

# SECONDARY HOUSE ATHLETICS DAY

After several cancellations due to weather, the sun finally made an appearance, and we held the Secondary House Athletics. It was a wonderful event, with everyone going all out. Costumes and house colours were everywhere. It was excellent to see everyone participating and cheering each other on. Everyone from staff to students chipped in to help. We are lucky to have some incredibly talented athletes in our midst, some of whom will be representing Bright P -12 College at Hume in Albury. Well done to everyone on an exceptional day. See page 9 for details about the Yr 3-6 Athletics Day.





















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Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Wow! What a busy term this has been. We are heading for the finish line at such a fast pace and I think we are all feeling the need to take a breath and slow down over the upcoming school holidays. The amount of effort demonstrated by students and staff this term is inspiring and I would like to thank you all for your incredible stamina in managing such an action-packed term. Thank you also to parents for all the support you have shown our school. It does take a community to raise our children and we are fortunate to be part of a very supportive team here at Bright P-12 College.

This newsletter, as always, is packed full of a huge variety of activities from Athletics Days to music and dance concerts; from the regional Japanese Speech Competition to Space Science incursions. The huge turn-out at the Primary Dance Concert last week was fantastic to see and the atmosphere was so positive. One of our staff members reported back the next day and summed it up for us all when he said "my face still hurts from smiling".

Our Parent/Teacher conferences went well last week and many students also attended. Supportive and robust engagement from parents in the learning journey is known to lead to improved student outcomes both academically and socially emotionally.

Bright P-12 College recently advertised state wide for two 5 year contract Assistant Principal positions. I am very pleased to confirm that the successful candidates were Mat Gray - Primary Assistant Principal and Phil Rigby - Secondary Assistant Principal. Congratulations Mat and Phil.

Well done to the students who sat the GAT (General Achievement Test) recently. For those students going on to sit VCE exams next term, we wish you all the very best. While this time in your life inevitably brings challenges, it is also an opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge and take a step closer to your life beyond Bright P-12 College and all the exciting opportunities that await you.

I would like to wish everyone a restful break and I look forward to seeing you at school refreshed and ready for Term 4.

Jean Olley - Principal

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

# **TERM 4 HATS**

A reminder to students and parents that in Terms 1 and 4, students must wear a Bright P-12 College hat when outdoors. This applies to recess, lunch and while doing outdoor activities. As per the Uniform Policy, Primary students are required to wear navy wide-brimmed hats while Secondary students can wear either navy wide-brimmed hats or navy bucket hats.

Hats are available to purchase through the Uniform Shop at the school stadium, online at <a href="https://fcw.com.au/">https://fcw.com.au/</a> or the front office.





#### **COLLEGE CALENDAR**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

12-14 SEP Yr 3 Alexandra Adventure Camp
 15 SEP Yr 9 & 10 Interschool Sports
 16 SEP Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day
 16 SEP TERM 3 ENDS
 Early finish at 2:30pm

#### **OCTOBER**

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7 OCT	Primary O&M Athletics				
10-12 OCT	Yr 5/6 Canberra Camp				
14 OCT	Primary Hume Athletics				
14 OCT	Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Kayaking Trip				

### PRIMARY DANCE CONCERT

On the 8th of September, Primary students put on a spectacular concert showcasing their dancing prowess. For four days in the lead up to the performance, the students had a daily lesson in their year level groups with their dance teacher Alannah, and then they put on a concert at the end. In total they had a little over 2 hours in lessons to put on a highly entertaining concert. Congratulations to the students on their efforts and pride they showed in each performance. Thanks to everyone who came to the concert, you provided a great energy for the students to perform to. Finally, we would like thank everyone at school who helped to get this concert set up and organised.



















#### **TELL US WHAT YOU THINK**

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.



Approximately 30 per cent of parents/carers have been invited via email to participate in this year's survey and we encourage all invited families to participate in this survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. The Parent/ Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 15th August to Friday 16th September. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

### Yr 8 ECONOMICS

Students worked on their '\$20 boss' projects as an exercise in running an enterprise. Small groups of students ran stalls selling ice cream and cupcakes, amongst other tasty treats. They did a great job organising their groups and some made a profit. A special mention goes to students who decided to donate their profits to charity.



















#### Yr 5 MATHS



With this lovely weather, our Year 5 students have been lapping up the sun and taking our Maths classes outside.

Here we are, putting our multiplication and division strategies to work.



#### STUDENT ADVENTURES

Year 4 student Eliza Walker spent Term 3 in Jindabyne, NSW where she went to Jindabyne Central School and did ski training with Perisher Winter Sports Club. She qualified for both NSW State and Nationals Interschools that were held at Perisher.

At Nationals, her results in Division 5 were: Gold in Moguls, Silver in Skicross, Bronze in GS (Giant Slalom) and Gold in Cross Country.

Congratulations Eliza and we look forward to hearing more about your adventures!



### **GERMAN INCURSION**

Recently, students in Years 7, 8 & 9 German classes participated in a Virtual Tour through Germany. This was an Incursion funded by the Department of Education and facilitated by a guest Teacher from the Goethe Institut in Melbourne, Katja Schoenfelder. First, students learnt how 3D images are taken/made (using a device with 6 cameras and the images being digitally combined). They were then able to scan QR codes using their mobile phones which took them online to view some 3D images from German cities. As part of the Incursion, the Goethe Institut provided VR Goggles that the students could slide their phones into, which enabled them to move their head/body and get the full 360 degree view of the image from the German city. The Year 6 German classes also participated in the Incursion and had the opportunity to explore the sights of some German cities by using the College's iPads to scan the QR codes.



It really was a fun way to 'travel' to Germany without having to leave the classroom.













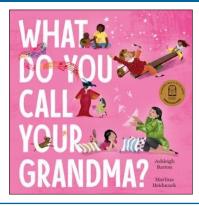








### STORIES FROM OUR LIBRARY





We've been travelling around the world this week, thanks to the book 'What Do You Call Your Grandma?' written by Ashleigh Barton. The snowy landscape of Iceland illustrated by Martina Heiduczek captured our imaginations and we learnt the Icelandic word for Grandma, 'Amma'. This charming book also took us to Italy, Vietnam, South Africa and Lebanon, teaching us what other children call their grandmas in their various languages.

### Yr 7 SCIENCE

Spring has sprung! Year 7 Science students have been learning about Classification this Term. They dissected Angiosperms (Flowering plants).

They carefully collected flowers from garden beds around the school and dissected them to identify the main parts of the plants and discussed their functions (reproduction, energy, transport and protection). Well done to Violet, Lachie, Gus, Harper and Jack for their conscientious respect, effort and collaboration during the dissection.









#### FIRST NATIONS STUDENTS DAY

Last week, students joined by teacher Natasha Tough attended the First Nations Students Day organised by Lisa Weldon through the Alpine Shire. Several other schools were in attendance and it was an great opportunity for our students to make connections and come together. The day included an incredible Wapaya session led by Lee Couch, some traditional games, art sessions and the opportunity to meet external services in the area. It was an amazing day that will no doubt trigger further connections and events with other schools in the shire.









## TECH TALK

As we begin to head into our holiday period, please take the time to make some 'time' for yourself over the two week break by putting away the computer/device. In our modern lifestyles we are all using computers for hours at a time, especially at school so here are 5 activities that could be useful as alternatives to screen time.

- Read a book (a paper version ) or go for a walk/bike ride.
- Dust off a musical Instrument and play some music. Write a song!
- Clean your room and reorganise your study area.
- Offer to help make breakfast, lunch or dinner.
- Take the time to sit outside and look up at the night sky and try find the Milky Way Galaxy.

## **OVENS & MURRAY ATHLETICS**

O&M athletics was held on Wednesday 31st August. The weather was brilliant and the day ran smoothly. Bright was represented by an awesome team of athletes. Many students made it through to the next level of Athletics, which will be held in October. Well done Bright-P12 College!









## Yr 7 MUSIC

During this term, our amazing Year 7 Music students have been learning to play the Beatles song, 'Eleanor Rigby'. Students have explored playing the Ukulele, Guitar, Keyboard and Singing. Learning to play music together helps students build a sense of community, teamwork, routine and allows students to express themselves in a positive manner. Plus, it is fun!













# **MUSIC SOIREE**

On Friday 2nd September, we held a Soiree featuring some of the schools budding musicians. Students from Prep to Year 10 performed to a large and supportive audience. The Prep-2 and 3-6 Choir performed, followed by the Beginner Ukulele Group. We had a large number of pianists who enjoyed playing on the grand piano in the Art Gallery. The night also had a few guitarists and a great solo by a young flute maestro. Thanks to all the students who performed on the night, and their friends and family who came to watch the performances. Thank you also to Jason Campbell, Jill Chalwell, Rachel Campbell, Tony Brooks, Janmaree Duguid and Grant Smith who helped with the setting up of the night. A big thank you to the Art Gallery and Kitty Knapstein for opening up the gallery on the night and supporting this concert. We look forward to reporting about more Soirees later this year.































# Yr 8 SCIENCE

Year 8 science students are learning about sound and how it travels through different materials. Today we made string telephones to show that sound travels along the string and how different factors can affect how this sound travels.







### Yr 3-6 ATHLETICS

We were lucky to have perfect weather for our Year 3-6 Athletics Day as we hosted students from Harrietville, Porepunkah and Wandiligong schools for this high-energy event. Students rotated through the activities on the day, culminating in several student vs staff races which were a huge hit with students, parents and staff alike. Prep to Year 2 students also joined in some of the activities later in the day. A big 'thank you' to the Primary and Secondary students who helped out and also to parent helpers and staff from the other schools. It was a great event, made all the more special by sharing it with schools in our local area.















### **VCAL GRAPE PRUNING**

The VCAL class spent time last week with Mick Dalbosco pruning our Bright P-12 College grape vines. Thank you, Mick.







### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Bright P-12 College students have been skipping throughout the term. Continue to share your child's online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause. It is not too late to join! As of last Friday, we currently have 53 registered students who have raised \$3,125 and



logged a current total of 35 hours of skipping with one week to go of the program. Congratulations to the current top 10 skippers who have raised the most money so far:

1. Jagger – Year 3 - \$434

6. Archer – Year 3 - \$147

2. Dane - Year 5 - \$240

7. Jaxon – Year 2 - \$137

3. Tilly – Year 5 - \$213

8. Jai – Year 5 - \$136

4. Elvy – Year 4 - \$148

9. Charlie - Year 5 - \$136

5. Millie - Year 5 - \$147

10. Davina - Year 2 - \$135

We are really looking forward to our end of term skipping event this Friday!



### SPACE SCIENCE INCURSION

The Victorian Space Science Education Centre (VSSEC) came to Bright P-12 College and ran two sessions.

CanSat – a satellite simulation, Year 10s. A CanSat is a simulation of a real satellite, integrated within the volume and shape of a soft drink can. The challenge for the Year 10 students was to fit all the major subsystems found in a satellite, such as power, sensors and a communication system, into this minimal volume. The CanSat was then launched to an altitude of a few hundred metres by a rocket or dropped from a platform or captive balloon and its mission begins: to carry out a scientific experiment and achieve a safe landing. The CanSat program was a unique opportunity for students to have a first practical experience of a real space project. They were responsible for all aspects: designing the CanSat, selecting its mission, integrating the components, coding, testing, preparing for launch and then analysing the data.

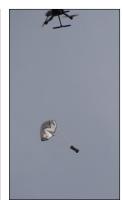
**Reach for the stars – water rocket propulsion, Year 6, 7 and 8s.** Students built and launched water rockets on the school oval, aiming to hit a 5 metre Mars target. Students developed their understanding of how forces act on a rocket at various stages in the launching, flight and landing process.

Photos below are of the Yr 10 project. See the next issue of our newsletter for photos of the Yr 6, 7 & 8 student projects.









### REGIONAL JAPANESE SPEECH COMPETITION

On 8 September a group of 40 students from Prep to Year 7 travelled to the Scots School Albury to compete in the Regional Finals. Our students achieved some amazing results, with all of them presenting confidently and with great fluency. Congratulations to all involved for representing the school with such skill and talent.

#### **RESULTS**

Prep - Individual - Edie G - 3rd

Year 1 - Pairs - Ivy B and Gypsie R - 1st

Year 2 - Individual - Owen S - 2nd

Year 3 - Individual - Sophie J-B - 2nd

Year 4- Individual - Xavier P - 1st

Year 5 - Individual - Hayley G - 2nd

Year 7 - Pairs - Cash G and Hamish J - 1st

Year 1 Pairs - Otis G and Callen G - 2nd

Year 2 - Pairs - Sapphire K and Mina M - 1st

Year 3 - Pairs - Yuna M and Aurora S - 3rd

Year 4 - Individual - Hannah O'N - 3rd

Year 6 - Pairs - Bridget S and Amelie F - 3rd

Year 7 - Pairs - Penny K and Michaela N - 2nd













## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**





#### MDBA AUSSIE HOOPS TERM 4

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE MDBA 2022 AUSSIE HOOPS PROGRAM **COMMENCING IN WEEK 2 TERM 4** 

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 2022. PLEASE REGISTER VIA PLAYHQ: SEARCH MYRTLEFORD DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION. FOR ANY QUERIES PLEASE MESSAGE VIA MDBA FACEBOOK PAGE OR PLEASE EMAIL: MYRTLEFORDDBA@GMAIL.COM

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**



#### **Bakers Gully operations**

HVP Plantations wish to advise of upcoming log transport from a harvest operation in Bakers Gully, Bright.

Trucks will travel along Bakers Gully Rd, Ireland St, Anderson St and onto the Great Alpine Road (GAR) to HVP's customers in Myrtleford, Wangaratta, Benalla, and regional NSW. This haulage operation will commence in early October and conclude in December 2022.

Drivers are committed to safely sharing the road with other users. GPS technology tracks speed and professional driving standards. For community safety, trucks will travel slowly and steadily - including in the vicinity of Bright P-12 College, residences and businesses. For everyone's safety, do not overtake trucks in this local neighbourhood.

#### For more information

Website: Refer to the 'HVP announcements' section of our homepage at www.hvp.com.au for details, including a location map of the operation.

Notifications: Register for email notifications of HVP operations in Bright and surrounding locations at: www.hvp.com.au/contact-us/bright-notificationzones/

Contact: For further information, or to provide feedback, please contact our Myrtleford office: phone (03) 5731 2000; email info@hvp.com.au

#### Are you or your child an unpaid carer?



Do you look after a family member or friend with disability, a medical condition, mental illness or who is frail due to age?

Do your caring responsibilities affect your wellbeing or your ability to work, study or socialise?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, Carer Gateway can help you.

#### What is Carer Gateway?

Carer Gateway is the Australian Government's national carer hub providing free, short-term supports and services for unpaid carers.

How do I contact Carer Gateway?

Carer Gateway offers a national website at www.carergateway.gov.au or you can phone 1800 422 737 Monday to Friday between 8am and









#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

#### Housekeeper, Janitor, All-Rounder

The Bright Resort provides a great working culture with flexible hours and days of work to ensure outstanding work/life balance.

We offer great incentives for staff including using our facilities in off-peak times along with access to free counselling (EAP) for staff and their families.

These benefits help us support our staff to maintain above-standard housekeeping.

Our resort comprises 34 villas and is situated in the beautiful township of Bright, Victoria.

If you are an outgoing person with attention to detail and a great sense of humour, then we want you to join our Bright Resort family.

Permanent part-time roles up to 15 plus hours per week or casual hours available; these shifts are spread over 6 days per week. Students encouraged to apply.

Full training provided. Above award wages available.

Please contact Mary on 03 5755 1867 or send your resume to <a href="mailto:bright@holidayconcepts.com.au">bright@holidayconcepts.com.au</a>

Are you looking for a job in a fun, friendly environment? Bright Brewery is currently recruiting for a range of positions, including:

Food runnersKitchen-handsAnd more!

All these positions are suitable for people aged 15 years and over.

All training and uniforms will be provided; no experience is necessary, and flexible hours and work options are available.

Bright Brewery offers staff incentives such as subsidised gym and yoga memberships, and bonuses for staff who walk or ride to work.

If you're keen to join our team, please contact our Venue Manager Luke Williams on 5755 1346 or email <a href="mailto:venue@brightbrewery.com.au">venue@brightbrewery.com.au</a>

Yes Folks, It's the Ad you've all been waiting for!!

### \*\* Rail Trail Café is Now Hiring \*\*

So Call now, shoot us a text or pop in and say G'Day!

We'd love to meet you and have you meet our terrific team!!

Call or Text Jesse on 0428 359 884 or Lucy on 0400 357 069

Flexible Casual Hours available, including to suit VCE schedules.

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#### **POSITIONS VACANT**

Come and join our farmgate sales team! Nightingales Alpine Produce in Wandiligong have positions available for junior retail assistants. Minimum age 15. The positions are casual, with possible work on weekends and during school holidays. To apply or for more information please send your details to Chris at <a href="admin@nightingalebros.com.au">admin@nightingalebros.com.au</a>



**MOUNTAINCRAFTED** 

#### Local Support - St. Vincent De Paul Society

St. Vinnies are a group of volunteers who are available to assist families and individuals who are suffering adversity in their lives and are struggling to make ends meet. If you need assistance with rent, paying your electricity bill, or you or your family need food or clothing items, the St. Vincent De Paul Society can help.

The service provided is confidential and can be accessed by calling one of the friendly team - 0437 288 638

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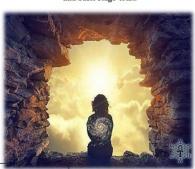
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"Open your mind to new and amazing creative experiences!"

No drama experience needed - the class will explore drama games, confidence and trust development, improvisation exercises, vocal development, creative movement and basic stage-craft.



Bright Library Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 11:00am Bookings – 5755 1540

Mount Beauty Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2:30pm Bookings - 5754 4305

Classes run for 75 minutes Minimum number required for session to run

Myrtleford Library Friday 30th September 11:00am Bookings – 5751 1591





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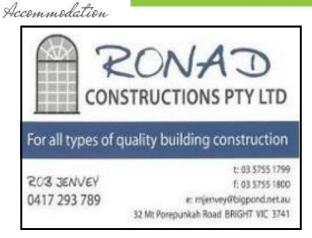
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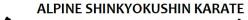
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