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# Bright P-12 College Newsletter

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

### JULY

FRI 31 JUL - Studio Arts Folio Moderation 8.30am-3.30pm.

### AUGUST

TUES 11 AUG - Year 7 2021 Information Session 7.30-8.30pm.

WED 12 AUG to THU 20 AUG - Year 9 Morrisby Interviews.

THU 13 AUG - Prep 2021 Information Session 7.30-8.30pm.

## Year 7 Ceremonial Tree Planting

Last Friday I had the pleasure of planting a tree with our Year 7s of 2020 into the avenue of trees we are developing for all Year 7s since 2018.

The tree signifies and embodies the growth and development of our students whilst here at Bright P-12 College but also into the future. The tree starts off as a young sapling and over time develops deep roots, strong supporting branches and upward height. The tree will be there as each cohort leave the school at the end of Year 12 and walk from the stadium, past the avenue, down to the Park Street gate in the Primary area.

Many thanks to the Year 7 students who participated in the ceremony, the teachers, Mr Burton who organised the event and Steve for digging the hole for the tree.

*Jean Olley, Principal.*



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## Principal's Message

Firstly, thank you for your support of the teachers at Bright P-12 College through your extraordinary fundraising efforts for funds to renovate our Staff Lunchroom. We are extraordinarily grateful and somewhat overawed with your generous gesture in recognition of the work we put in to make remote teaching and learning successful for all students and families.

The kitchen is a wonderful addition to our working day and is such an improvement on the very tired and old bench tops and appliances there before the renovation. A huge call out to Cazz Redding, Karlene Beck, Britt White Studio, Tatanka Gardens, Buckland Plumbing, Alpine Valley Electrical, Bright Brewery, Milsy's Garden and Home, Michelle Kent, Jodie Germaine, Sally Lindsay, Lisa Dunne, Amelia Mellor and Fiona Hurst.

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## Assistant Principal's P-6 Report

It has been fantastic to welcome students back this term and once again see their smiling faces. Just a few things to update you all on.

Our **Reading Support Program** has commenced with Sally Kellett. This is where students spend 30mins with Sally four times a week, on improving their reading and word attack SKILLS in small groups.

If you have children in Year 1 to 6, you should have received a consent form for your child to participate in **"Little Scribe – Mini Writing Festival"**. Please contact your classroom teacher if you haven't seen this note yet. This is one of the few incursions we can offer this year and I honestly believe this is a wonderful opportunity for our students. You can check more information out on this link

<https://www.littlescribe.com/lp/mini-writing-festival>

There are so many great authors on board at this years' festival and students will have the opportunity to participate and improve their writing. This is how the sessions will work.



### Lunch time Activities

Mr Saville has been working with the Junior Sport Captains to plan weekly lunch time activities for students in Prep to Year 4. These sessions will hopefully commence this term and we have had lots of suggestions from the students about what activities they would like to see run.

The Year 5 and 6 students will also have a weekly sport session during lunchtime run by Mr Saville.

Due to limited after school activities at the moment we thought it was really important to connect and provide students with these lunchtime sessions to keep them engaged in organized sport and other activities.

### Time for eating lunch

I have asked teachers to ensure that students are getting the 10 mins allocated to eat their

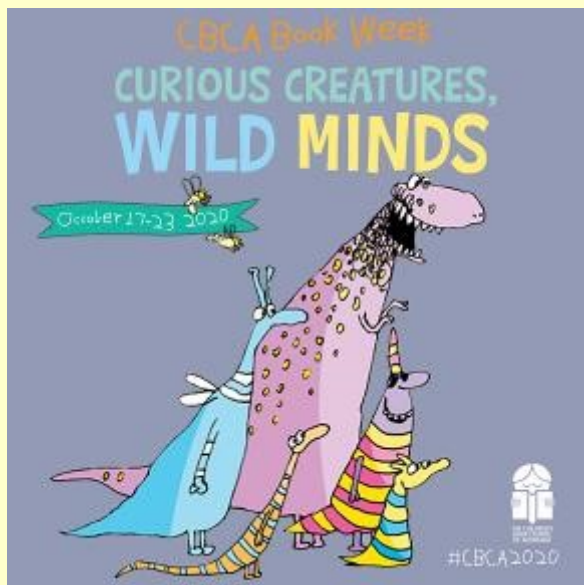
lunch. Depending on your child's timetable for the day this may be at 12.20pm or after 12.30pm as we are not allowing students to take food to Specialist classes such as Art and Music. As we are still under restrictions students must be supervised eating, to ensure there is no food sharing and we are not taking food outside.

### Yard Areas

This term our areas in the yard have been re-gigged due to the oval often being too wet. So the Year 5 and 6 students are on the Secondary Basketball Court, the Year 3 and 4 students are on the Primary Basketball Court, The Year 1 and 2 students are on the 3 to 6 playground, and Preps on the Prep to Year 2 playground.

*Kelli Jacobsen—P-6 Assistant Principal.*

# The Gift of Reading...



This week our Prep students each received a picture story book to take home. Each year Bright Rotary Club donates a selection of hard cover picture story books to students to celebrate their first year of school and to encourage the love of reading.

Thank you very much Bright Rotary Club for your continued support of our students.



## STAFF LUNCHROOM KITCHEN UPDATED



### Staff Room Reveal!

The revamped, freshened up and modernised senior staff room has debuted this week. The primary staff room has also been freshened up with plants and artwork (to come).

This project was organised by the Parents and Community group as way of thanking and acknowledging our amazing staff who showed incredible dedication, professionalism, flexibility and excellence in running a remote school program under difficult conditions in Term two. Fingers crossed we don't have to go back there!

Thank you to all the parents and community members who helped by raising money. A total of \$1935 was raised, well above our target of \$1500. Other assistance was provided by people who:

Donated goods (second hand stove, second hand fridge, plants – thank you Tatanka Gardens – crockery and paint).

Donated services (Alpine Valley Electrical, Buckland Plumbing)

Donating time and elbow grease (Millsy's Garden & Home Maintenance, Jodie Germaine, Sally Lindsay, Amelia Mellor, Lisa Dunne, Scott Brandon and the Hurst kids)

Provided sage advice and guidance – Fiona Hurst!

Most of all we are very appreciative of the amazing Britt White who generously donated her time, expertise and contacts to lead the project and bring it all to life. We could not have achieved such a high standard job in such a short time, on such a small budget without you Britt.

Artwork by JM and a coffee machine still to come – we are just working out the best coffee solution for the staff needs.

Thank-you teachers and staff – we hope you like your new space as much as we do!

*Karlene Beck and Cazz Redding  
(Parents and Community group)*

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### Proposed Transition Program Dates:

Tuesday 1st December 9.15am-12.30pm

Tuesday 8th December 9.15am-3.20pm



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