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# Bright P-12 College Newsletter

## FUN RUN

Thank you to everyone involved in the Community Bank Bright Fun Run! It was a memorable event with 360 enthusiastic runners registered across the three race distances and many others joining in to support, watch and soak in the festive atmosphere. Our school buzzed with activity, offering everything from coffee, face painting, sauna sessions to delicious sausages, home-made cakes and açai bowls. Whether you volunteered your time, were a sponsor, ran in the event, or supported your family members, your contribution was invaluable in creating a wonderful day. With much of the event costs being covered by a bushfire relief grant designated specifically for community events, over \$24k was raised on the day, including \$610 from the Parents & Friends bake sale. More photos on page 7.

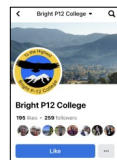


## GALA DAY

At the Bright Autumn Festival Gala Day, our staff and students turned out in force for the parade. This year, the theme was 'Back to the 60's - one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind'. Thank you to everyone involved in supporting our school and making it a very special day. More photos on page 4.



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## Principal's Message

Dear students, parents and carers,

We've had two major events recently with both the Fun Run and Gala Day being fantastic days. A huge shout out to the teams who organised both events for Bright P-12 College. The level of community spirit and support was inspiring.

As some of you know, Clem Brasher is our Mental Health and Wellbeing leader (Primary). This is a new position which is being rolled out across all Victorian primary schools. The focus areas for this role include:

- build staff capacity to support student mental health
- advocate for and value student voice
- identify and implement evidence-based approaches aligned to student needs
- coordinate and monitor clear referral pathways
- promote a whole school approach
- collaborate with school leaders, staff and families

- strengthen linkages between the school and other support services

Throughout the year, we have been reviewing and reflecting on the current mental health and wellbeing needs of our students. From this, we have identified a myriad strategies to support these needs. This may include 1-1 support, whole class support, small group sessions, environmental and pedagogical changes, etc.

If your child requires wellbeing support from Clem, she will be in contact to let you know what that looks like. Furthermore, if you require any support, please don't hesitate to get in contact with the Wellbeing Team: Jean, Phil, Mat, Nathan, Tash, Clem, Jen and Kate.

Jean Olley - Principal

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

## ANZAC DAY

To commemorate ANZAC Day, student leaders laid a wreath at the war memorial in Mafeking Square in Bright. We also held an ANZAC Day assembly at the Bright Community Centre. Special thanks to Philip Keeghan (President of the Bright RSL Sub-branch) who attended the assembly and spoke to our school. Students read ANZAC Day poems and shared Veterans' stories.

See page 11 for photos of Year 5 & 6 students making ANZAC biscuits.



## COLLEGE CALENDAR

### MAY

9 MAY	P&F Mother's Day stall
9-10 MAY	Yr 9 Outdoor Ed 2-day Alpine Hike
10 MAY	National Walk to School Day
10 MAY	Primary Cross-Country run, Porepunkah
16 MAY	Yr 9-12 O&M boys AFL
17 MAY	Yr 5 Student Voice Forum, Bright Pavilion
21 MAY	Yr 11 Geography Field Trip, Marysville
22 MAY	Yr 7/8 O&M boys AFL
24 MAY	Yr 3/4 Basketball Hoop Time, Albury

**NEXT PUPIL-FREE DAY: Friday 14 June**

## STUDY TIPS

Students, it's important to understand that assessments are not just about grades; they play a crucial role in your academic and personal growth. Assessments provide valuable feedback on your understanding of the content of the curriculum, highlight areas where you excel, and identify where you might need additional support or improvement. This process is essential in helping you develop a comprehensive skill set that will benefit you not only in your current studies but also in your future.

Below are some strategies that may help you manage during periods of high assessment load:

- 1. Organise Your Time.** Use a planner or digital calendar to keep track of your assessment deadlines. Break down your study sessions into manageable chunks and allocate specific times for each subject.
- 2. Prioritise Tasks.** Determine which assessments are due first or require more preparation and prioritise them in your study schedule. This will help you focus on what needs immediate attention.
- 3. Seek Support.** If you're struggling with certain topics, don't hesitate to ask for help. Teachers, tutors, and even classmates can be valuable resources.
- 4. Practice Self-Care.** Remember to take care of yourself. Adequate sleep, healthy eating, and regular physical activity can significantly impact your ability to study effectively and manage stress.
- 5. Stay Positive.** Keep a positive mindset. Remind yourself of your achievements and the progress you've made. Encourage yourself with positive affirmations and remember that it's okay to seek support when needed.
- 6. Reflect on Feedback.** Use the feedback from assessments as a learning tool. Reflect on what you did well and areas for improvement. This reflection is key to your personal and academic growth.

Remember, assessments are a part of your learning journey. They help you to understand your strengths and areas for improvement, preparing you for the challenges ahead. By adopting effective study strategies and maintaining a positive attitude, you can navigate through these times successfully.

We believe in you and your ability to excel. Keep pushing forward, and don't hesitate to reach out for support when you need it.

## BRIGHT FOOD CO-OP

The Bright Food Co-op has moved premises and is now located at our school, in the Stadium building which is accessed via Deacon Avenue.

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## GALA DAY ctd...



## DRAMA INCURSION

Our Year 3/4 students had fun during their recent Performing Arts lesson recently, teaming up online with Mount Beauty Primary School to be led in a session with Claire Wearne from Drama Victoria.

Claire demonstrated the moves and our students joined in, trying some new drama-related physical and vocal activities and working on teamwork. Our students also enjoyed watching the Mount Beauty students having fun doing the same activities.



## PRIMARY EXCURSION - STIG WEMYSS



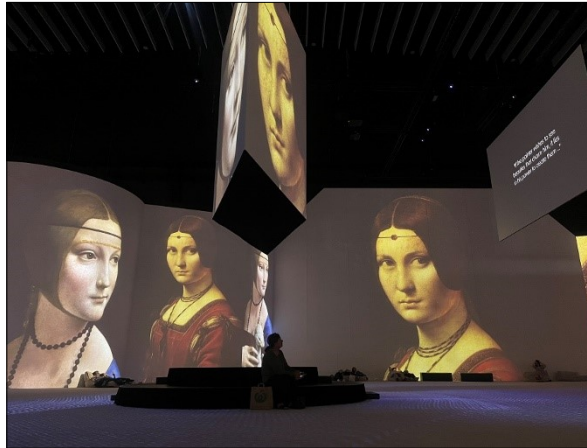
Students in Year 1-6 at Bright P-12 College joined students from other local Primary schools and went on an excursion to the Bright Community Centre to hear Stig Wemyss talk. Stig is an actor and author but is best known for his voice work. He has recorded thousands of TV and radio ads and has also narrated over 150 audio books including the entire Andy Griffiths collection. His talk was high energy and the students were very engaged. He explained how BorrowBox works and invited students and staff to join him in hilarious word games.

# VCE ART CREATIVE PRACTICE MELBOURNE EXCURSION

VCE Art Creative Practice students travelled to Melbourne to view several impressive exhibitions, such as Top Arts 2024, which featured the most exceptional work from students who completed the VCE study designs of Artmaking and Exhibiting or Art Creative Practice in 2023. The visit also included a viewing of the folios of the exhibiting students, followed by a valuable lecture on the expectations of Units 3&4 in Art Creative Practice.

Students were fortunate to experience the Triennial 2023 at NGV International Gallery, where nearly 100 artworks from over 120 artists, designers, and collectives from over 30 countries and regions were on display.

Finally, to complete a great day, students visited The Lume exhibition showcasing the master Leonardo Da Vinci's exceptional talents and brilliance: 'Leonardo da Vinci, 500 Years of Genius' experience at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC).



## Yr 7 CAMP

On Monday 29th of April, Year 7 students boarded a bus for Camp Coolamatong on the Banksia Peninsula. After the long bus ride over Mount Hotham, the students were eager to stretch their legs and were treated to an Indigenous Experience presented by the awesome Aunty Cas. Students participated in a range of activities over the following two days including ski tubing (a highlight for most), standup paddle boarding, koala spotting, fishing and canoeing with a trivia night on the final evening closing out the activities. It was great to see the cohort really come together over the four days with some new friendships forming and others becoming stronger. Well done Year 7s, it was a pleasure sharing this experience with you.



# FUN RUN ctd...

More photos from the Bright Fun Run last month.



# VCE VM MELBOURNE TRIP

Our VCE VM trip to Melbourne was a thrilling and unforgettable experience full of adventure and excitement. Accompanied by Ms Dooley and Mr Ferrier, we got to sample various sports popular in this vibrant city.

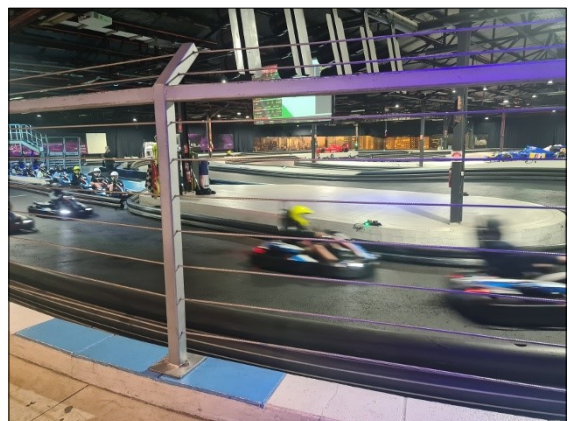
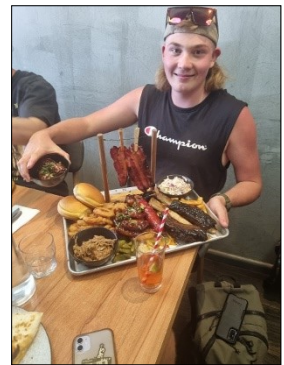
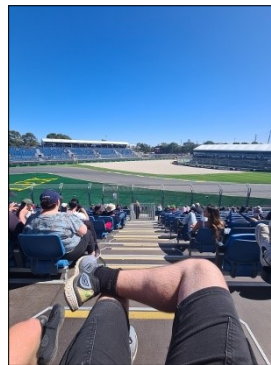
The most cherished memory of the trip was when we arrived at the Grand Prix. Watching the V8 Supercars race down the straight filled us with joy and excitement.

After attending the loud Grand Prix, we went for an early dinner at the Third Wave café. It's an American barbecue-style restaurant that offers a wide variety of dishes at a reasonable price. Alan impressively finished a platter meant for two people. Later, we strolled around Melbourne, visited the Crown Casino, and indulged in some ice cream. The early morning train ride had exhausted everyone, so we returned to our apartment in Hawthorn, where the boys played blackjack until late.

The following day, we had another early start at 6am. After breakfast, we went to the go-karting centre. We all had a great time racing around. For the rest of the day, we went shopping and had lunch at Melbourne Central. Ms Dooley arranged a visit to the Melbourne Museum for an exhibition related to road safety, which was an educational and fun experience.

Later, we headed back to the train station to return home. We eventually arrived in Bright at around 11 pm. Overall, it was a great trip. During the trip, we experienced a mix of exhaustion and exhilaration. Melbourne is a bustling city that never sleeps!

Words by VCE VM students Jake H & Luca B.

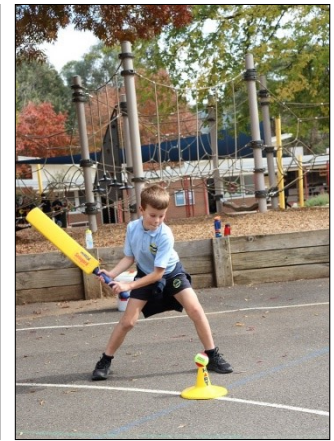




## Yr 2 PE

Year 2 students participated in a game of Rapid-Fire where they practised their throwing and catching skills and hitting a ball with a cricket bat.

Students had a lot of fun while working on their coordination, fitness, teamwork and communication skills.



## Yr 6 MATHS



Year 6 students are currently exploring measurement, including converting between units of measurement.

Recently, students were able to put their knowledge into a real-world application by estimating distances in metres, measuring and displaying the difference through centimetres.



## CANTEEN NEWS



Our Canteen Manager Christian has been cooking up a storm using produce from the school kitchen garden.

Christian makes a pasta dish each day - tuna pasta bake was a recent favourite with students (photo on left). He also cooks nachos (shown on right, with Christian), chilli con carne, pizza and toasted sandwiches. There are vegetarian and vegan options every day.

Parents / carers, please order food from the Canteen via Compass.



## Yr 10 WOODWORK

Year 10 Product Design and Technology students really embraced the challenge of including creative and innovative features within their Cape Cod chair designs. The range of different backrest designs paired with decorative etchings was very impressive. Students celebrated the completion of their chairs with some snacks and games on the oval.

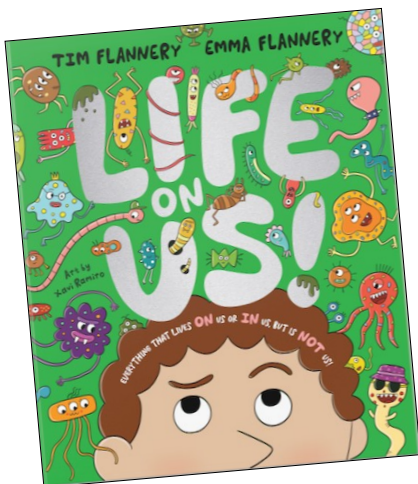


## Yr 5/6 ANZAC BISCUITS

Year 5 and 6 students commemorated ANZAC Day by making ANZAC biscuits. They worked in small teams to figure out the steps in the recipe and calculated how many biscuits they could each eat to make it fair, with some allowances made for 'testing' the final product.



## BOOK REVIEW



Your body is home to tens of thousands of species that aren't at all human. On your skin, inside your gut and even in your brain!

This new book by Tim & Emma Flannery with Art by Xavi Ramiro is part of our collection of new books in the school library. Did you know:

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- that COVID-19 can enter your body through your eyeballs?
- that botox is more poisonous than any snake, spider or jellyfish?
- that your pet cat could pass on a mind-controlling parasite?

Get ready to learn all about our amazing microbiome and the trouble-making germs and parasites you won't like to host. Scientist-extraordinaire Tim Flannery and his daughter Emma Flannery come together in this incredible exploration of a rapidly growing and enormously exciting area of science.

# MEDIA STUDIES

In the last week of Term 1, Year 10 and VCE Media Studies students travelled to Melbourne to view Top Screens and complete their photography workshop with Sini Louhela, a Bright based photographer who has been working with our students. Year 11 and 12 students captured images in Melbourne that will be viewed in the end of year Art Show. These photographs will all be in Black and White with connecting ideas and messages from the students. Year 10's visited the story of the moving image in ACMI before joining the VCE students for Top Screens.



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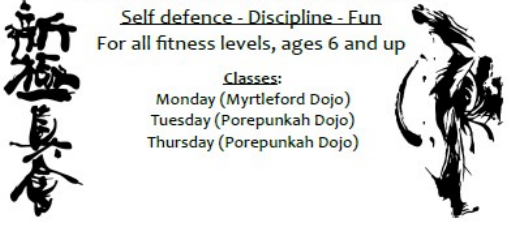

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