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Issue 5

Bright P-12 College Newsletter

FRANKIE'S BACK!



Last week, our school Wellbeing dog, Frankie, came back to school after an extended break. It was great to see her in the yard and hanging out with Jen, our new Student Wellbeing Counsellor. Frankie will be spending time in classrooms again this year, as well as in the Library and with Jen when she's working with students.



Welcome back, Frankie!

NATIONAL RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY



On Friday 24 March, we participated in National Ride to School Day.

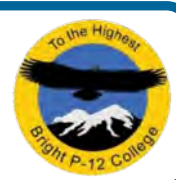
We dressed up and rode to school on our bikes / scooters / skateboards to raise money for The Amy Gillett Foundation. The dress-up theme this year was Super Heroes. We raised \$300.80.

See page 5 for more photos.



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Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

We are in the home stretch of Term 1, with a short school week before we start the school holidays. Thank you for your support of Bright P-12 College this term and I wish you a very happy, enjoyable Easter break.

We held our annual Bright P-12 College Secondary Open Day last Friday with a large number of parents and students attending to hear and see what we do at the College for secondary students. Our philosophy of a holistic education that builds social/emotional/physical and academic skills and understandings for all students underpins our secondary and primary teaching and learning programs. We have a strong community focus and links through many avenues, such as work experience, ANZAC Day Assembly, excursions, Year 9 Big Day In to name a few. We are deeply committed to our community and our community to Bright P-12 College. A huge thank you to all parents and students who attended and our Year 11 students and staff who presented and organised the tours. If you missed the Open Day and would like a tour please contact the Front Office on 03 5755 1166 to organise a suitable day and time.

Last week was a week of work experience for our Year 10 students and I have received many reports from employers of just how impressed they were with our students. The maturity, competence and understanding of work was commented upon by many employers as was our students' willingness to learn on the job and

demonstrate strong social/emotional skills. Well done all Year 10 students who completed the work experience program last week. I know you will have gained a greater understanding of what is out there after completion of Year 12 and now have a stronger focus for your senior education. We are one of the few schools that have a structured week of work experience for all students and this is in a large part due to the extraordinary work of Jane Mildren and Chris Blazek, our Careers Team.

Last week, we held our first College Council Meeting with the newly elected members and I would like to congratulate and thank all parents, staff and students who have nominated or stayed on College Council this year.

See you next term!

Jean Olley - Principal

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

COLLEGE CALENDAR

APRIL

3-6 APR	Yr 7 Camp - Coolamatong
3-6 APR	Yr 8 Camp - Rubicon
4-5 APR	Yr 6 Bike Hike & Camp Harrierville
5 APR	Yr 11 & 12 Creative Arts excursion, Melbourne
6 APR	Last Day of Term 1 School finishes at 2:30pm
24 APR	First day of Term 2
25 APR	ANZAC Day public holiday
26 APR	ANZAC Assembly at Community Centre
28 APR	Term 1 Celebration of Success Assembly

LOST PROPERTY

We have a range of items in lost property at the moment, including lunch boxes, drink bottles, jumpers and hats.

Please take a look to see if anything belongs to your child. All items not claimed at the end of this term will be taken to the op shop.

The lost property box is in the front office.

**NOTE: School photos are booked for
Thursday 4th May**

COLLEGE COUNCIL CHAT

Our new School Council is now in place with three new parent members. Thank you for volunteering your time for our school. Members of College Council are: **Parents:** Peter Mack - President; Susan Rochford - Vice President; John Schmarr - Finance Sub-Committee Convener; Marthijs Heuperman; Mim Bennett; Tanya Howley; Brian Jones. **Students:** Jenna Stevens. **Staff:** Jean Olley - Principal; Nick Kenwright; Sally Cocks; Phil Rigby; Mat Gray.

Decisions of interest

- New track-style pants approved to replace the previous pants that had issues with wear and unwanted zips in the bottom of the legs. The previous pants remain uniform, so no requirement for new purchases by parents. Our supplier will notify school when the new pants become available for purchase.
- Sustainability coordinator position funding approved. This position has now been advertised locally.
- We will continue to investigate the possible use of a "Compass Card" for school canteen purchases. We have identified a range of issues that we need to work through before making a decision.
- Funding approved to support the German and Japanese exchange and cultural programs.
- We have been looking for solutions to allow the Primary School tunnel to be fully opened, however after various reports from playground consultants and WorkSafe, school council has resolved that our best path forward is to remove the tunnel and replace it with compliant playground equipment. This was a very difficult decision to take, however in light of the identified issues there was really no other realistic option. We are available to any interested parents or contributors to this project to explain our decision. The effort that went into fundraising for and construction of the tunnel was considerable and very much appreciated, it is very unfortunate that the final structure just cannot viably be made safe and compliant. We will be engaging with students, staff and parents to decide on the replacement equipment.

Peter Mack, College Council President

THANK YOU

Our Primary students would like to say a big 'thank you' to Beechworth Bakery for their donation of book bags.

Prep students receive a Library Bag from the Department of Education at the beginning of their first year of school. By the time students are in Year 1 & 2, many of their Library Bags are not in great shape, so we reached out to the Beechworth Bakery to see if they would be willing to help us.

These bags will help keep our Library books in great condition so they can be enjoyed by many students over the years.

Parents, please support your children to use their Library bags and encourage them to look after our books.



Yr 9 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Year 9 Outdoor Education students recently went kayaking at Eildon, on the Goulburn River.



GALA DAY

This year, the Autumn Gala Day Parade is on the Saturday 6th May and the theme is 'Celebrating First Responders and Everyday Heroes'. As a school, we will be entering a whole school float for all students from Prep - Year 12.

Our float will be the Bright P-12 College First Responders Hospital

We will be creating a hospital scene on a large trailer with a combination of health professionals, and patients. We will be asking students, families and staff who wish to participate to come in costumes as outlined:

Prep-Year 2. Students will need to come in an all white outfit - preferably a white t-shirt and light coloured pants. If students could paint, or sew a large Red Cross onto the front of the shirt that would be great otherwise we will place red duct tape onto the shirt. If students have any toy doctors, nurses kits etc with the various accessories, please bring them along too. They are also welcome to bring these: stethoscopes, glasses, thermometers etc. Students will be sitting on the trailer facing out to the streets.

Years 3-4. Students will be the patients so if they could come in obvious pyjama attire - large stripey / patterned pyjamas and dressing gowns. They may also accessorise their patient outfits with bandages. They will need to be able to walk - some may be lying on the trailer on hospital beds.

Years 5-12. Students are to come as health professionals and will need to wear either all white (t-shirts and pants) or all navy blue. If they have extra medical accessories they can add, this is welcome too. We may also have extra scrubs / white coats and we will be adding red crosses to these outfits if required.

Students should assume they are walking behind the trailer - we may have some crutches, and wheel chairs but we are unsure at this stage.

Parents and Staff are welcome to choose their preferred costume - either a patient or a health professional and we welcome your creative interpretations. Below are some images which might help with costume ideas.

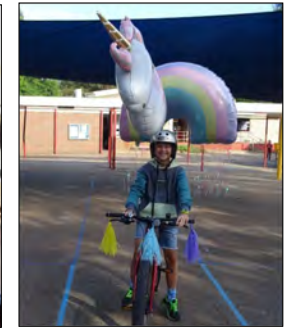


Yr 8 MATHS

The last few lessons of Maths for this term saw 8B using the skills they had developed throughout the measurement topic to be a milliner. They measured head circumferences and calculated the areas of circles, adjusted dimensions, and applied them to the hat-making world. They created magnificent Easter hats and shared them with the Prep 1B class. They now know how useful and applicable measurement is in everyday activities. By Miss Gabriel.



NATIONAL RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY ctd...



POSITIONS VACANT

CANTEEN MANAGER & CANTEEN ASSISTANT

We are seeking applications from energetic and organised people to run our healthy Canteen. Seeking a Manager (38 hrs per week) and an Assistant (6 hrs per week).

This is a great opportunity to work school hours around your other commitments. We will consider a joint application for a job share between the two roles.

Please apply in writing to Principal Jean Olley bright.p12@education.vic.gov.au by 24/04/2023.

Contact us for a copy of the job description.

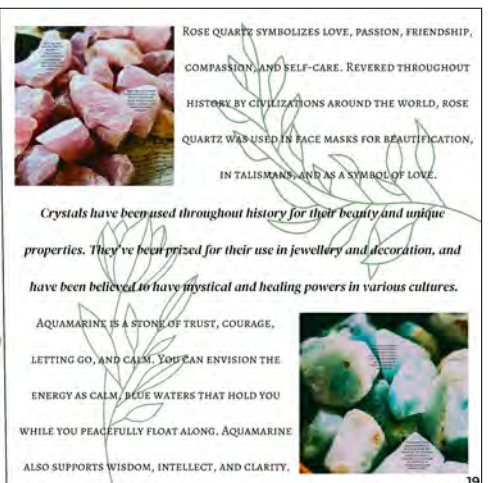
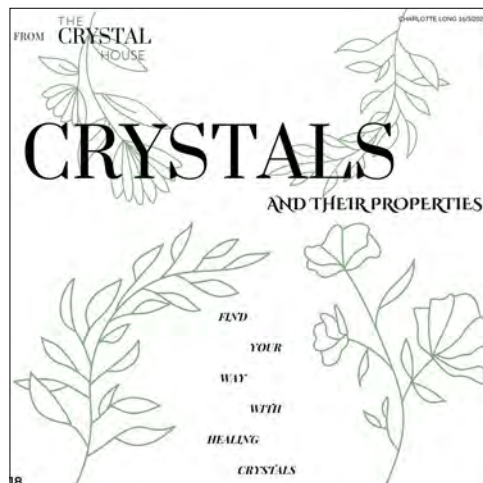
MEDIA STUDIES

Media Studies was introduced at Bright P-12 College in 2023, with a Year 10 and Unit 1/2 class starting this term. It has been really exciting to dive straight into practical work with students exploring various media forms and getting hands-on in the creation of certain aspects of media. Students have created their own pinhole cameras, using a makeshift darkroom to develop their photos then editing those images on photoshop. They have delved into the world of magazines, learning about the different categories and visiting the newsagent to get a better idea of sales and preferences then using this knowledge to create their own magazine spreads. Finally this term, Year 10 and 11 students are creating their own film trailers (mainly leaning towards the horror genre).

I am very proud of the work produced by the media students. The quality produced and the persistence shown to learn difficult and new skills has resulted in professional style products now available for viewing.

SFX Workshop. In Week 8, students from both Year 10 and 11 Media Studies completed a SFX makeup workshop so they could learn how to create realistic wounds and makeup for film. This allowed students to improve their knowledge of makeup in film and understand the difficulty in creating realistic costumes and makeup. All students participating created realistic wounds with liquid latex and stage blood, they definitely looked impressive!

By Simone Farmer.



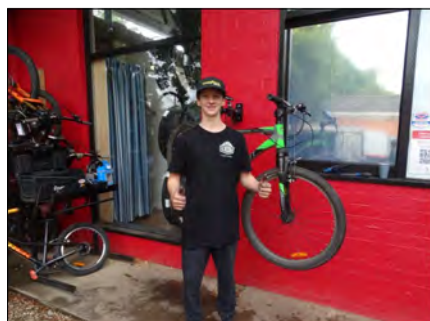
Yr 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

The Year 10 students participated in Work Experience during the second last week of Term 1. The purpose of work experience is for students to immerse themselves in a vocation that they are interested in and to then determine if this is a career that they may pursue in the future. It was great to witness students going through the processes of seeking employment, confirming work arrangements, and then undertaking the placement for 5 days.

Towards the end of the week, Bright P-12 College staff checked in with each student's employer and it was wonderful to hear that each student had received positive feedback. This year, we had students gain experience in a wide variety of placements. These included: all local primary schools, local veterinary clinics, Alpine Shire, Parks Victoria, Northeast Health, Alpine Health, Ministry of Dance, recording studios and a law firm in Melbourne and a wide variety of local trades and retailers.

Thank you to all the businesses that have supported our students this year with this program, it is greatly appreciated.

Jane Mildren & Chris Blazek



SECONDARY HUME SWIMMING

A dedicated group of Bright P-12 College students returned to Wodonga Waves for the penultimate stage of swimming in the Victorian school sport pathway.

To advance this far is a wonderful achievement in itself and a big congratulations goes to the following students for qualifying in their respective events:

- Individual – Otis D, Isaac P, Patrick F, Owen P, Hunter M, Jarrod McC, Kira M, Moira G
- Relays – Fraser S, Otis D, Isaac P, Alan G, Bodie McC, Patrick F, Sonny F, Lachlan R, Owen P, Hunter M, Jarrod McC, Eden C-W

There were some exceptional results, including:

- Fraser, Otis, Isaac, Alan—15yo Boys Freestyle Relay – 2nd
- Owen – 50m Breaststroke – 3rd
- Isaac – 50m Breaststroke – 4th
- Jarrod – 50m Backstroke – 4th

A special mention to Melany Dalbosco and Andrea McCormack for helping out on the day.



STORIES FROM OUR LIBRARY

Students learnt about the Vietnam War with help from this new publication from the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs. We learnt about the origins of the conflict, compulsory national service, the protest movement, the role of Australians in caring for the wounded and the role that television played in influencing public opinion about the Vietnam War.

This publication was timely as we prepare to commemorate ANZAC Day early in Term 2.

AUSTRALIA AND THE VIETNAM WAR

Care and compassion

Soldiers who were wounded in Vietnam were cared for by nurses of the Australian armed forces. One of those nurses was Rosalyn Richards, an RAAF nurse who served in Vietnam and Malaysia. Rosalyn was often on board the C-130 Hercules aircraft that flew from the RAAF Hospital at Butterworth airbase in Malaysia to Vung Tau in Vietnam. Wounded troops were picked up at Vung Tau and flown back to Butterworth. Rosalyn and her nurse colleagues looked after the troops during the flights out of Vung Tau.

The medical team usually comprised a doctor, two flight nurses and a medical orderly but was adjusted according to any special requirements of the patient load. Our regular call to Vung Tau was every second Monday, depending on the number of wounded soldiers and the time of day. On arrival we were transported to the hospital in a box with armed escort, and either treated on board or to be ready to meet them. The team provided first aid and directed the patients on what to expect during the flight.

Rosalyn Richards, No. 4 RAAF Hospital, 1970-1971, 1975

Discussion question

Why would the bus carrying the medical team from the airport at Vung Tau to the hospital need an armed escort?
Imagine you're a wounded soldier being put on a C-130 Hercules for the flight to Butterworth airbase. What would be most important for you to have in your kit when you're loaded into the Hercules?

A US-made kit that was part of Private Richard Barry's equipment. Private Barry served with 6888. The kit contains ten razor blades, a Venetian hot air balloon, a suction syringe and a cotton bandage.

An Australian first aid kit carried by Warrant Officer Andrew Dodds. The kit was contained in a clear vinyl 'tobler' and kept in an outer green vinyl bag. Some of the contents included a double eye patch, antibiotic ointment, an arm ring and a number of band aid strips.

Two Australian nurses in a marketplace.

RAAF Nursing Sister Harriet Hardy Fenwick adjusts the strap of an Australian Army casualty as he is flown to Australia from Vietnam.

RAAF nursing officer Jane Elizabeth Postmore checks a patient on board an RAAF Hercules transport aircraft on the way to Australia from South Vietnam.

Lieutenant Colonel Paul Simpson of Concord Repatriation Hospital with nursing Sister Kay Wicking. Lieutenant Simpson was awarded the Military Cross (MC) after he was wounded in Vietnam.

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Yr 3/4 ART

Taking inspiration from the sculptor Giacometti, students in Years 3 & 4 have been using wire and Modroc to create their unique pieces.



Yr 11 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Our Year 11 Outdoor Education students went on a 3-day bushwalk in the Alpine National Park. And, on a separate trip, they did some climbing at Mount Buffalo.



SECONDARY O&M VOLLEYBALL

A team of 39 students in Year 9, 11 and 12 recently travelled to Albury and Wodonga for their respective volleyball tournaments. Unfortunately, we had no Year 10 representation due to work experience commitments. All students enjoyed their time and despite some mixed results, they should all be proud of their efforts and behaviour representing Bright P-12 College.

Our Intermediate Boys team, pictured right, gave us our best results on the court and almost pulled off an amazing win in the grand final, losing the nail-biting decider against Rutherglen 13-9 in the third and final set. This came after winning Pool C and qualifying third out of 15 teams for the semi-finals, where we managed a 18-16 win against Yarrawonga in the first set of a first to 13 point set!

Thanks to Darren Ferrier, Darren Wood and Peter Gargiulo for giving up their time to support our sports program.



Yr 8 HISTORY

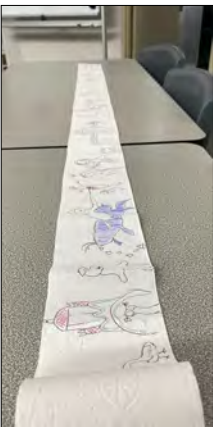
This term Year 8 students have been learning about the Vikings. In the latest assignment, students had to create a Viking artefact related to their essay topics.



The Oseberg Queen Ship (A ship found in the most extravagant Viking burial ever found. Buried in the boat was an important woman and her slave.) By Jack B.



Replica of a Viking Gravestone in Yorkshire & replica of the only Viking helmet ever found from Gjermundbu, Norway. By Michaela N.



Replica of the Bayeux Tapestry (70cm long and 50cm high) depicting battles from the end of the Viking Age. By Millie H.



Oseburg Queen boat burial replica. By Zoe H.



The Bearded Axe - Unique to the Vikings. By Ryan L.



Viking runestone - showing the written language of the Vikings. By Sintia O'D.



Replica of the most popular Viking weapons, the sword and the axe. By Stella D.



Home made Viking bread. Recipe can be found here: <https://rainydaymum.co.uk/viking-bread-recipe/>. By Renee B.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Star Hotel Bright is Hiring

Junior Kitchen hands & Front of house staff (Under 15 welcome)

We're on the hunt for some new members to join our team!

Must be hard working, friendly & eager to learn.

Flexible shifts including weekends, school holidays & evenings

A usual shift would be evenings 5.30-8.30pm & weekends 12-3pm

No previous experience required, training will be provided. Duties:

Front of house: Taking orders, clearing tables, serving food & general cleaning

Kitchen Hand: Basic preparation & plating, dishes & general cleaning.

Contact Tim or Sally on 0357551277 or email Tim@starhotelbright.com.au or pop in & have a chat!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Have you heard of the TAC L2P Program?

The program matches **learner drivers** and **volunteer mentors** together so learners who are struggling to get their supervised hours, can be supported to successfully pass their driving test and gain their **P** plates.



In the past 12 years, the program has supported 130+ Alpine Shire youth to get their licence by providing lessons and driving practice in a community sponsored vehicle.

So, if you **need assistance** or you would like to **assist someone else** to get their licence, contact us for more information.

Learners and volunteer mentors alike can speak to the L2P Coordinator on 03 5755 0555 or email info@alpineshire.vic.gov.au

JOIN THE FUN!

Bright Auskick returns in Term 2
Mondays 4:30-5:30pm
 (Free try-out session 4:30pm April 17)
Bright Football Oval
\$90 per child - includes Auskick Pack
[facebook.com/brightauskick](https://www.facebook.com/brightauskick)

Register Now!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

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Plus more

19TH MAY - REGISTER ITEMS TO SELL

20TH MAY - SALE TIME

Gloves and Goggles new with tags can be accepted. Used gloves / goggles cannot be sold.

MORE DETAILS TO COME IN TERM 2....

Come & Try SOCCER

With Bright Soccer Club

Try Out #1: Sat April 29th
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
 Wandii Oval


Try Out #2: Sat May 6th
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
 Wandii Oval

Boys & Girls age 5 to 12 years
 White Star Road,
 Wandiligong 3744

Club President #1
 ☎ 0401 963 339

Club President #2
 ☎ 0413 932 933

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Help them break free from anxiety

Free positive parenting seminar
If children or teenagers become extra-worried, these anxious feelings can start to affect everyday life. Come along to this friendly 2-hour seminar packed with tips and ideas you can start using straight away to help your child or teenager develop their own toolkit of coping skills.

THIS FEAR-LESS TRIPLE P SEMINAR CAN HELP YOU:

- Understand more about child and teen anxiety, what can accidentally make it worse, and what responses are more helpful
- Find out ways to support your children to manage anxious feelings
- Learn gradual, effective ways to help kids conquer their fears
- Get tools and problem-solving skills any parent can teach their child

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program has already worked for hundreds of thousands of Australian families. We're all about making parenting and family life more positive. And now Triple P is FREE in our community!

Fear-Less Triple P Seminar

Date: Monday 1st May

Time: 5:00 - 7:00PM

Location: Bright P-12 College Library


Other: Bakers Gully Rd & Park St, Bright.

BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE NOW
www.triplep-parenting.net

Scan for info and quick access to registration page

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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Raising Responsible Teenagers (with a focus on the digital world)

Supporting the balance of independence and responsibility
Learn how to support your teen to develop responsible habits and communication in life and online. This relaxed and informative 90 minute seminar is FREE in Victoria and will provide you with practical tips to support 10-16 year old's key life skills and self-reliance.

TRIPLE P'S RAISING COMPETENT TEENAGERS SEMINAR CAN HELP YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD TO:

- Communicate well and get along with others IRL and online
- Develop digital self-discipline and routines that support well-being
- Awareness of sensible rules to work within and how to question appropriately
- Solve problems and develop emotional awareness

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program has already worked for hundreds of thousands of Australian families. We're all about making parenting and family life more positive.

Raising Responsible Teenagers (with a focus on the digital world)

Date: Tuesday 2nd May

Time: 9:30 - 11:00AM

Location: Bright P-12 College Library

Other: Bakers Gully Rd & Park St, Bright.

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DRUMMING WITH JOE DAVIS

Bright Library
Tuesday
18th April
10:30 am
Ages 7 - 12

ALPINE SHIRE COUNCIL

Bookings Recommended - 5755 1540



Mr. Spot Bottom

Bright Library
12th April
2:30pm
A fun, silly, whacky show best suited to 4 - 11 year olds
Bookings - 5755 1540

ALPINE SHIRE COUNCIL



Bright Mini Golf



18 hole course
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 9:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday
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 Self defence - Discipline - Fun
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Experience
Bright Library

Weekly Story Time!
 Every Thursday from 10am

Weekly Rhyme Time!
 Every Friday from 10am

A range of school holiday activities for all ages to enjoy!

Keep an eye on **Alpine Shire Council's Facebook page** for updates and news on upcoming events at the Bright Library!





BUFFALO BOULDERS




Need to move your adventure indoors?
 Hours of fun for ages 5 and up
 Open 9am-9pm Mon-Sun

190 Myrtle Street, Myrtleford, Victoria
 0428 021 938

