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Bright P-12 College Newsletter

PREP-Yr 2 SPORTS DAY

The weather did not disappoint when we held our annual Prep – Year 2 Sports Day. After weeks of preparation, our young athletes ran, jumped, kicked and threw across the six different rotations throughout the day. The sprint finish was a major highlight and it was great to see students, staff and parents get involved in the races at the end. A huge thanks must go to our junior captains Rhylee and Lachie for hosting the event; as well as our house captains and leaders Maxie, Phoebe, Bridget, Gabe, Banjo, Jonah, Ari, Tilly, Oscar, Scarlett, Carter, Dylan, Theo, Nicky and Jordan for organising and coordinating the activities. It was also great to see so many parents attend the event.



CLIMATE CHANGE FESTIVAL



Year 12 student Amaya Chula was recently invited to participate in the Cambridge Zero Climate Festival. She spoke at the opening event of the festival. This is one of the world's most admired and prestigious university climate events.

Amaya hopes to become a marine biologist. She is passionate about the environment and is a junior Land Care member. She is also committed to the rights of all humans, plants and animals, and wants to make a difference in the world.



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Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Carers,

I hope you are all enjoying the sunshine as much as we are at school. Students have been making the most of this stunning weather at recess and lunch, which is lovely to see. It seems we have managed to escape the worst of the floods in our area. Last week I attended a Regional Principal's Meeting online and heard from colleagues about the impact flooding has had on schools and communities. My thoughts are with those impacted by the floods, who I know are doing it tough, particularly after a couple of difficult years.

We are in the process of arranging to replace all the old lights at school with new LED lights. This comes at no cost to the school and will reduce our power consumption.

I would urge you to visit the Bright Art Gallery, if you haven't had a chance yet, to see our students' arts/technology & Theatre Studies work. The exhibition is just amazing!

Our students can be very proud of their achievements, which shows great depth of creative thinking and process, mastery of various mediums and techniques and a wide range of content. The influence of strong teaching practices is evident through the overall high standard of the works and the evident artistic growth of

the students. Student engagement in these classes is demonstrated in the effort, thought and care they have taken with each piece of their work. Students benefit from study in this area through learning creative thinking, problem solving, hand/eye coordination, manual dexterity and understanding the visual language. The Arts/Technology learning complements other aspects of our education program at Bright P-12 College to educate and develop the whole child. Congratulations all students and teachers involved!

A huge thank you to the Bright Art Gallery for the use of their space which allows our student work to be displayed in a professional setting. See page 9 of the newsletter for all the details and see the Calendar below for information about the Soirees, which will be held at the Bright Art Gallery.

Jean Olley - Principal

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

COLLEGE CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

| | |
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| 8-16 NOV | Art exhibition @ Bright Art Gallery |
| 9-10 NOV | Yr 9 Outdoor Ed overnight hike |
| 9 NOV | Prep-Yr 4 Soiree @ 6pm |
| 10 NOV | Yr 5-12 Soiree @ 6pm |
| 17-18 NOV | Yr 10 Outdoor Ed overnight hike |
| 17 NOV | Yr 12 graduation dinner |
| 21-25 NOV | Yr 9 Sailing Camp |
| 21-23 NOV | Yr 6 Alexandra Camp |
| 21-22 NOV | Yr 3-4 Melbourne Camp |
| 22 NOV | Yr 8 Mt Buffalo excursion |
| 25 NOV | Yr 11 last day |

DECEMBER

2 DEC PUPIL FREE DAY

CANTEEN

On Thursday 10 November, the Canteen will be closed. Please make sure your child / children have a packed lunch on this day.



Yr 4 MOUNT BUFFALO EXCURSION

"The whole Year 4 unit went to Buffalo today. We walked up to the stadium and hopped on a bus. The bus left the parking lot and we were off. Miss Dudley, Miss Leonard, Mrs Ferrito, Merv, Donna and Ian were there. I sat next to Hunter.



We ate a little. I had cheese, crackers and a Freddo. We went to where the walk started. We stopped a couple of times to look at the view. The walk looped around to the start. We had lunch then made up a story set at Mt Buffalo. The ride back was nice. I sat next to Xaxier. I had fun." By Walter B

"Merv drove all of us up there. As we got there we ate a quick snack. I ate an apple and when we finished we started walking.

As we went along we went through a lot of rocks. We saw lots of nature and piece of Guide Alice's piano. We saw waterfalls, they were so cool.

When we got back we had to think of a narrative with a group. Ethan, Jett, Hannah and I were in a group. After that Donna and Ian voted. Oscar's group won.

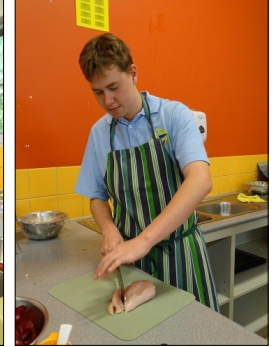
After that we made lunch and went to the toilets and then got back on the bus. The teachers who came with us were Miss Dudley, Miss Leonard and Miss Ferrito." By Deborah K



Yr 11 KITCHEN OPERATIONS

This was one of the final practical sessions for our Year 11 students for this year. Students had to demonstrate following the workflow plan using standard recipe cards.

Students worked in small groups to produce a fragrant Thai green curry with chicken, rice and vegetables of their choice. Students also cooked bread with an oven-baked onion & garlic filling.



DIWALI PRESENTATION

On the 24th of October it was the Indian celebration of Diwali. Our Prep students welcomed our own student Angad, his mum Mandeep and their family friend Zeenia into our class to share about Diwali and what they do to celebrate. Mandeep explained how it is also known as the festival of lights and shared a video of the Golden Temple in India lit up with lights. Our preps were amazed with the light show and the different fireworks they have. Angad handed out paper diyas and gifted freddo frogs to all the students. Thank you to Angad, Mandeep and Zeenia for coming in and sharing this special celebration with us.



SECONDARY SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM CATCH-UPS

Secondary school immunisations are provided to students to reduce their risk of contracting preventable diseases and some cancers. Health advice regarding immunisations recommends students receive the following:

Year 7

- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) (one dose)
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) (2 doses 6 months apart).

Year 10

- Meningococcal A,C,W,Y (one dose).

Due to COVID-19 related interruptions to school-based learning, there are a number of students in years 7 to 12 who may have missed these important vaccines. This puts students at an increased risk of illness.

If your child missed out on their school-based vaccinations, please speak to your GP or local council immunisation service about how they can catch up.

To check if your child is due for any vaccines, refer to their [immunisation history statement](#) on the Australian Immunisation Register, using your MyGov account.

If your child is aged over 14, they may need to access their immunisation history statement themselves, through their own MyGov account or the Medicare mobile app.

STUDENT VOICE FORUM

"On October 21st all of the year fives and school captains from different schools including Bright P-12 College went down to Pioneer Park for a day full of respectful relationships.

Students started the day off by sitting at a table with special books that we would write and draw in. After everyone was settled down the school captains from every school introduced themselves. The school captains from Wandiligong gave us all activities from our books. We had to work together as a table to finish off the assigned task. All of the students had lots of fun. We got to talk to other students from other schools during the 30 minute breaks." By Mya B.

CHOIRS SPRING FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE

On Saturday the 29th of October, the Prep-Year 2 and Year 3-6 Choirs performed at the Bright Fireworks night, which was part of the Spring Festival. Both groups performed very well, in slightly wet conditions to an appreciative audience.

Here in the picture you can see both choirs combined performing.

Congratulations to all the students who were involved and thanks to the families that came to watch them on the day.



PRIMARY STATE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS



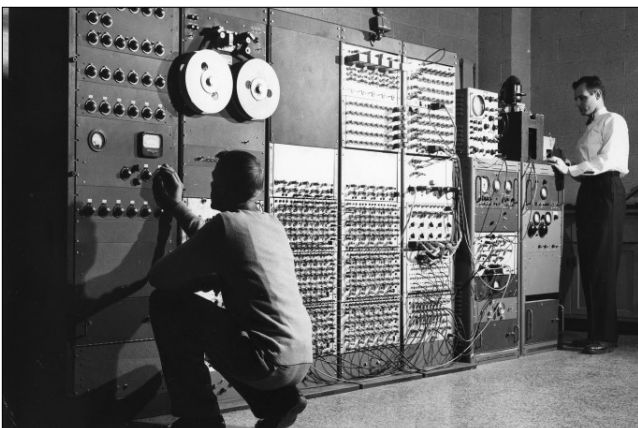
Eleanor Chlebna in Year 4 was the fastest qualifier from the Ovens and Mitta Division Athletics in the 1500m event. As a result of the cancelled Hume Region Athletics, Eleanor was the number one seed and deservedly qualified for the State Championships last Wednesday.

Amongst an extremely competitive field of the state's best middle-distance runners, Eleanor finished in 10th position and can proudly say that she put in her very best effort and is one of Victoria's top 10 best 1500m runners in her age group! All at Bright P-12 College are so proud of this achievement and sure that this is the first of many running accomplishments.

Congratulations to Theo G, Xavier P and Ingrid B for finishing 2nd in their respective events at the divisional event, with the cancelled regional event meaning that they were unable to progress, but we look forward to these talented athletes once again doing their best next year.

TECH TALK

It is amazing to see how far Technology has evolved over the last 70+ years. Just compare the two pictures below which shows a computer from the 1950s and inside an iPhone14 (2022).



INTER-YEAR LITERACY

This week Ms Farmer and Ms Leonard challenged the Year 9's to have a reading and writing session with the Year 4's. The Year 9's shared their favourite picture story books with the Year 4's and then the Year 4's showed their buddies their creative writing. Most buddies also started writing stories together in pairs – this was so fun we are going to do it again next Monday. We look forward to reading their shared stories.



PREP EXCURSION

On Wednesday the 26th of October, our Prep students were invited to the Bright town library to watch The Vegetable Plot band. This was an Alpine Shire Council organised event to celebrate Children's Week. Students enjoyed a fun, interactive music session where they listened and danced to songs about vegetables.



GERMAN EXCHANGE



"We are over halfway through the 10-week German exchange.

Germany and Australia are extremely different. One of the main differences between both countries is the ability to visit different countries without too much palaver. It is so easy and a normal part of life. We only drive around 30 minutes and are in Austria. Driving from Germany to Austria is the same as driving from Albury to Wodonga. This is amazing for a lot of different industries, including the equine industry. It's easy for people to import different breeds from all over Europe. However, this would make me extremely poor as I would end up with a herd of horses, and nowhere to put them. It is also great for the food side of things because Germany is so close to Italy and the pizza, pasta and coffee are amazing here." By Ava McK.



"I have been in Germany since early April this year. I was given the opportunity to join the other exchange members for the three-month exchange and I took it straight away. My time so far has been interesting and extremely relaxing. I've met some awesome people and seen lots of cool things. I thought I might share my favourite with you. Obviously sport in general is very common in most European countries but I'm pretty sure Soccer is number 1. Especially in Germany.

I have been lucky enough in the last 7 months to have been taken to 3 soccer games. One in Dortmund a city close to where my grandpa lives, and the other two here in Bayern. Soccer in Germany is treated kind of like AFL in Australia. Most small towns have their own clubs, regions have their own leagues, VFL and then AFL etc. For Soccer here in Germany it's quite similar, every town has their own club then the leagues go up although Germany has a lot more ranks (5th League, 4th League 3rd League and then comes the Bundesliga). Almost every family supports one team with the father

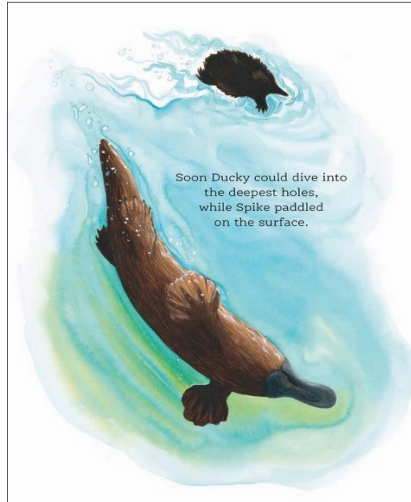
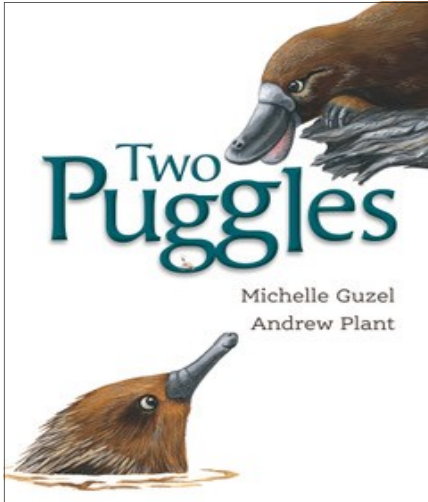
always being the most supportive, almost like another family! I must say even though your team might be losing it's always funny to see the family's reaction to a goal scored against them etc.

The spirit inside the Stadiums is different to Australia. Although the stadiums are smaller, the fans are crazy and they chant through the entire game, even if they're losing. Just like in Australia, a beer and something to eat is always had, in Germany it's usually a sausage (Currywurst) with chips. It is really quite an amazing experience to watch a soccer match in Germany." By Yannick P.



STORIES FROM OUR LIBRARY

When the two puggles hatched, they looked exactly the same. But it wasn't too long before that changed! Just how different could they be? When Spike and Ducky left the burrow, everyone whispered, 'That's the strangest platypus ever.' Michelle Guzel's heart-warming story teaches lessons about tolerance and acceptance, and also about how families can be chosen. Even before they find out why he's spiky and likes to eat ants instead of yabbies, the platypuses accept Spike as part of their family wholeheartedly, and they never look down on him for his differences.



ART EXHIBITION

BRIGHT P-12 COLLEGE

EXHIBITION OF STUDENT WORK



Official Opening

Tuesday 8th Nov 6.30pm

BRIGHT ART GALLERY & CULTURAL CENTRE
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Open Daily 10am-5pm Wed 9th Nov-Wed 16th Nov
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Artwork by Amaya Chula Yr 12

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION 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 2022, you do not need to complete an application form in 2023 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

- **new student enrolments**; your child has started or changed schools in 2023 or you did not apply in 2022.
- **changed family circumstances**, such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or **new siblings commencing at the school in 2023**.

Applications close June 2023

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

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A rewarding opportunity exists at Council for a casual school crossing supervisor in Bright.

Make a difference to our community by supervising our school crossings during school terms in the morning and/or the afternoon to assist students and families to travel safely to and from school.

How you'll make a difference

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Our ideal candidate

To be successful in the role, applicants will possess

- Sound communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Experience working with children or the general public
- The ability to follow road safety procedures and laws
- The ability to get to the school crossing (sometimes at short notice)

Applicants will need to meet the physical requirements of the position as well as undergo a police check and have (or have lodged an application for) a Working with Children Check (WWCC).

Training will be provided.

Apply now

- Casual position, based in Bright
- School days 5 days per week (pick up and drop off times)
- Flexibility with number of shifts
- Contact Toby Seymour (Community and Recreation Officer) Phone, 0427 837 502

Opening and Closing Dates

Thursday, 27 October, 2022 to Thursday, 10 November, 2022

For more information, visit <https://www.alpineshire.vic.gov.au/council/careers/current-vacancies/school-crossing-supervisor-bright>

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

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

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ALL ENQUIRIES ARE CONFIDENTIAL

2023 UNDER 17'S & 15'S TRIALS

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MONDAY - 28 NOV

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