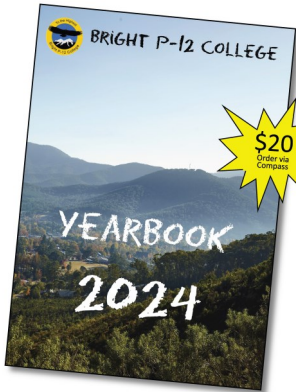


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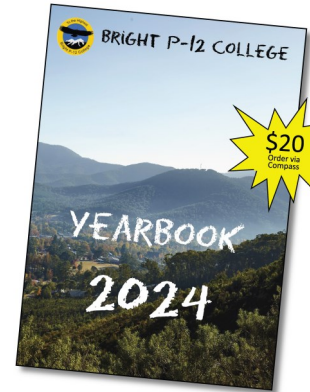


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The 2024 Yearbook is packed full of great photos and articles of all the fantastic activities, camps, incursions and other events our students have enjoyed this year. If you'd like a sneak peek at some of the inside pages, head to www.brightp12.vic.edu.au

Order via Compass by 1 December.

Note: we will not be printing additional copies, so if you would like a 2024 Yearbook, you need to pre-order. A copy of the 2023 Yearbook is available to view at school.



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STUDENT SHOWCASE

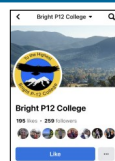
The annual Bright P-12 College Student Showcase was held at the Bright Art Gallery & Cultural Centre. We welcomed over 1,000 visitors through the doors to view the impressive exhibition of student work. Congratulations to the performers for three successful soirees, which were held in the gallery.

The exhibition showcased student work from Secondary Digital Technology, CAD/CAM/Robotics, Wood, Metal, Media, Visual Communication and Design as well as Primary and Secondary Visual Art and our senior graduating VCE Art Creative Practice and VCE Media students.

Each year our college exhibition relies heavily on the generosity and support of our local gallery and its members in hosting this annual event. Thank you to everyone who generously donated to our art hamper raffle. Congratulations to the lucky winners! All money raised goes to the gallery. For more photos, see page 6.



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Principal's Message

Dear students, parents and carers,

Firstly, congratulations to all students, parents and staff who were involved with the Student Showcase. The Showcase was a fantastic and inspiring exhibition, and also featured three wonderful music soirees. This exhibition was a testament to the exceptional teaching and learning experiences that Bright P-12 College provides, leading to remarkable achievements for our students. I was very proud to open the exhibition and welcome members of our community to enjoy the amazing breadth and depth of works on display and music performances.

We held the Year 12 Graduation last week and I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 12 students all the best in the next stage of their lives. Thanks to our fantastic Careers team, students know

they are well supported, no matter what their chosen pathway in 2025 and beyond.

And finally, the article on page 12 is cause for celebration and an opportunity to pause and reflect on how far our Sustainability Program has evolved this year. We proudly accepted two titles from the Victorian Schools Garden Award, an impressive accolade which we were thrilled to receive.

Jean Olley - Principal

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

COLLEGE CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

13 OCT-14 DEC	Yr 9 Marlo Leadership School
29 NOV	Last day of school for Yr 11 students

DECEMBER

2 DEC	Yr 9 Careers Big Day In
2 DEC	6A Winton Wetlands excursion
3 DEC	Prep in 2025 Transition Day 2 9:15am - 12:30pm
3 DEC	Yr 7 in 2025 Transition Day 1
5 DEC	6B Winton Wetlands excursion
5 DEC	5pm BBQ & Primary Christmas Concert
6 DEC	Booklist orders close for guaranteed collection on 23 January
6 DEC	Pupil free day
9-13 DEC	Yr 9 Sailing Camp
10 DEC	Prep in 2025 Transition Day 3 9:15am - 3pm
10 DEC	Yr 7 in 2025 Transition Day 2

NEXT PUPIL-FREE DAY: Friday 6 December

NUDE FOOD

Question: What is 'nude food'?

Answer: It's food that isn't wrapped in single-use packaging.

We are noticing an increasing amount of rubbish at school. Staff on duty at recess and lunch are talking to students about using the bins for their rubbish, but we are also asking parents/carers to send their children to school with 'nude food'.

Please help us by providing your child with litter-free lunches by following these guidelines:

PACK:

- ✓ Snacks in reusable containers
- ✓ Drinks in a reusable bottle
- ✓ Reusable utensils when needed
- ✓ A reusable lunchbox or backpack

AVOID:

- ✗ Plastic bags, cling wrap or foil
- ✗ Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- ✗ Disposable forks and spoons
- ✗ Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items

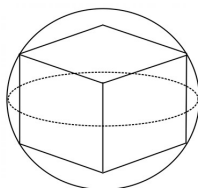
SECONDARY MATHS EXTENSION

Throughout Semester 2, some of Bright P-12 College's most mathematically inclined Yr 8 and 9 students have dedicated their Tuesday afternoons to solving advanced numerical and geometric problems. Each week after school, this small group works both individually and together using new strategies and theorems to problem solve their way through a new batch of problems. So far they have covered the sum of integers, combinations and permutations, encountering problems and most recently a broad range of geometry and algebraic fractions.

Although finished for the year to focus on exams, upcoming topics for next year will include, but not be limited to, probability, graph theory and logic. Can you solve some of their problems?

1. If n is a positive integer, then the product $\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \times \dots \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$ is equal to?

2. What is the volume of the largest cube that can fit inside a sphere of radius 1?



Yr 12 GRADUATION DINNER

The Year 12 Graduation dinner was a fantastic evening for students, parents and staff. Such a lovely way to farewell our students after a great year. We wish all our Year 12 students all the very best with the next stage in their lives!



PRIMARY SWIMMING

Students from Prep to Year 6 have been taking swimming lessons at the Bright Sports Centre this term, as part of their Physical Education.

During the lessons, our students have been learning important water safety skills and improving their confidence and technique.



SUSTAINABILITY

Recycled and Repurposed Café Tables

At Bright P-12 College, our goal is always to recycle, repurpose, and recreate discarded items before considering new purchases. Recently, Colin Dudley from Facilities delivered four old and rusted table bases to us, hoping to see them transformed into café-style tables for the canteen's outside area instead of being sent to the tip. We chose to use some old redgum sleepers to create the tabletops.

The bases were sanded, primed, and coated with black enamel paint to withstand the elements. The sleepers were selected, cut to length, planed, sanded, and oiled. The result is a charming set of four rustic tables!



Creators:

Table 1

Joe T and Trae T

Tables 2-4

Lakitha S and Matt M

Yr 10 FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Year 10 Food Technology students have completed their final production task for this year. Students were required to complete a layered Celebration Cake as their final assessment. Leading into this task, students undertook a series of smaller tasks which included identifying celebration cakes from around the world. Part of the assessment also looked at basic decorating techniques, which for some were quite challenging.

Despite limited time and a warm environment, all students presented a likeness to their inspiration design.



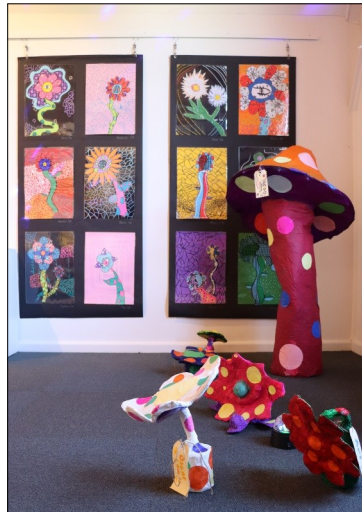
HEADSTART COORDINATOR

Head Start is a program that supports students in Years 10-12 to participate in a school-based apprenticeship and traineeship (SBAT) program to develop skills, capabilities and confidence that employers in growth industries need. SBAT students receive paid on-the-job training that contributes to their VCE, VCE Vocational Major or VPC and leads to a national qualification.

Local Head Start Coordinator Shane Crispin is highly experienced and knowledgeable in assisting young people become successful over the last twenty years. Shane will develop and support Head Start SBAT arrangements that align with individual student's career aspirations and interests supported by a joint collaborative sign up process. He also supports the student's progress through school, training, regularly undertakes workplace site visits and reviews the appropriateness of the work or training site. He is very approachable, loves telling a story and making things happen.



STUDENT SHOWCASE ctd...



Yr 11 ALV

The Year 11 ALV (Aboriginal Languages of Victoria) class recently visited Prep B to share their recent work of creating their own children's storybook using Dhudhuroa language and doing their own artwork. The finished books are fantastic and deserved to be shared with a suitable audience.

Elsie D, Bella L and Mason A each lead a small group and were supported by one other Year 11 class member. They read their story aloud, modelling and explaining the Dhudhuroa language words in their story and encouraging the Prep students to repeat them. This was a fun and interactive way for everyone to share in Dhudhuroa language reclamation.

Elsie's story was about finding the sleepy bawiaka (koala)

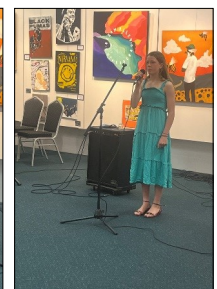
Bella's story was about the weengka (dingo) and his friends

Mason's story was about trying to work out who is a yawarro (kangaroo)



SOIREEES

Congratulations to everyone involved in our recent Soirees. Everyone who came onto stage should be proud of their efforts and it was wonderful to see the great talent that we have at Bright P-12 College. Thanks to everyone who supported these events and the music program.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



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 while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is 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:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



SAVE THE DATE: PRIMARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Primary Christmas Concert

Thursday 5 December

College Oval (weather permitting), starting with a community BBQ hosted by the Parent and Friends Committee from 5pm.

Including performances from our Prep-Year 2 and Year 3-6 Choirs, individual class entertainment and our Year 6 graduation dance.

We welcome families to bring a picnic and blanket to this event. Come and celebrate the festive season and the closing out of the 2024 school year.



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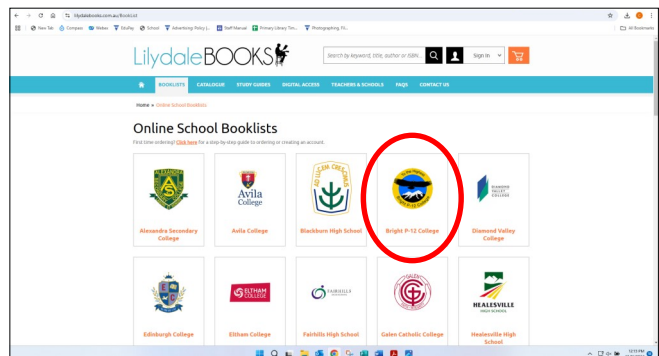
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Note: Book Collection Day is 11am – 4pm on Thursday 23rd January at Bright P-12 College.



PREP/Yr 1 MT BUFFALO EXCURSION

Prep / Year 1 students enjoyed an excursion to the Eurobin Creek Picnic Area at the base of Mount Buffalo. Students had morning tea followed by activities. Preps built small constructions out of sticks and Year 1 students created artworks out of natural materials found in the picnic area. Students enjoyed playing in the large grassy area with the sports equipment we brought along. Thanks to the teachers and helpers and Ms Van for organising the trip.

"We went to Mount Buffalo. We took the bus to get there. First we ate recess at the picnic tables. After we ate we had a little play. I kicked the soccer ball. Next we did an art activity. I did it with Billy. It took a long time to make it. When we were done we got to look at everybody else's. I found a Dragon Fly. I picked it up, it nearly flew away." Oscar S

"Last Friday the Preps and Ones took a bus to Mount Buffalo. I sat next to Albert on the bus. I threw a vortex with Edie and Jasmine. Then we had lunch. We were about to go but we are going to do an activity. We did a love heart made out of leaves and other things we found." Lily P

"First we ate recess at the picnic tables. I kicked the soccer ball. Next we did an art activity. I made a flower in the art activity. It was fun." Jasmine R



Yr 3/4 CAMP - MELBOURNE

"It was a cold morning as Year 3 and 4 students packed the bus and set off for an extraordinary camp in Melbourne. The air carried the scent of excitement and nerves as we waved goodbye to our families. After exploring ScienceWorks, we walked to the rainbow staircase for lunch before going to the Planetarium and exhibitions. We enjoyed testing our fitness levels and seeing what technology in the future might look like.

At Urban Camp, we set up our beds for the night. The dinner was scrumptious; we had divine chicken schnitzels, vegetables, bread, salad and jelly with a Freddo frog for dessert. Later, we hopped on a bus and headed into the city to admire the landmarks, including the graffiti street, Federation Square, Flinders Street Station, AMCI, The Arts Centre, and the cool Melbourne Laneways. In one of the most famous laneways, Degraeves Street, we got exceedingly delicious ice cream at three different locations. After we hopped back on the bus, we returned to Urban Camp. We all got into bed, thinking of our big day and looking forward to the next day.

The second day, we went to IMAX and watched a 3D movie about the Great Barrier Reef on the biggest screen in the Southern Hemisphere, followed by a visit to Melbourne Museum. We gazed at the crystals; some of us were creeped out by the bugs; some thought they were cool and cute. We enjoyed our lunch in the park and played before returning on the bus to Bright. We had a fantastic trip with so many memories made, laughter with friends and new friendships developing. We put ourselves out of our comfort zone, and all had new experiences at Urban Camp. It was a time we will remember forever." Written by 3A students.



SUSTAINABILITY

At the 47th Victorian Schools Garden Award Ceremony, Bright P-12 College received the top award in the category 'Best Use of a Grant' for our orchard. We also received a 'Regional Award' recognising the creativity, sustainability and collaborative efforts involved with development of our school kitchen garden and new garden spaces.

The Royal Botanic Gardens was the perfect backdrop for a memorable event, offering an inspiring setting surrounded by natural beauty with the sun shining and 400 students, teachers, sponsors, and special guests in attendance. Schools from across the state gathered to celebrate their achievements and to learn which award their school had received.

The Victorian Schools Garden Program encourages all schools to view their outdoor spaces as an opportunity to extend learning beyond the classroom. These green spaces not only provide engaging, hands-on educational experiences but also support the health and well-being of students, making them vital to every school and student's development.

We are very proud to have won an award! Congratulations to all Bright P-12 College staff and students who are involved with our Sustainability Program.



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Alpine Shire Council has partnered with Belgravia to bring the **Bush Nippers Education Program** back to the Alpine region this summer. Bush Nippers is a regional and rural inland adaptation to “Beach” Nippers, which aims to build lifesaving and water safety knowledge and skills of children aged **5 to 14 years** in open water environments. Bush Nippers is an iconic program for many Victorians which teaches lifesaving skills whilst extending swimming and water safety competencies.

Dates: Wed 14 Jan - Fri 16 Jan 2025
Time: Timeslot 1 (12:00-1:30pm) Timeslot 2 (2:00-3:30pm)
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In addition to our Arts and Crafts, Indoor and Outdoor play based activities we run Theircare initiative programs that are embedded into our OSHC program, TC Tucker and WeCare.

We have added our own program to the Bright service Parks Victoria Nature Mascots Program.

TC Tucker is an initiative aimed at nurturing healthy eating habits in children. Each week we are given a choice of recipes to provide a cooking experience for the children.

Some things we made this term are Guacamole, Banana Fritters, Bruschetta.

WeCare all Theircare services support a charity. Each term the services across our region choose the same charity to support donating \$50 from each service to the chosen charity.

For term 4 our charity is Kids Helpline.

The Nature's Mascots program is a place based, inquiry program which connects students to their local green spaces through one of ten Nature's Mascots that represents their local ecosystem. Activities and learning modules are provided by Parks Victoria.

We have chosen the Platypus as our mascot.

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