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Bright P-12 College Newsletter

Yr 12 LAST WEEK

Our thirty Year 12 students celebrated the end of their formal lessons with various activities including different themed dress-ups on each day and a staff vs Yr 12 soccer match. As they head into VCE exams, further education and workplaces, we wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.



MUSIC UPDATE

Soirees. Compass invitations have been sent to all students involved in the music program, including choir participants at Bright P-12 College about two upcoming Soirees.

* Prep-Yr 4 Soiree 6pm Wednesday 9th November

* Yr 5-12 Soiree 6pm Thursday 10th November

Please respond to the invitation on Compass if you would like your child to be involved. If your child learns an instrument outside of school by another teacher, or simply wants to play, they can be involved as well. Please contact Mr Campbell if you want your child to be involved. PLEASE NOTE: The 3-6 Choir will perform at the P-4 Soiree.



Fireworks Performance. On Saturday 29th October, students in the P-2 and 3-6 Choirs will be performing at the Fireworks event in Bright, which is part of the Spring Festival.

The students are singing from 4-4.30pm. Students need to be at the football oval by 3.45pm please. The students should wear neat casual clothing. Invitations and a Compass email have been sent out. Please email Mr Campbell if you have any questions.



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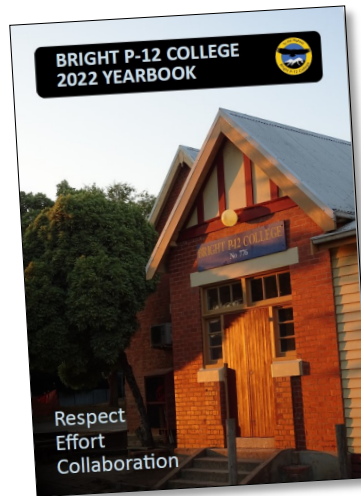
Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Carers,

We reached a significant milestone recently when we celebrated with our Year 12 students to mark the end of their formal lessons here at Bright P-12 College. The students did an amazing job organising their final day and it was a real success with such a great atmosphere of fun and collegiality. They are an amazing group of young adults who have already achieved much over their years of education. For those students sitting exams, we wish them the very best. After the exams we will hold a graduation ceremony to formally farewell our Year 12 graduates of 2022. In the meantime, please enjoy the photos on page 1 of the newsletter. There are more photos of their fantastically creative dress-ups from their last week on our official Facebook page.

A reminder to parents to please support our school rules around 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. Secondary students need to

put their mobile phones in their lockers and Primary students should hand them to their teachers at the start of every day. Please note: if parents need to contact students during the school day, please call the office on 5755 1166.



And finally, we are working on the 2022 Bright P-12 College Yearbook. It is packed full of photos of all the fantastic things we've done throughout the year. Details on how to order will be sent to parents soon.

Jean Olley - Principal

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

DRESS-UP

On Monday 31st October, Secondary students are invited to come to school wearing casual dress or dress-up with a Stranger Things theme.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED

Host Family for Term 1 - Male Japanese Teaching Assistant

We are lucky enough to be hosting a volunteer 28 year old Japanese male teaching assistant for Term 1, 2023.

We are now seeking expressions of interest from families who would be able to host for all or part of the term. Hosting can be a great opportunity for your family to learn more about Japanese language and culture. Please let the front office or Sue Joyce know if you are able to help.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 26 OCT Yr 6 Pioneer Park excursion
- 26 OCT Yr 10 Outdoor Ed kayaking excursion
- 28 OCT Prep-Yr 2 Sports Day
- 29 OCT Prep-Yr2 & Yr3-6 Choir performing at Spring Festival Fireworks
- 31 OCT Secondary dress-up day

NOVEMBER

- 1 NOV MELBOURNE CUP DAY**
- 1-4 NOV Yr 11 Outdoor Ed kayaking camp
- 4 NOV Yr 4 Mt Buffalo excursion
- 7-10 NOV Yr 5/6 Swimming program
- 8 NOV 2023 Booklist orders open
- 8-16 NOV Art exhibition (opening @ 6:30pm 8 November)
- 9 NOV Prep-Yr 4 Soiree @ 6pm
- 9-10 NOV Outdoor Ed 2-day Alpine hike
- 10 NOV Yr 5-12 Soiree @ 6pm

Yr 5/6 CANBERRA CAMP

Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a three-day whirlwind visit to Canberra including visits to a range of venues to complement their school based studies, which was partly facilitated by the Australian Government funding through the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER). An early start on Monday morning enabled a guided visit to Parliament House, the War Memorial and Mount Ainslie lookout, before some star gazing at Mount Stromlo Observatory after dinner.

Day 2 started with a guided tour at the National Museum, before moving on to Old Parliament House and the Museum of Australian Democracy, as well as the nearby Rose Garden. A dash to the Royal Australian Mint before dinner and a visit to Questacon in the evening wrapped up another busy day.

The final morning was filled with a drive up to the National Arboretum (not a dog walking park!), which offered tremendous panoramic views over the city before a guided tour at the National Gallery and lunch in the Sculpture Garden outside, before jumping on the bus and the return journey to Bright. A big 'thank you' to parent volunteers Erin Nightingale and Dave Dalbosco.

"I liked Questacon. It had an earthquake room, a lightning generator that was really impressive and a slide that was like a cliff." Samson D, Yr 6

"My favourite part of camp was when we went to the National Museum of Australia and we learnt some of the stories about Aboriginal people. I felt very connected there and it helped me understand it a bit more. But of course Questacon was also really fun." Bridget S, Yr 6

"I liked the Royal Australian Mint because we could see the coins being produced." Johnny W, Yr 6

"My favourite bits about Canberra camp was going to Questacon, Parliament House and the place we were staying at." Abigail B-S, Yr 6



GERMAN POERTY RECITALS - STATE FINALS

Penny B – Year 5 and Lachlan R – Year 7 both represented the College recently at the State Finals for the AGTV German Poetry recitals. This was held in Melbourne at the Austrian Club. Students were required to recite their set poem for the judges and a small audience. Both students enjoyed the experience of competing at State level and participating in some fun cultural activities whilst waiting. Congratulations to both students on your achievements.



Yr 9 ENGLISH

Year 9's have a creative writing wall that is being developed in room 17. For this task students were given fortune cookies to use as inspiration for a creative writing piece. Students found this challenging, they had to interpret proverbs from their "fortunes" and create new writing that was inspired by these sayings.



SOCCER INCURSION

Last week the rain held off for long enough to enable us to hold a soccer incursion here at Bright P-12 College. Thanks to the Positive Start initiative that has already provided us with free camps and excursions, Football Victoria ran three 60-minute sessions to almost 180 primary students, with mixed year-level groups. Students enjoyed the variety of skill-based and game-based activities that were on offer.

Judging by the quality of skills on show by our emerging soccer stars, I think we may have found the country's next Sam Kerr or Tim Cahill!



Yr 3/4 POETRY

In Term 3, the Year 3/4 classes covered the writing genre of Poetry. The Year 4 students had the opportunity to enter a poetry competition run by Red Room Poetry. Their entries have helped to plant a native tree in the POEM FOREST at the Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan and are now published on the Red Room Poetry website: <https://redroompoetry.org/>.



<p>The Pygmy possum By Blake (Year 4, Bright P-12 College) Along scurries the Pygmy possum looking for food day and night; its prey has gone.</p> <p>Continue reading</p>	<p>My World By Scarlett (Year 4, Bright P-12 College) Where the mountains meet the sea, that's where you'll find me.</p> <p>In a field not far away, where the wildflowers stand all day.</p> <p>Continue reading</p>	<p>The Beach By Simoon (Year 4, Bright P-12 College) I watched the sea breeze with ease across the sand.</p> <p>Continue reading</p>
<p>Bike Trail By Xavier (Year 4, Bright P-12 College) The tracks weave left to right, the dust remains behind. The grass gets ripped into the air, there sits a rider on his bike.</p> <p>Continue reading</p>	<p>Tree's Life By Walter (Year 4, Bright P-12 College) The wind's breeze rustles my leaves, Birds grip to my branches, My roots spread out, I sway from side to side.</p> <p>Continue reading</p>	<p>In the Garden By James (Year 4, Bright P-12 College) I open the door I see a cat in the bush I see a butterfly on the tree Grass is talking</p> <p>Continue reading</p>

Students who entered have had their work published on the website.

There were over 5,000 poetry entries on the theme of nature and those submitted by our Bright P-12 College students are now in the running for over \$5,000 worth of POEM FOREST prizes alongside youth voices from all around Australia. We will find out in the coming weeks if any of our students have been successful in winning a prize.

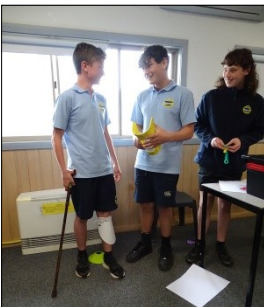
Yr 5 WET WEATHER PLAY



Our Year 5 students made the most of being stuck indoors during the recent wet weather when they couldn't play outside at recess.

They had great fun working collaboratively on a challenging construction project, solving lots of problems along the way and using their creative thinking and teamwork to develop these engineering masterpieces. Great job, Year 5!

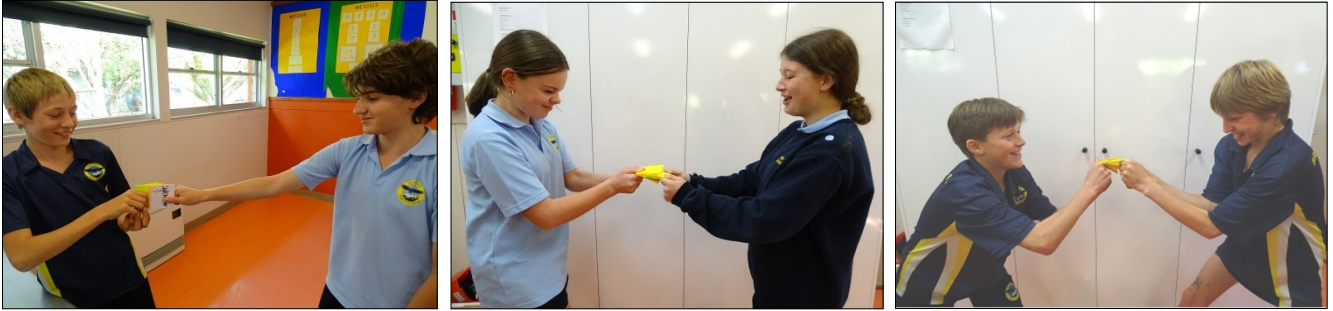
ABC - A BOOST TO CAREERS



Wodonga TAFE has been successful in obtaining funding from the National Careers Institute in Canberra, to run workshops with students in Year 7 – 9 in rural secondary schools in North East Victoria and Southern Riverina region of NSW. The project aims to enhance the understanding and knowledge around Vocational Education and Training (the VET sector) and jobs. During the first 2 weeks of Term 4, Bright P-12 College Year 8 students were given the opportunity to participate in this program and the highlight for all students was to explore a number of different careers by using virtual reality.

Yr 7 SCIENCE

Year 7 Science students have been learning about friction and other forces. We tested the 'phone book theory' using post-it notes to see how strong they can be when interleaved together. Students discovered that it can be really hard to pull these post-it notes apart as friction and other forces act to keep the notes together.



ART EXHIBITION

BRIGHT P-12 COLLEGE EXHIBITION OF STUDENT WORK



Official Opening
Tuesday 8th Nov 6.30pm

BRIGHT ART GALLERY & CULTURAL CENTRE
28 Mountbatten Ave.

Open Daily 10am-5pm Wed 9th Nov-Wed 16th Nov
Open Late 11th, 15th & 16th Nov 10am - 8pm

Artwork by Amaya Chula Yr 12

BRIGHT RSL VISIT

On Thursday morning the 13th of October our VCAL Literacy class walked to the Bright RSL. Our visit was to coincide with our class focus on the RSL, Remembrance Day and our relatives connection to the wars.

John Wymond told us about the army reserves and how there is a branch in Wangaratta. Eddie Rozitis showed us around the museum and explained about all the different artefacts they have on show.

We also met and spoke with the RSL President, Mr Phillip Keehgan and the Vice President, Mrs Judy Moore.

We had the chance to handle an old 303 rifle that was kept under lock and key out the back. There were model airplanes and helicopters and a very interesting and deadly looking Japanese sword.

We have been invited back to attend and participate in the Remembrance Day ceremony and to wear any of our relative's medals in respect.

Words by Ricky C, Jarrod McC & Eden C-W.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Our Outdoor Education program at Bright P-12 College offers students the opportunity to experience our wonderful surrounds through adventure based education. This term, students are focusing on kayaking, bushwalking, and mountain biking. Students develop their skills in progressive sessions which focus on technique and key skills required for the sport. These photos show the Year 10s and 11s practising their kayaking on the Ovens River.

The Year 11s are heading to the Snowy River later in the term, and the Year 10s will be spending a full day on the Ovens River and Buckland River.



NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT

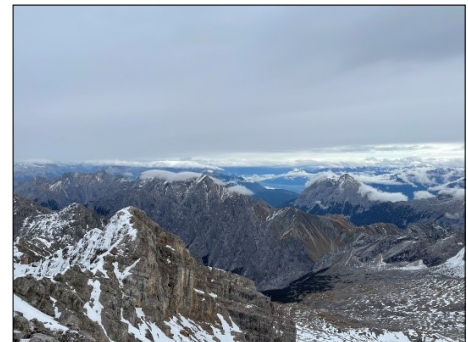
Some of our younger students playing with the new digging equipment & enjoying the lovely spring weather.



GERMAN EXCHANGE UPDATE

"We are nearly halfway through the 10-week German exchange. A school day in Germany looks very different to a school day in Australia. I am awake at 5:50am so I am able to get ready and eat breakfast before being out the door at 6:30am. We catch a bus to school and arrive about half an hour before school starts at 8:00am. We have 6 classes in a day, each for 40 minutes. Between the third and fourth class we have a break. By 12:50pm we are finished with school and catch a bus home. At home we usually have a warm lunch and then have the whole afternoon to do things. We usually walk the dog and play card games. Then we have a smaller dinner and go to bed, ready to wake up bright and early the next morning.

Recently my host family took me to Zugspitze, which at 2962 metres tall is the highest point in Germany. From the peak, you are able to see into 4 different countries - Germany, Austria, Italy and Switzerland. We caught a cable car up to the top. It only took 10 minutes, and was quite steep. At the top we thought we weren't going to be able to get a good view, since it was cloudy and snowing. But within 10 minutes the clouds cleared and we had the most spectacular view. All the mountains were coated in snow and just seemed to go on for ever." By Alison C

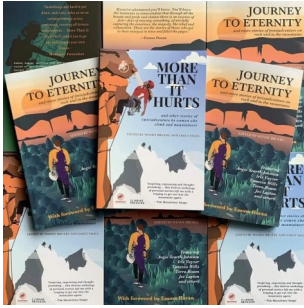


STORIES FROM OUR LIBRARY



From the first version of a pacemaker (invented in 1926 in Sydney by Dr Mark Lidwill and Dr Edgar Booth) to spray-on skin (invented in 1993 in Perth by Professor Fiona Wood and Dr Marie Stoner) which revolutionised treatment for burns victims, the applications for Australian inventions range far and wide. This illuminating book also highlights some key inventions of Aboriginal people including yidakis. This drone-pipe, more commonly known as a didgeridoo, is connected to the law and ceremony of the Yolngu people of North-East Arnhem Land. Considered a sacred instrument, it is used for songs that are passed down from generation to generation. Other Australian inventions explained with help from great images include the areas of technology, agriculture, transport, sport and food.

BOOK DONATION



Copies of two anthologies 'More Than It Hurts' and 'Journey To Eternity' were recently donated to the Bright P-12 College library. This was made possible through the support of Paddy Pallin and delivered by Jeannette McGill, one of the first edition's contributing authors and a mountaineer, who lives in Bright. The first edition: "More Than It Hurts" was shortlisted for the prestigious Banff Mountain Literature Award. Paddy Pallin has very generously covered the costs for school libraries and public libraries. Many thanks to Jeanette, who said "It's a pleasure to make these anthologies available to the Bright School library to further foster interest and possibility, gained from time spent outdoors."

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT & THE LAW

Information for parents and Businesses - Employing Children under 15

This information has been sourced from: <https://www.vic.gov.au/employing-children-under-15-years-old>

Victoria's laws protect children from work that could harm their health or wellbeing.

Child Employment Permits

There is no minimum age for working in a family business or in entertainment and advertising, but a child must be at least:

- 11 to do delivery work
- 13 to do other types of work, such as in retail or hospitality.

An employer must get a permit before they employ someone under 15 (whether the work is paid or unpaid), and comply with Child Safe Standards. Employing a child without a permit is a crime and may be penalised.

Workers under 15 must be supervised by someone who holds a valid employee Victorian Working with Children Clearance, unless they are exempt

Please note: There are industry-specific requirements for employing a child under 15 in entertainment and advertising

Hours worked

There are restrictions on when you can employ children and how many hours they work:

- Children cannot be employed during school hours on a school day.
- During a school term, children can be employed for a maximum of 3 hours a day and 12 hours per week.
- During school holidays, children can be employed for a maximum of 6 hours a day and 30 hours per week.

Start and finish times

For street trading, children cannot start work before 6am or sunrise (whichever is later) and must finish by 6pm or sunset (whichever is earlier).

For other employment, children cannot start work before 6am and must finish by 9pm.

Rest breaks

Children under 15 must receive a minimum rest break of 30 minutes for every 3 hours worked and have at least 12 hours break between finishing one shift and starting the next.

Family business exemption

Parents or guardians don't need a child employment permit to employ their child in a family business. They are also exempt from rules around:

- age restrictions
- hours of work
- rest breaks.

However, parents or guardians must directly supervise their child. If someone else is the child's supervisor, the family business exemption does not apply.

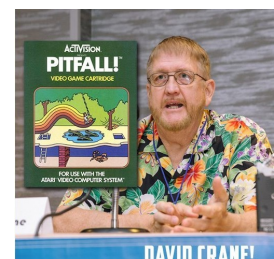
Children working in a family business cannot perform work during school hours or in jobs that are prohibited or may be harmful to their health, safety, development, moral or material welfare.

TECH TALK

Four fun facts about computers

- The first computer mouse was made of wood.
- The parts for the modern computer were first invented in 1833.
- Some of the biggest computer brands started in garages. Eg Apple.
- Google processes over 8.5 billion searches per day. Wow!!

Who is David Crane? He is the co-founder of Activision and game designer of the classic game Pitfall! which was the video game of the year way back in 1982 and is one of the greatest video games of all time. Jack Black stars in the 1980s Activision TV ad for Pitfall!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

VACCINATION OUTREACH CLINICS

These clinics offers Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV), COVID-19 and flu vaccinations to those eligible.

For more information, go to awh.org.au/omphu

Where	Date	Time	Address
Albury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 8 November Wednesday 9 November 	10.30am to 2.30pm	Mirambeena Community Centre, 19 Martha Mews.
Beechworth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 19 December Tuesday 20 December 	10.30am to 2.30pm	Beechworth Memorial Hall, 101 Ford St.
Chiltern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 17 October Monday 5 December Tuesday 6 December 	10.30am to 2.30pm	Chiltern Memorial Hall, Conness St.
Corryong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 22 November 	10.30am – 2.30pm.	Corryong Events Centre, Strzelecki Way.
Myrtleford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 26 October Monday 28 November Tuesday 29 November 	10.30am to 2.30pm	Myrtleford Neighbourhood House, 156 Myrtle St.
Rutherglen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 15 November Wednesday 16 November Wednesday 21 December 	10.30am to 2.30pm	Rutherglen Senior Citizens' Centre, Douglas St.
Wangaratta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 31 October Wednesday 2 November Monday 12 December Tuesday 13 December 	10.30am to 2.30pm	Nissen Hut, Gateway Health, 45 Mackay St.
Wodonga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 12 October Tuesday 1 November (Melbourne Cup Day) Every Thursday and Friday until further notice 	9.30am to 4.30pm	Corner of Smythe and Stanley streets (former fire station).

Important information:

- Bookings are not required.
- Please arrive at the clinic at least 20 minutes before the scheduled closing time to allow for post-vaccination wait times.



SCAN ME



**OVENS MURRAY
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COMMUNITY NOTICES



TRIVIA NIGHT
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Trivia to test your knowledge of Emergencies, with local, music, and movie trivia too, and lots more fun thrown in.

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November 4 | Club Savoy, Myrtleford



W.F.N.C
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

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We are seeking expressions of interest for football coaches & players for the upcoming 2023 season.

All enquires are welcome via email to
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2023 UNDER 17'S & 15'S TRIALS

M.F.N.C ALPINE SAINTS

MONDAY - 21 NOV
WEDNESDAY - 23 NOV
MONDAY - 28 NOV

<https://forms.gle/zKJWu485yRre11e8>
register via google doc
6pm @ McNamara Res



SUNSHINE WALK

SUNDAY 6
NOVEMBER
2022



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
mchalwell@outlook.com for any further information
Thank you. Michelle Chalwell



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