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Issue 2

Bright P-12 College Newsletter



BRIGHT P-12 COLLEGE

SECONDARY OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 1ST APRIL
9.15 - 11 AM

All interested students and their families are invited to find out more about the Secondary program at Bright P-12 College.

INFORMATION SESSION
TOURS
MORNING TEA
ALL WELCOME

Register for the Open Day through QR code, or call the college on 5755 1166.



HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club is back on Tuesdays between 3:30pm and 4:40pm in Room 15.

This is a space to access help from your teachers and focus on any homework you may have.

Hope to see many of you there!

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is running again.

It is held every Thursday morning from 8:30-8:50 outside the cooking room, Room 21, near the secondary basketball courts.

All students in Prep to Year 12 are invited to attend for some toast, cereal or milo.

Breakfast club is a Government supported program, also generously supported locally by Beechworth Bakery and Woolworths. Look forward to seeing you all there.

HOUSE DRESS-UP DAY

On the last day of Week 1 this term, we held a Casual Dress Day for the whole college. The theme for the day was "House Pride", and students dressed up in their College House Colours: Kiewa (Red), Ovens (Yellow), Buckland (Blue). More photos on page 6.



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Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Here we are already in Week 8 and, with so much happening at Bright P-12 College, this issue of the newsletter is packed full of news from around our school and beyond.

On Monday 28th February, we held our annual Year 12 retreat. The sessions included University and TAFE course advice, study score and ATAR information and the importance of a healthy diet and lifestyle. The highlight was an interactive presentation by Duade Paton about safe driving and looking after one another in social settings.

Bright P-12 College will be participating in the National Ride to School Day on Friday 25th March. We'll be celebrating the occasion with the following events:

- Primary Dress Up & Parade with the theme: "Dress Bright, Be Seen!"
- Participation Raffle with prizes donated from local businesses and the Alpine Cycling Club and Ride High Country
- Gold coin fundraiser towards the Amy Gillett Foundation - Safe Roads for Safe Cycling
- Skills sessions during lunch time hosted by Alpine Cycling Club

Coming up next week, we are holding a Secondary

Open Day on Friday 1st April. This is an opportunity for parents and students to visit the secondary section of our College to find out more about the secondary program. We will hold an information session first, followed by tours of classrooms and finally a casual morning tea with staff. More information will be sent out via Compass.

And lastly, it is my understanding that the shortage of uniform stock experienced by FWC has now been alleviated and all items are available for purchase. Parents, please ensure your children are wearing correct school uniform to school, every day.

I hope you enjoy looking through this newsletter as much as I have. It's great to be able to celebrate the variety of activities at our school.

Jean Olley - Principal

NOTE: ALL CALENDAR EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19 GUIDELINES. PLEASE CHECK COMPASS FOR MOST UP-TO-DATE ADVICE

COLLEGE CALENDAR

MARCH

22 MAR	Progress Reports on Compass
22-23 MAR	AFL NE Border Clinic
23 MAR	Bookings open for Parent/ Teacher conferences
24 MAR	Yr 12 Indigenous Studies excursion
25 MAR	National Ride to School Day
28 MAR-1 APR	Yr 10 Work Experience
31 MAR	Yr 5/6 Apex walk

APRIL

1 APR	Secondary Open Day
5-6 APR	Yr 9 Outdoor Ed O/N Alpine Hike
8 APR	Yr 3-12 Cross Country and Colour Run

8 APRIL LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Early Finish 2:30pm

(Term 2 starts Tuesday 26 April)

LIBRARY NEWS

We have a range of new books for students to borrow. Here's a small selection of our new titles.



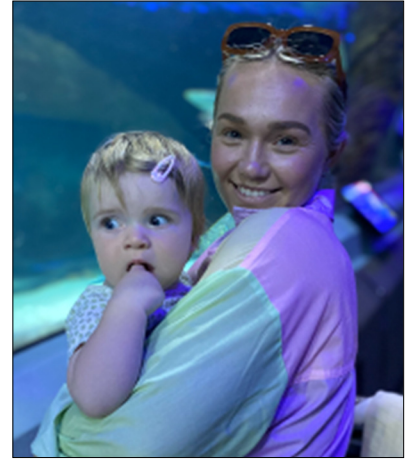
NEW STAFF

Hi everyone! I am Alecia Kelly and I will be seen in some Science and Japanese classes on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

I went to Bright P-12 College from Prep - Year 10 before I went on exchange to Japan for 6 months. Which my teachers at Bright P-12 helped me to set up!

I was teaching Science and Japanese in Melbourne at Montmorency Secondary College for 3 years and was also Year 8 Coordinator for 2 years. After I became pregnant, I moved back to Ovens with my fiance and had our baby daughter Lyla. After 12 months off, I'm back at Bright P-12 College bringing lots of fun and energy into the classroom!

In my spare time I go on adventures in search of tasty food, lots of gardening and doing pilates/yoga classes. So happy to be here! See you around!



Hi Bright P-12! My name is Grace Read, and I am the new teacher in 3B.

I have recently moved to Bright with my husband. We moved from Lilydale, where I was teaching at Monbulk Primary School.

Outside of school, I love going for walks in the mountains, reading by the river and looking after my many plants!

I am really looking forward to getting to know the Bright community and being involved with all aspects of school life.

FRANKIE UPDATE

Hi everyone, Frankie here! It has been a great first few weeks seeing students again and returning to my role as Bright P-12 College's wellbeing dog. I am enjoying being in classrooms again right through the College. I am doing my best to connect with everyone!

The students have been great at remembering my three expectations:

1. Say hello to the person and not me
2. Give lots of space
3. Avoid standing and staring

I am letting you adults know that it is important not to have any other animals onsite unless authorised, as this will help me be calm and relaxed. Also to allow me to do my role as the school's wellbeing dog. Thank you for doing this!

If you or your child have any concerns regarding me, Frankie, please don't hesitate to be in touch with Bethany in Wellbeing at school. I am looking forward to finding those great sticks to chew on and being at school again this year.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL - PRIMARY



On Thursday and Friday of Week 6, we were fortunate to hold our annual Primary and Secondary House Swimming Carnivals, albeit a month later than originally planned.

Thanks to all staff for helping to prepare the events which were a huge success.

A big thanks must also go to the stars of the show – the students – for their best efforts and participation throughout the day.

Age Group Champion medallists and a house points update will be announced at the Term 1 Celebration of Success Assembly.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL - SECONDARY

The secondary swimming carnival was a huge success. We enjoyed a wonderful sunny day at the Myrtleford Pool. There were some outstanding costumes on the day, with Ovens taking out the fancy dress. The bomb comp was brilliant with some serious splash! Overall, the day was a joyous occasion, and it was wonderful to see our Secondary students together enjoying the much-loved House Swimming. Well done Ovens on taking out the crown and to thank you to all the staff and students who helped make this event happen.



HOUSE DRESS-UP DAY

More photos from a very fun dress-up day!



PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

We had our first primary assembly on Friday 4th March. It was so good to see all the smiling faces of the students. It was made extra special as we were able to have parents onsite to watch the assembly. Well done to everyone who made it possible.

For upcoming assemblies, parents and guardians are welcome to attend onsite, entering via Park street gates. Service Victoria QR code check-in is not required for visitors not performing work or entering school buildings.

A reminder of the Assembly will be sent out on the Thursday prior to the event, and in the event of unforeseen circumstances (wet weather) we will notify via Compass no later than 2pm.



LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

These photos show our Primary House Captains delivering a range of lunchtime activities for Prep to Year 4 students. The House Captains organised these fun activities themselves and everyone had a great time.



OVENS & MURRAY SWIMMING

We had the Ovens and Murray District Swimming on Wednesday 2nd March in Wodonga. It was an awesome day. Results were:

Jarrold McC

- 1st place 50m Breaststroke
- 2nd place 50m Backstroke
- 2nd place 50m Butterfly
- 2nd place, 200m Freestyle

Isaac P

- 2nd place, 50m Breaststroke

Otis D

- 2nd place 50m Freestyle

Michaela N

- 1st place 50m Freestyle
- 1st place 50m Butterfly

Fraser S, Otis D, Lenny K and Samara McC

- Freestyle relay



Thanks to Sienna B, Gemma C-T, Sam G, Millie H, Penny K, Lenny K, James L, Lexi M, Ayla McC, Samara McC, Fraser S, Otis D, Michaela N, Isaac P, Jarrod McC, Lily S, Jenna S and Gus V for participating. Amazing work to these resilient and talented swimmers!



PREP JAPANESE

Hina-matsuri or "Girl's Day" was celebrated on Thursday 3rd March.

Students learned about Hina-matsuri traditions, including hina-matsuri display dolls that represent the Japanese royal family.

Students coloured and created a special display doll to bring good health, happiness and to keep away bad luck.

Below are pictures of both prep classes and their beautiful creations!



VICTORIAN SCHOOLS MTB COMPETITION

A great day at the Falls Creek Mountain Bike event on 25 February. Bright P-12 College came 4th in Primary School and 3rd in Secondary.

Really challenging conditions - light misty rain throughout the event but everyone did their best.

14 students from Bright P-12 participated.

Year 9/10 Boys 1st Sam N; 3rd Cooper N

Year 9/10 Girls 2nd Krista B; 3rd Jenna S

Year 5/6 Boys 5th Jasper G

Year 3/4 Boys 2nd Theo G

Year 3/4 Girls 5th Zoe C



YEAR 7 SCIENCE

During their recent Year 7 Science practical lesson, students learnt how to use Bunsen burners and timed how long it took for water to boil. They also investigated the temperature water boils at.



NORTHERN COUNTRY REGION TRACK & FIELD

Bright P-12 College had four athletes compete in the Northern Country Region Track and Field Championships held in Albury earlier in February.

Athletes were Amelie F and Eliza W from Wangaratta Little Athletics Centre and Elliot F and Oscar F from Alpine Little Athletics Centre.

All four athletes competed with enthusiasm and maximum effort which their clubs were very proud of since it was the first time they had experienced that level of competition. Athletes were eligible to compete if they had participated as a member of a Victorian Little Athletics Club this season.

Personal bests were achieved as well as a number of medals. Amelie won bronze medals in the 400m and 800m, Eliza won a gold medal in 800m and Elliot won bronze medals in 100m, Discus and High Jump. Elliot (high jump) and Eliza (800m) have qualified through to the State Track and Field Championships to be held in Melbourne In March. Well done to all four athletes for training hard at club each week and achieving great results. Keep it up and we look forward to seeing you compete again next year!



JAPANESE CAMP

There is an opportunity for students studying Japanese in Years 8-10 to attend a Japanese camp in July. More information can be found at : <https://www.ayjc.com.au/school-holiday-camps>

2022 冬 Winter Holiday Camp

Date
13-14 July 2022

Venue
Castlereagh Conference Centre
297-305 Old Castlereagh Road
Castlereagh NSW 2749

Schedule
Starting 11am Wednesday until 3pm Thursday

Fee
\$189 per student (2022)
This price includes- GST, Accommodation,
Meals, Snacks and Activities



YEAR 1 WRITING CLASS

Following on from reading "Diary of a Wombat" by Jackie French, the students brainstormed ideas together in groups to set themselves up to write an Animal Recount. Using the Seven Steps Writing Events Planner, they planned their writing individually, planning 6 events that happened in their recount. They all did really well. We also read "Wombat Goes to School" by Jackie French. All students loved the books and enjoyed planning their ideas and writing like true authors.



AFL FOOTBALL CLINICS

The first of our Primary AFL football clinics, delivered free of charge by AFL North East Border, were held on Tuesday last week. These sessions will continue on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, while last Wednesday's postponed session will be made up in the next few weeks.

This is a fantastic introduction to skills and game-sense activities before the upcoming season of footy.

If you would like any more information regarding junior club football or the Auskick program in Bright, please email Daniel.Saville@education.vic.gov.au



2022 SCHOOL PHOTOS

Annual school photos including sibling photos were taken at Bright P-12 College by Arthur Reed Photos on Monday 21st March 2022. There is no need to return any forms or money to school. Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the web shop. Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school. Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2022 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the web shop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email. Once registered, please wait for notification that 2022 images are online to view before making your purchase.

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2022 - Important Registration Information

School Photographs will be taken at

Bright P-12 College

Monday 21st March 2022

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

When you receive the flyer with your child's 2022 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

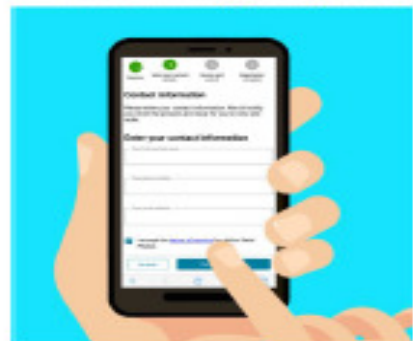
1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's 2022 image code



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2022 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

****BEFORE ORDERING for 2022, please wait to receive notification that new images are online****

- Order on any mobile device
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Friday 25 March 2022



Join in the celebration and ride, walk, scoot or skate to school on National Ride2School Day.





ride2school.com.au

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Bright Community Centre

SATURDAY 26TH MARCH 2022
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Wednesday
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ALPINE SHIRE COUNCIL

Bookings Recommended - 5755 1540

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Registrations are now open for:

NetSetGo – Children aged 5 to 9 years old

Competition Netball (Wednesday afternoon) – Children born in 2009-2012

Competition Netball (Tuesday evening) – Children born in 2007-2008

Please visit the Myrtleford Netball Club facebook page for registration details or email myrtnetball@gmail.com

Registrations close Friday 1st April 2022

2022 - \$1000.00 Bursary available

Applications for the Bursary (Allan J Findlay Memorial Bursary) of \$1000 has now opened to students in Years 9 to 12 levels to support them with financial assistance to reach their goals and/or further their studies.

The successful applicant will direct the bursary toward goals and ideas which may include elements of:

- Personal growth for the applicant
- Benefits for the wider community
- Activities/experiences not usually available in the local area which will have a positive impact on the local community
- Definitive demonstration of community involvement

If you have any questions about this wonderful opportunity, please contact jennifer.sqambelloni@education.vic.gov.au

Last call for applications

Are you aged 16 - 25 years old?

NELLEN is looking for a group of young people who live, work, or study in **Alpine Shire**



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Contact Caitlind for more information:
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Bushfire At-Risk Register - Schools

School procedures for the bushfire season

Fire danger ratings and warnings are used in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.

Schools and children's services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district. **Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.**



Where possible, we will provide parents with up to four days notice of a potential Code Red day closure by letter and Compass Notification. A Code Red day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1.00 pm the day before the potential closure. Once we are advised of the confirmation of the Code Red day we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Code Red day.
- School camps will be cancelled if a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology district in which the camp is located.
- As a bus co-ordinating school all bus routes will be cancelled.

On these Code Red days families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – **on such days children should never be left at home or in the care of older children.**

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the Country Fire Authority (CFA) advises that when Code Red days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Code Red day.

As part of preparing our school for potential hazards such as fire, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan, reprioritised any maintenance works that may assist in preparing for the threat of fire and cleared our facility's grounds and gutters.

What can parents do?

- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed.
- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers. Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, by checking Compass and by talking to your child's teacher or any other member of the teaching staff about our emergency management plan.
- Most importantly at this time of year, if you're planning a holiday or short stay in the bush or in a coastal area, you should check warnings in advance of travel and remain vigilant during your stay.
- If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family's bushfire survival plan.
- You can access more information about children's services closures on the Department of Education and Training web-site – see <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/pages/closures.aspx>

Multiple sources that offer information on emergencies are listed below:

- VicEmergency app – that can be downloaded on your android and iOS mobile devices
- VicEmergency Hotline (1800 226 226)

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