

## House cross-country & colour run

For the last period of the last day of term 1, all our Once the runners finished, they assembled on the oval students from years 3-12 had the opportunity to be ready to run a lap of honour to get covered in coloured involved in our house cross-country run. The day was powder. Again our house captains stepped up with picture perfect with no smoke or rain on the horizon. assisting the bombing of runners with the coloured Students gathered on the oval in their houses for a powder. I understand that many primary students even warm-up led by their house captains before moving on ran 2-3 laps to ensure they were properly covered to the starting line. From here, groups of runners left in before going home. their respective age groups at 3 minute intervals.

The 16 yr and over boys ran the 5km circuit around the and all staff who were out on course either marshalling, reservoirs while everyone else ran the 3km circuit past recording and even running. The event was indeed a the base of Huggins. The event was well supported by very colourful success. Winners will be recognised at the many parents out on the course cheering runners along next celebration of success assembly with our top 8 and ringing bells to encourage. It was great to see many runners from each division having the opportunity to parents on the course.

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Special thanks to our house captains, parent supporters represent the college at the O&M Cross-Country Event in term 2. Notes will distributed early in term 2.



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## **Principal's**

Message

The ANZAC Assembly was a very special event for the College and our community and this year was particularly poignant as we were unable to hold our annual assembly last year. I would like to thank our local Bright RSL Club for their continued and active involvement with Bright P-12 College.

Last week, Claire Lock was given the extraordinary opportunity to address the Legislative Assembly while it was sitting in Bright. Claire's speech was a highlight of the day, not only for myself, but for many of the members of the Legislative Assembly and our community. She spoke with passion and determination. Her message was strong, resounding and important. Well done Claire!

Jean Olley - Principal





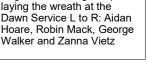
Claire Lock addressing the Legislative Assembly

### Host family wanted

We are lucky enough to have an assistant Japanese teacher coming to school for 5 weeks from May 22 this year to help with the Japanese program.

The assistant is a mid 20s Japanese male. We are seeking a family who would be interested in hosting Noriaki-san for the 5 weeks he is here. If you are interested please let Sue Joyce know and she can give you further information on the program.





Bright P-12 College Captains



George Walker addressing the ANZAC Assembly



## **COLLEGE CALENDAR**

### MAY

26 APR-25 JUN	Yr 9 Leadership Camp
6 MAY	Yr 9 Outdoor Ed 2-day Alpine Hike
11-14 MAY	NAPLAN
12-14 MAY	Yr 11 & 12 Sport & Rec Caving Trip
13 MAY	Yr 12 Indigenous Studies Defence
	Presentation
14 MAY	Primary - Alpine District Cross-Country
	(Porepunkah)
17-21 MAY	National Careers Week
17-21 MAY	Yr 5/6 Science Week
24-28 MAY	Education Week
26-28 MAY	Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Caving Trip
31 MAY- 4 JUN	Yr 10 & 11 Revision Week

### <u>JUNE</u>

2 JUN	Yr 9-12 Hume AFL
3 JUN	Secondary O&M Cross-Country
	(Beechworth)
3 JUN	Primary O&M Cross-Country
	(Wangaratta)
7-10 JUN	Yr 7-11 Exams
9 JUN	Yr 10 Outdoor Ed MTB Day (Beechworth)
11 JUN	Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Orienteering &
	Climbing Day
11 JUN	STUDENT FREE DAY
14 JUN	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
15 JUN	Start Unit 2/4 VCE
16 JUN	Hume Cross-Country (Primary &
	Secondary)
21 JUN	Yr 9 Outdoor Ed MTB Day
23 JUN	Semester 1 reports published
24 JUN	Yr 9-12 O&M Interschool Sport
25 JUN	LAST DAY OF TERM 2
	SCHOOL FINISH AT 2.30pm

### Grade 8 Camp to Bogong - Reflections











What a week! Jam-packed with adventure, challenge and opportunities for realising just how far our students can push themselves, face their fears, and build resilience and self-confidence.

From 19th-23rd of April, the year 8 cohort from Bright P12 College and numerous school staff attended the Bogong Outdoor School at the foot of Falls Creek. The weather was harsh at times which saw some groups mountain biking through snow and wind! Luckily, the camp provided great quality outdoor gear to help get the students through.

The meals were amazing and the accommodation sensational. Some of the other challenges included building a bridge from one side of the river to the other only using poles and ropes, rock climbing and abseiling, orienteering and navigation, and some completely frightening high ropes elements! The students were also guided by the staff at the camp to set goals and reflect upon how they face challenges, how to further extend themselves and transfer their learning once they get back home.

I am very proud of our students who said 'yes' to these challenges and have grown as a result. Well done to all.

Brooke Picot, Year 8 Co-ordinator

The first week after the holidays all of the year 8's went to a 5-day camp at the Bogong Outdoor school located in Bogong village. Each day we had new and enjoyable activities to do, some of my favourites were the high ropes course, abseiling and orienteering. These activities were designed to get you out of your comfort zone and to try things that you had never done before. Overall, I think there was only one activity that most people didn't really enjoy... Mountain bike riding in the snow!

The camp also offered a varying range of meals over the 4 nights, so we all got to try things like kangaroo and you could always go up for seconds if you where still hungry. For lunch we would make sandwiches and grab a snack after breakfast because most of the time we were out for the day.

The accommodation was pretty good with two people per room. In our free time we would all go back up to the accommodation and play pool, foosball or just hang around the building.

In the end I really enjoyed my time at the Bogong Outdoor school and I think most other people did as well!

By Nic Carey, Year 8 student

A fun, educational and challenging week. What is there to dislike?

The food was incredible, the staff were kind and enjoyable to be around, and the activities were fun while still being a challenging and pushing us out of our comfort zones. I have achieved things I would've never even dreamed of attempting. I managed to do activities that scared me a little, but I still felt I was in safe hands. The rooms were small, but they were comfortable. I really liked the fact that there were only 2-3 people in each room, as I usually don't enjoy being in crowded rooms. I also really liked the daily music wake up. It was a nice and efficient way to wakeup all of us, instead of a teacher going to every single individual room. The dinners were amazing. I was honestly not expecting such good quality food. The activities were a lot of fun and were good to push us out of our comfort zone. I was worried about quite a few but once I was doing them, I realised I never had to worry in the first place.

Overall I think the Bogong Camp was a great way to educate us kids about our beautiful world, and to challenge us in ways we never thought we would be challenged in. I enjoyed it very much and I know for a fact that many other students did too!

Charlotte Long, Year 8 student

## Alpe De Buffalo Race Report

Last term the junior members of the Alpine Cycling Club had an amazing weekend of road racing around our local roads against students from the rest of Victoria and interstate. Bright P-12 had 6 students in the event being Julian Baudry, Lachlan Stewart, Scarlett Stewart, George Walker, Eliza Walker and Cooper Northey. There may only have had a small group of local students racing but they were heavily represented on the podium throughout the three stages of racing.

The opening time trial up the Mt Buffalo Rd saw many of the students start in their very first road race. Lots of pre-race jitters all round but these settled quickly for some outstanding results. In U11 girls TT, Scarlett Stewart and Eliza Walker took 2nd & 3rd respectively. U13 boys Lachlan Stewart in 1st & George Walker in 3rd. Julian Baudry in his first ever road race was put into a stacked U17 A grade and finished 11th.

Saturday afternoon was the criterium at Pioneer Park and it was great to see so many locals out to cheer on the participants and give them a definite home ground advantage. Scarlett taking the win and Eliza in 3rd place scoring some nice time bouses for U11. Lachie finished in 2nd place by half a wheel.

The final stage on Sunday morning saw the riders climb Mt Buffalo from varying locations based on age and all finishing at Dingo Dell. The U11 girls started out chatting but once the gradient kicked up, they got down to business with Scarlett getting away at Lake Catani and holding on for the win followed hotly by Eliza finishing 2nd.

U13 boys, Lachie went for an early break away at McKinnons corner and kept a strong lead to finish first. George with his sights set on the GC podium led a small group to the finish, narrowly missing 3rd place but kept the time gap where he wanted it.

U15 boys saw Cooper Northey crossed the line in a 3 way photo finish to receive 3rd place.

U17 boys, Julian had a great battle to the line to come 9th.

After 3 great stages the General Classification results were:

U11: Scarlett Stewart 1st, Eliza Walker 3rd

U13: Lachlan Stewart 1st, George Walker 3rd

U17A: Julian Baudry 7th



# **COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES**



BRIGHT COMMUNITY CENTRE 1 RAILWAY AVE BRIGHT

### COMMUNITY SINGING IN HARMONY WORKSHOP

11am - \$20pp (15yrs+)

### A NIGHT WITH GINGER & TONIC 8pm - \$27/\$33pp

"These ladies are fantastic" - Tim Minchin

"Some of the most superb vocal skills you wil ever encounter" - The Australia Times

A Night With Ginger and Tonic will feature their most loved songs from their cabaret shows, plus some sparking new numbers. Bec, Burzie, Jane and Sceph couldn't be more excited to be returning to their spiritual home of Bright!

Tickets on sale now! brightcabaretfestival.com.au Dickens Real Estate 20 Ireland St Bright

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## FLASH MOB

Sustainable Upper Ovens have asked as many school community members as possible to participating in the *ITS GETTING TOO HOT OUT HERE* FLASH MOB to voice our concerns regarding climate change.

**EVENT: Flash Mob** 

15th May, 10am

**Bright Market** 

DANCE PRACTICE

8th May, 10am

Arboretum, Mountbatten Entrance

## **INTERSCHOOL SPORT**

At the end of term 1, the College sent close to 100 students from years 7-11 to 4 different sports over 2 days to compete against other schools within the Ovens and Mitta District inter-schools competition.

Sports included water-polo, cricket, tennis and volleyball. The weather was very kind, the students were great and the days were great fun with all students improving their games and skills across the day.

Congratulations to all teams who represented the college to the best of their ability. Some teams had a number of players competing in their first ever secondary interschool sporting event.

Special mention to the Year 10 Boys Volleyball team who ended up winning their overall division. Thanks again to all staff who attended including Scott Burton, Katrina Ciolli, Marcus Kinthari, Amie Antontello, Mel Worth, Ewan Campbell, Cass Devereux and Darren Ferrier.



Winning Year 10 Boys Volleyball Team



Inter and Senior girls volleyball team



# New staff



# Primary art room

Hello my name is Kelsey Pearce I am the new Primary Art Teacher covering for Mrs Kovacs for Term 2 and Term 3.

I have driven over from Perth, Western Australia in my van with my Golden Retriever Leroy. I am very much looking forward to becoming a part of the Bright community while teaching here. We have already started working hard in our art classroom bringing some beautiful autumn colours inside and creating some scary monsters out of clay.

My door is always open if your children want to show you their work. They have put great effort into making their pieces and we are all very proud of their creations.

# Library

Our Library Assistant Vicky is on leave for Term 2 and 3. During this time, the school Library will be open Monday to Friday. New Library Assistants Cindy Crosthwaite and Claire Crawford invite students to come and enjoy our wonderful diverse collection of books, including some exciting new titles. Cindy will be in the Library Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Claire will be in the Library Mondays and Wednesdays. The Library is open during lunch for students to use as a space to relax, read or play a board game.

Library times for students are:

Primary: 12:50 to 1:40 on Tuesdays & Thursdays

Secondary: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 1:15 to 1:40



Cindy (L) and Claire

## Health Corner with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

### Wellbeing day for year 12

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of April was wellbeing day for year 12. Bethany and I offered year 12 some pampering to help reduce their stress levels.

They could have simple head and shoulder massages and hand scrub/massage. Also they were treated to some sweet treats for morning tea. Year 12 reported back that they felt more relaxed and really appreciated the day and our efforts.

### **Breakfast on Thursdays**

our bread donated by Beechworth Bakery Bright and other breakfast items from Woolworths. It is always a lovely morning of sharing and a great way to start our day. Sure brings a smile to lots of faces. We are also supported by the government breakfast initiative, so we are very lucky.

I am looking at increasing breakfast to 2 days a week later this term with warm milo, fruit cups and cereal available on Monday morning. Watch this space for when that will start.

Quote for the week: "Sometimes your joy is the source Continues to be a big hit and we are so lucky to get all of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy." Thich Nhat Hanh

# WELLBEING WITH BETHANY

### Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to inform you of parenting support and education programs that Gateway Health has to offer.

### Positive Parenting Telephone Service:

A FREE 6 to 10-week telephone-based parent education service for parents, grandparents caring for grandchildren or carers with children aged 2-12 years.

This program will help you to:

- Have stronger and more positive relationships
- Set rules and limits
- Manage everyday behaviour problems
- Teach new skills

The provides parent training and assistance through a self-help workbook or online modules which will be supported by weekly 30 minute phone calls from a trained Parent Educator.

Appointments are available during the day Monday to Friday along with Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Enrolments are taken all year round.

### **Parenting Programs:**

See below for Parenting Programs for Term 2.

Registrations for group programs are essential. Please contact their intake team on (02) 6022 8888 for any questions or to register.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Bethany :)



Parent & Relationship Education Programs and Parenting Support –Term 2, 2021							
(bookings essential for all programs)							
Program	Venue	Date	Time	Phone:			
Positive Parenting Telephone Service (PPTS)	Free call telephone service	Ongoing	day & evening appointments	1800 880 660			
WODDNGA							
Tuning in to Kids Emotionally intelligent parenting (2-10 years)	Gateway Health Room F11a and F11b 155 High St, Wodonga	Fridays 21st May to 18th June 2021	10am - 12pm	Intake Team (02) 6022 8888			
Tuning in to Teens Emotionally intelligent parenting (10+ years)	Gateway Health Kitchen Dining (Facing High St) 155 High St, Wodonga	Wednesdays 19th May to 23rd June 2021	10am to 12pm				
Parenting Trans and Gender Diverse Kids and Teens	Gateway Health Room F11a and F11b 155 High St, Wodonga	Wednesdays 5th May to 9th June 2021	6pm to 8pm				
Mother Goose (0-2 years)	Gateway Health Room F11b 155 High St, Wodonga	Wednesdays 21st April to 23rd June 2021	10:30am -11:30am				
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Tuning in to Kids Emotionally intelligent parenting (2-10 years)	Yackandandah Kinder 30 Isaacs Ave Yackandandah	Mondays 10th May to 7th June 2021	5:30pm to 7:30pm	Yack Kinder (02) 6027 1560			
Individual Parenting Support - WANGARATTA							
Individual Parenting Support— Wangaratta Based	Gateway Health 45-47 Mackay Street Wangaratta Vic 3677	By Appointment Only Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday	Business Hours	Intake Team (03) 5723 2000			

# Positive Parenting Telephone Service

Our free 6 to 10 Week program helps you to:

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relationships





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Participants complete a workbook or online modules which are supported by weekly 30 minute phone calls with a trained parenting educator.

All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.





### Enrol now and make a positive start to last a lifetime

Call us for more information or to enrol

# 1800 880 660

Enrolments are taken all year round



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of children aged 2

For:

Parents

Carers

to 12 years

# **COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES**

## NAPLAN

Next week we will be running Naplan tests for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program. NAPLAN is not a test that can be studied for and students are not expected to do so. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance. For more information, visit nap.edu.au

## NETBALL

A netball round robin competition for 10-15 year olds will begin Monday May 3rd at Pioneer Park.

More information and the link to register can be found on the BNA Facebook page or by contacting Erin Nightingale on 0404 068 910



## **RUNNING SESSIONS**

James Herschell from Alpine Fitness Centre in Bright has kindly offered his time and expertise for Bright P-12 College students by holding free weekly running sessions. These tailored sessions are designed for students who would like to improve their fitness and will also benefit those who have progressed to the upcoming interschool cross-country events this term.

Dates: Tuesday 20th April – weekly Tuesday morning sessions until interschool program has finished Time: 7:30am – 8:10am Cost: Free Venue: Bright Footy Oval (Pioneer Park)

Details: Sessions suitable and modified for all ages from Year 3 – 12 10 min warm up / 20 mins work / 10 min cool down and stretch

Please note that this is not a Bright P-12 College excursion and families will need to organise their own travel arrangements. Students will need to bring their own water bottle and clothing suitable for physical activity.

Please contact James on 0421 999 124

## HOMEWORK CLUB

Bright P-12 College is running a homework club on Monday and Tuesday afternoons in the library between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. The Club is staffed and students will receive coaching and study support.

Teaching staff may occasionally require students to attend Homework Club to catch up on their overdue tasks. Staff will make contact with individual families if this is the case.

## **BRIGHT COLLEGE SNOWSPORTS TEAM**

### Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding 10 Day Program

This program is run through the Bright College Snowsports Team (BCST) and involves 10 days of downhill skiing or snowboarding<sup>\*</sup> - consisting of five mid-week days and five weekend days. Each day's program involves students skiing or snowboarding with their parents in the morning and then participating in either a two hour or three hour lesson in the afternoon.



We are holding an information evening for any families wanting more information

on Tuesday 11th May, at 7.30pm in the school library.



Please note this is a parent participation program. Parents must accompany students to Mt Hotham and ski with them until their afternoon lessons. For more information and application forms, contact the school office. Please complete one application form and one medical form per student. The closing date for this program is Monday 31st May. No late applications will be accepted.

\* Please note the snowboarding program is subject to minimum numbers and adequate participants of the same ability level.

# Legislative Assembly

Our Year 5/6 students were fortunate enough to have some very special guests visit us last Wednesday as part of the state's Legislative Council sitting in Bright. President Hon. Nazih Elasmar and two Legislative Council attendants Chris Welstead and Philip Stoits gave us a rare insight into the life of a state politician during their engaging presentation. Some of the topics covered included the tiered levels of government, how bills are passed through the lower and upper house, as well as the amazing history and traditions that have been carried through many generations of Parliament.

We send a big thanks to Nazih, Chris and Philip for stopping by during their busy stay in Bright.



The Legislative Council told us a bit about how a law is made and what parliament does. Then they got us to be members of the Legislative Assembly and Council.

We acted out how it would go but with less complications. I liked how we all got to have a say on the topic which was We Should Ban Plastic Straws.

By Jessica Kent, 6G

Parliament of Victoria came to school and explained how Parliament works. They explained about the black rod. The black rod dates back to 1361. They gave each of us a booklet that we could take home. In the booklet it had the names of the Legislative Council and the information to find more about parliament. It was very educational and fun.

Ayla McCallum, 6G

The visit of the Legislative Council caused excitement to all involved. The Legislative Council had patience with us students, we took on all they said and they listened to us. They talked to us about the levels of parliament (lower and upper house) and put in into role play where everyone got their say.

Rhylee Turner, 5S

The visit of the Legislative Council was very informative and they spoke to us about the three level of parliament – local, state and federal.

They taught us about state parliament, which is the second level.

Altogether it was a great visit from the Legislative Council.

Seth McGregor, 5S



# **COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES**

### Employment Opportunity

BP Service Station are wanting to recruit a Year 10-12 student to work after school until 8-9pm. If you are interested, please drop into the BP and speak to Chris.

### **CI White Card Course**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June between 9.00-3.30pm Bright P-12 College will be hosting a CI White Card Course for students in Year 9-12 who are interested in work placements/experience and careers in the Construction Industry.

This certification will prepare students to Work Safely in the Construction Industry and it is endorsed by and meets the requirements of WorkSafe Victoria for induction training in the building and construction industry. Successful completion of this course will allow legal entry into building and construction sites throughout Victoria and across Australia.

The course is \$100 per student. If your child is interested, please contact Ms Mildren in Careers asap.

# Victorian Law Week

### Helping High School Students Understand their Legal Rights

This Victorian Law Week there are plenty of events for students to help them understand and deal with legal problems that many young people face.

Make sure your students know their rights and responsibilities when learning to drive, starting work, socialising and communicating online.

On Monday 17 May, Deakin Law School will be running an interactive webinar for school students on image-based abuse and young people. Image-based abuse is an increasingly comm

and young people. Image-based abuse is an increasingly common issue, and occurs when an intimate photograph, video or image is shared (or threatened to be shared) without the consent of the person pictured.

There are also Victorian Law Week events to help your students:

- understand their rights on the road, and what to do if they're involved in an accident
- · explore the laws about consent, sexting, sex offences and sexual harassment
- · learn about their rights at work and the changes to the law that impact casual employees
- explore what to do if faced with discrimination at work
- find out how to protect their superannuation, including what to do if their employer isn't paying their super correctly.

These events are applicable to all high-school aged students, including students outside the legal studies cohort.

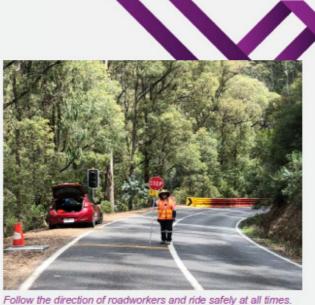
For more information, visit https://lawweek.net.au/

Deep Connection Workshops, Meditation and Facilitation





## **COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES**



# RRV roadworks and safe cycling

Regional Roads Victoria have crews working on key tourist routes in the Falls Creek, Mount Hotham and Mount Buller regions in the lead up to Winter 2021.

This includes maintenance works at around 20 sites on the Bogong High Plains Road and the Great Alpine Road, one site on Tawonga Gap Road and around 10 sites on Mount Buller Road and Mount Stirling Road.

We understand our timeframe to complete these works prior to Winter coincides with some of the best weather for enjoying cycling in our Alpine regions and this may cause some inconvenience.

Our aim is to complete the works safely and with minimal disruption. We are also focussed on the safety of our work crews and all road users.

#### How you can help

To assist us in safely completing the works program, please apply the following if you are riding in an area where works are underway:

- Observe road rules as they apply to all vehicles, including bicycles
- Plan ahead and allow for possible delays
- Observe changed traffic conditions
- Obey signs and traffic management direction at work sites
- Slow down when approaching a work site
- Even if a work site looks clear to ride through, follow the instruction of roadworkers and wait for direction to proceed.

There may be activity at multiple sites at once, please be patient and ride safely at all times.

For more information on bicycle rules, visit: www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safetv-and-road-rules/road-rules/a-to-z-of-road-rules/bicycles

or call 133 778.





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