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Bright P-12 College Newsletter

2022 JUNIOR SCHOOL CAPTAINS

It is with great pleasure that we can announce the following students as our Junior School Captains for 2022.

Junior School Captain – Rhylee Turner

Junior School Vice-Captain – Lachlan Stewart

Congratulations to all students who put themselves forward for selection. The process we have used over the last couple of years involves an application in writing, speeches and interviews. It is a robust process that encourages the students to delve deeply into the reasons they are applying for the student leadership positions and reflect on what they would like to achieve in their year of tenure.

Congratulations, Rhylee and Lachlan!

These students will be presented with their badges at the Primary End of Year Awards Ceremony.



L-R: Lachlan Stewart, Vice Captain; Rhylee Turner, Captain.

2022 BOOKLISTS

ORDER YOUR BOOKS ONLINE NOW

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Order online at www.northeastchoolsupplies.com.au between the following dates

Year 11 & 12: Monday 1st November 2021 - Monday 6th December 2021

Prep – Year 10: Monday 15th November 2021 - Monday 13th December 2021

If you need to know elective subject choices for years 9-12, please call the school office, we have a list.

If you are buying or selling second hand books, please refer to Compass for the second hand booklist to see which books will continue to be used next year.

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YEAR PREP 2022
BOOKLIST
BRIGHT P-12 COLLEGE



Please check through the list and mark the items you require.

1. STUDENT DETAILS

Student's Given Name: _____ Student's Family Name: _____
 Contact Email Address: _____ Remember Contact Email Address (to Confirm): _____
 Note: Provide a valid email address to receive a receipt for this transaction. State: _____ Postcode: _____
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2. Parents and students are requested to submit completed BOOKLIST for 2022 online at www.northeastchoolsupplies.com.au by no later than Monday 13th December 2021. The availability of items cannot be guaranteed unless your BOOKLIST is returned by this due date.

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 Paid back to school packages can be collected from 45 Murphy Street, Wangaratta (opposite Edgars Books & News).

4. BOOKLIST INFORMATION

The items on this BOOKLIST were selected by the school and are stocked by North East School Supplies/Edgars Books & News – the School's Official Supplier.
 The School recommends that students/parents use North East School Supplies/Edgars Books & News Booklist service as the easiest and most effective way to obtain the correct items.
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Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Week 8 is here already! We now have less than 4 weeks to go to the end of Term 4, which is on the one hand wonderful news and on the other quite daunting. Let's keep pushing towards the finish line with continued commitment to doing our very best. As always, our staff at Bright P-12 College are encouraging students to set high expectations around connections, engagement, effort and achievement.

A huge thank you to all the staff who have been involved in organising the Year 7 and Year 9 camps. It is a big commitment to organise and attend the year level camps, but one that is very beneficial for student connections. I hope all the Year 7 and Year 9 students who attended the camps had a great time and I look forward to hearing your stories.

Mask wearing

Under the new government regulations, secondary students do not need to wear masks while at school (unless in a closed environment with primary students and they do not have a mask exemption).

Primary students

- 3-6 - it is mandatory for students in years 3-6 to wear masks (unless they have an exemption) while indoors
- P-2 - it is highly recommended students in P-2 wear masks while indoors

Thank you to our parents and students for your continued support with this important health measure while at school, it is much appreciated by me and the staff.

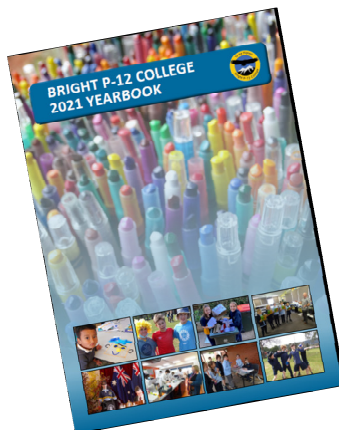
HEAD LICE ALERT

Head Lice have been found in the junior classes recently.

Please inspect your child's hair regularly. If lice are found, please complete treatment prior to sending your child back to school.

If you need any support in checking or treatment please contact school.

For more information please see <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/head-lice-nits>



We are busy working on the 2021 School Yearbook, which will cost \$20. More information will be sent out before the end of term. It's been a while since we were able to produce a School Yearbook and we're excited to showcase all the amazing things our students have achieved during this year.

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

NOVEMBER

22-26 NOV	Yr 9 Sailing & Surf Camp
24-26 NOV	Yr 10 Exams
26 NOV	Yr 3-6 Athletics Carnival
26 NOV	Yr 11 Last Day
29 Nov-2 DEC	Yr 7-9 Exams
30 NOV	Yr 9 Career Big Day In
30 NOV	Prep & Yr 7 2022 Transition Day #1

DECEMBER

1-2 DEC	Yr 9 Outdoor Ed kayaking trip
2 DEC	Yr 5/6 Mt Buffalo bushwalk
2 DEC	Yr 3/4 Town Quiz & ice cream
2 DEC	Yr 10 Last Day
3 DEC	Pupil free day
7 DEC	Prep & Yr 7 2022 Transition Day #2
13 DEC	Pupil free day
17 DEC	LAST DAY OF TERM 4

NOTE: School photos are booked for
Monday 21st March 2022

REMEMBRANCE DAY

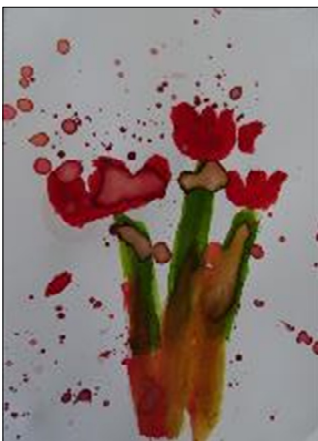
Remembrance Day marks the end of fighting on the Western Front on November 11, 1918. At the time, the anniversary was known as Armistice Day, in reference to the formal agreement the German leaders signed to end the war.

The name was changed to Remembrance Day after World War II ended in 1945. It has since become a day to remember the service and sacrifice of those who have died since World War I and is an important day for Bright P-12 College.

This year, our 1 minute silence for reflection was amazing at Bright P-12 College. The students were extremely respectful of the event, even if they were at recess in the yard. Everyone stopped and in silence and respectfully reflected for a minute on the significance of Remembrance Day. A group of students, Jenni Sgambelloni and Principal Jean Olley then went to Mafeking Square and placed a wreath on behalf of Bright P-12 College community. An important day, appropriately commemorated by our school.



To mark the occasion of Remembrance Day, Year 2 O created watercolour poppy art pieces.



ENVIRONMENT FUNDRAISING

Last Friday, a group of Year 6 students; Cash, Harry, Isaac, Lachie, Leonard and Noah organised a fundraiser for TeamSeas through a dress up day and selling cookies. TeamSeas is a global campaign to clean up our oceans, beaches and rivers, using robots and volunteer beach clean-up days. Overall, they raised \$936.10. An amazing effort! Unfortunately, they did run out of cookies (they made 600) and had to take orders.



A huge thank you to primary students for your patience on Friday. Also, a huge thank you to Harry's parents Tabatha and Luke for donating the ingredients for the cookies; Mrs Mapley & the Year 11 Hospitality students for helping with the cooking; the Front Office staff for helping with the organisation and their teachers for supporting the students to leave class to prepare for the event.

Well done! You have shown us all what we can do when we put our efforts towards a worthy cause.



KWONG LEE DOW YOUNG SCHOLAR

We are thrilled to announce that Yr 10 student Morgan Jones has been accepted to the highly competitive Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars program. This is an incredibly exciting opportunity, well done Morgan!



About the program: The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars program is open to students from all Victorian and select interstate border schools, offering access to exclusive University events and academic enrichments activities for two years. It gives students the chance to get a taste of student life first-hand, as well as the opportunities to build strong peer networks that will support them throughout their final years of secondary school and during their transition to university.

Since launching in 2007, the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program has attracted over 9000 students from more than 500 participating schools. The program's inspiration and namesake is Professor Kwong Lee Dow OAM, a former University of Melbourne Vice-Chancellor, distinguished scholar in education and an important contributor to curriculum reform internationally. He plays an active role in supporting the Young Scholars Program each year.

P-2 SPORTS DAY

The P-2 Sports Day was held on Tuesday 9th November and the warm, sunny morning was well worth the wait. Our five junior classes were split into six different groups and it was great to see students across various year levels working so well together. Our Year 6 leaders were once again a feature of the day and they did an outstanding job leading their activities. A special thanks to Alivia, Ayla, Brock, Cash, Harriet, Harry, Lachie, Michaela, Otis, Renae, Samara and Tadhg for their assistance throughout the day. We saved the best event for last, with Miss Rouse and Miss Hogan battling it out on the track against Noelene and Theo, along with our speedy Year 6s! Our Prep and Year 1 students will enjoy the event once again in 2022, whilst our Year 2 students will graduate to House Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics carnivals next year.



"My favourite thing was the cushion was so soft I kind of wanted to sleep on it." By Sophie, Yr 2

"I had a lot of fun on the obstacle course." By Jay, Yr 2

On the sports day, I liked all the activities and games. It was fun I liked the running race the best." By Isla, Yr 1



"It was an epic day."
By Maddison, Yr 2

"Sports day was AMAZING!!!!" By Emma, Yr 1

"The parachute was sooo fun." By Jimmy, Yr 2



"I want to say thank you teachers and year 6's for bringing a special day upon P-2 students." By Yuna, Yr 2

"My favourite activity was the obstacle course because it had a basketball and a little trampoline that you bounce a ball on." By Jimmi, Yr 2



Yr 12 GRADUATION

Message from Bright P-12 Principal Jean Olley

We had a wonderful Year 12 Graduation Ceremony and Celebration. The Ceremony was held at the Primary shade sail area with many parents and family members attending.

Our College Captains Amy Ditcham and Lachie Forbes, and Vice Captains Aidan Hoare and Robin Mack all spoke very eloquently and reflected on their experiences at Bright P-12 College as part of the formal ceremony. We then went to Feathertop Winery to celebrate the conclusion of 13 years of schooling for our Year 12 graduates. During the evening Lachie Forbes, Robin Mack and Sasha Rose entertained the audience with an amazing performance.

Successfully completing 13 years of education is an amazing achievement in itself, however this group of Year 12 students accomplished the last two years of their schooling through two very gruelling years; 2020 and 2021.

I would like to acknowledge the challenges this group of Year 12 students have faced and recognise the impact this has had upon their lives and studies, but I am also aware of the positives of this period and the new skills they have successfully acquired.

We the community of Bright P-12 College congratulate and commend you on your achievements and are very proud of you all.

Also, a huge thank you to the parents of our graduating students for your continued partnership and support of Bright P-12 College. Together and in partnership we can do amazing work supporting and encouraging the growth and development of the young people of Bright and surrounds, our future citizens.



2022 BOOKLISTS

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COLLECTION DETAILS

You can access www.northeastschoolsupplies.com.au to place your order online anytime between the dates on page 1 of this newsletter to avoid congestion on the closing date.

Once your order is packed, you will be contacted by phone or SMS. Orders can be collected at the times and locations below:

* North East School Supplies collection shop at 46 Murphy Street, Wangaratta:

Mondays to Fridays: 8.30am – 5.00pm

Saturdays: 9.00am – 1.00pm

* Book Collection Day at Bright P-12 College Prep – Year 12

Friday 28th January 2022 from 8.30am – 3.00pm

All orders are to be processed online. Payments can be made by either Visa, Mastercard or PayPal. If you have any queries relating to the Booklist please call Jude Rosenow from North East School Supplies/Edgars Books and News on 0407 221 861 (business hours only) or email: info@northeastschoolsupplies.com.au

Yr 5/6 ART

ALIENS HAVE LANDED!

Year 5&6 have been exploring monochromatic painting, where they only painted with one colour. They made tints by adding white to their chosen colour to create a range of tones, giving their aliens a 3D form and heaps of character.

Check out their creations below.



Yr 6 GRADUATION

SAVE THE DATE: Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday 15th December

Schedule:

17:00 Student Graduation Ceremony begins at Bright P-12 College Sports Stadium

18:15 Students and their teachers walk to the River Deck Café

20:00 Parents to collect their child from the River Deck Café

Excursion permission and dinner payment (\$25 per student) will be released via Compass.

For detailed information, please see Compass post.

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

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Or contact Jenni Sgambelloni in the College Office.

3755 1166 or Jennifer.sgambelloni@education.vic.gov.au

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.



Yr 5 PERFORMING ARTS

During Performing Arts, Yr 5S were working on creating a short play / script. They then got into groups and worked on performing this play whilst recording themselves on the computer.

The task was designed to develop their drama & media arts skills. This helped some of them build their confidence as they were performing to a computer rather than a live audience, which some students find daunting. The students had fun working in pairs or groups on this project.



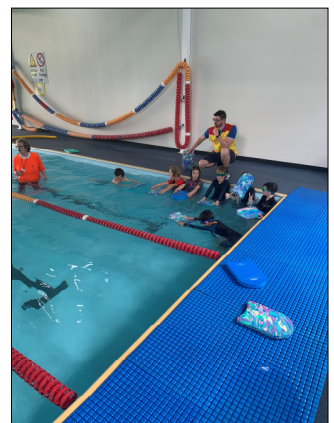
P-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM



Students from Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 have had the opportunity to visit the Bright Sports Centre for swimming lessons over the past two weeks.

For most of these students, this was their first time on a school excursion and for a few of them, it was also their first time on a bus!

The students had a great time and are looking forward to many more excursions in the future.



TENNIS AUSTRALIA DONATION

Thanks to the generosity of Tennis Australia through the ANZ Hot Shots Tennis Program, all of our Prep students received their very own tennis racquet to keep. A presentation of racquets and certificates were followed by an introductory tennis session with Mr Saville in the stadium.



All of our junior, middle and upper primary students have been honing their skills throughout the semester; with the Hot Shots equipment that we have purchased over the past 2-3 years going towards providing great accessibility and differentiation through skill-based and game-based activities. The Bright Tennis Club has also enthusiastically promoted tennis at our school for many years.

Let's hope that we can see the next Ash Barty or Dylan Alcott come to Bright P-12 College and the Bright Tennis Club over the next decade or two!



STUDENT TEACHER



My name is Leshae Hogan and I am an Education student, studying a Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary teaching at Charles Sturt University. I am currently in my third year and I am so excited to complete my first primary school placement in Prep P and Prep H. My placement is for four weeks, from 25 October through to 19 November. During this placement, I will be observing teaching and learning, teaching and co-teaching lessons, conducting small group activities and learning all that I can from Tes and Kayla.



COMMUNITY NOTICE

2022 - \$1000.00 Bursary available

An annual Bursary (Allan J Findlay Memorial Bursary) of \$1000 is open to students in Years 9 to 12 levels to support them with financial assistance to reach their goals and/or further their studies, and to expand their networks to reach out and connect with others in their area of commitment and/or concern.

The successful applicant will direct the bursary toward goals and ideas which may include elements of:

- Personal growth for the applicant
- Benefits for the wider community
- Activities/experiences not usually available in the local area which will have a positive impact on the local community
- Definitive demonstration of community involvement

Applications open January 2022

If you have any questions about this wonderful opportunity, please contact

jennifer.sgambelloni@education.vic.gov.au

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: jennifer.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 (jennifer.sgambelloni@education.vic.gov.au) . 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.

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