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Bright P-12 College Newsletter

NATIONAL TREE DAY

To celebrate National Tree Day, Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students worked with the Alpine Shire Council to plant trees in Sommer Park along Bakers Gully in Bright. The session was very informative and fun, with Michelle from Council prompting students to think about why trees are so important. She asked questions about the link between trees and native wildlife and talked about which animals will benefit from each type of tree planted. Our students joined in with lots of enthusiasm and were treated to a sausage sizzle cooked by the Shire team. Thank you to the Alpine Shire Council for a great activity!



SECONDARY HOUSE ATHLETICS



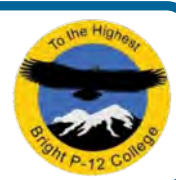
Our annual Secondary Athletics Day was held last week. The weather was perfect and students showed great team spirit in supporting their House teams. Congratulations to Buckland for earning the most points. More photos to come in the next newsletter.



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Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Our tours for families with children starting Prep in 2024 have been very popular, with positive feedback from parents. One of the main themes of the feedback was that we feel like a big school with all the facilities and opportunities that presents, while enjoying the atmosphere of a small school with the positives of local community connections and small class sizes that brings. We are proud to showcase what we have to offer parents with children of all ages, so if you missed out on a tour, please contact us to arrange a visit.

We also hosted Information Evenings for students and their families last week, for students going into Year 10 in 2024 and those starting Year 11 in 2024. We had a large turn out, with students very engaged in making choices about their preferred subjects as they head into their senior secondary school years. Again, we received very positive feedback from students and parents, who were particularly impressed with the broad range of subjects for students to choose from and the depth of support from our staff. Thank you to the staff who presented at the Information Evenings.

Bright P-12 College is an excellent option for students to complete their senior secondary education. We have a long and proud history of excellent academic student achievement at Year 12. Equally importantly, our graduates overwhelmingly achieve their first selection when leaving and entering University/TAFE/ Apprenticeship or Employment. Our highly experienced Careers team are an excellent resource, providing an extensive careers education program, guiding our senior students to make life choices that suit their strengths and passions. Our graduates shine brightly in their chosen professions and life pathways through a senior education that values growth, resilience,

diversity, engagement and relationships.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Secondary House Athletics last week. The event was a huge success and the atmosphere was fun and very positive. Thank you to all students involved thank you and to our staff, particularly Daniel Saville who arranged the event. Thank you also to the parents who attended. It was a real joy to have students lead and organise the events, MCing and many other aspects of the event. Well done!

Jean Olley - Principal

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

COLLEGE CALENDAR

AUGUST

2 AUG	Health Careers Forum, Wangaratta
3 AUG	Yr 7-10 Alpine Health wellbeing sessions
3-4 AUG	Yr 11 cross country ski overnight tour, Falls Creek
7 AUG	Yr 3-6 House Athletics Day
8 AUG	Yr 10 Outdoor Ed cross country ski day
8 AUG	7pm Prep 2024 Information Evening
9 AUG	1:30pm Yr 5/6 Sound & Fury musical performance, Bright Community Centre
10 AUG	Hands On Careers Expo, Winton
11 AUG	Yr 9 Outdoor Ed cross country ski day
15-17 AUG	Yr 10 & 12 Outdoor Ed caving trip, Wee Jasper
18 AUG	STUDENT FREE DAY

Next student free day: Monday 6 November

NEW STAFF

Hi my name is Aimée and I'm a Visual Art teacher. I've been teaching at Bright P-12 College on and off since 2018 mainly assisting Mr Steer with Outdoor Recreation camps. This term I'm teaching the lovely 6A.

Being healthy in mind, body and spirit is important to me so I spend a lot of my time out bush adventuring, cooking over a fire, laughing and connecting with friends over different topics and being creative.



My name is Minako. I am a Japanese Language Assistant at Bright P-12 College. I am from Fukuoka, Japan. I worked as a museum curator for years. So I love art, history and culture. I'd like to visit many places in Australia. Currently I'm studying to become a Japanese teacher.

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Minako Uchijima

DINNER PLAIN CAMPUS

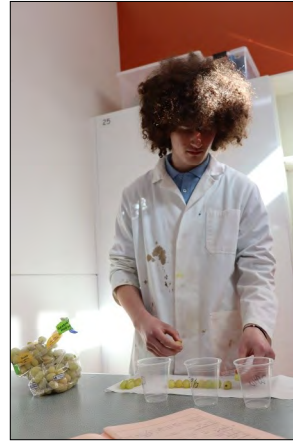
We have had an action-packed start to Term 3 at Dinner Plain Campus! A big 'thank you' to all the wonderful parent volunteers who have been actively supporting our students during the Cross Country Skiing Thursdays. Your involvement and encouragement are essential to the success of these events. We truly appreciate your time and dedication.

Photos right and below show a snapshot of the classroom projects and extracurricular activities we're enjoying in the local area.



Yr 11 BIOLOGY

Self-designed experiments: Students designed and carried out their own experiments to investigate the movement of water by osmosis in potatoes, cucumbers, grapes, dried apricots, raisins and gummy bears.



NAIDOC WEEK POSTER COMPETITION

Bright P-12 College held a poster competition for students from Prep to Year 12 to recognise NAIDOC Week. The poster competition was judged by teacher Simone Farmer and Year 9 student Gemma Couch Trinder.

The winning Secondary student poster (right) was created by Year 8 student Caprice B. Winning Primary posters are below. Left-right: Caitlyn B, Year 5; Mackenzie B, Year 5; Poppy W, Year 5. Well done to all students who created some inspiring posters to commemorate NAIDOC Week.



CANTEEN UPDATE

Students have been enjoying the new Canteen menu this Term. The daily pasta specials are a firm favourite. Here are some quotes about their Canteen lunches:

“The pasta of the day is good—they made it really well”

“YES! I really like it! The sour cream & cheese on the nachos are really yummy”

“I like the pizza because it has a nice sauce. I like the margherita pizza the best”

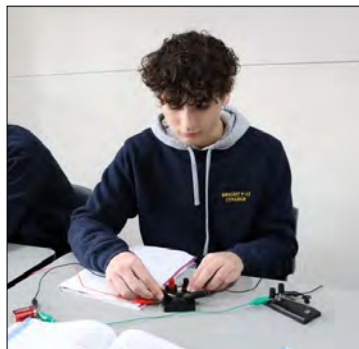
“I really like the baked potato with vegan cheese, it’s tasty”



Yr 9 SCIENCE

Year 9 explored how electrical current flows in simple circuits. Students also got to see the Van De Graaff Electrostatic Generator in action. Here the machine strips electrons from the device making the dome and anything touching it very negatively charged. This creates an electrostatic differential/potential between the dome and its surroundings. When sufficiently high enough, this potential can leak into its surroundings in the form of a spark, just like lightning. Some Van De Graaff machines can generate up to 20 million volts.

When pie dishes are placed on top, they too build up a negative charge and they then want to repel each other like magnets. This causes the top one to be pushed/repelled away. Anyone touching the machine will also develop a negative charge and you will see their hair stand on end as each negatively charged hair repels its neighbour. To see this in action you can visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PtU07enIsY> and/or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3tauzN6-Uk>



Yr 10 CAMP

Year 10 students travelled to Melbourne on the train on a city experience camp. This was an opportunity to spend time in Melbourne, relying on using trams and trains to get around. They got a taste of Melbourne's culture as well as some of the history and origins of the population related to the curriculum. They visited sites including the Immigration Museum, Holocaust Museum and Melbourne Central. Teams of students competed for points in a challenge to explore the CBD locating many iconic landmarks finishing up with a tour around Melbourne University and enjoying the Queen Victoria night markets and food trucks.



NEW SAFETY EQUIPMENT

We recently installed new safety padding for our basketball poles and backboards, soccer goals and football goal



posts. We also revamped the soccer goals by re-finishing and painting the metal, installing rear support structures for the goals and arranging new netting. This was made possible thanks to parent voluntary contributions to our 'School Grounds Maintenance & Improvements' fund in 2022.

Thank you to the parents who contributed, we are very grateful for your support.



Soccer goals before & after

Yr 8 FOOD

Last Term, Year 8C students participated in weekly cooking lessons. They made a variety of meals such as Soft and Hard Tacos, Scrolls and Spaghetti Bolognese. Our last lesson for the term involved students preparing Meat Balls in a Tomato Sauce and assembling mini Merengues with a Berry Compote and Whipped Cream. All the students enjoyed learning some new skills in the kitchen and are now fully prepared and enthusiastic to cook for their parents/carers (oh and wash the dishes too)!!! Well done Year 8C.



MUSIC NEWS

MID YEAR SOIREEES

Earlier this term, the Bright P-12 College Music Department held two Soirees or concerts which featured music students from the college.

On the Wednesday night the younger students from Prep to Year 4 performed. We had lots of piano players, two choirs, a ukulele group and a fine flute solo. Congratulations to all the students involved and thanks to the parents and friends who were in the audience.

On Thursday night we had our older students in the college perform. Again we had lots of fine piano players and a great song by Sam G on guitar. Three Year 7 girls, Lola R, Annalyse M and Skye S did a awesome vocal trio. Thanks to everyone who supported the students at this event.

MUSIC OPPURTUNITIES TERM 3 (contact Mr Campbell for more information)

New Instrumental Students. Music is a great thing to be involved with at the College and if your child is interested in learning an instrument it is not too late to get involved. We offer lessons on guitar, piano, drums, brass, woodwind as well as ensembles.

Ukulele Groups. We run two ukulele lessons/groups at the school. These are designed to give students confidence playing the ukulele and a place where they can come and have some fun with music. The beginner group runs on Tuesday mornings at 8.15am and the more advanced group runs on Thursday morning at 8.15am. These lessons/groups are free.

Primary Choirs. We have two primary choirs running here at Bright P-12 College. A Prep-2 Choir runs on Monday at the start of lunch and a 3-6 Choir runs on Friday at the start of lunchtime. These groups are free and your child is welcome to come along. Please encourage them if they are interested in singing and music.



Yr 9 FOOD

Year 9 students, under the expert instruction of Nat Filippi, were taught the art of bread making. The skill of kneading the dough proved challenging for all but the end results were fantastic.

Students worked in pairs to design their own flavoured bread and prepare this for an in-house competition. The judging was tough as all breads looked and smelled wonderful. Many students chose to make a bread with chocolate and berries. Banana, apple and cinnamon were also popular. One pair made a wonderful pumpkin, 3 cheese and pepito bread. All students enjoyed the experience and said that they felt confident to go home and make more bread.



Yr 11 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Yr 11 Outdoor Education students were on roller skis on a beautiful sunny winter's day, practicing their balancing and turning skills. They were planning for an overnight cross-country ski trip at Falls Creek later this term.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hello Families,

The Bright Fun Run is back in 2023! Pop the 30th of September into your calendars, it is going to be a fun filled morning celebrating family, community, fitness and Bright P-12 College.

The Bright Fun Run last took place in 2019 and we are very excited to be having this event run again. The Bright Fun Run presents to you the Community Bank Bright Trail Fest 2023. There will be three running events; 3km for the kids, 8km and 18km for the trail running enthusiasts out there.

There will be prizes for place holders and this year we welcome the kids to create their teams and there will be special prizes for the teams where all participants finish. Make sure you put your team name down when you register. The Fun Run Village will have delicious coffee, food and entertainment so come and enjoy and cheer along the runners from your household.

This is a fundraising event to raise money for Bright P-12 College. Your participation and support can help the school make improvements and upgrades, helping create a better learning environment for our children.

For course information and registration please head to our website www.brightfunrun.com.au or follow our Facebook page www.facebook.com/brightfunrun/ for updates on event information.

Register your household and invite your friends. We can't wait to share this awesome trail running event with you.

The Bright Fun Run Committee



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MISSION AUSTRALIA Youth Survey is the largest of its kind in Australia, conducted annually since 2002. The survey gives us insight into the values and interests of young people. It is used by governments, academics and organisations to develop policies and programs for young Australians.

Please complete online before 11 August 2023 at missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey

Code 20023

2023 ALPINE SHIRE YOUTH AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Celebrating and recognising the contributions and achievements of young people aged 12-21 in our community

Nominations close 7th August 2023

Code for nominations

ALPINE YOUTH

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YR 10, 11 & 12 STUDENTS

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING LATROBE AND CHARLES STURT (ALBURY WODONGA) OPEN DAYS ON SUNDAY THE 13TH OF AUGUST!

LOCAL TRANSPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE

FILL OUT THE FORM ASAP BELOW TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

OR

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Star Hotel Bright is hiring



Junior Kitchen hands & Front of house staff needed

We're on the hunt for some new members to join our team! Must be hard working, friendly & eager to learn.

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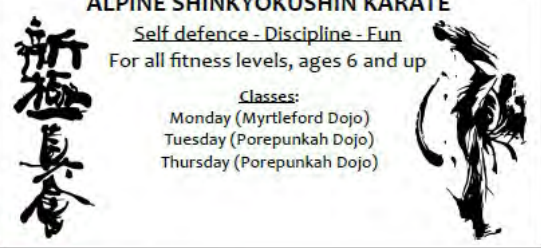
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ALPINE SHIRE COUNCIL