

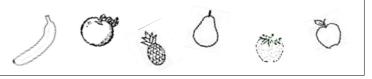


BREAKFAST CLUB

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Rosemary, our school nurse, organises Breakfast Club every Thursday morning, with help from the Beechworth Bakery, Woolworths and the school breakfast program.

All students from Bright P-12 College are welcome to come to the kitchen (next to Room 21) before school and have some milo, toast, cereal or fruit, all provided for the price of a smile. Breakfast Club is held every Thursday from 8:20am.



Financial Support for Families. If you hold a current Centrelink Health Care card, you may be eligible for CSEF (funding from the Victorian Government to assist with Camps, sports, Excursions).

Applications close June 23rd 2021.

For further information, please contact Jenni - jennifer.sgambelloni@education.vic.gov.au

LIBRARY NEWS

We have a fantastic collection of new books in the Bright P-12 College Library. There is a diverse range of exciting new titles for Primary and Secondary students. Students are welcome to come and check out the new titles during lunchtimes. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Secondary students. Tuesdays and Thursdays for Primary students. Parents, if you have school books at home that are due back at the library, please ask your child to bring them to school and drop them off in the library any day of the week so that other students can borrow them.

Here's a small selection of our brand new books.





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This term is moving very fast with lots going on. Particularly in these busy times, I feel it's important to pause and take stock of our achievements. The newsletter showcases a wonderful range of diverse activities across all ages. From our primary Art Room monster creations to our Year 12 Japanese excursion, there's a lot to be inspired by. It makes me proud to reflect on the amazing work that staff and students are tackling with great enthusiasm here at Bright P-12 College.

There is, of course, always room for improvement and we are currently making a concerted effort to focus on lateness to class and wearing the correct school uniform.

Lateness to class

This is mainly a secondary student concern. For all students, planning ahead and organising themselves for their school day is a key step in the journey towards independence. Equally, getting organised for the next class by the bell is an important habit and behaviour to learn for school and work. For the classroom learning environment to operate smoothly, having students ready for class on time is essential to allow the teachers and the class to progress through the planned lesson in the time allowed. I encourage all students to make getting to class on time a priority in order to build good habits. And for the overwhelming majority of our students who do get to class on time, I acknowledge your good habits and good organisation. Well done.

Uniform

Wearing of the Bright P-12 College uniform has certainly improved remarkably over the past couple of weeks. Thank you and well done. Transition periods

Alpine Health Needs Your Help!

Maternity and Newborn Services Survey 2021

Help Alpine Health develop a maternity and newborn service that best serves our Alpine communities.

You can help by completing a quick 5 min survey that is anonymous and confidential. Simply scan the QR code. Thank you for your feedback.

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can be tricky, but now the uniform shop is well stocked, we can expect all students to wear the correct uniform to school. If you have a reason why your child is not in the correct school uniform, please provide a signed note for your chid to take to school. Details of uniform items, including how to order are in this newsletter.

Please also make sure uniform items are clearly labelled. We have a large number of uniform items in the lost property pile and it is growing daily. As we head into winter, I'm sure we all agree that the jackets currently in lost property are not in the most useful place!

Jean Olley - Principal

COLLEGE CALENDAR

MAY

26 APR-25 JUN Yr 9 Leadership Camp	
17-21 MAY	National Careers Week
17-21 MAY	Yr 5/6 Science Week
21 MAY	Primary Alpine Cross-Country
	(Porepunkah)
21 MAY	Yr 5/6 Science Week Dress Up Day
24 MAY	Halogen Youth Leaders Conference
	(Melbourne)
24-28 MAY	Education Week
26-28 MAY	Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Caving Trip
31 MAY- 4 JUN	Yr 10 & 11 Revision Week

JUNE

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)
16 JUN	Yr 12 O&M Student Collaboration Day
	(Myrtleford)
17 JUN	Yr 9 Romeo & Juliet Performance
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

UNIFORM

NEW UNIFORMS - PANTS AND SHORTS

The new Bright P12 uniform shorts and pants are now available, with most sizes in stock or expected within the next 2 weeks. Stock is selling fast, so be sure to place your order promptly so we can anticipate and keep up with demand. If your size is not available, your order will be placed on backorder and supplied to students when the stock is received.

PLEASE HAVE STUDENTS TRY ON SHORTS/PANTS BEFORE PURCHASING

They are not necessarily "standard/usual" sizing so will need to be fitted, or refer the size guides online. Samples are available for trying on at the school office during opening times (parents are welcome to attend the school office with students to assist with trying on and fitting sizing), and at the Uniform Shop (located in the Sports Stadium) during the opening time of 8-11am on Thursdays.

WHAT IS CHANGING?

Only the pants and shorts are changing; all other uniform items remain the same. The new pants and shorts will replace:

- 1. Primary unisex "rugby" navy shorts
- 2. Primary girls "dance pants'
- 3. Secondary ladies' tailored navy shorts
- 4. Secondary ladies' tailored navy pants
- 5. Secondary unisex sports mesh navy shorts the new shorts will be worn for sport as well.

Exception: The original Primary Trackies will still be available for Prep to Grade 2 only.

The Grey 720 trousers and shorts are to remain as uniform options for all students and to be included in the updated Bright P-12 College Uniform policy.

Primary and secondary summer dresses, primary winter tunics and secondary winter skirts remain as available uniforms.



Amelie & Makiah modelling the new style pants

ORDERING INFORMATION

Paid Orders: Link to uniform shop ordering pages (no voucher orders via these pages, see below for voucher orders):

PRIMARY: https://fcw.com.au/online-shop/bright-p-12-college-primary/

SECONDARY: https://fcw.com.au/online-shop/bright-p-12-college-secondary/

Voucher Orders: Direct Link to uniform shop ordering page with vouchers: https://fcw.com.au/online-shop/bright-p-12-college-vouchers-only/ (this does not include the Year 7 Uniform package or the Prep Winter Warmer package vouchers – these need to be redeemed at the Uniform Shop)

- 1. Scroll down the web page until you find the uniforms, which are all listed at \$0.00.
- 2. Select items as required
- 3. Once you place your order, the balance will be applied to your Uniform Shop credit.
- 4. If there is a balance to pay, you will be contacted.

To find out your uniform shop credit balance, please email Natasha at: bright@fcw.com.au. Please note that "School Credit" does NOT apply to the Uniform Shop. If you are unsure if you have credit, please contact Natasha to enquire.

All online orders will be delivered to students in their classrooms.

UNIFORM FUNDING ASSISTANCE

If you would like to find out about funding assistance for uniforms available via the State Schools Relief Program (https://stateschoolsrelief.org.au), contact Jenni at the school office; Jennifer.Sgambelloni@education.vic.gov.au

CHANGE-OVER PERIOD

A reminder that there is a two-year changeover period from the "old" uniforms to the "new" uniforms which finishes at the end of 2022. Students are permitted to wear the old uniforms during this timeframe.

ART NEWS







Working amongst the Autumn leaves artwork

Bringing the outside in, we used autumn leaves to focus on stencil work and tracing. We had fun working with autumn colours including red, orange, yellow, brown, pink and purple to add some colour to our classroom, using pastels and paint.

We have also been getting our hands dirty and experimenting with different ways to manipulate clay. Practising pinching, pulling, pushing, and scoring, we have used our imagination to create some crazy monsters.

JAPANESE EXCURSION





Year 12 Japanese Immersion - Wodonga

On Saturday, 15 May the Year 12 Japanese class travelled to Wodonga to meet with Wodonga Senior Secondary College's Year 12 Japanese class, and meet our new Japanese assistant teacher, Noriaki-san. The students participated in a number of Japanese games and speaking and listening activities. After this we all went to the sushi train restaurant.

INDIGENOUS STUDIES EXCURSION

Members of the Year 12 Indigenous Language class, one of our Indigenous students, Amaya Chula and our trainee, Veronica Munnar were invited to present at the quarterly Base Management Forum for Albury Wodonga Defence. The students spoke about Dhudhuroa and involved the Defence Force members in a number of activities. This was followed by a presentation by Amaya about the challenges of coming to the North East from a remote community. Students were then given the opportunity to record the Acknowledgement of Country in Dhudhuroa to be used at Defence meetings in the future.





NEW STAFF

Hello my name is Corinne. I'm a clinical psychologist and excited to come on board at Bright P-12 College as the new Mental Health Practitioner every Wednesday. For many years, my family and I frequently visited the Alpine region and late last year we moved here permanently. I was born in the country (I used to ride my horse to primary school) and wanted our son to experience the same. We have a small property locally where we can always be outside in the garden or riding bikes or walking around the bush. I look forward to meeting you all this year.

MUSIC NEWS

Ukulele Group

Our Bright P-12 College music teacher Jason Campbell runs a beginner Ukulele group one morning a week for students interested in learning some basics on the Ukulele. This is open to any student at school and happens on Wednesday morning from 8.15am-8.45am. Contact Jason Campbell if you'd like more information. Jason.Campbell@education.vic.gov.au

Drum Lessons

This term, Jason will be offering group drum lessons. These lessons will be on Tuesday after school 3.30pm-4.30pm or on Friday morning from 8.15am-8.45am. Your child might like to try these lessons until we get a teacher who can take private lessons. Please contact Jason if you are interested in group drum lessons. Unfortunately we have not been able to get a drum teacher at our school this term. We are working on getting a teacher for this instrument later in the year who can offer private lessons.

Guitar lessons

Rudi Katterl has decided that he will not be teaching Instrumental Music at Bright P-12 College in 2021. We have a new teacher Phillip Stone who is associated with Crystal Valley Music. Phillip teaches guitar and he is available one day a week for lessons. He has experience teaching all ages and can teach a variety of styles on acoustic and electric guitar. He has 40 years' experience as a professional musician and performer and has recorded for TV, film and various artists' albums. Phillip still has space for more students. Please contact Jason if you have any questions.



Yr3-6 Choir practice



Yr 8 music lesson - learning to play guitar

COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Woolworths Bright is on a recruitment drive. They are looking for part time workers in the supermarket, across a range of departments.

Roles available include grocery filling in the afternoon / evening, checkout operators, deli team members, fruit and vegetable team members.

Candidates would need to be available evenings and weekends. Shift times are flexible. Standard shifts start at 4pm or 5pm and finish at 8pm, 9pm or 10pm.

Woolworths do not require the younger team members to work until 10pm.

They are able to employ from 15 years old up.

For more information, contact Greg Pepperell, Store Manager, at Woolworths Bright on 03 5732 3900 or email 3088bright@woolworths.com.au

CANTEEN

Nat & Anna would like to thank all the generous wonderful volunteers who have given their precious time to make life in the Canteen that little bit easier.

It's not an exaggeration to say we couldn't do it without you.



SHOW AND TELL

Puppy Visit

On Tuesday morning, 2.0 had a very special little visitor, "Rhodey" the Rhodesian Ridgeback. The students loved meeting Rhodey and his cuddles and licks were welcomed by all. Many thanks to Riley and her family for bringing Rhodey in. If any other students would like to bring their new pet to school, please contact your classroom teacher to arrange a visit.



REMINDER: Term 2 Inter-School sport sign-ups are now available in the stadium foyer. Team sign-ups must be filled by the 21st May.

Sports on offer are: **BADMINTON 4x players per team** NETBALL 7x players per team SOCCER 11x players per team BASKETBALL (year 11&12 only) 5x players per team

Permission forms will go out on the 24th May and must be returned by the 4th of June.

Any teams that do not have all of their permission forms returned by the due date will be withdrawn from the competition. Any teams without enough sign-ups will not be offered.

The Bright College Snowsports Team (BCST) presents our

2021 Second Hand Snow Gear Sale

Sat 22nd May 9am - 11.30am

Bright Community Centre Register to sell your gear on Friday 21st May between 3pm - 6pm and

the BCST will sell it for you on Saturday adding 20% commission.

We sell a wide range of skis, snowboards, boots, clothes, stocks, helmets and accessories. Sorry no gloves. This sale will comply with COVIDSafe restrictions and participants will need to check in on entry For further information email Kath Baldock - kgbaldock@bigpond.com

PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY

Unfortunately last Friday's Alpine Cross Country event in Porepunkah was postponed.

This will cause a change to this term's P-6 sporting calendar.

Alpine XC (Year 3-6) WAS Friday 14th May NOW Friday 21st May

Prep-2 Sports Day WAS Friday 21st May NOW Date TBC

Terms and Conditions

The 2nd Hand Snow Gear Sale is a fundraiser for the Bright College Snowsports Team (BCST)

- The 2nd hand snow gear sale is a cash only sale. A registration fee of 50 cents per Item applies for up to 20 items. A registration fee of 52 per item will apply for over 20 items. A late registration fee of 52 per item applies for goods registered on sale day. Items will be placed on sale on behalf of the vendor, by the BCST. The BCST will add 20% commission to each item entered for sale. The BCST takes no responsibility for items entered into the sale.

- The BCST takes no responsibility for items entered into the sale. All items must be clean and presentable and we reserve the right to reject items for sale sorry no gloves. The vendor must relatin the registration receiptity as proof of ownership of the item to collect money or unsold items. If proof of registration cannot be provided, all monies and items are forfielded to the BCST. Money from any solid items must be collected by the vendor between 11.30am 12.30pm on Saturday 22nd May. The vendor must collect any unsold items by 12.30pm on Saturday 22nd May. Any money or unsold goods not collected by 12.30pm on Saturday 22nd May will be forfield and become the property of the BCST. BCST takes no responsibility for any items sold or purchased at the sale and accepts no returns. BCST recommends you seek professional assistance to fit and tune any skis or snowboards that you purchase from the sale. BCST greatly appreciates any items which are donated for sale.

CAREERS WEEK

Careers Week May 17th - 21st 2021

National Careers Week aims to celebrate careers, career development, career development services and career development practitioners and to promote the economic, social and personal benefits of career development.

Career development is a process of managing learning, work and leisure to progress though life. It includes gaining and using the skills and knowledge needed to plan and make informed decisions about education, training and work. Everyday decisions and priorities affect career development.

17-23 MAY 2021



Ultimately, career development is about much more than jobs- it is about how to live your life.

How to Access Careers Support at Bright P-12 College

Library

Current University and TAFE course information can be found in the library for students from Year 10-12.

Notice board in the Canteen

Important dates, opportunities and general careers information can be found on the notice board.

Careers Advisor assistance

Ms Mildren is available to support students throughout Term 2. Please email or visit her to make an appointment. jane.mildren@education.vic.gov.au

Alpine Careers Webpage

All careers information for students can be found on Compass by clicking the star icon and the first link (Alpine Careers) found in the dropdown menu. The following link can also be used: https://www.brightp12careers.com/

Information on many useful topics can be found on this website. These include VCE/VCAL information, VTAC links, post school options, workplace learning, and other important links such as how to apply for a Tax File Number. Students have their own secure area on the website where they can participate in guizzes and activities to assist them explore future pathways. There are also links to help students write cover letters and resumes for future employment.

Ms Mildren is available in the career's office if any students and / or parents need assistance navigating the Alpine Careers Website.

LIVE INFORMATION SESSION

All prospective students are invited to join us live to learn more about the Diploma of Sport (Sport Development)/ Diploma of Leadership and Management (SIS50319/BSB51918) delivered in partnership with Swinburne University of Technology.

Key topics covered will include:

- Course structure and units Student Experiences
- Industry Partners
- Pathways and Employment opportunities



Upcoming Dates

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 - Session Duration



1 hour and 30 minutes



*The session<mark>s currently scheduled to run face</mark> to- face may change with short notice due to COVID-19 rest<mark>rictions.</mark>

CI White Card Course

Thursday 17th 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 will be \$100 per student and If your child is interested, please contact Ms Mildren in Careers asap.





CAREERS WEEK ctd

Defence Force Visit

On Wednesday 23rd June during period 3, a representative from the Australian Defence Force (ADF) is coming to Bright P-12 College to present information to interested students. Topics that will be discussed include:

- What we do in the ADF?
- Benefits of an ADF career
- The difference between Officer entry and General entry
- General entry roles
- General Entry technical roles (trades)
- Australian defence force academy ADFA (this is the Defence force university)
- Direct Entry officers in the ADF
- Defence university sponsorship scheme
- Gap year program
- Army reserves
- Female enlistment pathways
- Indigenous specific pathways
- Eligibility for the ADF (education, citizenship, police check and Age)
- The recruitment process for all ADF candidates
- Pre entry Fitness requirements
- ADF active App
- Defence Jobs website and 13 19 01 how to apply

All interested students need to register their interest with Ms Mildren in the career's office by Tuesday 22nd June.

Charles Sturt University Early Offer Program

Applications for round one of the Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program opened on May 3 – and we have been thrilled with the quality of applications so far.

In case you missed it:

Firm offers will be made to successful students based on a soft skills assessment and their Year 11 results

Applications can be submitted directly online through our website

There will be two offer rounds in June and September

Some competitive courses will have a cap on the amount of offers we make – we recommend students get in early in round 1

We will be holding a Charles Sturt Advantage information session via Zoom on 18 May from 6.45–7.30pm that will be open to students, parents and career advisers. This will be a general information session with some application tips and a Q&A.

Round one applications close 31 May with offers to be made in late June.

Virtual work experience as a Civil Construction Cadet

For students aged 14-19

Strap on your hard-hats and buckle your safety belts, it's time to build Inland Rails biggest and coolest infrastructure project. Think of the last cool building you saw... was it the Burj Khalifa or perhaps the Sydney Opera House? As Inland Rail's newest Civil Construction Cadet, you will learn the foundational steps to construct and design groundbreaking architecture.

Inland Rail Skills Academy are collaborating with Grandshake to help high school students gain real-world STEM skills. Throughout the virtual work experience, students will receive mentorship from surveying, civil engineering, construction and geology specialists.

For more information, search online for Grandshake Civil Construction







WELLBEING WITH BETHANY

Helping Kids Identify and Express Feelings

Learning to identify and express feelings in a positive way helps kids develop the skills they need to manage them effectively.

Kids experience complex feelings just like adults. They get frustrated, excited, nervous, sad, jealous, frightened, worried, angry and embarrassed. However, young kids usually don't have the vocabulary to talk about how they are feeling. Instead they communicate their feelings in other ways. They can express their feelings through facial expressions, their body, their behaviour and play. Sometimes they may act out their feelings in physical, inappropriate or problematic ways.

Being a parent means you've got a really important role to play in helping kids understand their feelings and behaviours. Kids need to be shown how to manage their feelings in positive and constructive ways. When they learn to manage their emotions in childhood, it leads to positive attitudes and behaviours later in life.

What you can do to help your child develop their emotional skills:

- Tune into cues look at their body language, listen to what they are saying and observe their behaviour. Figuring out what they feel and why means you can help them identify, express and manage those feelings better.
- Behind every behaviour is a feeling Try to understand the meaning and feeling behind your child's behaviour. You can help your child find ways to express that feeling once you know what is driving the behaviour.
- Name the feeling Give them a label for their feelings to help them learn to identify them. This broadens their emotional vocabulary.
- Identify feelings in others Provide lots of opportunities to identify feelings in others. Ask your child to reflect on what someone may be feeling. Picture books or cartoons are a great way to discuss this.
- Be a role model Kids learn about feelings and how to express them appropriately by watching others. Show your child how you're feeling about different situations and how you deal with those feelings.
- Encourage with praise Praise your child when they talk about their feelings or express them in an appropriate way. This helps show that feelings are normal and it's okay to talk about them.
- Listen to your child's feelings Stay present and resist the urge to make your child's bad feelings go away.
 Support your child so they feel heard. When feelings are minimised or dismissed, they will often be expressed in unhealthy ways.

Teach your child to express feelings in a positive way:

Taking some deep breaths

Asking for help or support

Walking away and taking time out

Finding a different way to do things

Taking time to relax before trying again

Trying to solve the problem with words

Saying what they are feeling instead of acting it out

Talking to a grown-up about what is happening

Spending time with a loved one or asking for a hug

Describing what they are feeling or reactions in their body

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.

There are 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/

COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES

NE Skate Park

If you love the skate park and want to develop your skills in skateboarding, BMX riding or scooter riding, head to the Skate Park Comp in Myrtleford on 29 May and make the most of the day by learning from others and building your confidence.





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COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES

Little Rascals is the local community playgroup in Bright. The playgroup is for pregnant women, parents, carers, grandparents, and their babies and pre-school aged children. It is run by a committee of volunteers and has a focus on support for parents/carers as well as their children.

During each Little Rascals session, bottomless cups of tea and coffee are provided for the parents/carers. A fruit snack is also provided during the session making it very convenient for parents and babies/children to drop in, even at the last minute.

The session also offers a craft area, a large soft play equipment area, a calm area, a secure/enclosed baby area and concludes with some singing and/or stories.

The Little Rascals committee also encourages pregnant women and families with newborn babies to come along to the sessions. Pregnancy is a great time to make new friendships and garner support before the baby's arrival. Of course newborn babies do not have to be 'involved' in the physical play to be able to attend; rather, attending provides a great opportunity for the parents to have some adult company, debrief and have a cuppa.

The Little Rascals Committee look forward to welcoming you!





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