

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...





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Principal's Report

At Bright P-12 College we value a holistic education for our students that fosters the whole child, academically, socially & emotionally.

This year we introduced stand-alone Prep classes of small numbers to develop the student's social and emotional awareness and build academic skills for all students to access the curriculum as part of our plan to enhance their outcomes.

The Resilience Project and Respectful Relationships started with a wellbeing week at the end of each term.

Our academic results have been excellent across a wide variety of subjects at Year 12. Overall, our students have excelled in their NAPLAN tests, with many individual scores well above the State mean.

The Art /Technology/Music Exhibition showcased the artistic excellence of our students, our Music program is extremely strong with the students playing a range of musical instruments or singing.

Students across a number of year levels have travelled to Germany, Nepal, China, Apollo Bay, Sovereign Hill, Paynesville, Bogong and Melbourne this year as part of our extensive camps and excursions program.

Bright P-12 College students have been involved in many projects connecting with our local community. For example-visiting Hawthorn Village and sharing stories, volunteering to collect funds, Careers Big Day In, Primary Concert, Twelve Bright Vines and work experience.

Bright P-12 College students, both Primary and Secondary, have participated in sport and outdoor education activities, with many representing not only Bright P12 College but also the District and State. Our students have been involved in the Snow Sports programs, learnt to sail, skipped and abseiled.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

DECEMBER

FRI 20 DEC - LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR—1.30PM DISMISSAL.

JANUARY 2020

FRI 24TH JAN- Book Collection 8.30am—3.00pm.

Uniform Shop open in Stadium8.00am—1.00pm.

WED 29TH JAN - FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS

MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations

I would like to congratulate all the students learning an instrument or voice at Bright P-12 College. Also I would like to congratulate all the students who have been involved in the various musical ensembles we offer here at Bright P-12 College. We have had students from Prep to Year 12 perform at a number of different performances throughout the year. Congratulations to all of these students.

Holiday Practice

It is important that students learning a musical instrument practice on the holidays. Please encourage this at home over the long break.

Jason Campbell—Music Teacher

2020 Lions Autumn Festival Young Ambassador Program

Bright Lions Club are re-introducing the opportunity for young adults to be involved in the Bright Autumn Festival.

Year 12 age level young adults who are community minded and interested in their personal growth and development, can find out more about this excellent program by contacting Brian Kelly via email - brian@alpinelink.com.au







Assistant Principal's P-6 Report

Another year has passed, and I know it has flown by. I would like to personally thank the wonderful staff I work with on a daily basis; our commitment to your students and families is outstanding. To the students, congratulations on a fabulous year. Although many of you missed out on formal recognition at awards, I want to recognise that every day you work towards your personal goals and improve you academic progress and social and emotional wellbeing. Thank you! To the parents, I thoroughly enjoy the positive relationships I have established with you and will continue to, through our many conversations and interactions. Without you as partners in the learning with your children, we could not achieve what we do.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope you all stay safe over the holiday break and enjoy time spent with friends and family.

I recently returned from the Antipodean's Nepal Trip. The ten secondary students who attended, along with Scott Burton, certainly had an amazing time. Please view the photos; the scenery in Nepal is truly stunning. The students who I had the pleasure of travelling with were certainly challenged. From the physical challenge of trekking in the Annapurnas and the resilience and determination shown, to the cultural differences and exposure to a different way of living, you should have all walked away with an appreciation for your school, homes and families.

I was amazed at the true happiness Nepali people have for the very simple things in life. We were spoilt with learning opportunities and a truly personalised experience. We made many friends on the trip, and made some lifelong memories. I would strongly encourage any student who has the opportunity to attend a trip similar to this, to take it up. You will not regret it.

I would like to thank the primary students who contributed to the fundraising efforts, through the casual day and disco. Your money went directly to our project to purchase approximately 600 besser block bricks, metres of sand, concrete and stone, all of which were carted by the students nearly a kilometre by hand.

Kelli Jacobsen—P-6 Assistant Principal











5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp

COSTUME SCHOOL

On the 26th of November, it was the second day of our Sovereign Hill School Camp. It was time to get fitted into our costumes! We headed over to the costume room, got our knickerbockers on, got our dresses on and off we went to attend our schools. All the students were separated into four schools: the Ragged School, The Wesleyan School, Red Hill and finally, the richest and poshest school, Saint Peters. We learnt how to write with inkwells and pens and we were not allowed to do our normal handwriting, we had to do old and fancy writing! It was very hard for the lefties as they had to write with their right hand. As Sir and Ma'am say, the right hand is the right hand to write with and the left hand is the wrong hand. We also had to

learn our 12 and 16s time tables as they will be handy later in life. Luckily, none of the students were too naughty and no one had to get caned! But you had to look out because if you were one minute late it was one hit of the cane, two minutes late two hits of the cane and so

In the end, we got to experience a different time of the world and we finally got an idea about what it would be like to be a child in the 1850s, at the time of the gold rush, and how rough it would be for the kids and families. All of us had a really fun time but we probably won't be so keen on wearing those uncomfortable old clothes again! By Patrick Ferrito.

SOVEREIGN HILL

The 5/6 unit from Bright P-12 College, Wandiligong and Harrietville Primary School recently went on their By Maddy Garratt & Mia Sander

camp to Sovereign Hill. We got to live the life of a child from the 1850s. On the first day, we watched the Aura 3D show and explored the Red Hill Mine as well as the township of Sovereign Hill. When we travelled to Sovereign Hill it was a 5-hour bus trip, which is a long time.

On the second day, the students attended their Costume Schools. The schools were (from rich to poor) St Peter's, Red Hill, Wesleyan and Ragged. We learned many things, like the games that were played by a specific gender and the trades for males & females in the 1850s. On the last day, we went to the costume school for half a day and then had our lunch and made our way back to Bright, on that really long bus trip. Thank you, teachers from Bright, Wandiligong and Harrietville, and thank you, parent helpers. Kirsty Barker, Simone Dole and Shannon Crawley. And Miss Rouse for making the camp possible and enjoyable.



AURA- Sovereign Hill

On the first night at Sovereign Hill, Bright P-12, Harrietville Primary and Wandiligong Primary had the opportunity to go see a variety of shows. thanks to Sovereign Hill and AURA.

The first show was in a 3D cinema, it was about how gold was made and came to our world in asteroids and meteorites. Which had great effects and was an amazing story.

The second show was a stand-up, outside cinema, which was basically about the land of Ballarat and Wadawurrung creation story. We learnt heaps of history and it was one enjoyable event!

The finalist AURA opportunity was the Eureka Stockade story, showing clear eye fire and projector houses. We learnt about why the fight happened and more. By Dot Michie

Career Big Day In Survey

The Career Big Day In for 2019 was once again a resounding success with lots of energy and enthusiasm from the students. • Each year I ask the students to complete a feedback survey at the end of the day so we can see which activities work and where we can improve. We also want to see what the students got out of the day.

There was no negativity and many insightful comments from the students when asked to "List 3 things you learnt today..." Here is their feedback:

- To just do what makes you happy; to stay positive and confident; eye contact and a smile is key.
- You can change your mind for what courses you do; you can do anything you want even if you don't pass school; how to talk in an interview.
- Not as bad at interviews as I thought; don't have to have your dream job straight from school; how to email.
- Career ideas; I shouldn't go into emergency services too young; you need to go through the shire for some work experience.
- Communication; how interviews work; eye contact.
- You don't instantly know what you are going to do after school; know your strengths; explore your options.
- How to apply for a job; how to do an interview; how a business is run.
- That getting uni careers doesn't mean that's what you will do forever; Espire uses fully Aussie clothing; the Espire dude was in school when he made the logo.
- Eye contact, smile, honesty.
- Don't go for prestige unis if they are not right for you.
- I learnt how to apply for a job; how to organise work experience; how to work an interview.
- You can do many paths; how to act in an interview; how Espire started.
- How to improve my resume; how Espire started up; what to say when

calling a future employer.

- What to say in an interview; how to write a resume; how to organise work experience.
- Where coffee is from and how it is roasted; that you can change courses at uni; that just because you choose a career doesn't mean that's the only thing you can ever do and will like.
- Your subject most likely will change; how to apply for a job.
- Bright Brewery is good to staff; the Espire guy made the logo in school; the Espire guy uses 100% cotton.
- Don't worry if you don't know what you want to do; do something you are passionate about; there is always a back-up job.
- How stressful calling someone can be; all the effort that is put in to this day; that people don't always end up to be what they expect.
- Don't stress about not knowing what you want to do; do something you are passionate about; there is always a back-up job.
- Bright Brewery is good to staff and the environment; making phone calls to businesses is scary.
- You don't always get an expected job; you don't have to go to uni to get a good job; there is always something for you.
- How to apply for a job; what to say in an interview.
- Find the job that you like; you may not find your career straight away.
 - A lot of businesses are way more detailed in how they work; how businesses grow; people have different opinions on the workplace.
 - How to apply for work experience; what Streamology is/does.
 - Getting a job is hectic; Bright Brewery has two locations; Bright Brewery has been around a while.
 - That interviews aren't hard; that mist machines don't use that much water; that Bright Brewery recommend only 38 hours work a week.
 - How to act in an interview; that the brewery is focused on sustainabil-

- ity; it's ok to change courses in uni. Don't stay in a job you don't enjoy; I don't have to know what I want to do; making connections is a massive positive.
- What to say in an interview; how businesses around town work; what happens in uni.
 - Learn more about the job you are going for; you can have career changes throughout your life.
 - It takes a while to find the right job; don't be afraid to explore opportunities; how to do an interview.
- That there is always a way to do something you want to; hard work is what an employer is looking for; how an interview runs.
- About Sixpence; about interviews; about town planners.
- To use the most of what I am provided with; how interviews work; about the good things Espire is doing.
- I now know how to get work experience; talking on the phone is nerveracking

This truly is a community event and one to be celebrated, especially by the students who conducted themselves very professionally and maturely. It is reassuring to see the huge amount of work put in to ensure all students formally apply for a job and then are interviewed is all worthwhile and recognised as a fantastic learning opportunity by the students.

The feedback from various participants who helped us on the day was very positive and heartening. The interview comments will be passed on to the students so they can learn how to improve their skills.

Many students made great headway in organising their work placements for 2020 and this was due to the hard work put in by Lee Paul prior to and on the day, who was so ably assisted by Sara Hall and by Wayne Hollow for the sessions when he wasn't conducting interviews.

So many staff helped on the day and gave the students fantastic input and guidance for which I thank you.

Christine Blazek - Career Practitioner



Health Corner with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Well, another school year is nearly at a close and I wish you all Local doctor's clinic 5750 1000 a safe and happy holiday. Our breakfast program has been Kids Help Line 1800 55 1800 very successful and will return again next year. I would like to www.beyoundblueyouth.com.au take this opportunity to once again thank our wonderful www.headspace.org.au supporters of the program, Woolworths and Beechworth Bakery Bright. The students have made beautiful cards for Have a wonderful Christmas and holiday time, remember to them to say thank you. We thank them very much for their generous donations that keep our program running each week.

Visits to Hawthorn Village this year have once again been very enjoyable and a wonderful time of caring and sharing, last week the students presented a slide show of photos of our visits for the year. That will be our last visit to the Village for the year and we wish all the residents a very Happy Christmas.

Over the holidays if any students need support

slip, slop, slap and be safe. See you in 2020.

Rosemary



Thought for the week: The spirit of Christmas is in every shared joy and in every act of kindness during this wondrous time of year. Be kind.

Woolworths Earn 'N Learn Program

On Tuesday 3rd December, the Manager, Greg, of Bright Woolworths, delivered our Earn 'N Learn goodies to the College.

We would like to thank all our families and friends for collecting the Earn 'N Learn stickers.

Our students will certainly benefit from the items received.

(Photo: L-R Woolworth Manager, Greg, Principal, Miss Olley and students from 5/6R, Scarlett K., Bianca T., Dot M., & Jemma S.)



Bright Outside School Hours Care Summer 2020 Programme

Bright Outside School Hours Care Summer 2020 School Holiday Programme

Mon 6th Jan - Fri 24th Jan, 8:00 am - 6:30 pm (Excluding weekends and public holidays)

Located in the multi-function room at Alpine Children's Centre, Deacon Ave

For more information, enrolments or to make a booking, please contact

Carolyn on 0468 343 452 or oshcb@alpinechildrensservices.asn.au

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| waterplay and an | sewing workshop with Elissa from | talent show, | | Circus, |
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PLEASE NOTE - LUNCHES AND SNACKS: We will be providing morning and afternoon tea daily, and lunches where listed on the program. Children will be required to bring their own lunch on other days. Please ensure that lunches, in accordance with our nutritional policy, contain NO form of vacket food (chivs, shaves, cereal/muesli bars etc) and NO lollies or sweetened drinks (water only) and that sandwiches do not contain honey, jam, Nutella or sprinkles.

Some examples of what will be offered for morning and afternoon tea are: Fruit platters, dips and crudités, sorbet, icy poles, muffins, smoothies, sandwiches, soup etc. A selection of fruit from a fruit bowl will be available throughout the day.

Bright Outside School Hours Care Summer 2020 Programme

Program may be altered due to unavailability of supplies/venue/volunteers etc.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause should this occur. All excursions have limited places, and may only available to children who have previously been in care

ACTIVITY STATIONS:

The featured activities are just part of the programme. We also have self-guided (but supervised) activity stations ie.

art/craftwork, puzzles, games, dress-ups, quiet corner, and free play. These are available throughout the day and allow children to have choices in what activities they would like to participate in. Outdoor play is also available daily, so please ensure children have appropriate clothing. If a movie is featured and the children do not want to watch it, there will be other activities for them to do!

WHAT TO BRING <u>EACH</u> DAY (including excursions)

- DRINK BOTTLES water is available for refilling
- Lunch each day unless specified that it will be provided
- Sunscreen and a Hat (Summer & Spring)
- Sensible shoes (no thongs or backless shoes)
- Tops which cover shoulders (no singlets, or tube tops)
- Bag for belongings and crafts completed during the day.
- Clothing appropriate for weather variations ie rain, sunny, chilly etc.

AND LASTLY....

- > <u>SIGNING IN:</u> All children must be signed into care when dropped off. When you sign your child in you are giving permission for them to partake in the day's activities and agreeing to the terms and conditions of using Outside School Hours Care. If there are any activities listed that you would prefer your child didn't partake in, please let the staff on duty know (ie if your child is sensitive to face paints).
- PACKED LUNCHES: Please ensure that the lunch your child brings complies with our healthy eating guidelines, and that it is ready to go ie, if a food is to be served hot that it comes in a thermos, if cold, an ice pack is provided, and that any cutlery required is in their lunch box. We are unable to heat foods and cannot provide fridge space.
- CANCELLATIONS: Unless 2 full working days' notice (48 hours before 8:00 am on the day the child was going to attend) is given, sessions will be charged for regardless of whether children attend or not.
- EXCURSION/INCURSIONS: Where noted on the program (*excursion/incursion) the incursion/excursion fee schedule applies. If you do not have a current fee schedule, please contact Carolyn for one. Please note that numbers are limited on these days and priority of access applies. New children to the service may not be eligible to come on an excursion until they have been in care and are familiar with our guidelines and behaviour expectations.
- ELEAN UP: From 5:30pm each day, we cease activities and clean up for the day. If your child is still in care at this time, they will be asked to participate. Afterwards, quiet activities will be available.

Thank you, hope you enjoy the holidays!

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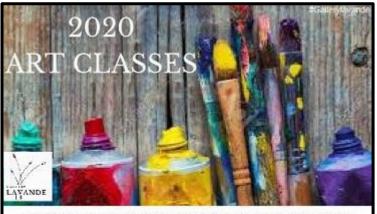




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