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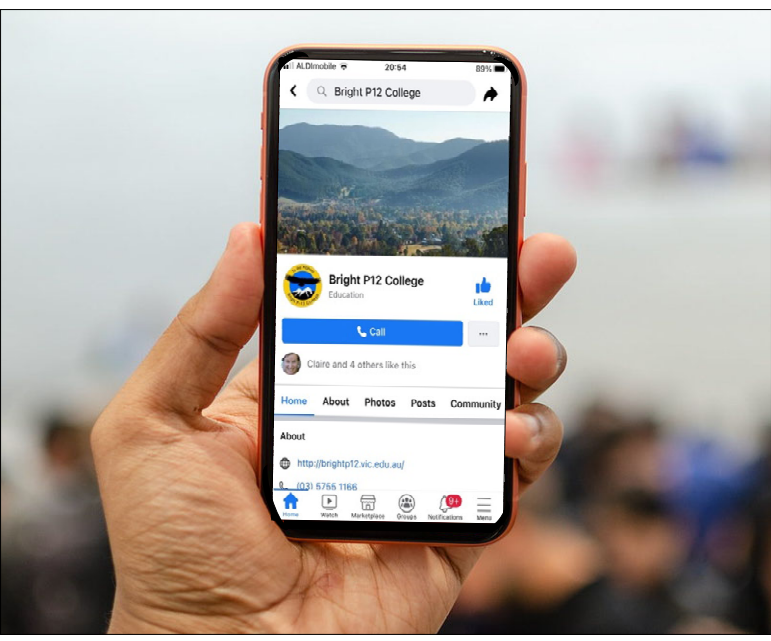
Bright P-12 College Newsletter

FACEBOOK



We recently launched our official Bright P-12 College Facebook page so we can share stories online. Give us a 'like' if you're keen to catch up on the photos and stories that appear in our newsletters.

Please note, the main form of communication between school and parents will still be Compass.



PRIMARY LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Check out these photos of our very popular lunchtime activities for Primary students. Options include colouring-in and board games in the Library, Choir, Lego, fitness, art and languages. For more information about Primary Choirs, see page 4. For more photos of lunchtime activities, see page 8.



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Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Week 4 already and this term is certainly full of some wonderfully diverse activities, as you can see in this issue of the newsletter.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate one of our Year 7 students Harry Dudley who wrote to the Alpine Shire Council about the lack of disabled parking at Hawthorn Village residential aged care facility in Bright. Harry wrote a compelling letter to the Community Health Advisory Group at Alpine Health and his persuasive writing prompted a great result. Well done, Harry!



NAPLAN testing is happening this week. Bright P-12 College has an excellent record with the NAPLAN tests, consistently exceeding State and National levels. Later in the year, parents will receive their child's personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe their child's particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or the NAP website at www.nap.edu.au. Well done to all students who have been focused on doing their best in the NAPLAN testing sessions.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is on every Thursday from 8:30am during term time outside the cooking room (near the secondary basketball courts).

All students from Prep to Year 12 are welcome to come along for some toast, cereal and a milo.

Uniform. Thank you students for wearing our Bright P-12 College uniform correctly and with pride. The wearing of correct uniform certainly improved significantly last week with the introduction of a new process to ensure all students are supported to acquire the uniform and wear it correctly.

The **Second Hand Ski Gear Sale** was a huge success over the weekend with funds raised going towards the BCST (Bright College Snowsports Team) program. The BCST program is unique to Bright P-12 College and requires a high level of involvement and commitment from parents to ensure its success and future. Thank you BCST committee and in particular Sue Joyce, Colleen Adams and Julie Blake for your organisation and all our volunteers who helped on Friday and Saturday.

Jean Olley - Principal

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

COLLEGE CALENDAR

MAY

- 2 MAY-24 JUN Snowy River Camp
- 18-20 MAY Yr 11/12 Outdoor Ed Caving Trip
- 20 MAY National Walk Safely to School Day
- 20 MAY Primary District Cross Country
- 25 MAY VCE Studio Arts - Top Arts Melbourne excursion
- 25 MAY O&M Junior Interschool football
- 26 MAY PUPIL FREE DAY**
- 30 MAY-3 JUN Yr 10 & 11 exam revision

JUNE

- 1 JUN Yr 9 Romeo & Juliet performance
- 2 JUN Secondary O&M Cross Country
- 3 JUN Primary O&M Cross Country
- 6-10 JUN Yr 7-11 exams
- 10 JUN PUPIL FREE DAY**
- 13 JUN PUBLIC HOLIDAY-QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**

NEW STAFF



My name is Marissa Vincent. I came to teaching in my mid 40s and believe my real life and varied experiences have helped make me a better teacher. I am passionate about teaching English and every day, I try to bring the joy of literacy and literature to every student.

My husband and I moved to the area from South West Victoria in December 2021. When I am not at school, I am a passionate gardener and I have really been enjoying the gentle climate of the area. Teaching at Bright P-12 College so far has been very rewarding and I have really appreciated the warm welcome from staff and students alike.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - INFO FOR PARENTS

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families.

The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2021, you do not need to complete an application form in 2022 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2021 or you did not apply in 2021.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2022.

Applications close 24th June 2022

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Jenni – Jennifer.sgambellon@education.vic.gov.au

FUNDRAISING

Do It For Dolly Day is a day dedicated to bringing the community together, spreading kindness and uniting in taking a stand against bullying.

On 13 May, students raised money by selling treats to Primary and Secondary students at recess and lunchtime outside the Library for one dollar each. Well done to Ayla, Samara, Alivia, Penny, Sinta, Michaela, Elaina and Ava. They raised \$259. A huge thanks to Ms Mapley and Ms Cocks for helping with the second batch of brownies. And thank you to the Canteen for donating the ingredients. Well done, everyone!



UNIFORM SHOP ASSISTANT

Bright P-12 College Uniform Shop Casual Sales Assistant Required

Fashion Clubwear has a casual sales position available to manage their Bright P-12 College Uniform Shop.

Hours will be between 6 to 8 hours per week with extra hours during busier times.

Position will involve selling of uniform, processing orders online and general store maintenance.

All training will be completed onsite, sales experience would be an advantage but not a necessity.

Successful applicants must have a current Employee Working With Children card. Any cost for this will be covered by Fashion Clubwear.

Please email paul.hunter@fcw.com.au or alternatively call Paul on 0452 430 964

MUSIC PROGRAM 2022

At Bright P-12 College, we offer an extensive instrumental program for students. We have a number of very talented Instrumental teachers who can teach a wide variety of instruments. Learning a musical instrument has been shown to provide many benefits to a child academically, personally and socially. Students who learn an instrument will be encouraged to perform at regular concerts in school and out in the community. The recommended age to start to learn an instrument is from Year 3 and above. Please contact your preferred teacher directly. The teacher will discuss costs and materials required for the lessons. The lesson time will be organised after consultation with the student's class teacher, music coordinator and deputy principal as necessary.

P-2 and 3-6 Choir: These groups are free and open to students in the Primary School. The 3-6 Choir rehearse at the start of lunch on Wednesday and the P-2 Choir rehearse at the start of lunch on Friday. An announcement will be made at the start of lunchtime reminding students to come along to practice. Please encourage your child to get involved if they enjoy music and singing.

Ukulele Groups: I am running ukulele groups for students which are also free of charge and held in Room 25 at school. The beginner ukulele group for students in Prep-2 is on Wednesday at 8.15am. The beginner ukulele group for students in Years 3-6 is on Friday at 8.15am. The ukulele is a fun and easy instrument to learn and can lead to undertaking guitar studies. Encourage your children to get involved. I have ukuleles that the students can use at school.

Please contact Mr Campbell if you have any questions about the instrumental program.



Rachel Campbell - Piano, Keyboard, Clarinet, Saxophones

I have been teaching music for 25 years as an instrumental teacher and classroom music teacher. I teach piano from grade 1 and clarinet and saxophone from grade 3. Students can choose to take AMEB exams or simply play for pleasure.

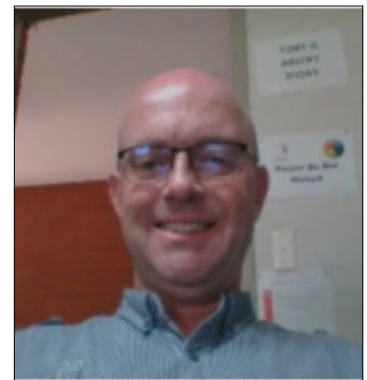
I hold a Bachelor of Music (Performance – Clarinet/Bass Clarinet) and a Graduate Diploma of Education. I have professional experience as a musician having served in the Royal Australian Navy Band for 5 years.

Contact Rachel on 0412 635 843

Jason Campbell - Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Bass Guitar, Ukulele Groups, Beginner Guitar and Drums, Choirs, Ensembles

I am the Music Coordinator at Bright P-12 College and a fully qualified Instrumental Music Teacher, with a Bachelor of Education (Sec) (Music). I was a professional musician with the RAN for 11.5 years. I have lots of experience teaching brass, woodwind and basic rock instruments over a number of years with primary and secondary aged children. I teach beginners on Ukulele and run a couple of groups for children in lower primary and above. I can also teach beginner guitar and drums. I run the Choirs and Ensembles at the College. Over the years we have had Choirs, Rock Groups and Concert Bands at Bright P-12 College.

Contact Jason via Jason.Campbell@education.vic.gov.au



Phil Stone - Guitar-Electric, Acoustic, Classical, Bass, Ukulele, Music Theory and Arranging

I have a Diploma of Music from Melba Memorial Conservatorium. I have been a guitar tutor at a number of facilities including the Murray Conservatorium and the Shanghai International School. I can teach beginner to advanced students.

I have played with famous people including Darryl Braithwaite, Rick Price, Vanetta Fields and Renee Geyer.

Contact Phil on 0488 288 587

HISTORY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The History Teachers' Association of Victoria (HTAV) in partnership with Federation University invites students to take part in the free History Enrichment Program for Gifted and Talented students, delivered ONLINE during the mid-year (June/July) school holidays.

HTAV is delighted to offer students in Levels 7 - 10 from Victorian regional government schools the opportunity to participate in this unique and free program. The Victorian Challenge and Enrichment Series provides opportunities to extend high-ability students in Victorian government schools, so they are better supported to excel and reach their full potential.

This program will suit independent and creative thinkers, including (but not only) high achievers, and those who will benefit from accelerated learning. The program will help these history-loving students find their like-minded community. Students will also have the opportunity to explore a historical topic of their own choice by completing a Passion Project: a chance to conduct independent research and create a unique digital project to be exhibited in a virtual museum.

Please reach out to Natasha Tough via email for more information.

**HISTORY
ENRICHMENT
PROGRAM**

GERMAN & JAPANESE

Students in Years 4-6 have been studying Japanese and German this year. Vocabulary is a large part of learning a language, and each week, students have been tested on five new words in both Japanese and German. Learning these words has required organisation, time and effort devoted to language learning. The following students put in outstanding effort in both languages each week and are to be congratulated.

Leo, Tilly, Jai, Seth, Rhylee, Sienna and Abigail. Unfortunately, Tilly and Abigail were unavailable for this photo.



YEAR 1-4 ART

Years 1 & 2 have made some 'Fantastical' animals using papier mâché adding lot of embellishments which demonstrate their incredible imaginations.



Frida Kahlo was the inspiration for Years 3 & 4 with these accomplished self-portraits using acrylic paint and collage techniques. Well done everyone.



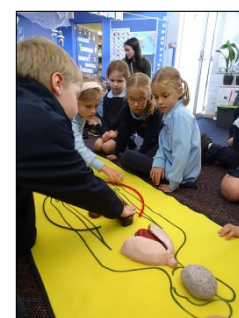
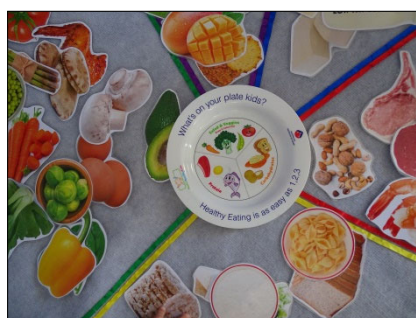
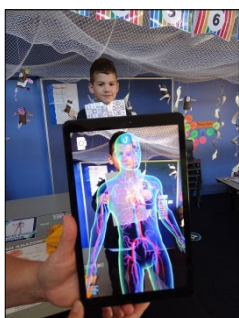
LIFE ED

Our Prep, Year 1 & 2 students recently enjoyed a visit from Healthy Harold from Life Education.

The Preps' topic was 'My Body Matters' which focused on how they can keep themselves healthy while the Yr1s completed the 'Ready, Set Go' program and the Yr 2s completed 'The Growing Good Friends' program.



The LifeEd program, which began in 1979, has a mission to empower children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education. A wide variety of topics were covered through engaging activities, including choosing foods for a healthy balanced diet; benefits of physical activity and sleep; safety strategies in different environments and the importance of personal hygiene.



JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST

We are commencing preparation next week for our P-10 Japanese Speech Contest for interested students. We will be running an internal contest at school, likely to be held on Tuesday 14th June. Winners from this contest will have the opportunity to compete in Albury in September at Regional Finals.

Students perform from memory, a short speech they have prepared with the assistance of their Japanese teachers. We will be gathering expressions of interest from students in class and writing speeches from next week. Please don't hesitate to contact Sue Joyce, Alecia Kelly or Noriaki if you would like more information.

CHEMISTRY QUIZ

Are you interested in Science? In particular chemistry? If yes, please complete the form to register your interest in participating in the chemistry quiz 2022! Register your interest via this link <https://forms.gle/CaPHp9gBwC9D7o2A8>

Registrations Close 1st June 2022

Quiz Date: 28th July 2022

Cost: \$6

Contact Mrs Ritchie with any questions.

2022 SNOW PROGRAMS

10 Day Program Information Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding*

Please note this is a parent participation program open to students from Prep to Year 10. Further information and forms are available from the school front office.

This program is run through the Bright College Snowsports Team (BCST) and involves 10 days of downhill skiing or snowboarding* – consisting of five mid week days and five weekend days. Students MUST travel to and from Mount Hotham in private cars with their parents. Each day's program involves students skiing or snowboarding with their parents in the morning and then participating in either a two hour or three hour lesson in the afternoon. Racing for Bright P-12 College is encouraged but not compulsory.

It is important to note the BCST Program is not available to first time downhill skiers or snowboarders.

New members participating in downhill skiing and snowboarding must:

1. Be able to negotiate a Green (beginner) Run unassisted;
2. Have had experience loading and unloading a ski lift;
3. Have reached five years of age prior to 1st June 2022.

Within this program you have the following options:

Option 1: Two hour lesson for skiing or snowboarding* for ten days with the Mount Hotham Ski School.

Option 2: Three hour Freeride/All Mountain skiing lesson for ten days with the Mount Hotham Ski School. This option has limited places. There will be two ability level groups. One group for intermediate skiers who can ski Blue (intermediate) runs competently and the other group for experienced skiers who can ski Black (advanced) runs competently. All skiers must be in Year 4 or above. The Program will consist of 30% park and 70% all mountain skiing.

*Note: snowboarding program is subject to minimum numbers & adequate participants of the same ability level.

Application forms due back at the school office by 4pm Tues 24th May. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Go To The Snow Information

The Go to the Snow program is an opportunity for students in Yr 3-10 to be involved in learning or further developing skiing/snowboarding skills at Mt Hotham (Secondary) and Falls Creek (Primary). Students have the opportunity to head up to the snow either two or five times in term three. This program runs on either a Tuesday or a Wednesday.

The day kicks off at 7:30am from the Senior Citizens car park in Bright where students meet and board a bus to Mt Hotham/Falls Creek. They partake in morning group skiing/snowboarding, a ski/snowboard lesson for an hour and a half and an afternoon group ski/snowboard. Students return by bus to the Senior Citizens car park at approximately 5:20pm. The day is run as a school excursion and as a result all students involved in this program must leave and arrive on the bus with teaching staff and parent volunteers. Students will not be allowed to travel by private vehicle.

Dates for 2022: Tuesday, 2nd August; Wednesday, 10th August; Tuesday, 16th August; Wednesday, 24th August; Tuesday, 30th August; Make up day - Wednesday, 7th September

Please note: To keep bus costs down and avoid overcrowding day shelters, groups may not be purely Primary and Secondary based each year. On occasion, Year 7 students may be grouped with the Primary students or Year 6 students may be grouped with the Secondary students to help even out numbers.

Options No pass Epic Pass

2 Day: \$262 \$210

5 Day: \$655 \$525

We are planning to have all applications available on Compass on May 30th. Applications due by June 10th, and payments by June 17th. This will be via a google form on Compass. All applications and payment will be submitted via Compass. Late applications will not be accepted. For more information, contact the Office on 5755 1166.

Glenn Jackson, Secondary Coordinator & Renee Tanaskovic, Primary Coordinator

PRIMARY LUNCHTIME CLUBS

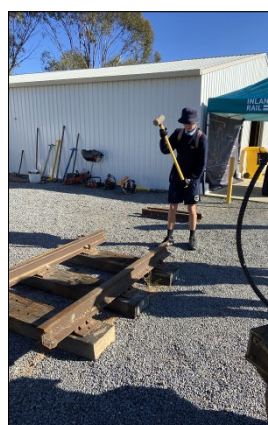
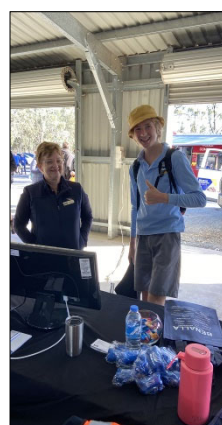
Our school leaders planned a variety of fun and calming lunchtime clubs for Primary students. On Mondays there are board games in the library. On Tuesdays Prep–Year 2 have use of the stadium for obstacles and fitness challenges. Wellbeing Wednesday features mindful colouring and reading whilst listening to chilled out music in the Library. On Thursdays, Years 3-6 have the stadium for fitness activities and on Fridays there is Lego Club with Lego Masters challenges in Miss Leonard’s and Mrs Ferrito’s classrooms. Languages Club takes place Tuesday lunchtimes for P-7 students. For our first languages club we tried on kimono, played with kendama, served plastic Japanese food, and made some origami. We will do some craft, cooking, anime viewing and celebrate important German and Japanese festivals in the coming weeks. The secondary Art Room is open for Year 6 students at lunchtime on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Thank you so much to Roshelle and Lance Harrison who own Bang Toyshop for donating Lego to our club on Fridays. The students are so grateful!



YEAR 9/10 TRADES EXCURSION

The Hands On Trades Expo at Winton Motor Raceway gave 21 students in Year 9 and 10 the opportunity to try out a range of different trades, from plumbing to mechanics and everything in between. During the day students were encouraged to investigate: What does a career in trades mean? Is an Apprenticeship something you would like to explore? Students discovered the in's and out's of what's involved and found out about the careers available in this region. The event also catered for students considering university in the future, particularly in the fields of engineering, building and construction and information technology. It was a fantastic opportunity for these students and it was wonderful watching them immerse themselves in the many experiences available on the day.



WELLBEING

Free Parent Webinar: Gaming & Young People

Did you know? Adolescents have an average spend of
\$50 a month on In-game purchases. (RockLoff et al. 2020)

Bethany Community Support invites all Great South Coast and Barwon parents to attend this **FREE** online information session.

This session will cover:

- Understanding gaming
- The connection between gaming and gambling
- In game purchasing
- Setting boundaries with your child
- Top tips for parents
- Access to free resources



Date: Wednesday 8th June 2022

Time: 12:30pm – 1:15pm

Link to register or QR code:
<https://bit.ly/3vrz7Lu>



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Need help getting your P's?

Log your minimum 120 hours of driving experience with the help of a volunteer supervising driver.



The TAC L2P program helps young learner drivers with no access to a supervising driver or vehicle get experience on the road.

The TAC L2P program matches learners aged 16-21 with a fully licensed volunteer and community vehicle to help them reach the minimum 120 hours required to apply for a probationary licence.

The program is free to join.

Get in touch

Alpine Shire TAC L2P Program

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vicroads.vic.gov.au/licences/your-ps/get-your-ps/preparing-for-your-licence-test/l2p-learner-driver-mentor-program

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Council is pleased to advise that applications are now open for the Alpine Shire Council Community Grants Program.



Applications are invited from community and sporting groups, Traditional Owners, and young people for projects which will take place in, and benefit communities of, the Alpine Shire. Applications close at midnight on 30 June 2022 for projects which will be completed between 1 August 2022 and 30 June 2023. We are planning to run a series of grant writing workshops.

Victorian Government Shade Grant Program. Eligible community organisations may apply for grants of up to \$50,000 for shade development and can include up to \$700 for sun protection items (including GST). Applications close on 10 June 2022. To learn more about the Shade Grants Program and how to apply, please visit <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/preventive-health/skin-cancer-prevention> or email shade.grants@health.vic.gov.au

If you have any questions about the Community Grants program, please call 5755 0555.



HOSTING EXPERIENCES

July 2022



SHARE YOUR WORLD

WEP Australia is currently seeking Victorian volunteer host families for wonderful exchange students arriving in July 2022. Here's why you should consider hosting!

- Hosting allows you to invite a slice of the world into your home and heart!
- You'll get to share your lifestyle and discover someone else's.
- Through hosting you'll travel from the comfort of your own lounge room!
- You'll rediscover your backyard through wondrous new eyes.
- You'll make lifelong connections.

Here are some of our students!

Mathilde (16) from France - Always smiling and loves cooking (especially French food!) 

Lola (17) from France - Enjoys keeping active and learning about new cultures 

Lapo (16) from Italy - Loves to laugh and is a big soccer fan! 

Want to find out more?

We have more student profiles and are always looking for new host families!

Contact WEP Australia on:

 1800 884 733

 wep@wep.org.au

 wep.org.au/host

WEP Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered as a charity with the ACNC and registered/approved by the education departments/regulatory authorities in ACT, NSW, QLD, SA, TAS and VIC.



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 +/-)

Special School Prize Categories:

- 5 km Under 18 Boy/Girl
- 5 km Under 13 Boy/Girl
- Fastest Teacher

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