Finance Manager
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Email: bright.p12@education.vic.gov.au
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We have a number of school assets we wish to dispose of. These are available for purchase by the public via a bidding system. If you are interested in purchasing anything from this list on the Bright P-12 College website <http://www.brightp12.vic.edu.au/index.php/news/198-asset-sale> please email bright.p12@education.vic.gov.au with your offer by Friday 13th September. All offers considered.





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