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## Bright P-12 College Newsletter

### PROJECT ROCKIT

A team of experts from Melbourne come to our school to host a series of presentations at the Bright Community Centre with a large screen, young engaging presenters, games and activities.



Year 5/6 students learnt about building inclusive school communities with strategies and empathy to combat social exclusion and increase awareness of diverse perspectives. Students explored how everyone is different and how to celebrate those differences. The presenters allowed the students to understand the feelings associated with inclusion/exclusion through engaging activities which really allowed the students to broaden their perspective and sense of compassion.



Year 7/8 were given a presentation exploring the positive potential of technology, up-skilling students to build connected communities, support wellbeing and navigate harmful experiences online. Students discussed the platforms they are currently using so that experts could educate them on the safety of these platforms. Students were shown examples of what to be careful of online and tips for online support. Resources identified were: [Headspace.org.au](https://www.headspace.org.au) [esafety.gov.au](https://www.esafety.gov.au) (can report photos, messages and remove them from the net) [orygen.org.au/chatsafe](https://www.orygen.org.au/chatsafe) and [kidshelpline.com.au](https://www.kidshelpline.com.au)

Year 9/10 students were empowered to create a culture that challenges bullying behaviour, both online and in person. They learnt strategies to take action and unite together, instead of standing by watching. Students engaged in a game with peers on stage and had a lot of fun whilst learning new skills and concepts.

Overall it was a wonderful day, everyone came away with a sense of empowerment and understanding. We can all work together to support our students and local community towards being part of the solution with online safety!

### LIBRARY NEWS

We are excited to have recently received several boxes of new books in our school library. They include non-fiction titles, picture books for our younger students and senior fiction for our older readers. These books are available to be



borrowed by students; read by Primary teachers during weekly Library Time; read in the Library during lunchtime and used during Literacy classes for our older students to read to our younger ones.

Thank you to parents who have supported our school through donations to the Library Fund.



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## Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Following on from the success of our Secondary Open Day, the 2024 Prep Information Night is Tuesday 8th August starting at 7pm. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book. We're looking forward to meeting families and answering their questions. If this date doesn't suit you, please contact us to arrange another time to visit.

Also, the new uniform pants are now available through the uniform shop and we have samples on the rack at the Front Office to try on for sizing. The pants have no zipper on the ankle and cost \$38.

Here is the link to the online uniform shop <https://fcw.com.au/schools-online-shops/>

Secondary students, your assessments and exams are under way. This period can be stressful. Learning skills to help you to take care of yourself and meet your deadlines is critical to success now and into the future. Some strategies I find useful are getting organised by making lists & schedules, taking regular breaks, looking after yourself by getting plenty of sleep and eating a healthy diet. See the noticeboard in the Canteen for tips on eating well. Finally, believe in yourself - you can do this and you can do it well. We are, as always, here to support you in your learning journey.

Jean Olley - Principal


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

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

### JUNE

1 JUN	Yr 7-12 O&M Cross Country, Beechworth
1 JUN	Yr 10 Music Performance
1-2 JUN	Yr 3-5 Indigenous Art Workshops
5 JUN	Yr 4 'The Twits' performance, Wangaratta
5-8 JUN	Yr 9 Morrisby interviews
6-8 JUN	Yr 7-11 exams
7 JUN	Yr 3-6 O&M Cross Country, Wangaratta
9 JUN	Student free day
12 JUN	King's birthday public holiday
14 JUN	Japanese Speech Competition
14-16 JUN	Yr 10 Melbourne Camp
14-16 JUN	Yr 7-9 The Man Cave student workshops
15 JUN	GAT exam
16 JUN	Yr 3-12 Hume Cross Country

**Next student free day: Friday 9 June**



**2024 Prep Information Night**  
7pm, Tuesday 8th August at Bright P-12 College



At Bright P-12 College, we provide excellent learning opportunities, thanks to our experienced teachers, small classes, specialist art, music, physical education and language programs.

Everyone's welcome to attend the 2024 Prep Information Night, no RSVP required. If you would like to come along to a tour at another time, please call the school office.

#### Transition days

Tuesday 5th December 9:15am-12:30pm  
Tuesday 12th December 9:15am-3pm



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## CAREERS UPDATE



Earlier this month, all Year 9 students sat the Victorian State Government funded online My Career Insights Morrisby aptitude test.

The test ran for 4 lessons during which students completed a range of activities that aimed to identify their natural abilities. Students completed tasks focused on word association, number patterns, logic,

spatial awareness, mechanical systems as well as personality and interests. In the coming weeks all students will have the opportunity to participate in an interview with an independent consultant who will explain their results and so expand their appreciation of the career pathways open to them. The test and interviews aim to support students and their families to identify study and career pathway options as they move into senior school and beyond. Student results will be available for them to access anytime online after the interview has been completed.

## IDAHOBIT DAY

On May 17, we dressed up in support of IDAHOBIT Day. IDAHOBIT Day is the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia. We commemorate this day to mark the milestone that on May 17 1990, the World Health Organisation removed homosexuality from the Classification of Diseases. Students and staff embraced the opportunity to mark the occasion by dressing up in their brightest rainbow colours.





## Yr 9 PE - NETBALL

Year 9 PE students are doing a court invasion sport unit using Netball and European Handball. Students chose which sport they wanted to do. Here, these Year 9 students are enjoying the beautiful autumn weather playing netball.



## Yr 8 MUSIC

Year 8 students have been studying the basics of ukulele in their music classes. They were shown some simple pieces using basic chords. For some students, this was their first time playing the ukulele. For others, they have many years of experience. The highlight of the class was playing along to the hip hop song 'Sunflower' by Post Malone & Swae Lee using the three chords the students have been practising.





## PREP - Yr 2 INCURSION

Our Prep to Year 2 students took part in an incursion recently, thanks to the HotHouse Theatre. This was an opportunity for students to engage with Aboriginal culture and history through a creative, fun and interactive workshop called Kinder Kulture. The incursion had a focus on bushfires, their effects on country and animals. Students learnt about how fire travels through some fun interactive games.

**HotHouse**  
THEATRE



## SECONDARY O&M AFL



A large group of students proudly represent our school playing AFL football against schools in our division. It was great to have a mixture of experienced footballers and those playing for the first time. Well done to the Year 7/8 Boys team for making it to the final after being undefeated in the round robin stage of the tournament. The Year 9/10 Girls team won two games across the day and should be thrilled with their teamwork, respect displayed towards opposition players and 'have a go' mentality. A special thanks to Year 11 students Molly, Cydney, Yannick and Tom for assisting, motivating, supporting and umpiring their respective teams.

We're all looking forward to another huge group of Bright P-12 College students showing off their sporting prowess at the upcoming O&M Sport day on Tuesday 20th June (Year 7/8) and Thursday 22nd June (Year 9-12). More details will be released on Compass next week.

## Yr 5 SCIENCE

Year 5 students were lucky enough to be part of an interactive science lesson held by Eco Linc earlier this month.

We got to meet scientists and astronauts who are working on ways to clean up the enormous amount of pollution and debris in Space. After a short break we got to build and test our own methods for bringing end-of-life-satellites safely back to earth.





## Yr 7 SCIENCE

**Harnessing the Wind.** Year 7 students are investigating Earth's resources this term. Specifically looking at ways to minimise our non-renewable consumption and maximise our use of clean or 'green' energy products and technologies.



## Yr 10 PRODUCT DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

In what has become a rite of passage at Bright P-12 College in the last few years, Year 10 students celebrated the completion of their Cape Cod Chairs with a relaxed lesson of music and snacks on the oval. Students tested their chairs for comfort and function while soaking up some Autumn sun with the beautiful mountains as a backdrop. It's a tough life sometimes!





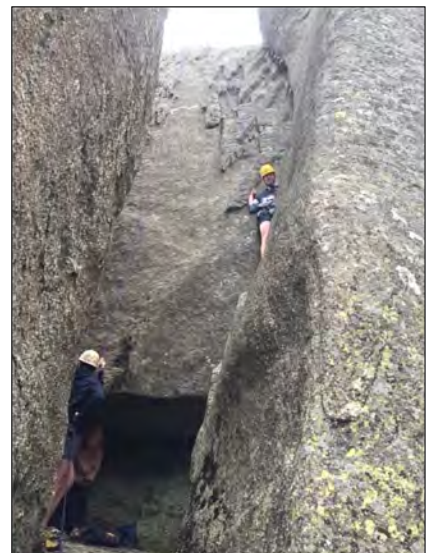
## Yr 1 ART

Year 1 students have been learning about the Great Barrier Reef, producing some wonderful underwater paintings of sea life using warm and cool colours.



## Yr 11 SPORT & RECREATION

Year 11 students spent the day climbing at Mount Buffalo. It was a fun day, despite the cold.

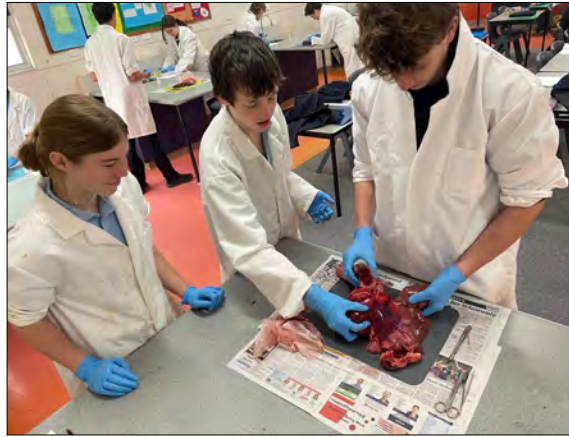




## Yr 8 SCIENCE

During the last few weeks, Year 8 students have been studying the respiratory system and the circulatory system. They looked in detail at the structures and functions of the lungs, and also the heart and double circulatory system. Students carried out investigations into lung capacity using various numeracy skills, as well as a heart rate investigation.

Students also had the opportunity to perform a dissection on a sheep's pluck. This included the lungs, the heart, the trachea and the diaphragm (even a bonus liver). They saw a real example of the anatomy they had learnt. Students were thoroughly engaged and amazed at the difference in look and feel of the internal organs. They will finish the term with a deeper look into the musculoskeletal system. Miss Gabriel



## PRIMARY DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

52 Year 3-6 students recently travelled to Porepunkah for the District Cross Country event. It's always an exciting time when we start competing against other schools and as always, there were a lot of outstanding results. Congratulations to everybody for running to the best of their ability. Some students had the added bonus of a medal for finishing in the top 3 in their age group.

Thanks to Porepunkah Primary School for hosting the event and organising a BBQ lunch for the hungry runners. A huge group (36 students) have progressed to the next stage of competition, which is the O&M Division Cross Country in Wangaratta on Wednesday 7th June.





## Yr 9 OUTDOOR ED - CAVING & ABSEILING

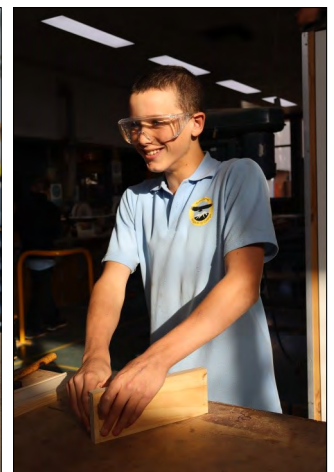
Year 9 Outdoor Education students recently enjoyed an excursion to Mount Buffalo for a day of caving and abseiling. It was fresh start which turned into a beautiful sunny day. Students performed very well.



## Yr 7 WOODWORK

Year 7 students are hard at work creating the classic Sliding Lid Pencil Box.

As this is their first time in the school workshop, students are introduced to safety procedures and use a range of tools to create the basic box, before getting creative with the pyrograph tool to add some artistic flair. We look forward to seeing what unique designs students produce this term.





## Yr 5 DEBATING

Year 5 students competed in our annual Official Debate. We covered topics such as, Technology makes us more alone, Mystic MTB park should be free, Graffiti can never be considered art, just to name a few.



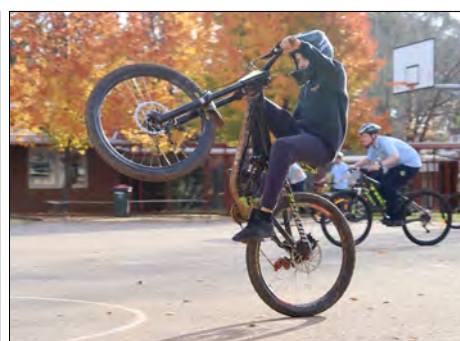
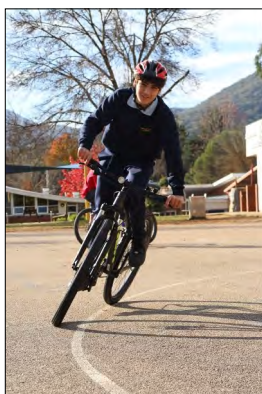
They all did so well, with thorough research on all their topics, quick thinking rebuttals and excellent use of persuasive writing devices.

Well done Year 5 students!



## Yr 9 OUTDOOR ED - MOUNTAIN BIKING

Year 9 Outdoor Education students spent time learning mountain bike skills recently. They worked on techniques including separating their body from the bike to maintain their centre of gravity; using their arms and legs as a form of suspension; navigating tight turns and uneven terrain. Mastering these skills will help them feel comfortable when they head out onto the trails.





# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Children and Babies Clothes Swap

Swap date: 15th June 5-7pm

**How does it work?**

- \*Collect any childrens clothes (newborn - 10 years) that you want to donate. Good, clean condition only
- \*Drop donations at Alpine View Children's Centre reception (23 Deacon Ave) between Tues 13th and Thurs 15th June
- \*Attend the swap event on Thurs 15th June 5-7pm and take home any clothes you need for your children
- \*Entry by cash donation

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Any questions contact Shannan on 048 731 3293

Fundraising from this event will go to both AVCC and Plasticwise Bright for future projects

## TERM 2 Singing Lessons!

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Claire: 0481387127

## DIGITAL MURAL COMPETITION

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More info here

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The Sunshine Walk aims to bring people together to raise funds and awareness for the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund.

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[sunshinewalk.org.au](http://sunshinewalk.org.au)

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For more information contact us: phone 0481 328 1328 email [info@alburycancercentre.org.au](mailto:info@alburycancercentre.org.au)

Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc.

## BORDER MUSIC CAMP

Sunday 2 - Saturday 8 July 2023

Applications Open 1 April

Public Concerts Friday 7 & Saturday 8 July 7:30pm

More Information: [www.bordermusiccamp.org.au](http://www.bordermusiccamp.org.au) @bordermusiccamp

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

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