



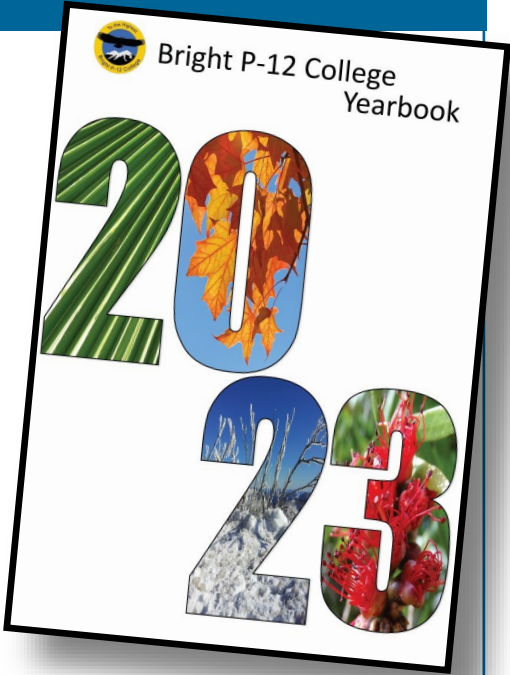
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# Bright P-12 College Newsletter

## 2023 YEARBOOK

Our 2023 Yearbook is currently being designed. Here's a preview of the cover (right) and an example of an inside spread (below).

Ordering will be via Compass. The Yearbook is packed with photos of students from P-12 and will be professionally printed at a cost of \$20 each. More info will be sent to parents / carers next term.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

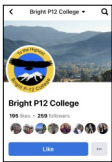
Our Acknowledgement of Country video is finished! The final result is fantastic, we are proud to be involved with this project.

Thank you to the students and parents / carers who came along to the premiere.

Visit our official Facebook page to view the video.



Official Facebook page



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## Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Another action-packed newsletter with so many great activities to celebrate here at Bright P-12 College. I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I did!

This time of year is a very busy and exciting time for our Languages department. The Japanese trip is currently underway, with twenty students enjoying time with their host families and attending school in Japan before exploring more of the country next week. We will get to read all about it in the next newsletter. The German exchange trip will commence during the school holidays. Nine students will be flying to Munich and staying with host families while attending our sister school in Bad Aibling.

The exchange programs are an integral part of our extra-curricula offerings. They give students a chance to be immersed in another culture, develop empathy and acceptance of difference. We are proud to offer these opportunities to our students.

I would like say a huge 'thank you' to all the wonderful staff at Bright P-12 College. Their passion and dedication are a constant source of inspiration to me and our students.

Wishing you all a wonderful break over the school holidays. I'm looking forward to welcoming you back in Term 4.

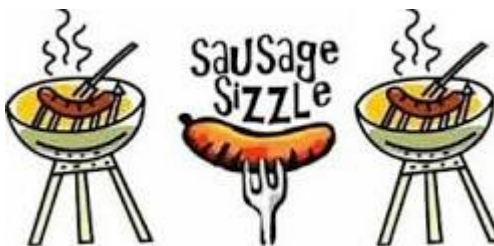
Jean Olley - Principal

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

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We are holding a Sausage Sizzle organised by the Parents and Community sub committee of College Council to celebrate Term 3. Free sausages for all students (and families).

2:30pm straight after the bell outside the 1876 building on Friday. We're looking forward to seeing you there!



## LOST PROPERTY

As we near the end of term, now is the perfect time to come and check out the lost property collection at the front office for anything that belongs to your child. There is a selection of jumpers, lunch boxes and drink bottles amongst other things. As always, at the end of term, any unnamed lost property is donated to the local op shop. We encourage parents to name their child's belongings so we can easily return them. Thank you for your assistance.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

13 SEP	Yr 2 Mt Buffalo excursion
<b>15 SEP</b>	<b>Last day of Term 3 - school finishes at 2:30pm</b>
15 SEP	2:30pm Sausage Sizzle
15 SEP	Yr 11 Formal
23 SEP	German exchange trip starts
25 SEP	Japanese exchange trip ends

### OCTOBER

2 OCT	Term 4 starts
2-5 OCT	Yr 12 Trial VCE exams
5 OCT	Secondary Hume Athletics
5 OCT	Yr 9 & 10 Emergency Services Day
6 OCT	Primary O&M Athletics
9-12 OCT	Yr 2 Swimming program
11 OCT	Yr 8 Wodonga TAFE Careers sessions

**Next student free day: Monday 6 November**

## Yr 8 ART

Year 8 Visual Art students enthusiastically researched and explored sources of inspiration for an image/design they could incorporate into the decorating of a skateboard deck.

The task allowed them to deepen their understanding of the various art elements (colour, texture, tone, line, shape) as well as to broaden their drawing, painting and design skills. The final skateboard designs are impressive.



## SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

Year 7 students Joe & Trae have been working in one of our outdoor classrooms to grow microgreens. Several weeks ago, the students set up the infrastructure including a heat mat and grow lamps, with support from Sustainability Coordinator Darren Wood. The students have been watering the seedlings regularly and recently took their first harvest to our Canteen Manager Christian Sablatnig, who added the delicious microgreens to his Pasta with Home-Made Pesto dish.

Joe and Trae are also currently growing silverbeet and carrots, which they will also provide to Christian when they are ready to harvest.



## Yr 11 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

These photos were taken at recent sessions of mountain bike rides with Year 11 Outdoor Education students.



## ALPINE SHIRE YOUTH AWARDS

The Alpine Shire Youth Awards event was held in Mt Beauty. Congratulations to Sam N, Cooper N and Millie H for being nominated in the Sports and Recreation category and to Billy M and Kira M for being nominated in the Community category.



In recognition of their artistic talents and passion for art, Fox W was successful in winning the Visual Arts & Media Alpine Shire Youth Award.

Congratulations Fox!

Fox demonstrates a genuine passion for the arts and media, and is eager to pursue a career in film making. Their work is unique, sensitive and at times autobiographical. Fox has pursued creating a voice through their art by actively involving themselves in numerous external exhibitions and their own solo exhibition in 2022.

At present Fox is working towards completing their VCE Unit 4 in Creative Practice and to their credit studying VCE Media via correspondence.

# NORTH EAST WATER INCURSION

Last week, our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students delved into an engaging exploration of water sources and conservation, with the help of educators and scientists from Petaurus Education Group. They discovered the origins of the water that flows from our taps and learned valuable Water Wise practices to apply at school and at home.

This enriching experience was part of North East Water's pilot program, offering students hands-on learning opportunities with dedicated educators and scientists. The program emphasizes the significance of responsible water usage and the importance of preserving the cleanliness of our waterways. Students also gained insight into the vital role water bugs play in maintaining the health of our rivers, creeks, and dams.

North East Water is a provider of water and sewage services, serving approximately 115,000 residents in 39 towns across a vast 20,000 square kilometres of north-east Victoria.



## Yr 7 MATHS

In Maths last week, students applied their knowledge of area and volume to a real life situation involving the veggie boxes at school. They needed to measure the boxes using tape measures to determine the area and volume in order to work out how much plastic liner, soil and paint to purchase. Luckily we found time between precipitation events!

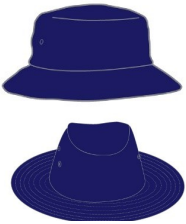


## JAPANESE - ONIGIRI

With help from Minako, our Japanese Language Assistant, we were able to make Onigiri in class. Onigiri is translated as a rice triangle. Students learnt the difference between Sushi and Onigiri, and learnt how to form the rice into a triangle shape. We were so happy to hear the reports some students tried making some Onigiri at home!



## HAT REMINDER



Now that Spring is here, we'd like to remind you that all students need to wear a hat when they are outdoors in Term 4 (and also in Term 1). This applies to recess, lunch and while doing outdoor activities. Hats can be purchased from the front office or via our online shop here <https://fcw.com.au/schools-online-shops/> Primary students need to wear wide-brimmed hat and Secondary students, a bucket hat. They cost \$13.50 each. Parents / carers, please remember to label hats.

## NEW FLAGS

We recently installed three new flags at our main entrance on Bakers Gully Road. The Australian National Flag, the Australian Aboriginal Flag and the Torres Strait Islander Flag are now flying on our newly-installed flagpoles.



## DEFENCE FORCE CAREERS EXPO

Earlier this month, 29 students from Years 9-12 attended the Defence Force Careers Expo at Puckapunyal Military Area. This event was developed to showcase the variety of careers (full-time and part-time) available in the Army and Defence Forces.

It provided students with an insight into:

- Benefits within The Australian Army, which is one of the world's leading military forces.
- A valuable opportunity to have one-on-one discussions with ADF members to discuss their experiences and lifestyle.
- Interaction with Defence Force Recruiting (DFR) team about current job vacancies, salary and benefits, Defence University Sponsorship, Defence Force Academy, GAP Year, STEM opportunities.

Students were able to see a range of equipment on display, including Main Battle Tanks, Light Armoured Vehicles, Armoured Personnel Carriers, Protected Mobility Vehicles (Bushmaster and Hawkei), M777 Guns, Air Defence Systems, Unmanned Aerial Systems and communications systems. Students were also able to participate in several hands-on activities including a physical training lesson run by Physical Training Instructors from the Australian Army as well as the opportunity to ride in some of Army's vehicles.



## AUTHOR VISIT

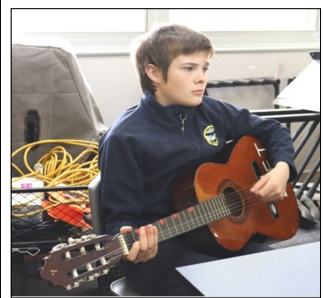


Amazing Author Carly Nugent came to speak to our Year 8 students, who have been studying her award-winning novel *The Peacock Detectives* this term. Carly spoke in detail about how Bright inspired her writing for this novel, and took students through her writing process. The writing process involves multiple drafts and revisions, which requires persistence and resilience. It is not an easy process. Carly's message was that this is the case for ALL writers! But worth the effort in the end.

How lucky we are to have a widely-acclaimed writer in our midst! And an ex-Bright College student to boot.

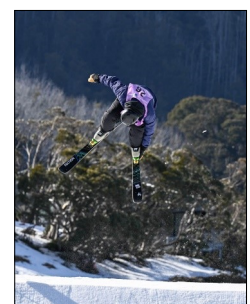
## Yr 7 MUSIC

Students in Year 7 Music have been working on developing their skills on the guitar, keyboard, ukulele and the drums. Here the class is playing along to the song Crazy Train by Ozzy Osbourne, with Jasper G leading the class on the piano.



## INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Victorian Interschool Snowsports Championships and represented our school with such enthusiasm! We are incredibly proud of their hard work, dedication, and outstanding performances. Our students demonstrated remarkable skill and determination on the slopes. Thank you to all the parents and siblings who supported our athletes. Overall, Bright P-12 College came 13th in the Primary Co-ed Pointscore with 28 Points. Ski Cross Div 4 Male Team A came 2nd Overall (Silver Medal) and qualified for Nationals. The team included Lucas B and Harry K from our Dinner Plain Campus. Unfortunately, Nationals was cancelled and our students were unable to go forward and compete further for the school. In the individual races, 2nd Place (Silver Medal) Snowboard GS Div 5 Male – Cody M-L; 2nd Place (Silver Medal) Snowboard Cross Div 5 Male – Cody M-L; 2nd Place (Silver Medal) Slopestyle Ski Div 1 Male – Jay H. And a special mention to Cody M-L, who won the Overall Primary Award for outstanding achievement in Snowsports – Snowboarding.





## HOME ENERGY KIT

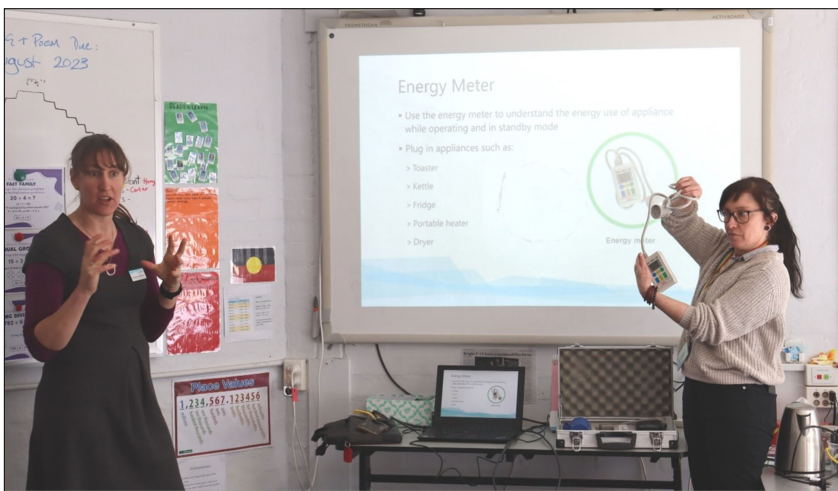
Representatives from the Alpine Shire Council Sustainability area visited our school to talk to Year 5 and 6 students about the Home Energy and Water Efficiency Tool Kits. The representatives demonstrated how each element in the kit works and explained how they can be hired for free from libraries in Mount Beauty, Myrtleford and Bright.

Students learnt how implementing just a few small changes can benefit the environment and their household expenditure.

The kit comes with a printed guide containing complete instructions on how to conduct your own home energy and water efficiency assessment. Instructions in the guide allow school aged children aged 8 and up to attempt this assessment, so that everyone can get involved.

You can also hire a copy of 'Your Home', a complementary resource to accompany use of the home energy kit.

If you are a primary school student and you are interested in using this kit to conduct a home assessment, you will need the supervision of a parent or guardian to use the equipment provided.



## DINNER PLAIN CAMPUS

As staff and students at our Dinner Plain Campus wind down for the end of term and end of the 2023 season, we would like to thank everyone involved for their ongoing support and involvement in the Dinner Plain School community. Together, we have created an environment where students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Here are some photos from the last few weeks of term at Dinner Plain. Until next year!



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

- BRIGHT & SURROUNDS -

## YOUNG BUCKS BASKETBALL

# KID'S SPRING BASKETBALL CAMPS

**18,19,20 SEPT**

OR

**25 & 26 SEPT**

Learn some great skills in a fun, kid friendly, environment at one of our Bright Kid's Spring Basketball Training Camps - for kids prep to grade 6.

Little ballers, it's time to have fun and work on your skills with us at Young Bucks Basketball Camp Spring 2023.

## LOVE BASKETBALL?

Want to improve your skills and have fun with other kids who share your passion? Then join us for a Young Bucks Basketball Camp!

Young Bucks Basketball Camps 2 or 3-day programmes for primary school age kids (girls & boys) who want to learn the fundamentals of basketball, practice drills and games (and exciting giveaways!), and have a blast with kids their own age under the watchful eye of friendly and experienced coach, Dave Hankin.

**WHEN?**

18th, 19th & 20th Sept or 25th, 26th Sept  
10am-3pm  
(early drop 9:30am-late pick up 3:30pm)

**WHERE?**

Bright Stadium



**PRICING**

\$70 for 1 day
\$130 for 2 days
\$180 for all 3 days!

**\*What to bring:** a ball, water bottle, lunch and snacks\*

**SIGN UP**

**Hurry, spots are limited to 30 kids per day, so apply now to secure your place.**

To register, email or call Head Coach Dave Hankin: [hankin30@hotmail.com](mailto:hankin30@hotmail.com) or m.0427 332 250 with child's name age and emergency contact details.

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 10.00am

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 Thursday 28th September  
 2:30pm

Suitable for ages 5-12



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**Bookings recommended!**





## THE VEGETABLE PLOT

### LIVE MUSIC WORKSHOP

SUITABLE FOR AGES 5 - 9

**FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER**  
**10:00 AM**

**BRIGHT LIBRARY**  
 BOOK - 5755 1540





# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## MYRTLEFORD LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Membership now due for the 2023/2024 Season  
Starts from 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Register now to avoid disappointment

SATURDAY SENIOR PENNANT  
JUNIOR SATURDAY COMPETITION  
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BRIGHT P-12 COLLEGE

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To join Saver Plus, you must:

- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment\*
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- Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:

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- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- lessons & activities
- campus & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

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Find out more at [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. This program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



## THE GAP YEAR WITH A DIFFERENCE.

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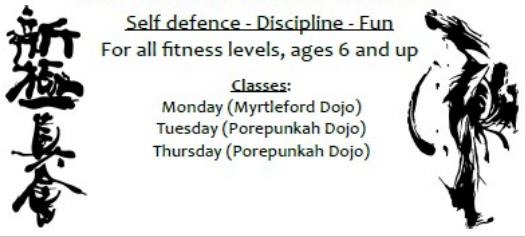
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Every Thursday from 10am
- Weekly Rhyme Time!**  
Every Friday from 10am
- A range of school holiday activities for all ages to enjoy!**

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



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