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Bright P-12 College Newsletter

BOOK WEEK DRESS-UP

The annual CBCA Book Week is being held between the 19th-25th of August this year.

Prep - Yr 6 students will celebrate on Friday 25th. We are holding a dress up day with the theme being 'Dress as your favourite book character'. We will have a parade starting at 9:05am and parents are most welcome to attend. The location of the parade will be confirmed at a later date and the duration will be approximately 15 minutes. After this, your child/ren will return to their classroom where they will experience read aloud sessions from a variety of teachers.

We cannot wait to see the students dressed as their favourite characters and we look forward to hopefully seeing many parents there too.



FUNDRAISING



Year 4 students Erica, Lizzie and Stella have been holding a series of fundraisers for Team Seas. They sourced donations of children's books, clothes, toys, arts and crafts that they sold at school. They also baked delicious home-made hedgehog slices to sell and raised a total of \$280.30. Congratulations on your great fundraising work!

TeamSeas is a global campaign to raise funds to remove plastic and rubbish from our oceans, rivers and beaches.



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Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

We are now in Week 6 and this term has been action-packed with a wide variety of opportunities for our students on offer, as demonstrated by all the great activities showcased in this newsletter.

Parents are integral to successful outcomes for students and the partnership between the parents and staff at Bright P-12 College is one we actively value and are committed to strengthening. Parents are always welcome at Bright P-12 College and your positive and respectful interactions go a long way to enabling the College to thrive. Your feedback, the good and the not so good, is welcomed and valued. We are inclusive, and we welcome all parents of Bright P-12 College to actively engage in partnership with the staff to support your child's academic, social, emotional and physical growth.

We're really excited to have relaunched the Bright P-12 Parent and Community Group. Anyone who is passionate about helping our college community evolve through stronger engagement across the whole school is very welcome to join the group. If you're keen to be involved but were unable to make the first meeting on Tuesday afternoon, please get in touch with Nick Kenwright nick.kenwright@education.vic.gov.au

WEAR IT PURPLE

On August 25th we have a student-led free dress day in Secondary to celebrate Wear it Purple Day. Students are welcome to wear a little or a lot of purple!

About Wear It Purple: Wear it Purple strives to foster supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environments for rainbow young people.



A huge thank you to Amy Duke, Rikki McConnachie, Peter Mack and Nick Kenwright for getting behind the P&C and making it happen.

The parents/caregivers/guardians opinion survey is now open. This annual survey helps our school gain an understanding of families' perceptions of the school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. We encourage all families to contribute and share your thoughts on our school. A Compass email was sent on Monday 7th August with further information and details on how to complete the survey. The survey is open until Friday 8th September.

A reminder this Friday 18th August is a Pupil Free Day to allow staff of Bright P-12 College to focus on professional learning.

Jean Olley - Principal

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

COLLEGE CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 15-17 AUG Yr 10 & 12 Outdoor Ed caving trip, Wee Jasper
- 18 AUG STUDENT FREE DAY**
- 25 AUG Primary dress-up for Book Week
- 25 AUG Secondary dress-up for Wear it Purple
- 30 AUG Secondary O&M Athletics
- 31 AUG 6pm Yr 7 in 2024 Information Evening

SEPTEMBER

- 1 SEP Puckapunyal work experience excursion

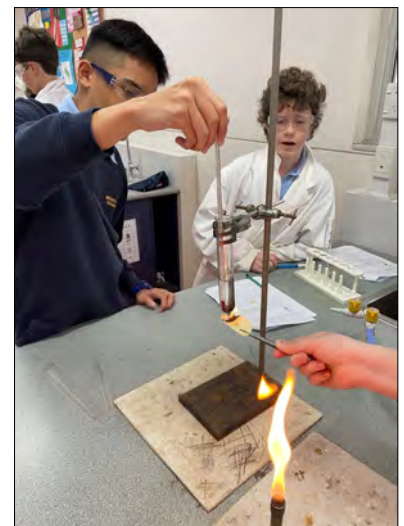
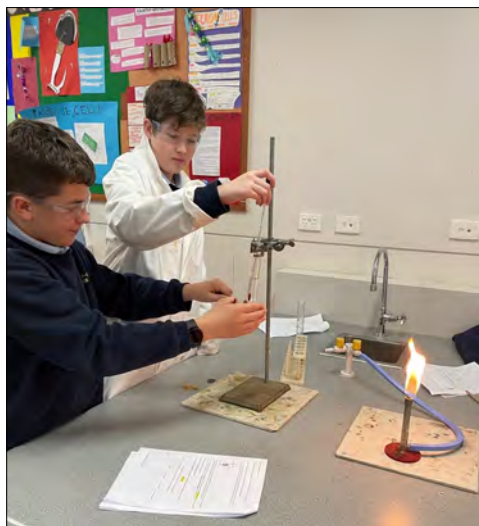
Next student free day: Monday 6 November

Yr 8 SCIENCE - PHYSICAL SCIENCES

During Term 3 the main topic is energy, types and changes. Students are having a hands-on semester, with a focus on using key terminology correctly, measuring and collecting data, both qualitative and quantitative. They are learning how to best represent and process this data. This analysis work can be in graphs and other mathematical ways, further supporting their skills in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics).

Students have gained confidence using the key terms associated with energy and will now use skills developed over the year to identify an independent variable, dependent variable, and controlled variables. Students conducted their own practical investigation on Gravitational potential energy and efficiency by using the rebound of balls. They performed efficiency calculations and also explored the other types of potential energy including the relationship between elastic potential energy and the conversion to kinetic energy, by building rubber band racers.

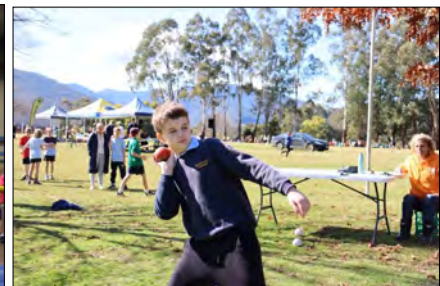
Year 8 students are extending their knowledge around the first law of Thermodynamics. They investigated how food is a source of Chemical Potential energy. They used the stored energy in food to heat water and measured the energy transferred using the formula $E=mc\Delta T$. We calculated the energy released per gram of food and compared this to the nutritional information provided on the food packets. This provided us with a great opportunity to evaluate the practical procedure which is a skill we need to persist at. The students couldn't believe how much energy is slowly released from a pringle and an almond, it boiled the water!!



PRIMARY ATHLETICS

A perfect weather day set the scene for our annual Primary Athletics Day. Students dressed up in their House colours and we welcomed students from our local Primary schools - Harrietville, Porepunkah and Wandiligong. Our Dinner Plain Campus students tore themselves away from the snow to come along and join in the activities. Thank you to all staff who were involved. Thanks also to our secondary students who helped out on the day and took photos. Thank you to the parent helpers who did a great job keeping track of everyone's results.

The day ended with a Year 6 vs staff relay race, which was great fun.



SECONDARY HOUSE ATHLETICS

Year 7-12 students were treated to a day of fine weather for their annual Secondary House Athletics Carnival. All the usual favourite track and field events were offered throughout the day and the program finished with age group relays. A skipping competition after the lunch break also gave students an opportunity to add valuable points to their House score.

Competitors who came first in each track and field event will earn the right to progress to the upcoming O&M Division event in Albury on Wednesday 30th August. Final team results (points): 1st - Buckland - 1,829; 2nd Kiewa - 1,767; 3rd - Ovens - 1,644.



Age group champions



Yr 10 SCIENCE

Year 10 students have been studying Chemistry this term, including atomic structure and different bonding models. They conducted an investigation into how elements change their properties when they form new compounds, in particular forming an ionic compound. This was done by testing the properties of magnesium, oxygen and then magnesium oxide. Magnesium is quite spectacular to see during its reaction with oxygen.



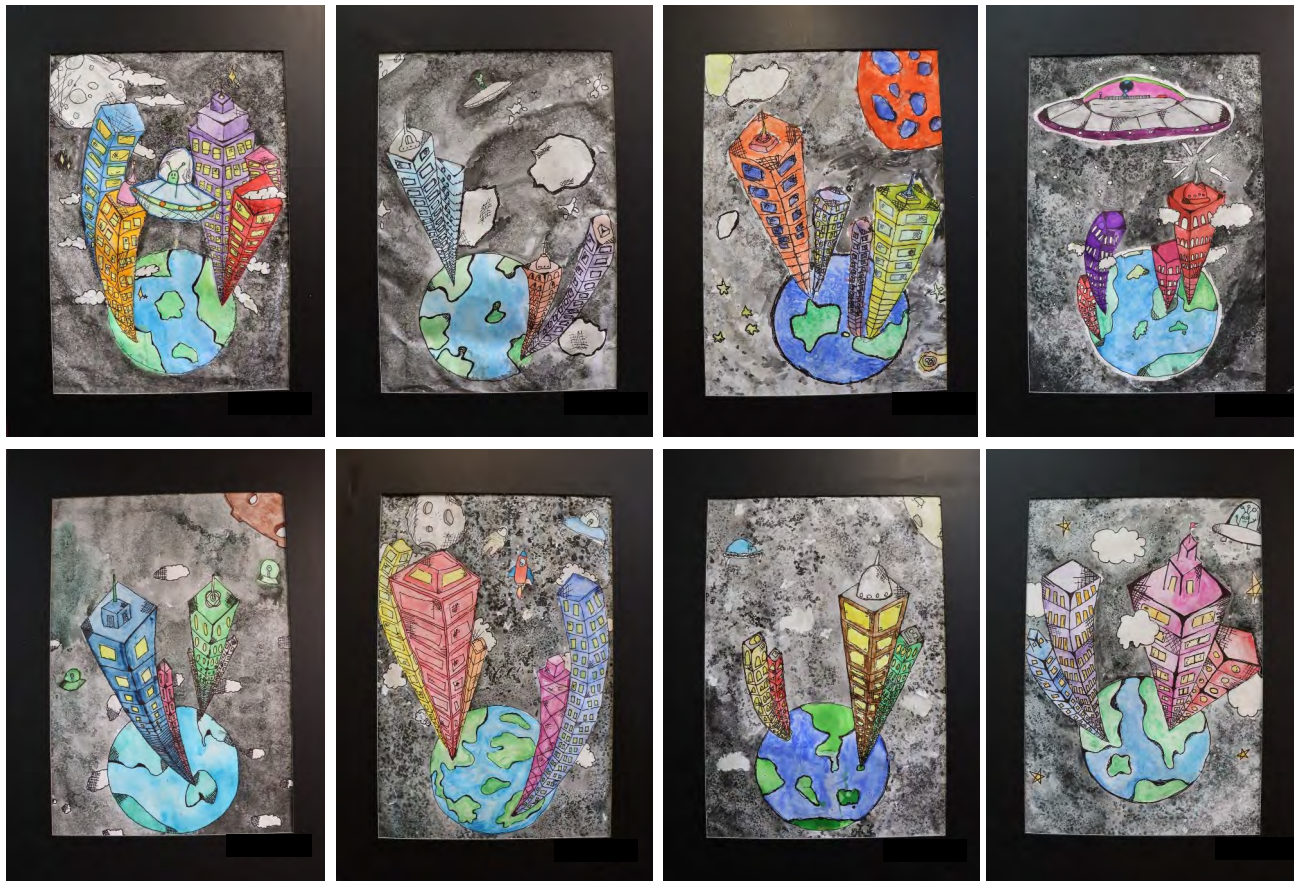
VCE PRODUCT DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Year 11 and 12 students are bringing their products to life after working through many elements of the product design process. It's been great to see these projects go from vague ideas, designs and plans to the products that are quickly progressing each lesson.



Yr 6 ART

Year 6 students were introduced to PERSPECTIVE in art and how it usually refers to the representation of three-dimensional objects or spaces in a two-dimensional artwork. They explored basic perspective techniques and demonstrated their understanding in creating their own Alien Perspective watercolour and fine liner art work. They experimented with masking fluid to mask off areas they wished to remain unpainted and incorporated rock salt which added the element of texture and depth to their work. Great work Year 6s.



Yr 11 OUTDOOR ED

Some photos from our Yr 11 Outdoor Ed overnight cross-country ski tour at Falls Creek.



Yr 8 WOODWORK / METALWORK

Year 8 students are in the process of creating an adjustable stick figure lamp using beautiful Victorian Ash timber. Once constructed, students will have the opportunity to add some of their own creative flair by designing and making a sheet metal lamp shade.



P-2 ATHLETICS

To coincide with the Year 3-6 Athletics Day recently, our Prep - Year 2 students participated in a Tabloid Sports Carnival. Students gained experience in individual events that focus on having a go, trying their best and displaying good sportsmanship values, as well as different gross motor skills. Students were in small groups and participated in kicking skills, bean bag target throwing, ring tossing, frisbee throwing, ten pin bowling, an obstacle course, skipping and an agility course. Next term, P-2 students will be participating in an Athletics Day that will have a focus on Athletics events. More information about this event will be sent out to parents next term.



SNOW PROGRAM - GTTS

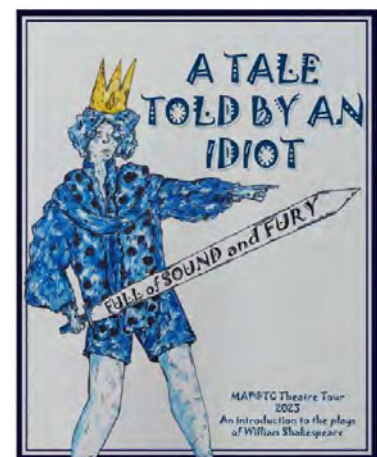
"The GTTS (Go To The Snow) program has been so much fun. We have enjoyed skiing and we have improved a lot. We had a lesson each day we went up to Falls Creek and explored many of the runs across the mountain. Each group got their own instructors, and they were really nice. All our complete beginner skiers are now skiing on the green and some of the blue runs. We have all been practising our turns and balancing on our ski's. We really appreciate the parent helpers and the teachers that come with us each week. We love skiing with our friends and having fun, zooming down the runs." By Caitlin B, Year 5.



THEATRE EXCURSION

Last week, students in Years 3-6 attended a play put on by students enrolled in the Montessori program at Templestowe College. In this production, students explored a mash-up of several of Shakespeare's plays performed in a fun, accessible way. The performance was held at the Bright Community Centre and all the students in the audience were treated to a production performed with lots of energy and enthusiasm.

Students from Templestowe College's Montessori program performed their unconventional production as part of a tour of regional Victorian schools. They helped demystify some of Shakespeare's most well-known works for our students.



JAPANESE PEACE DAY

Last week, Primary students participated in a Peace Day activity in Japanese classes. Students learnt about the symbols for Peace and made origami cranes and doves. Students wrote their names in Japanese on their origami pieces and they are now beautifully displayed in the corner of the Japanese room, as a reminder of the importance of Peace Day.



Yr 9 & 10 OUTDOOR ED



Year 9 & 10 Outdoor Education students participated in a group challenge recently. The task was to work as a team to carry a tyre up the pole and thread it onto the top.

This was a tough physical exercise that tested their teamwork and communication.

Students did a great job and worked well together to achieve the task.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

2023 ALPINE SHIRE YOUTH AWARDS

Date of event:
1st September
2023

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ROUND 4 - STRATHMERTON SKATE PARK - SUN 3RD SEPTEMBER
ROUND 5 - BRIGHT SKATE PARK - SUN 10TH SEPTEMBER
ROUND 6 - BARANDUDA SKATE PARK - SAT 16TH SEPTEMBER
ROUND 7 - NAGAMBIE SKATE PARK - SUN 17TH SEPTEMBER
ROUND 8 - MYRTLEFORD SKATE PARK - SAT 23RD SEPTEMBER
ROUND 9 - WODONGA SKATE PARK - SUN 24TH SEPTEMBER
ROUND 10 - VIOLET TOWN SKATE PARK - SUN 8TH OCTOBER
ROUND 11 - YACKANDANDAH SKATE PARK - SUN 15TH OCTOBER
ROUND 12 - WANGARATTA, SCHILLING DRIVE - SUN 22ND OCTOBER
ROUND 13 - MANSFIELD SKATE PARK - SUN 5TH NOVEMBER
ROUND 14 - MOUNT BEAUTY SKATE PARK - SUN 12TH NOVEMBER
ROUND 15 - YARRAWONGA SKATE PARK - SUN 19TH NOVEMBER
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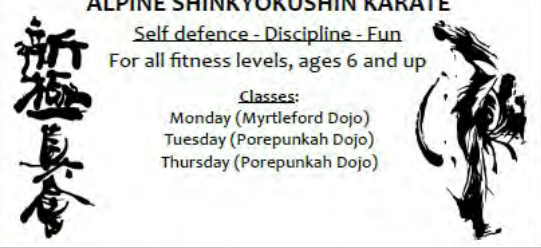
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