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## Bright P-12 College Newsletter

### NAIDOC WEEK

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year, to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.



Year 11 Aboriginal Languages of Victoria students put together a display in our Library to recognise NAIDOC Week, which included information posters about some of our nation's high achieving Aboriginal people.

Last week, we held a student poster competition for the whole school with the theme "for our elders".

We will announce the winners of the poster competition in the next newsletter.

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## Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 3! We have had a busy start to this term. The enthusiasm and dedication displayed by the students of Bright P-12 College has been truly commendable. Students are embracing the opportunities that come with a new term and are actively participating in their learning and demonstrating a genuine interest in their academic, social, emotional and physical growth. Teaching staff have been impressed by the commitment of our students, which has contributed to the positive and productive learning environment. I am very confident this promising start will set the tone for a successful Term 3. I am very grateful to both parents and students

for your support and partnership as it plays an important role in fostering a conducive learning environment. Let's continue the good work together and have a wonderfully productive term for all.

A quick note about Lost Property. We have a large collection, particularly unnamed school jumpers and jackets that have been unclaimed since Term 2. If these items are not claimed by 21 July, we will donate unnamed and unclaimed lost property to the Op Shop.

Jean Olley - Principal

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

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

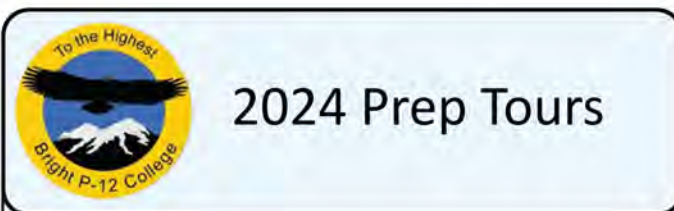
### JULY

- 19 JUL 6pm Prep-Yr 4 Soiree, Bright Art Gallery
- 20 JUL 6pm Yr 5-12 Soiree, Bright Art Gallery
- 21 JUL Prep-Yr 2 The Gruffalo's Child performance, Wangaratta
- 24 JUL Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Cross Country Ski day
- 26 JUL Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Cross Country Ski day
- 26 JUL 6pm Yr 9 into Yr 10 Info evening
- 27 JUL Secondary House Athletics Carnival
- 27 JUL 6pm Yr 10 into Yr 11 Info evening
- 28 JUL Yr 3-6 House Athletics Carnival

### AUGUST

- 2 AUG Health Careers Forum, Wangaratta
- 2 AUG Hume Primary Sports Day (soccer), Wangaratta
- 3 AUG Alpine Health wellbeing sessions
- 4 AUG Hume Primary Sport Day (AFL), Benalla

**Next student free day: Friday 18 August**



## 2024 Prep Tours

If you have a child starting Prep in 2024, you're invited to attend a tour of Bright P-12 College. Come and meet our teachers, see classes in progress and ask questions.

**All tours start at 9:30am**

Tuesday 6 June	Tuesday 20 June	Tuesday 18 July
Thursday 8 June	Thursday 22 June	Thursday 20 July
Tuesday 13 June	Tuesday 11 July	Tuesday 25 July
Thursday 15 June	Thursday 13 July	Thursday 27 July

No RSVP required. Everyone's welcome to attend. If you would like to visit at another time, please call the school office.

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.



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## NEW STAFF

Hi, my name is Katrina. I'm also happy to go by the nickname Trina. I'm pleased to have joined the school for this term in Mel Worth's role with Yr 10 PE, Yr 11 PE and Health & Human Development.

My original background is in Human Movement and PE however I have been working in the Outdoor Education field predominantly over the past 22 years. Most recently I've been doing relief teaching and short-term contracts in the Kiewa and Ovens Valleys for various schools. Prior to that I worked at the Outdoor School both for Bogong and the 15 Mile Creek Campus before that.

I live in Mt Beauty and enjoy various activities available at our doorstep such as XC and Alpine Skiing, Mt Biking, Yoga, Hiking and just exploring the local natural areas and all they have to offer. I'm looking forward to getting to know the staff, students and community better in Bright throughout this time.



Hi Bright P-12 College community. My name is Amanda. I started at Bright P-12 College last year in July as a CRT. This semester, I am getting in and teaching my own classes, which is great.

Prior to getting back into teaching, I worked at ASX running their Sharemarket Games. I am now looking forward to putting the Game into practice in the classroom.

We came from Melbourne to Bright 12 years ago and I love being in Bright where you can walk, ride and so easily enjoy the outdoors.

## WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

Last term, we were very excited to host ManCave facilitators, who ran their day courses with our Year 7, 8 and 9 boys. They ran brilliant workshops. For more information, please click here <https://themancave.life/>

For our girls, we held an alternative program that also focused on empowerment and improving mental health:

Periods 1 & 2: Guest Emily Rose: Evidence-based Mindfulness tools / Accessible feel-good movement / Breath work exercises for stress / Space for sharing ideas about self-love and empowerment in the challenging transition through female adolescence.

Periods 3 & 4: Serotonin Boost! Glow stick dance party. We practiced and discussed positive ways we can produce serotonin / A walk into town.

Periods 5 & 6: The team at The Embrace Collective have generously donated the rights to screen the Embrace Kids Documentary produced by Australian of the Year Taryn Brumfitt. This focuses on body positivity and fighting the intense pressures placed on young people.

We highly recommend checking out the trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HiuohqQIRkI>



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY - FILMING

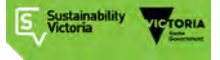
Bright P-12 College was selected to participate in a professional recording of our own video of an Acknowledgement of Country. Filming took place at a number of local locations on 20 June. There was a camera man and a sound person. Students were required to speak lines of the script, sometimes solo and other times in small groups. It was a lot of fun to see how things worked 'behind the scenes'. Students could read the script from a prompt sheet and we could do a number of takes until we were happy with it. But as soon as Harrison called 'Action', everyone needed to be quiet. We can't wait to see the finished version. The video will be available on the Victorian Department of Education's website as well as our own and is part of the Marrung Plan.

Many thanks to all staff and students involved with this project. By Ms. Ciolli



## SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

We are a  
ResourceSmart  
School



At Bright P-12 College we are committed to embedding sustainability in everything we do. In line with this commitment, we have appointed Darren Wood as our Sustainability Coordinator.

Darren has a diverse set of complementary skills and experience in areas of environmental, social and financial sustainability, horticulture, and a history of positive collaboration with Ecologists from the Australian National University (ANU) and Leaders from the Wurundjeri people of Melbourne, to support student action and learning.

Darren will accelerate our progress with the Sustainability Victoria - ResourceSmart Schools program. The ResourceSmart Schools program provides support to schools to reduce resource use, make cost savings, integrate sustainability into the curriculum and share learnings beyond the school gate. The program is dedicated to building student voice through: student action groups; incorporating data collection to support our understanding and future actions in areas such as waste, energy, water and biodiversity; understanding and exploring how the Dhudhuroa, Taungurung, Waywurru, Gunaikurnai and Jaithmathang as the First Peoples and Traditional Custodians of the Alpine Shire managed the land through their knowledge of seasons, flora, fauna and fire; applying for Grants.

We look forward to updating you on our progress towards a 5-star Resource Smart School!



# 2024 SECONDARY SUBJECT SELECTION PROCESS

Parents and carers of Secondary students, please see below for key dates regarding subject selections for 2024. The items in **red** are events where parents and carers are invited to attend with their children. We look forward to supporting your child to make the best choices for their chosen pathway. If you have any questions, please contact your child's Year Level Coordinator.

**Wednesday 26th July: Year 9 into Year 10 Information Evening 6pm - 7pm @ College Library**

We will cover: Subject selections / VCE acceleration in Year 10 / Work experience / City experience

**Thursday 27th July: Year 10 into Year 11 Information Evening 6pm - 7pm @ College Library** (Note: there will also be optional initial subject selection interviews from 5pm - 6pm and 7pm - 7.30pm on Thurs 27th July)

We will cover: Subject selections / VCE structure / VCE VM structure / ATAR and scaling / Careers

Monday 24th July: Year 8, 9, 10 & 11 Year Level Assemblies during Home Group to distribute subject selection codes and go through subject selection process with students

Friday 28th July: Online subject selections **open** for current Year 8, 9, 10 & 11

Friday 4th August: Online subject selections **close** for current Year 8, 9, 10 & 11

Monday 14th August - Thursday 17th August: Final subject selection interviews for current Year 10 & 11 students

Monday 21st August - Friday 25th August: Final subject selection interviews for current Year 8 & 9 students

**Thursday 31st August: Year 6 into Year 7 Information Evening 6pm - 7pm @ College Library**

We will cover: Orientation / Subjects and language selection / Bring your own device / Uniform / Lockers / Year 7 camp information

## CANTEEN UPDATE

Christian, our new Canteen Manager, has developed a delicious healthy new menu for Term 3 with help from Robyn. Ordering for Primary and Secondary students is online via Compass.

Lunch options this term include baked potato, pasta, butter chicken with rice, nachos and pizza. There are choices available for vegetarian, vegan and gluten free meals.

Photos below are of some of the delicious options for Primary and Secondary students. Baked potato with various topping choices including vegetarian and vegan options; Hawaiian pizza with mushrooms; Mexican pizza roll. On the right, Christian is cooking up a batch of creamy carbonara sauce (Monday's pasta sauce option) and matriciana sauce (Tuesday's pasta sauce option).

If you would like to volunteer to help out in the Canteen, please contact the front office.



# Yr 5/6 PASSION PROJECTS

*“The passion project was so fun. Everyone in our 5-6 unit was really excited to do it. We wrote all of our ideas like, videos, little games and mini sculptures like a mini rock climbing wall in a booklet. After we finished the booklet our class started to write about our passion, for example the history of skiing. I would write about how it was created and the history behind it. We would print the writing then stick it on our template. Our class decorated their projects with fun facts and pictures and other cool things.*

*There were some really cool projects, they went from space to sports to music. Someone was even handing out scones for their project!*

*Overall everyone loved the Passion Project. The parents and teachers were very impressed and I hope next year the school gets to do it too.”*

By Ari P, Yr 6



## Yr 12 MORNING TEA

To celebrate the end of Semester 1, the VM students organised a morning tea for staff and Year 12 students, and it turned out to be a great success. I'm grateful to the talented individuals who showcased their culinary skills. Tyler Thomason's Orange and Poppy Seed Cake was both delicious and visually appealing, while Jarrod McCormack's Gluten-Free Chocolate Fudge Cake was a delightful treat. Seth and Ricky's scones were the world's best, and Billy and Sam's sausage rolls were mouth-watering. I appreciate everyone's effort and hope that everyone enjoyed the morning tea. Special thanks to Nat for showing us the ropes and fixing a few hiccups, your contribution was invaluable.



## Yr 8 INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE

In the last week of Term 2 the Year 8 Indigenous language class visited the Prep and Prep/1 students to share storybooks and worksheets they had made.

They read the storybook in both Dhudhuroa and Murrinh Patha and taught the younger students some language words.



## DINNER PLAIN CAMPUS

We received a snowy welcome at our Dinner Plain Campus when we opened at the end of last term. The teaching team worked hard to set up classrooms, creating an environment that fosters creativity, collaboration, and engagement. Our official first day coincided with the official start of the ski season. We are excited to continue on our journey in Term 3, with additional teachers and students joining the team.

The winter wonderland presents exciting opportunities for outdoor adventures and learning. We look forward to sharing stories and photos from Dinner Plain throughout this term.



## Yr 5 WOODWORK

Students in Year 5 finished their door knocker projects at the end of last term. They presented their final pieces to their classmates, explaining why they chose their design. The range of creative designs on display was broad and the level of finish was impressive. Congratulations to all Year 5 students!





## Yr 7 FOOD

Year 7B have been cooking main meals. Students prepared a delicious 'pub' style Chicken or Eggplant Parmigiana, with thick cut Wedges and a Garden Salad.

The end product was outstanding. All the students thoroughly enjoyed devouring this meal afterwards.

Well done Year 7B!



## STATE CROSS COUNTRY

The State Cross Country Championships were held in the Yarra Valley and we had an outstanding seven students who qualified for this event. A big shout out to Eleanor C, Eliza W, Kynan J, Sophie M, Harper W, Tui M and Sam N for their efforts in the previous rounds of competition and of course today.

A special mention to Tui (14th) and Eleanor (38th), who finished well inside the top half of their ultra-competitive fields. Amazing results!

Times are here <https://tomatotiming.racetecresults.com/results.aspx?Cid=16&Rid=29486&Eid=1>



## JAPANESE SPEECH COMPETITION

We held the Japanese Speech Competition at the Community Centre last term. Students in Prep to Year 8 performed speeches which they had memorised both individually and in pairs. All the students did such a fantastic job learning their speeches and confidently presenting to the whole primary school audience. A limited number of students will be chosen to compete at the Victorian Speech Competition in Melbourne in August. Well done everyone. みなさん、おめでとうございます。



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