

ALPINE SHIRE YOUTH AWARDS

We are proud to announce that two of our students were recipients of awards at the Alpine Youth Awards recently. Amaya Chula received the 17-21 Youth Award and Johanna Bryan received the Visual Art & Media Award.

Several other students from Bright P-12 College were among the 45 young people nominated for awards. Categories included academic, sporting and artistic accomplishments, contributions to the community or workplace and endurance and persistence.

Congratulations to all students involved.



HAT REMINDER



A reminder to students and parents that in Term 4, students must wear a Bright P-12 College hat when outdoors. This applies to recess, lunch and while doing outdoor activities.

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

MOBILE PHONES

Since the start of 2020, a statewide policy for ALL government schools has existed. Students who choose to bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours. Unfortunately, due to a large number of disruptions to schooling since the start of 2020 this policy has had varying success. We will be spending time over the next few weeks supporting any students who may find this difficult. Secure storage is available.

Please note: As always, if parents need to contact students during the school day, please call the office on 5755 1166.

- Primary students hand them to the classroom teacher for storage in a locked box.
- Secondary students all have a lockable locker. Locks can be purchased from the school.

There are exceptions to this policy which can be discussed with the Assistant Principal if you feel your student won't be able to follow the above policy.



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Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a restful and enjoyable break and are now ready for our last term of the year.

This term is already shaping up to be an exciting, interesting and rewarding experience with many extracurricular opportunities for students to engage in and learn from. Several events, activities, sport and other activities are already underway, including the exchange trip to Germany (see page 7) and the Year 5/6 Camp to Canberra. We place great value on these activities at Bright P-12 College as a way to include diverse and challenging learning outside of the classroom environment to build character and educate 'the whole child'. For a small remote public school, we pack in many and varied experiences for our students.

A couple of reminders which are detailed on page 1. Firstly, school staff have a duty of care and obligations under the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 (Vic) to ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to minimise the risks to student health and safety arising from exposure to UV. As such, all students must wear an appropriate hat while outside during Term 1 and Term 4. Secondly, we will be enforcing the statewide policy for all government schools around mobile phones. If you have any questions about either of these school rules, please contact either Assistant Principal Primary Mat Gray, Assistant Principal Secondary Phil Rigby or myself. Thank you to the vast majority of students who are already doing the right thing.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is up and running for the term. All students welcome!

Students can come to come to the Cooking room from 8:30am each Thursday. Many thanks to Woolworths and Beechworth Bakery for supporting Breakfast Club. Thank you also to the school staff who volunteer to run the Club.

Last week, I made koala biscuits with a group of Year 1 students and Gina (a huge thank you) to assist them with fundraising for the Australian Koala Foundation. Students Hanna, Ivy, Rebecca, Gypsie, Poppy and Mia worked hard behind the scenes planning their fundraiser, designing posters and preparing the biscuits. Congratulations to all involved!







I am looking forward to a productive, exciting and rewarding term together.

Jean Olley - Principal

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

COLLEGE CALENDAR

OCTOBER

10-12 OCT Yr 5/6 Canberra Camp

14 OCT Primary Hume Athletics

14 OCT Yr 10 Outdoor Ed kayaking trip

20 Oct Prep-Yr 4 Soccer Clinic

21 OCT Yr 4 Mt Buffalo Day

21 OCT Yr 12 Celebration Day

24-26 OCT Yr 6 Alexandra Adventure Camp

28 OCT Prep-Yr 2 Sports Day

NOVEMBER

1 NOV Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

2 NOV State Athletics Championships

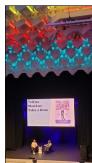
MELBOURNE WRITERS FESTIVAL CAMP

Students from Yr 7, 8 & 9 travelled to Melbourne to attend the Melbourne Writers Festival and workshops at the NGV gallery. Students created short written pieces about artworks, asked insightful questions of authors and got incredibly inspired. Photos: students at the gallery and writers festival, also meeting C.S Pacat who wrote Dark Rise. All books seen at the festival are now available signed at the school library.















SPORTS STARS

While quite a number of Bright students play football with Myrtleford Savoy Club, having grown-up with the game as part of the Bright Brumbies Mini-Roos program, two students have stood above the their peers after stellar performances throughout the season.

Bodie McC was awarded team MVP (as selected through weekly votes).

Dot M was awarded the Player's Player (most valuable player as voted by her peers on the team).

Congratulations also go to Dot for her team win in the Under 14 Girls Grand Final at Lavington.

NEW STAFF

My name is Maya Aspöck and I'm the new German assistant here at Bright P-12 College. I come from Innsbruck, a small town in the Austrian Alps. Luckily, I'll be spending the next six months in Australia and I'm very excited about all the adventures I'll be having here. Also, I'm very excited to be able to share my culture and language with the students and teachers. Although I've only been here for a few days, I already love Bright.

Back home, one of my passions is rock climbing, and in the warmer months I like to go hiking. What probably makes me a bit of an unusual Austrian is the fact that I don't like winter or winter sports. So I am very happy that I'll skip the winter in Austria and spend the summer here in Australia.

I'm really looking forward to spending my time here and getting to know everyone.



INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

At the end of last term, we had the much-anticipated interschool sports, with Juniors competing in Ultimate Frisbee, Basketball and Table Tennis. It was a lovely sunny day for the Frisbee athletes who joined with other schools in the Ovens and Mitta Division to create mixed teams. A number of Boys/Mixed and girls basketball teams competed at Lauren Jackson Stadium in Albury with all reports of a fun day. Our elite table tennis athletes brought home a win in the Year 8 table tennis tournament as well as reports from other schools of true sportsmanship. The intermediate Year 9/10 students represented Bright at the Boys/Mixed basketball and Table Tennis. Two excellent days with more of our excellent sportsmanship being shown throughout each tournament. Well done Bright P-12 College on all of your efforts.













Yr 11 FORMAL

On September 9th, the Year 11's had their school formal at the Bright Pavilion. Everyone was dressed in their nicest clothes and past students and close friends were invited to come along and celebrate with our current students. It was a great night filled with fancy dress, pizza and dancing. A big thank you to Mrs. Tough, who brilliantly organised the whole event for everyone, Rich Rose for taking professional photos of all the attendees and Bright Woodfire Pizza who supplied a delicious dinner to accompany a fabulous night. Words by Zoe D.









Photo credit: Rich Rose, Rose Photography, Bright

Yr 10 PRODUCT DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

This year's Product Design class is amazing. I just had to say that right from the beginning! Each year we embark on designing and making a Cape Cod Chair.

This year's group has impressed me with their teamwork, collaboration, respect and effort on this project... Wait on a minute... They are the school values. How good is it when the kids model the school values in class.

They really do foster an amazing learning environment. Well done to each and every student. By Mr Jackson













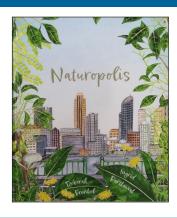








STORIES FROM OUR LIBRARY



We were amazed by the beautiful illustrations by Ingrid Bartkowiak in this visually stunning book. Written by Deborah Frenkel, this story shows us how nature is present, and even flourishes in the urban landscape.

The book prompted us to take stock of how fortunate we all are to live somewhere so connected to nature and how important it is for us to protect our environment.



HUME ATHLETICS

Thursday the 6th October we saw the Secondary Hume Athletics run. It was a wet day but our athletes pushed through and showed awesome spirit. We took home a number of medals with our Girls taking a 2nd in the Relay and 3rd in High Jump. Our boys took home 3rd in discus, shortcut, javelin and 1500m. Well done to those who represented Bright P-12 College at the Hume Athletics.





Yr 9 SCIENCE

After completing a chemistry-based topic on reactions, students investigated the power of the reaction between Soda, Bicarb and Vinegar with a series of self-designed bottle rockets launches. These were conducted at school with varying degrees of success.









SNOW SPORTS

Sixteen Bright P-12 College students went to Mt Buller in August to compete against students from schools all around Victoria. They were Millie H, Rhylee T, Sophie M, Josie H, Paige A, Xavier F, Gwendolyn C, Hudson T, Sullivan F, Ashley A, Max A, Everett F, Logan H, Harrison H, Neve W and Noah W. They all competed fiercely in trying situations with blizzard conditions postponing and cancelling some events. They held their heads high and supported each other every step of the way. Of these sixteen students, five qualified to represent our school at Nationals. They were Neve W, Noah W, Rhylee T, Hudson T and Sullivan F. Unfortunately Noah W was unable to attend Nationals. The students competed at Perisher and we had some amazing results:

Div 3 Female Snowboard Giant Slalom – Neve W 3rd Place

Div 3 Female Snowboard Slopestyle – Neve W 11th Place

Div 5 Male Moguls – Sullivan F 10th Place

Div 5 Male Moguls Team 6th Place

Div 3 Female Snowboard Cross – Neve W 6th Place

Div 4 Female Moguls – Rhylee T 10th Place

Div 5 Male Moguls – Hudson T 37th Place

Overall Primary Co-Ed Championships Bright P-12 College – 17th Place.

Such a fantastic result for each of these students and for the school. As their parents, school and community we are extremely proud of their achievements. This could not have been done without support from each of these groups.









GERMAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM



We have re-started our Exchange Program with our sister school in Germany. At the end of September, 6 Year 10 students departed Australia to participate in a 10 week exchange program. They are each living with a host family and attending daily classes at our German sister school. The program aims to develop their German language skills as well as provide an opportunity to be immersed in another culture.

We have been running this Exchange Program since 2009 and it has continued on an annual basis ever since. The program involves students travelling and spending time in the country without teachers from their own school. It is a reciprocal program which means students live with their host partner in

Germany during Term 4 and then their host partner comes to Australia for Term 1 in 2023.

Bright P-12 College is one of only 12 schools in Victoria that is registered with the VRQA as a Secondary Exchange Organisation and able to provide an extended exchange program to its students and those from our sister school. The global pandemic meant the 2020 program was cut short and no programs were offered until this year.

It is so exciting that we have been able to get our programs back up and running and that there is such interest from the students and their families. The Exchange is a wonderful opportunity for students to improve their German language skills. Students make life long friends not only with their host partner and their family, but they also remain connected to some of their new school friends for many years to come. They return to the VCE German classroom with stronger language skills and increased confidence to complete their studies. Students involved with the program in 2022/ 2023 are: Alison C, Ryley G, Kira M, Ava McK, Billy M and Yannick P. They are looking forward to seeing some of the sights such as exploring the city of Munich, visiting some of King Ludwig's castles and eating Bretzels.

Another option for our students learning German is a shorter 4-week Cultural Trip. In this program, Bright P-12 College teachers and students visit Germany for 4 weeks and Bright P-12 College hosts a reciprocal visit. The Cultural Trip provides students with many varied local activities, aiming to showcase local sights and aspects of culture. This program of a short, escorted group trip takes place on a bi-annual basis. The next Cultural Trips are scheduled for 2023. Bright P-12 College will host a group in February and send a group in September.

Update: Our students have arrived in Bad Aibling, Bavaria and started their 10-week exchange in Germany.

They are settling into life with their host families and attending our sister school.

We're looking forward to hearing about their adventures as they explore the area with their host families.



Yr 12 LIONS CLUB LUNCH



To disprove the adage 'there is no such thing as a free lunch', on Friday 16 September the Bright Lions Club very generously provided lunch and a bag of treats for the Year 12 students. To say that some tummies were heard rumbling and some mouths seen drooling was an understatement, as the students prepared for, and then tucked into, scrumptious burgers, wraps and chips. Thank you to Jenni Sgambelloni and Steve Jenvey from the Lions Club for their thoughtful and caring actions toward our Year 12 students.

SPACE SCIENCE INCURSION

Educators from the Victorian Space Science Education Centre (VSSEC) came to Bright P-12 College last term and ran sessions on water rocket propulsion for our Year 6, 7 and 8 students. They built and launched water rockets on the school basketball court and oval. Students developed their understanding of how forces act on a rocket at various stages in the launching, flight and landing process.















JAPANESE UPDATE

The Year 4 students had a chance to try Shodou - calligraphy. They had to write 月見,which means moon viewing - an important festival in Japan. This was part of a Victoria-wide calligraphy competition. Stay tuned for results.







Our Year 7 Japanese students learnt to make Onigiri in class. Onigiri is made from steamed rice that is compressed into shapes and decorated.









Yr 7 ART

Throughout this year, Year 7 art students have been designing their own canvas boards. This presented the challenge of exploring the elements of colour, line, texture, tone and form within their composition. They were able to choose their own subject matter and they worked with acrylic and Posca Paint Pens for the finer detail. Students were all very pleased with their results, and rightly so, as the finished works are impressive. Students were also tasked to develop their understanding of tone in a freehand pencil sketch.

































TECH TALK

On reflection of the recent OPTUS hacking, here are some suggestions to help protect your online information:

- 1. Read the fine print of contracts before signing up to companies online. Who has access to your personal information? Where does it go and why?
- 2. Limit the amount of money you can transfer per day from a bank account.
- 3. Change your passwords regularly.
- 4. Investigate if you require a V.P.N or/and have a program such as 'Norton' installed.
- 5. Change companies if your information is breached.

What is a V.P.N ? VPN stands for "Virtual Private Network" and describes the opportunity to establish a protected network connection when using public networks. VPNs encrypt your internet traffic and disguise your online identity. This makes it more difficult for third parties to track your activities online and steal data.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

National Institute of Education (NIE) Australia has partnered with Immerse Education UK to bring you the Academic Insights Program for Medicine, Engineering, Business, and Creative Writing. This program will see participants live, study, and become immersed in social activities as University Students on the grounds of the University of Sydney. As this is a residential program, you will be living at St Paul's College (University of Sydney) residential facility for the duration of the program. Please note, that the number of places for this program are limited and strictly capped for each faculty, therefore, if you are interested, please enrol soon.

Dates: 4 - 14th of January 2023

Venue: The University of Sydney (Sydney Campus)

- 10 nights accommodation in a college of the University of Sydney
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- Graduation ceremony and certificate
- A detailed evaluation is written by the tutors
- Mentor family photograph
- Free premium membership to UniPrepare's 'Nurture' plan

For more detailed information and how to enrol please visit: https://www.nie.edu.au/immerse/aip





To our local Community Groups & Organisations,

I am writing to you again seeking support for this year's Sunshine Walk. The Sunshine Walk aims to bring people together to raise funds and awareness for the Albury-Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund.

The walk is not competitive and is about enjoying a day out with family and friends, while supporting a great cause. It is also a unique opportunity to celebrate the survivors, carers and supporters of people with cancer and to remember those who we have lost.

The Albury-Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund is a 100% local charity, with all money raised used to support cancer services in our local region. The Bright Walking Warriors are organising their next annual walk here in Bright to raise funds for the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre.

The walk will take place along a 5 km signposted course starting in Centenary Park, along the river to the Rail Trail and back to the Rotary Water slide area where a morning tea will be served from 10.00 to 11.30 am.

Opening time is from 9.00 am at the Centenary Park, foot bridge. (Your team can do this walk at any time throughout the day). The walk is an easy, flat 5 km walk. We are encouraging organisations and clubs such as yours to register a small group to walk the course, which only takes approximately an hour or make a donation to the event. The cost involved is as follows...

Adults \$20 each (which includes a 2022 Sunshine Walk T shirt) or \$10 each for the walk only. \$50 per Family (2 adults plus 3 children – includes T shirts) or \$20 per Family for the walk only

Early online registration is necessary to receive an event t shirt or registration on the day from 9am-12pm.

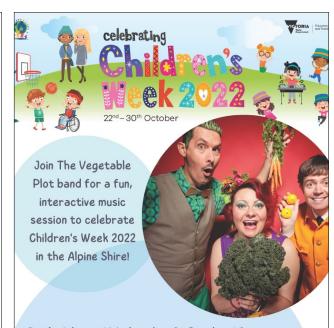
PLEASE JOIN NOW at https://give.awcancertrust.org.au/event/sunshine-walk under the team name of BRIGHT WALKING WARRIORS...

The Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre is a magnificent facility and provides a service second to none within easy reach of all in and around our community.

Please join us and support this worthy cause.

Contact Michelle on 0419 501 764 or email nchalwell@outlook.com for any further information Thank you. Michelle Chalwell





Bright Library I Wednesday, 26 October I 2pm

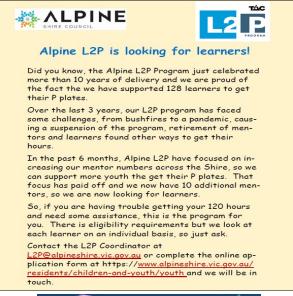
Mount Beauty Library I Thursday, 27 October I 11.30am

Myrtleford Library I Friday, 28 October I 12pm or 2pm

Learn more and book: bit.ly/AlpineChildrensWeek2022



COMMUNITY NOTICES





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.

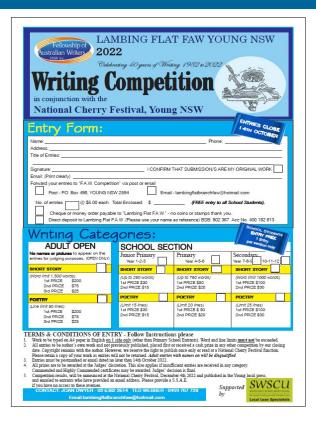
Drivers are committed to safely sharing the road with other users. GPS technology tracks speed and professional driving standards. For community safety, trucks will travel slowly and steadily – including in the vicinity of Bright P-12 College, residences and businesses. For everyone's safety, do not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

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





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