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LIBRARY

Parents, please ask your child/ren if they have any library books at home. They will need to bring the books back to school so they can resume borrowing from the library as soon as possible.

Since I have been away, we were fortunate to have received a large quantity of novels and picture story books donated from Ford Street Publishing and as well as our usual 'standing orders' of the latest titles from Lamont Books. There are plenty of new books for students to enjoy. Vicki Newcomb, Library





WELLBEING DOG

Frankie began working as our Wellbeing Dog on Monday 11th October.

I have seen and heard about so many positive moments with Frankie for the last few weeks she has been working.

The students are all doing a fantastic job making sure to follow the three expectations:

- Saying hello to the person, not Frankie
- Giving her space as they walk past
- Keep moving, not stopping and staring

You may have noticed Frankie welcoming students at the front gates as students are arriving in the morning. Frankie is spending time in different year level classes across primary and secondary school. In the afternoons, Frankie is generally found in the wellbeing rooms with myself or going on a walk. During the Year 12s final week, Frankie can be found in the VCE centre and included in the Year 12 celebrations.

To help Frankie learn her role as our Wellbeing Dog, she wears her 'school uniform' while she is working. Thank you to Saskia H (Yr 9) for her bandana.

Starting Week 4, Frankie will be at school working four days a week (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday).

Bethany Carter, Wellbeing Support/School Counsellor



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Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Carers,

I can finally say a big 'welcome back' to all our students.

Last Friday, the excitement, enthusiasm and happiness of our students was very evident in their return to full time onsite learning. Our staff, too, are very pleased to be back working face-to-face with students.

We have enacted a number of Covid safe practices to support us all being together again. I thank you for your support with these operational measures which are aimed at keeping our students, staff and community safe and healthy. We have implemented mask wearing, ventilation of classrooms, use of outdoor learning spaces, staggered recess and lunch times, hand hygiene and social distancing for adults.

Most importantly, if your child is feeling unwell, please do not send them to school.

Now we are all back together, I urge you to remember our values of respect, collaboration and effort and bring these values to all our experiences at school. Let's work together to make the learning environments of Bright P -12 College positive, engaging, motivating and fun again. In partnership, our students, teachers and parents can do amazing things, as we have proved so many times over the last 2 years.

Last Thursday was the last day for our Year 12 students and I must say it was the best Celebration Day I have

ANZAC BISCUIT BAKE-OFF

Due to the Myrtleford Show being cancelled, the ANZAC biscuit bake-off was moved to Bright. Thank you to Tracy Carey for arranging the bake-off. The results are below.

Primary

1st Place - Leonard Ciolli 2nd Place - Luke Carey 3rd Place - Millie Harding Secondary

1st Place - Nic Carey 2nd Place - Madeline Garrett 3rd Place - Kira Mack



Well done to all the entrants!



been involved with at any school. They were respectful of each other, other students, the staff and the College. They made the day fun and the effort they went to decorating the College, organising the dress ups and the Year 12 Study Centre was evident. It was fantastic and I think all our Year 12 students enjoyed arranging a day we will remember with fondness. Well done Year 12! I wish you all the very best with your future directions, including VCE exams, if that is your pathway.

Jean Olley - Principal

NOTE: ALL CALENDAR EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19 GUIDELINES. PLEASE CHECK COMPASS FOR MOST UP-TO-DATE ADVICE

COLLEGE CALENDAR

OCTOBER

27 OCT	VCE written exams start
NOVEMBER	
2 NOV	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - MELBOURNE CUP
3 NOV	Yr 11 MTB Day - Beechworth
5 NOV	Yr 11 Geography Field Trip
5 NOV	Prep-Yr 2 Sports Day
16-19 NOV	Yr 11 Exams
16-19 NOV	Yr 7 Camp
17 NOV	VCE written exams end
24-26 NOV	Yr 10 Exams
26 NOV	Celebration of Success Assembly
29 NOV-2 DEC Yr 7-9 Exams	
30 NOV	Yr 9 Career Big Day In
30 NOV	Prep 2022 Transition Day
30 NOV	Yr 7 2022 Transition Day
DECEMBER	

3 DEC

Pupil-free day

NOTE: School photos are booked for

Monday 21st March 2022

Yr 12 ART

Unfortunately, due to COVID, for the second year in a row, we have had to cancel our college student art exhibition at the Bright Art Gallery and Cultural Centre. Let's hope 2022 sees things back to some form of normality where we can celebrate as a school and a community the unique talents of our students.

2021 VCE Year 12 Studio Arts' students are to be commended on the quality of their folios and artworks. Considering they have faced the challenges through several lockdowns over the past two years, they have demonstrated their resilience and tenacity, and soldiered on achieving impressive results. We wish them all success in their final exams.



'Voidless Stories'

Sasha Rose – 2021 80CMX100CM (Acrylic and Posca pen on Canvas)

'Voidless Stories' discusses the beautiful truth behind having full bodily autonomy whilst also portraying the devastating, traumatic aspects of rape and abortion.

It encompasses the theme of 'Sexism in our Modern Society', detailing the experiences of 39 women who have had abortions, with ages ranging from 15 to 80. Their stories are shared within the body present on the piece.

'Slow'

Shelby Palm 2021 (Textile piece using recycled fabrics)

A soft toned, textile, haut couture dress constructed from re-purposed and recycled materials. Made with traditional embroidery techniques and an unconventional scrap fabric skirt.

'Fashion on Fire'

Shelby Palm 2021 100cm x 148cm (Mixed media using charcoal, collage and watercolour)

A piece designed to demonstrate modern society's mass consumerism and to expose the problems it can cause. This is portrayed by the use of the emotive imagery of fire and the natural elements.





'Light Painting'

Jade MacLean – 2021 1224mm x 420mm (Digital Photography printed on glossy photographic paper)

The light emitted by the fire sparks of the ignited steel wool creates a detailed, distinctive round shape in the centre of the piece. This shape created by the fire is frozen in a repetitive circular motion, drawing your attention to the centre of the ring of fire.

'Holi Powder Triptych'

Jade MacLean – 2021 296mm x 210mm for each of the three images

(Digital Photography printed on glossy photographic paper)

The coloured powder frozen in time presents unique and detailed shapes through the blend of colours. The visible light captured in this triptych is a range of colours. The powder in front of the head presents a mystery of the persons face whilst the odd image presents the motion of flow of the powder and shows the subject's facial expressions.



Yr 12 ART ctd...



'Das Kapitol'

Robin Mack 2021, (220cm x85cm) Installation, cardboard relief with digital and 8mm film projection.

'Das Kapitol' is representative of the huge skyscrapers which are symbolic of the money and power held by the ruling classes. The chaos within the piece reflects that which is caused by decisions made within the buildings it represents. The lighting is reminiscent of 1930's skyscrapers such as The Chrysler Building, while the 8mm film uses well known symbols of consumer culture and assists in representing an urban environment.



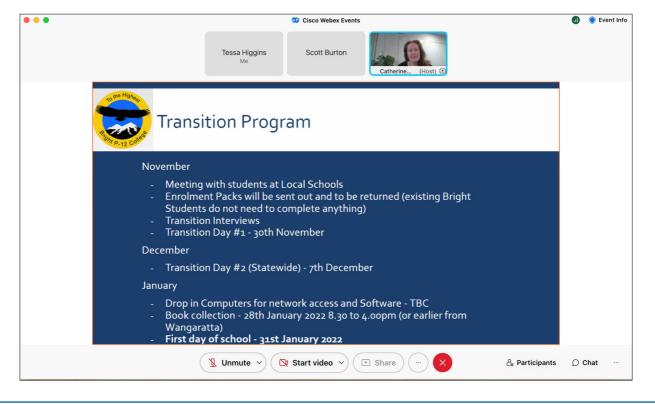
'Is She Real?'

Robin Mack 2021, Photocopied images on paper

'Is She Real?' appropriates advertising, subverting its original message and highlighting the distorted relationship we have with large, wealthy companies. Created entirely on a photocopier, the colour palette is limited to black, white and red.

Yr 7 TRANSITION

We held an online Year 7 2022 Transition Information Session last week. Year 7 Coordinator Cate Lewis explained the transition process, enrolment, what a typical Year 7 day looks like, the similarities and differences between secondary and primary school and the BYOD device process.



NEW STAFF



Hi, I'm Simone Poyner and I have commenced my new role as Tutor this term. I am returning to teaching after having a couple of years off to raise my daughter Lorna (almost 3), and my son Alby (11 months). I taught in a school in Rosanna (Northern suburbs of Melbourne) for 5 years as a classroom teacher in Years 1/2 and 3/4, then I taught Auslan as a LOTE subject for a year. I have also done some CRT work around Melbourne and the North-East. We made the move back to the beautiful valley in July last year; Bright has always been home to my husband and I, having both grown up here. As a graduate of Bright P-12 College (class of 2006), I am very excited to get back into the classrooms I learnt in as a child and work with smaller groups of students to target their points of need. I enjoy coffee, good music, walking the beautiful local trails with my family and travelling (when we can!)

Yr 7 BUSH SHELTERS

The Yr 7 class went out to design and build a bush shelter. It had to be waterproof. So we poured water on them. Some were, some weren't. Some good designs and teamwork.





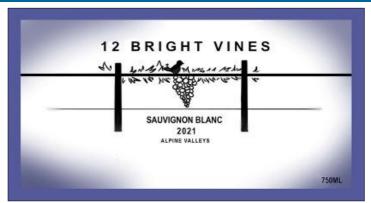




SCHOOL WINE 2021 VINTAGE

We are very happy to announce the arrival of this year's Bright P-12 College Sauvignon Blanc made in partnership with Ringer Reef and Dalbosco Wines.

The wine production project has been running for many years now and focuses on providing a link between the College curriculum and the local wine industry where students learn real hands on skills and knowledge that can be employed in our local community.



Covid has understandably had a big impact on student involvement this year and last. However, our partners have given us fantastic support which has enabled the release of this year's wine.

The wine is available for purchase via the College front office - simply place your order there or email your completed order form to bright.p12@education.vic.gov.au The College will then call you when the wine has been delivered here ready for you to pick up from the front office again.

Order forms can be downloaded from the Compass Home Page (newsfeeds). Stocks are limited so please be early with your orders. Many thanks for your support, Tim Webber.

PRIMARY ART

Classes P-2 have been looking at the art of Vincent Van Gogh, producing their own fantastic versions of Starry Night using wax resist and watercolour techniques.



HEALTH CORNER

I wish all Year 12 students the very best for the end of the school year and their future. Below are some tips for those sitting final exams, but also helpful for other students who have tests and exams ahead.

Plan

- Prepare a study plan and goals for each day. Make sure it's balanced.
- Create a study space that is comfortable, quiet, well lit, organised, and has no distractions nearby, such as a TV, phone, people talking, etc.
- Make sure you have everything you need for each study session as this helps to feel more confident and organised.

Look after yourself

- Selfcare is especially important when you have a big demand in your life that way you have the energy to commit to what you need to accomplish.
- Build activities you enjoy and that bring your stress levels down into your study plan.
- Don't get hungry before or while studying. Grab nutritional snacks that keep you going, such as fruit/nuts/dairy, etc.
- Remember to get some exercise every day as this helps you to keep focused and energetic.

Rest when you need to

- Work out the time of day when you have most energy and plan to study then
- Don't study more than 40-60 mins without a short break
- When you have a break, do something physical or fun
- Relaxation is important, especially before bed. Reduce screen time, have a bath, deep breath etc.
- Get a good night's sleep

Stay focused

- Say no to parties during exam time
- When studying switch off your phone, email and media to reduce distractions
- Focus on your wellbeing, avoid drugs and alcohol, they make it much harder to study.

And finally... If the stress is getting to you it will prevent you from studying effectively and confidently - so ask for help from your teacher, school nurse, headspace, a counsellor, professional, or help line.

Quote for the week: A bird sitting on a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking, because its trust is not on the branch but on its own wings – Anon

Always believe in yourself.

From Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

WORK PLACEMENTS

We are currently seeking the community's support to offer a range of placement opportunities for students to apply for in both the Alpine region and further afield.

Students at Bright P-12 College are encouraged to gain work placements during their senior years of education to explore career options and build valuable networks with businesses and industries.

Many of our students already work part-time, but work placements give these young adults a chance to go through the process of deciding where to apply, the application process to gain a placement and an opportunity to work in a field unfamiliar to them.

We believe these placements, both within and outside the region, offer an invaluable experience.

Students in Year 10 undertake a week-long placement or range of placements (1-5 days) to gain industry insights. Our VCAL/VCE Specialisation students in 2022 will be seeking one-day-per-week placements for a block of time (maximum 2 terms).

Work placements fall into three categories and a student's placement type is determined by training and experience prior to their application:

Work Experience (WE)

Work experience is the short term placement of secondary school students, generally from Years 9 - 11, with employers to provide insights into the industry and the workplace in which they are located. It provides students with the valuable opportunity to: develop employability skills, explore possible career options, understand employer expectations, and increase their self-understanding, maturity, independence, and self-confidence. Students are placed with employers primarily to observe and learn and not to undertake activities which require extensive training or expertise.

Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)

Structured workplace learning provides students with the opportunity to integrate practical on-the-job experience and learnings in industry with a nationally recognised VET course, undertaken as part of either the VCE or the VCAL; VCE Industry and Enterprise; or VCAL units. It provides the context for: Enhanced skill development, practical application of industry knowledge, assessment of units of competency, working towards selected learning outcomes for VCE studies or VCAL units, and enhanced employment opportunities.

School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBATs)

An SBAT is a part time apprenticeship or traineeship that is undertaken as part of a senior school program. They are available to all secondary school students once they turn 15 years old. SBAT's are formally set up with Apprenticeships Australia and the training takes place in the workplace whilst the student studies a formal vocational qualification such as a Certificate II or III specific to the industry they are being employed in.

For further information contact: Christine Blazek or Jane Mildren at Bright P-12 College on 5755 1166 or email us at <u>Christine.Blazek@education.vic.gov.au</u> or <u>Jane.Mildren@education.vic.gov.au</u>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Alpine Hotel is currently seeking applicants for a variety of roles within their business.

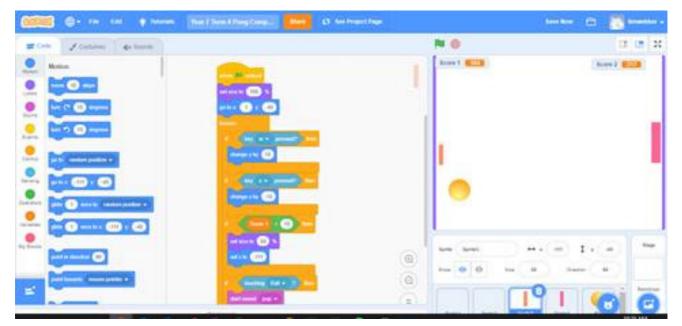
These include Apprenticeships and School Based Apprenticeships (SBAT's) in hospitality (service, customers, cleaning, finance) and Kitchen Operations (food preparation, plating, safety and hygiene). They also have after school positions in the kitchen and front of house.

Please email nada.milovanovic@jacobgroup.org or visit Nada at the Alpine Hotel if you are interested.

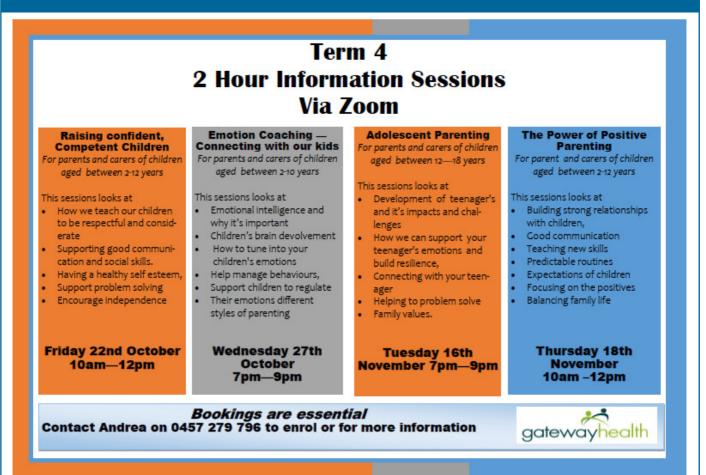
Yr 7 DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

In Year 7 Digital Technologies, students start their learning of coding using the 'block code' software SCRATCH to create Pong Games much like many of us who date back to the 1970ies will have played as kids.

The aim is to teach students some of the basic coding concepts that include loops (iterations), if statements (branching) and scoring (variables). Games include sounds, changing scores, changing bat size and changing ball size when certain scores are reached.



COMMUNITY NOTICES





FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

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.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

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 2020, you do not need to complete an application form in 2021 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 2020.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2021.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



Or contact Jenni Sgambelloni in the College Office.

5755 1166 or Jennifer.seambelloni@education.vic.eov.au





Yr 6 SHIRTS

For parents with students currently in Yr 5, it's time to order your Yr 6 2022 commemorative shirts.

Please see Compass notice and FCW flyer for information about ordering.

Ordering is done through Fashion Clubwear www.fcw.com.au Sizing samples are located in the college office. Orders are open from Monday 25th October until Sunday 7th November.

If you have any questions, contact Mat Gray mathew.gray@education.vic.gov.au



COMMUNITY NOTICES



CHILDREN'S WEEK 23 - 31 October 2021

CELEBRATE

At your local library

The theme for Children's Week 2020-21 is

'Children have the right to choose their friends and safely connect with others'

drawn from Article 15 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Colouring Competition!!

Entries close Wednesday 3rd November Pick up your colouring sheet at your local library, do your best colouring and drop it back in by the closing date.

Make sure your name, phone number and age is on the back. We'll be in touch if you are a prize winner.

Aimed at 3 to 7 year olds, but happy to take entries from children of all ages.

Plus a Super-sized story-

Ask your library staff for more details and to book

WRITING COMPETITION!

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER, 2021

WRITE A POEM, REFLECTION, SHORT STORY, SONG LYRICS SOMETHING OF YOUR CHOICE.

BASE YOUR WRITING ON THE CHILDREN'S WEEK THEME OF FRIENDSHIP, CONNECTIONS. HUMAN RIGHTS OR CHILDREN.

AIMED AT 8 YEARS AND OLDER. BUT HAPPY TO TAKE ENTRIES FROM CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

EMAIL OR DROP YOUR WRITING IN TO YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY WITH YOUR NAME, AGE AND PHONE NUMBER. WE'LL BE IN TOUCH IF YOU ARE A PRIZE WINNER

Ovens Valley United Junior Cricket Club - Junior Cricketers Wanted

Calling all Under 14 players!

We are looking for existing and new junior cricketers, particularly aged Under 14 to join our cricket teams.

No previous cricket experience is necessary, just an interest in learning to play and having fun.

Training is 1-2 nights per week, and games on Saturday mornings.

Also still welcoming players for our U12 and U16 teams.

For further information please contact Josh Hoare, Junior Cricket Coordinator on 0409 501 465 Register online via our Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/groups/661237861049721

STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF - 2022 Year 7 CSEF Uniform Package

Applications will be accepted from the beginning of Term 4, 2021.

Introduction to Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Through government funding the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) was established to provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports days and excursions. To find out more, or to apply for assistance, go to https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx or contact Jenni in the Bright P-12 Office: jen-nifer.sgambelloni@education.vic.gov.au

State Schools' Relief provides packages to families eligible to receive this funding.

2022 Year 7 Uniform Package for CSEF recipients

Year 7 students for 2022 that are recipients of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualify for the uniform package and/or vouchers.

What's in the package?

The 2022 package contains the following items:

1 x Polo Top or Shirt

1 x Trousers / Pants or Shorts or Summer Dress

1 x Pair of Shoes (Lace Ups or T-Bars or Sneakers)

Please note:

• PE items are not included as part of this package

• Shoes must be requested in UK sizes. The SSR shoe size conversion chart is available on our website or contact Jenni in the Bright P-12 Office.

Cost to families

Where State Schools' Relief cannot supply uniform items directly, you will receive a voucher that subsidises the cost of the uniform items. The voucher can be redeemed at your child's school uniform shop, or independent uniform retailer, which will be listed on the voucher.

Families receiving vouchers *may be required to make a co-contribution payment* towards the cost of the uniform items.

The amount required to cover the gap will depend on the retail purchase price and the State Schools' Relief subsidy. The voucher provided by State Schools' Relief lists each approved item, and the maximum purchase value, that State Schools' Relief will cover. Check your school's uniform price list to work out how much extra you may need to contribute towards the uniform item. **Please note** vouchers do have an expiry date and must be redeemed before the expiry date.

How do I apply for the CSEF Uniform Package?

Applications are made through your child's school (<u>jennifer.sgambelloni@education.vic.gov.au</u>). Please refrain from contacting State Schools' Relief directly as staff are unable to accept applications from parents/families or carers. Should you have any questions, or wish to apply for assistance, please speak with the representative at your child's 2022 school.

How do I receive the uniform package?

• All items and/or vouchers provided by SSR will be delivered directly to your child's school. The school will then contact you to arrange handover of these items and/or vouchers.

• The voucher will advise whether you collect items from the school uniform shop or a retailer. If it's a retailer, please check with your school to find out the nearest store.

• If a uniform item costs more than the maximum subsidised amount, State Schools' Relief is unable to cover any further cost.

• If a uniform item costs less than the maximum subsidised amount, the difference cannot be redeemed or transferred to an alternate uniform item.

Please note vouchers are not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash; they cannot be used to purchase extra items and only the uniform item listed can be purchased with the voucher. State Schools' Relief does not make cash payments to schools or parents.

