

DINNER PLAIN CAMPUS

Nestled among the snow gums at the entrance to Dinner Plain, 15km south of Mt Hotham sits the Bright College, Dinner Plain School. Open for the winter season only, the Dinner Plain School educates up to 80 students in Prep to Year 6, from across the country. For many of the students this is a yearly pilgrimage, for others it is a one off experience to learn, live and play in the snow. Many of the families who plan to come once, have found themselves back every year, not only because of the beautiful

Dinner Plain School
and Community Centry.

environment, but also because of what the school can offer. An inquiry based, multi-age learning program with authentic links to the natural environment engages the students from the outset. The five staff who teach at the school are committed to providing a high quality learning program to ensure that the experience of a term in the snow is enjoyable and supportive of student academic growth.

The school has been formally in operation in the Dinner Plain Community Centre since 2004. Since then, it has established itself as an integral part of the Dinner Plain and Mt Hotham winter communities. As long as the snow continues to fall, the small Bright

College Campus on the hill will continue to thrive and be the highlight of the school year for many of our students. Not many students can boast about tobogganing at recess or skiing after school!









UNIFORM SHOP

UNIFORM SHOP NEW OPENING HOURS: Fridays 8.30-11.30am

The Uniform Shop will now be open on Friday mornings from 8.30am to 11.30am during school terms.

This is the only time the shop will be open to students and families, however online ordering is still available on the Fashion Clubwear website www.fcw.com.au and a try on rack is at the school office from 8.30am-4.00pm on school days.





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Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Students, Guardians and Carers, I firstly want to acknowledge your resilience in transitioning to remote learning again. I understand this can be a challenging time. I'd like to share with you some tips from Bethany, our Wellbeing Support and School Counsellor.

TIPS FOR REMOTE LEARNING

Have a routine. As well as waking up on time, completing your Google attendance form and checking in with your teachers, it's important to schedule in time to exercise, hobbies/interests and 'you' time.

Talk with your teachers and classmates. Ask a question during class or email your teacher to discuss how you are traveling. Check in with your friends and ask them how they are going.

Practice mindfulness and be kind to yourself.

Smiling Mind is a great app with activities and meditations to check out. Practicing mindfulness has shown to reduce stress and anxiety, as well as helping you relax.

Get over the slump feeling. If you find yourself feeling restless and unfocused, you might want to do something else for half an hour. Tidy your room, walk around the house, do some deep belly breathing or try some desk yoga.

Have other activities planned. Plan out activities at the end of the day that will help you take your mind off

CORRECTION

In the last issue, the fantastic colour wheels by students were a big hit, but we mixed up the captions. Apologies to Owen & Oliver. Here are your colour wheels again, with the correct captions this time.





Oliver

Owen

school work to rest and recharge. You could do some baking, take you dog for walk, watch a movie, call a friend/family, have a bath or do a Youtube workout!

Get your ZZZZ's. Good sleep is like a mental health superpower! It allows you to help manage your moods, make you less likely to crave unhealthy snacks and improve your focus and concentration. Aim for 8-10 hours of sleep per night and have a consistent bedtime and wakeup time.

And remember, if you aren't feeling okay or are feeling stressed reach out to your coordinator, teacher or myself. We are here to listen.

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

JULY

28 JUL	Hume Yr 9-12 Basketball & Table Tennis
28 JUL	6:30pm 2022 Yr 11 Webex info session
29 JUL	GAT exam
29 JUL	Primary House Athletics Carnival
30 JUL	Secondary House Athletics Carnival

AUGUST

2 AUG	Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Cross Country Ski Day		
4 AUG	Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Cross Country Ski Day		
6 AUG	Yr 9 Outdoor Ed Cross Country Ski Day		
12-13 AUG	Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Cross Country Ski		
	Overnight Tour		
16 AUG	Yr 9 Romeo & Juliet performance		
16 AUG	Yr 11 Macbeth performance		

SEPTEMBER

1 SEP	SEP Secondary O&M Athletics Carniva			
6-9 SEP	Primary Footsteps Dance incursion			
6-10 SEP	Yr 10 Work Experience			
17 SEP	Postponed Term 2 Celebration of			
	Success Assembly			
	LAST DAY OF TERM 3			
	SCHOOL FINISH AT 2.30pm			

NOTE: School photos are booked for

Monday 21st March 2022

PRIMARY ENVIRONMENT DAY

Primary students held an Environment Day at the end of Term 2 and raised \$237.50 from donations on Dress-Up Day.

The money raised will be used to purchase beeswax to make beeswax wraps, which will be donated to the community.

The group of highly motivated volunteers arranged the Dress-Up Day and read books about the environment to our younger students.

Congratulations to Charlie, Claudia, Mya, Penny, Tilly and Zara for organising such a fun day.













SENIOR SRC FUNDRAISING

The Senior Student Representative Council raised \$138.55 at the end of last term, thanks to donations during the Endangered Animal Dress-Up Day.

The funds have been donated to the Climate Council of Australia. The Climate Council is Australia's leading climate change communications organisation and provides authoritative, expert advice to the Australian public on climate change and solutions based on the most up-to-date science available.





Burger Bar		FUN STUFF	
Every burger comes with		Furry friend	\$1.00
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AND CHIPS		Coconut ball	\$1.50
\$6		Icy Pole	\$1.00
Cheeseburger		Snappy pole Mini Magnum	\$1.50 \$3.00
Chicken Schnitzel	887. /B	Zooper Dooper	\$1.50
• Fish		Hot chocolate with marshmallow Chocolate or Strawberry milk	\$3.00 \$2.50
• B.L.T	1,000	Apple or Orange Juice	\$2.50
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AUSTRALIAN MATHS CHALLENGE



Bright P-12 College had 35 students attempt the Australian Mathematics Challenge during Term 2. Over a period of 4 weeks, students tackled between 4-6 multilayered problems. The challenge involved not only solving problems efficiently but also being able to reason and explain their answers with justification, contradiction and convincing arguments.

This is an extremely challenging program and students require persistence and attention to detail along with spending time outside of class to be able to move through all the problems.

Students were given 1 period per week over the time of the challenge to work collaboratively and had some level of teacher support. They were able to choose to work more on it at home or in class if they had completed their other work.

Feedback was very positive and students showed a great interest and determination in working through the challenge.

We would like to particularly mention 3 outstanding submissions from students who demonstrated a very high level of achievement this year.

Junior - Andeline; Upper Primary - Zanna; Middle Primary - Kynan

Congratulations go to all students who had a go at the competition, it will have taken you another step closer to expanding the world's supply of creative young problem solvers. By Mr Rigby

HOMEWORK CLUB

A new semester is an excellent time to set some new learning goals, especially if there were some areas you feel you could improve following the last reporting cycle. Come to Homework Club from 3:30-4:30pm on Mondays and Tuesdays. It is awesome opportunity to catch up on work, get some help and extend yourself. This time could improve your confidence and help develop your study and organisational skills. Really keen to see some new faces this term! Come and join us!



MUSIC NEWS

Year 1-2 Performing Arts Term 3

During Term 3, the students are engaging with the subjects of Music and Dance. During this lesson, students from the class 20 were performing some basic 'Bush Dances' and singing some 'Lower Primary Songs' from songbooks. The students had great fun with the dancing and singing during this lesson.













JAPANESE PRIMARY SPEECH CONTEST





We had 75 students who competed in the Speech Contest at the end of Term 2. Students had to memorise individual and pair speeches and present without the aid of notes. All students made a tremendous effort to do this, making the judges' task very difficult. We would like to thank guest judges, Risa Meddings, Alex Campbell, Maddie Dodd and Libby Gallagher. Also a huge thank you to Keiko-sensei and Noriaki-san for all the organisational work.

The beautiful decorations were made by the primary Japanese students. They are koi carp which are used for koinobori decorations for Children's Day in May in Japan.

First places individual Prep Hanna; Yr 1 Beatrice; Yr 2 Sophie; Yr 3 Hannah; Yr 4 Charlie; Yr 5 Bridget; Yr 6 Zanna
First places pairs Yr 1 Murphy & Fergus; Yr 2 Josie & Jordan; Yr 3 Scarlett & Eliza; Yr 4 Stella & Millie; Yr 5 Sienna & Meg;
Yr 6 Penny & Addyson

Full results are on the Bright P-12 College website. Go to the home page and click on Japanese Speech Contest.

Note - If students would like a copy of their speech and photos they can bring Keiko-Sensei a USB and she can copy them.













JUNIOR INTERSCHOOLS SPORT

At the end of last term, the year 7&8 students were given the opportunity to compete in Term 2 interschools in the O&M zone. We took over 50 students to compete in various sports in the Albury/Wodonga region. The weather was perfect and the kids all had a ball and all improved massively in their chosen sports (soccer, netball or badminton) across the day.

The day was especially successful due to the attending staff (B.Dooley, T.Gogan, M.Kinthari, A.Picot) and also to our wonderful senior students who assisted umpiring and coaching our netball teams. Special thanks go to these wonderful young people, Neve, Ebony and Mia. All these girls were absolute super stars ensuring our younger students had a great day and learnt how to better play netball as a team.

While all students represented the school terrifically, it was the year 7&8 Girls Badminton team who were most successful on the day, winning their competition against 7 other teams. Well done to Amelie, Freya, Jenna, Makiah and Zoe. These girls will now represent the school at the Hume regional finals on Tues 17/8.















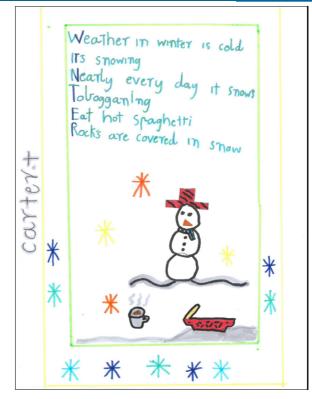


WINTER POEMS



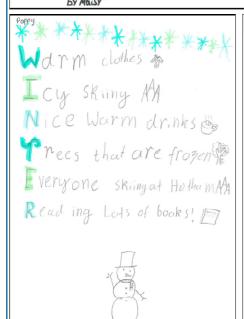
Students in 3M wrote acrostic poems this week. All students started with the base word 'WINTER' and were asked to think about the season in general and what it means to them and / or their recent Winter School Holidays. The finished pieces of work made for interesting reading, they were well written and very neatly presented. Great work by all students. From Ms Ciolli.

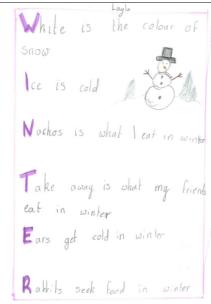














REACHING NEW HEIGHTS





To the left are images of Cydney setting a new school record of an impressive fifteen crates in the milk crate challenge.

The previous record was held by Nicola in Year 12 in 2020.

Cydney is only in Year 9 so she has a few more years to beat her own record.

ROTARY GIFT

At the end of Term 2, our Preps were very excited when they each received a hardcover picture storybook to keep as a memento of their first year at school. A huge thank you to our Bright Rotary Club who supplied the books.





COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES

At Ritchies, we are excited to announce our new Loyalty Card Program is not far away. With member exclusive offers, digital coupons, saver cards, competitions, games and of course our Community Benefit Program, we're sure you will love it. Best of all we've rolled it all into an easy to use app available for download.

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PRIMARY SPORTS UPDATE

Below are some of the original and recently rescheduled sporting events planned for Term 3 and 4, pending COVID restrictions and weather. Further events are being planned and will be released once they are confirmed. Keep checking the Compass calendar and events tab for further information and updates.

Cross Country

State XC - To Be Confirmed

Athletics

Year 3-6 House Athletics – Thursday 29 July @ Bright P-12 *CHANGE OF DATE*

O&M Athletics – Friday 8 October @ Wangaratta Hume Athletics – Friday 15 October @ Albury State Athletics – Thursday 11 November TBC

Tennis

Year 3/4 Tennis - Wednesday 15 September

@ Bright Tennis Club

Year 5/6 Tennis - Thursday 16 September

@ Bright Tennis Club

Prep – 2 Sports Day – Friday 29th October TBC @ Bright P-12

Yr 11 SUBJECT SELECTION

We are holding a Subject Selection Information Evening for students entering Yr 11 in 2022 at 6.30pm on Wednesday 28 July. This session will be held via Webex and parents are encouraged to attend as well as students.

For more information, please contact Natasha Tough.

WIPE OUT WASTE

During the last week of Term 2, a group of our students completed a ResourceSmart Schools waste audit. The audit aims to help our school identify the types of waste generated at our school, where the waste comes from, and how much waste gets recycled, composted or sent to landfill. This is the first step in completing the ResourceSmart Schools Waste Module.



ResourceSmart Schools is a free program offered by Sustainability Victoria that supports Victorian schools to embed sustainability across the school facilities, community and curriculum, while saving resources and money for the school.

Our next job will be to complete a litter audit and then use our data to construct a Waste Action Plan.

Thank you to the following students for participating in this valuable activity: Aidan, Amelie, Audra, Banjo, Hanna, Ivy, Madeline, Milie, Penny and Phoebe.







JOHN MONASH OPPORTUNITIES



Emerging Sciences Victoria (ESV) makes it possible for Yr 9 and 10 students in Victoria to access specialised STEM subjects through a virtual classroom. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) is an approach to education that focuses on the hard sciences, develops critical thinking skills and improves problem-solving abilities. STEM looks beyond simple test performance and focuses on developing higher level thinking skills by connecting classroom learning to the real world.

Any interested students who will be in Year 9 or 10 in 2022 can speak to Esther Dudley (Maths/Science Curriculum Leader).

Emerging Sciences Victoria

"I enjoyed my neuroscience course with the ESV, because it challenged me and pushed me to question things I had never thought about before. It extended my knowledge of science in our daily lives and how it is relevant. It exposed me to things I had never realised and explained it to me in a way that stuck with me. One thing that surprised me was watching a dissection that demonstrated the structure of the brain. I also enjoyed learning all the little tricks and games that can fool your brain. "

Alison, current Yr 9 ESV student at Bright P-12 College

Science Exchange

"John Monash Science School was one of the best opportunities I've ever had. Throughout my time there I have made lifelong friends and memories. Every day I went there I felt welcome and included, I was excited to go to school and passionate about learning. I felt appreciated and valued as a student and as a person. My friends were awesome they were kind, inclusive and caring. They helped me out when I couldn't understand the work and through all of it no one ever showed any judgement. I felt like I belonged and found It very challenging to leave everyone behind. JMSS is a school that is like no other. They are purely based around science and math, and work to what the students need. The teachers are very understanding and helpful, they always put the students first. One of the teachers I want to say a big thankyou to is Mr. Cunningham as he helped me adjust to the work and to the school. I would also like to thank the teachers at Bright for making me aware of this, Monash University for helping with the funding of this program, my amazing host family and Erin Hayley who made this all happen.

When I first applied for JMSS, I didn't know much about it besides the fact that it was a science school and a lot bigger than Bright. Considering that I got lost on several occasions I'd say it is a lot, lot bigger than Bright. At JMSS the facilities were amazing, and the equipment was next level. On the last night, there was a science exhibition night at the school and there was a heart pumping up the other end of the room and I was doing a display on polycystic ovaries. There were also so many other cool experiments going on in classes such as chemistry, physics, pharmaceutical, machine learning, biology etc. One of my favourite demonstrations was the one in biology where they were explaining how mushrooms were the future. The person who was presenting that topic spoke with such enthusiasm and was obviously excited about what they were saying.

I found it interesting how the school had a vast variety of different races and nationalities. It was so cool on Harmony Day to see everyone dressed up in their costumes and their traditional outfits. I was paired with an amazing Jewish Family, so it was interesting seeing my host brother wearing a Kippah. My host family was amazing, I found it very interesting to hear their stories. My host family were the nicest people ever they took me out to do many things that I've never done before such as sailing on a big sailboat, go carting and they even offered to take me windsurfing which I will take that offer up in the summer when the waves aren't as ridiculous, and the wind isn't as strong. My host family lived on a sailboat for 4 years and travelled around the world twice so their stories of their experiences and what they did were amazing."

By Emma, Yr 10

John Monash Regional Sciences Exchange participant





WELLBEING WITH BETHANY

On Wednesday 14th July, Simon from Headspace Schools came and delivered Mental Health Education Workshops to the Year 7-10 students. These workshops were designed to educate and explore skills students can use in supporting their own and their friends' mental health and wellbeing.

The workshops consisted of fun activities of whole group discussions as well as small group brainstorms. Each year level was engaged, and shared laughter and insight. It was reassuring to know how much the students already understood and recognised about mental health.

In the evening, Simon ran a Parent/Carers mental health educational workshop. We had a fantastic attendance turnout. This workshop was structured to educate parent/carers about mental health in adolescents. Parent/carers were provided with information about ways to support and have those 'difficult conversations' with their adolescent.

I want to say a massive thank you to all those families who registered their interest and engaged in the workshop. I thoroughly enjoyed getting to meet you in person.

If you would like to provide me with any feedback on the Headspace Mental Health Education Workshops, please feel free to email me at bethany.carter@education.vic.gov.au





COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES



Parent & Relationship Education Programs and Parenting Support -Term 3, 2021

(bookings essential for all programs)

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Program	Venue	Date	Time	Phone:	
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Tuning in to Kids Emotlonally Intelligent parenting (2-10 years)	Gateway Health Room F11a 155 High St, Wodonga	Fridays 13th August to 10th September 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	Thursdays 5th August to 9th September 2021	10am to 12pm		
Parenting Trans and Gender Diverse Kids and Teens	Gateway Health Room F11a and b 155 High St, Wodonga	Tuesdays 20th July to 14th September 2021	6pm to 8pm		
Mother Goose (0-2 years)	Gateway Health Room F11a and b 155 High St, Wodonga	Wednesdays 14th July to 15th September 2021	10:30am -11:30am		
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Mother Goose (0-2 years)	Tallangatta Library 33 Towong St, Tallangatta	Thursdays 15th July to 16th September 2021	10:30am-11:30am	Paula 0447310679	
	WANGARAT	TA—GROUP			
Tuning in to Kids Emotionally Intelligent Parenting (2-10 years)	Wangaratta Library 21 Docker St Wangaratta Vic 3677	Wednesdays 11th August to 8th September 2021	10am to 12pm	Intake Team (03) 5723 2000	
	Individual Parenting S	upport - 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	





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