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Bright P-12 College Newsletter

ANZAC DAY

Students, staff and members of the community gathered to commemorate ANZAC Day. It was the first time since 2019 that we were able to come together to mark this important day in our calendar. At the Dawn Service and again at the mid-morning service at the Bright Memorial Clock Tower in Mafeking Square, Year 12 students Jaslyn and Leah from Bright P-12 College raised the flags. School Captains and Vice Captains laid a wreath at the war memorial later in the morning. And, on the first day of Term 2, our whole school attended an ANZAC Assembly at the Community Centre.

We were honoured to welcome Mr Edwin Rozitis, President of the Bright RSL Sub-branch and war veteran Brendan Anthony, who spoke about his experiences in the military. Matthew West, former Bright P-12 College student, was able to attend the service as a special guest as he was on leave from his military duties.

After the ANZAC Assembly, we held a morning tea for Mr Rozitis, Mr Anthony and Mr West, hosted by School Captains and Vice Captains.



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Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Carers,

I hope you and your families enjoyed a wonderful break over the school holidays and found time to relax and rejuvenate for another action packed term at Bright P-12 College. This term is already well underway and we have many activities and events planned.

A couple of key events from Week 1 of this term are worth a special mention. We had a fantastic start to the term with the **ANZAC Ceremony** highlighting what makes us a unique school. I commend all our students on their exemplary behaviour. You were so respectful of our Guest Speakers and Student Leaders and during the minute of silence which made the event special, purposeful and memorable. Well done everyone!

Our involvement in the **Bright Autumn Festival Gala Day** was another example of a very positive community event and I was proud to march along with students and staff members from Bright P-12 College. The atmosphere was one of joyful celebration.

Uniform

The wearing of correct uniform is of great importance at Bright P-12 College. We can be very proud of who we are and what we do. By wearing the uniform correctly, you are identifying your belonging to Bright P-12 College both within the school and within the community. A couple of years ago we had a comprehensive review of the uniform and asked our students what they wanted. The results were the need for a comfortable, smart, unisex and warm uniform that can be worn both inside the classroom and out in the yard.

As of next week the College will be introducing a new process for students who are out of uniform, and students

will need a note if they are out of uniform. Students without a note will have their parents/guardian/carers called to discuss uniform requirements and confirm parent permission for being out of uniform.

We have a couple of financial support programs for parents to help with the purchase of uniform and more information on these are available from our Front Office.

It is my understanding the Uniform Shop now has plenty of supply for all our uniform items. Thank you in advance for your support and please contact me if you need further information at Jean.Olley@education.vic.gov.au

And last but not least, our **Term 2 Canteen Menu** is available to view online. Please click here to read it <http://www.brightp12.vic.edu.au/images/misc/CanteenMenu.pdf>

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

MAY

2 MAY-24 JUN	Snowy River Camp
4 MAY	Yr 9 Outdoor Ed Abseiling & Caving
11 MAY	PUPIL FREE DAY
14 MAY	Second hand ski gear sale
18-20 MAY	Yr 11/12 Outdoor Ed Caving Trip
20 MAY	Primary District Cross-Country Porepunkah
30 MAY-3 JUN	Yr 10 & 11 exam revision

JUNE

3 JUN	Primary O&M Cross-Country Wangaratta
6-10 JUN	Yr 7-11 exams
8 JUN	Yr 9 Outdoor Ed MTB Day Beechworth
10 JUN	PUPIL FREE DAY
13 JUN	PUBLIC HOLIDAY-QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

WINTER LAYERS

Now that the weather is cooling off, please remember to clearly label your child's jackets and windcheaters before they go to school. It's much easier for us to reunite clothing with students if we can see your child's name.

Also, we have a large number of uniform items in the area just outside the front office. If you're missing items, please come and see if they're in one of the boxes.

CROSS COUNTRY

On the last morning of Term 1, we held the inaugural Prep – Year 12 House Cross Country. The addition of our junior primary students ensured that we able to come together for a fantastic whole-school event. All of our students proudly represented their houses with immense pride on what was a new course to navigate. Thanks to all staff who assisted before and during the event, as well as to all parents and family members who were there to support on the day.

Upcoming rounds of Cross Country:

Year 3-6: Friday 20th May @ Porepunkah



NEW STAFF



Hello, my name is Charlotte Sgambelloni. I am very excited to be joining the team at Bright P-12 College and teaching Grade 1 this year.

I am a past student of Bright P-12 College and I am enjoying reconnecting with familiar faces and meeting all of the new ones. Having commenced my teaching career in Wangaratta, I am happy to now be teaching in the community I grew up in. I look forward to getting to know you and your children and supporting you all on their learning journeys.

I'm Carmel Buxton and I'm the new Business Manager. I've been a Business Manager working in schools for 15 years. Most recently, I was at Kew Primary School and I also did a 5 year stint in Catholic Education. Last year, I took a secondment with the Department of Education and Training training school.

I'm relocating from Sassafra in the beautiful Dandenong Ranges to delightful Bright and am looking forward to the to be involved with a senior school setting whilst not missing out on the fun of the younger ones.



Hi, I'm Robyn and I'm the new face at the Canteen with big shoes to fill after the departure of Nat...fortunately she has left me all her delicious recipes and has given me a great foundation to continue with nutrition, nourishment and well-being.

I am a qualified Naturopath and have lived in Bright since the 80's, so almost a local!! I have spent a lot of time in tourism and hospitality and am passionate about this town and community and very excited to be part of Bright P12 and having the opportunity to feed and nourish the students and staff.

BIOMIMICRY EXCURSION

In the last week of Term 1, a group of 30 students spent the day at the Royal Botanical Gardens undertaking a course in Biomimicry. Biomimicry is the study of nature in the endeavour to come up with sustainable and unique design ideas for problems that need solving in our daily lives. This work is unique and requires creative and dynamic thought. Technology is of no use to solving these unique problems. The students ranged across Year 4 to Year 8 and were stand outs across the 90 students in attendance. A massive thanks to the Rotary Club of Bright for providing sponsorship to allow our students to attend.



YEAR 6 WOODWORK

This year we introduced a Woodwork Design project for our Grade 6 students and what a hoot it was. Each student got to design and then sandpaper their own wooden shape and mount it onto a wooden base creating a door knocker.

All the students did a fantastic job and gave it a real crack. We ended up with birds, dogs, possums, ice-creams, hammers, axes, cheese the list goes on and on. The students had a lot of fun and learnt a lot as well.

I know I had a ball! Wayne Hollow (Woodwork Assistant)



SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA

Last week, we sent out a 'Media Opt Out Form' which explains our plans to set up official social media accounts for Bright P-12 College. Information was sent to parents via Compass and printed copies were handed out to students.

If you have read the information and are comfortable with the school using photos, video or recordings of your child as described, you do not need to take any further action.

If you have decided that you do not want images of your child to be used by our school, please complete the form and return it to the school office by Wednesday 11 May.

If you would like a copy of the information, please contact the Office on 03 5755 1166 or email

bright.p12@education.vic.gov.au

GALA DAY

We had perfect weather for the Bright Autumn Festival Gala Day. Following the Olympic Spirit theme for this year's parade, our brightly coloured float decorations combined messages of our school values of Respect, Effort and Collaboration with the Olympic values of Excellence, Friendship and Respect.

It was great to see so many familiar faces from our school and wider community lining the streets as we proudly marched past. Bright P-12 College was awarded 'best school / youth organisation float' on the day. Great job everyone!

A big thank you to the Harper family, who lent us their trailer to use as our float. Thanks also to Steve and Colin, who built the frame for our float. It was wonderful to have parent help to make the colourful flags at the working bee during the school holidays. Thanks also to all the staff who helped. Particular mention to school staff Katrina Ciolli, Cass Devereux and Janmaree Duguid. Year 12 student Amaya Chula did a great job as an announcer for the parade.



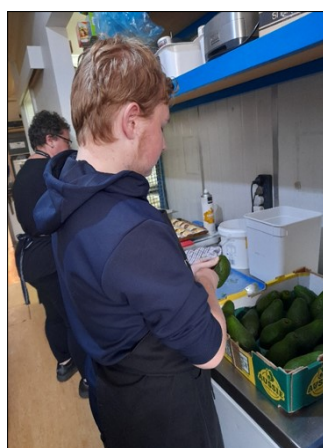
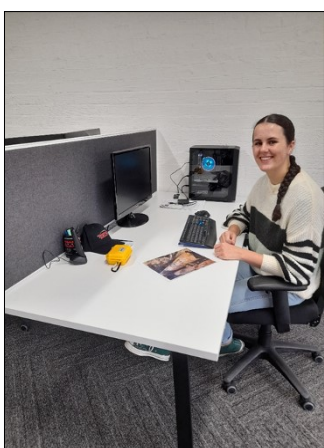
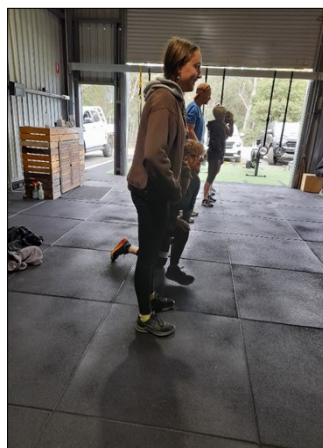
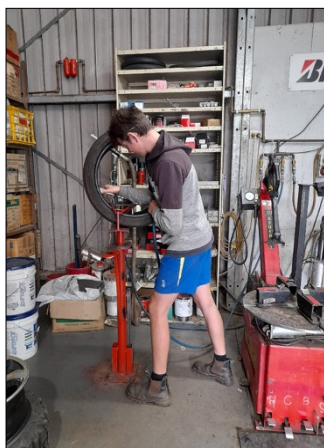
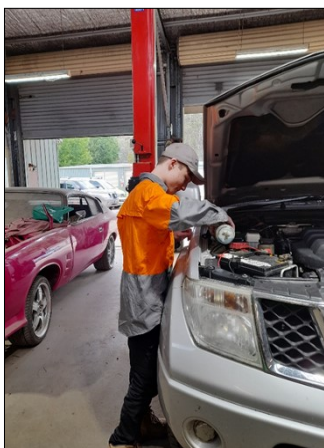
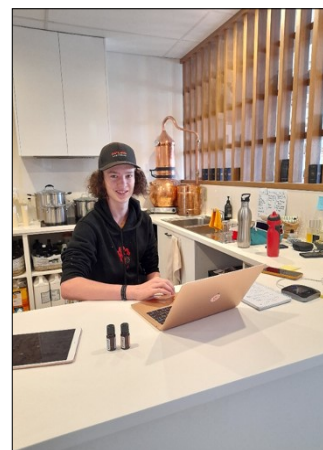
YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

The Year 10 students participated in Work Experience during the second last week of Term 1. The purpose of work experience is for students to immerse themselves in a vocation that they are interested in and to then determine if this is a career that they may pursue in the future.

It was great to witness students going through the processes of seeking employment, confirming work arrangements and then undertaking the placement for 5 days.

Towards the end of the week, Bright P-12 College staff checked in with each student's employer and it was wonderful to hear that each student had received positive feedback.

Many thanks to local businesses Gwandalan Pty Ltd (Dairy Farm), Bright Smash Repairs, Botanic Alps, RACV Automotive, Mountain Valley Tyres, Bright Boot Camp, Mirror Mirror Hair Dressing, Foresight Engineering, Espire Clothing, River Deck Café and the Bright Sports Centre.



YEAR 6 ART - STEAMPUNK SCULPTURE

In Term 1 Art, Year 6 students enthusiastically explored the artform of sculpture, taking their inspiration from the Steampunk style. This itself derives its inspiration from 19th-century technology of that era, especially the steam engine, clockworks and electricity.

Steampunk art mixes modern ideas and technology with those from the past, namely the Victorian Age, when the Industrial Revolution was in full swing and steam was a major source of power.

Completed works were diverse and displayed each student's unique individual style and imagination.



B.R.A.V.E LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

We are looking for 14-17-year-old students to put their hands up to participate in The Mandala Project's 'CAMP BRAVE' leadership program.

When? Wednesday 3rd-Friday 5th August 2022

Where? Yackandandah.

Camp B.R.A.V.E will encourage students to **Break Boundaries**, build **Resilience**, create **Adventure**, find their **Voice** and **Engage** with community. BRAVE! This is a three-day program designed to push you out of your comfort zone, find your voice and have fun.

For more information, please visit: www.themandalaproject.com.au

If you are interested, please contact Natasha Tough via email by Friday 6 May.



YEAR 7-9 JAPANESE

Shodou is the Japanese art of calligraphy. Students in Japan learn Shodou throughout their schooling. At the end of Term 1, Japanese students in Years 7-9 all had a chance to write some characters or their name in Kanji. They attempted to write 愛、夢、平和 (love, dream, peace) on special hanshi - calligraphy paper, with the help of Noriaki-san, our Japanese assistant.



INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Year 7 & 8 Water Polo. It was glorious weather at Wodonga Waves for the Water Polo 'Come and Try' day, run as an end of term sport on Tuesday 5 April. There were around 60 students from Yarrawonga, Beechworth, Mount Beauty, Myrtleford and Bright participating in the day. Four teams were formed, mixing students from all the different schools as well as boys and girls. There were a number of practice drills during the morning, teaching some of the key skills such as passing using one hand and swimming with the ball in front of you.

After a short break the games started. Each game had a duration of 5mins. There were numerous goals scored as well as defended over the afternoon. Students' familiarity with the game really grew and as the afternoon progressed, they were confident to 'swim up', pass, defend, and switch the subs quickly.

Well done to all students from Bright P-12 College who stepped up to try a new sport and give it their best effort, even after the fatigue set in. Lachlan, Tadgh, Ryan, Penny, Alivia, Ayla and Samira.



MATHSPACE INFO NIGHT



Parents and Carers Information Night

How to Support your Child using Mathspace

Students in Years 6 – 10 are using Mathspace to support their Maths learning, both in class at home. On Wednesday, 4th May 7pm (AEST), Mathspace will be running an informational session for parents and carers. The 30 minute webinar will discuss how parents and carers can support their children using Mathspace.

During the webinar, Mathspace will:

- show how to find tasks and complete work assigned by teachers,
- go behind the scenes of the new student dashboard
- demonstrate how the new skills map will allow students to take ownership of their learning
- explore how our recommendation categories can be used to target prior skills needed to excel at class work, and
- explore our new adaptive tasks that reward student effort and encourage a growth mindset

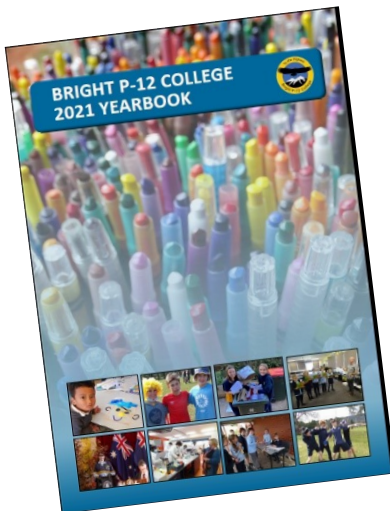
If parents are interested in registering, they can sign up here:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xh79WZxDQ6S8QeuUOtlUw

For further information about Mathspace please speak to your child's Maths teacher.

Warm regards, Libby Dean (Secondary Leading Teacher) & Nick Kenwright (Primary Leading Teacher)

2021 SCHOOL YEARBOOKS



We have copies of the 2021 Yearbook that have been ordered but not collected. Yearbooks are \$20 each and they need to be collected from the front office.

There are also additional printed copies, so if you missed out on ordering, come and grab one for your family or for extended family.

We've had very positive feedback to the 2021 Yearbook from students and parents - it's amazing how many great activities we managed to fit into a year where we spent so long enduring remote learning. The Yearbook is professionally printed and includes 120 pages packed full of great photos covering our Preps' very first day to Year 12 graduation and everything in between.

PRIMARY CHOIRS

Greetings everyone, my name is Jason Campbell and I am the Music Coordinator at Bright P-12 College. After being away on long service leave last term, I am now back and looking to start up the Prep-2 and Year 3-6 Choirs for 2022. I have run choirs in the past which many students have enjoyed. These groups are free to join.

Year 3-6 Choir: Wednesday lunchtimes from 12:55 to 1:20pm. **Prep-2 Choir:** Friday lunchtimes 12:55 to 1:20pm

If you have any questions, please contact me at Jason.Campbell@education.vic.gov.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Ski Program Fundraiser

2nd Hand Ski Gear Sale

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13TH MAY -
3:00 - 6:00pm.
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14TH MAY | 9:00-12:00

**BRIGHT
COMMUNITY
CENTRE - COME
ALONG TO BUY
YOUR SNOW-
GOING GEAR**

This event will comply with current Covid-19 restrictions.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

The 2nd Hand Snow Gear Sale is a fundraiser for the Bright College Snowsports Team (BCST)

- The 2nd hand snow gear sale is a cash only sale.
- A registration fee of 50 cents per item applies for up to 20 items. A registration fee of \$2 per item will apply for over 20 items.
- A late registration fee of \$2 per item applies for goods registered on sale day.
- Registration is 3:00pm - 6:00pm on Friday 13th May, 2022.
- Items will be placed on sale on behalf of the vendor, by the BCST.
- The BCST will add 20% commission to each item entered for sale.
- The BCST take no responsibility for items entered into the sale.
- All items must be clean and presentable. We reserve the right to reject items for sale - sorry no used gloves or goggles.
- The vendor must retain the registration receipt(s) as proof of ownership of the item to collect money or unsold items.
- If proof of registration cannot be provided, all monies and items are forfeited to the BCST.
- Money from any sold items must be collected by the vendor between 12:00 - 1:00pm on Saturday 14th May.
- The vendor must collect any unsold items by 1:00pm - 14th May.
- Any money or unsold goods not collected by this time will be forfeited and become the property of the BCST.
- BCST takes no responsibility for any items sold or purchased at the sale, accepts no returns and recommends you seek professional assistance to fit and tune any skis or snowboards that you purchase from the sale.
- BCST greatly appreciates any items donated for sale.

This event will comply with current Covid-19 restrictions.



Saturday 11 June 2022

Alpine Park, Wandiligong

Four distances are available:
42 kilometres (3150 m +/-)
21 kilometres (1860 m +/-)
5 kilometres (500 m +/-)
Kids Run 2 km (60 m +/-)

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