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Bright P-12 College Newsletter

Who's Your Favourite Character?



Late in Term 1 the Primary School Representative Council (S.R.C) held a 'Cartoon/Movie/Book Character' dress up day at our amazing school. The day was a great success with a vast array of costumes worn.

There was also a significant amount of money raised which went towards the great initiative by Nature Conservancy Australia to help save the Murray-Darling Basin. It was a day enjoyed by all.

(Photo: Ms Green's Yrs 3 & 4 class)

COLLEGE CALENDAR

MAY

THU 02 MAY - FRI 03 MAY - Yr 11 Work Experience.

" " - Yr 10 City Experience.

WED 06 MAY - Yr 12 VTAC Information Evening No. 1.

THU 09 MAY - FRI 10 MAY - Yr 9 Outdoor Ed 2 Day Alpine Hike.

SUN 12 MAY - MOTHER'S DAY

TUE 14 MAY - THU 16 MAY - NAPLAN Yr 3, Yr 5, Yr 7 & Yr 9.

WED 15 MAY - FRI 17 MAY - Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Wee Jasper Trip.

FRI 17 MAY - Primary Alpine X Country at Porepunkah 11.00am-1.15pm.

MON 20 MAY - Education Week.

WED 22 MAY - Yr 7-8 AFL Sports Day.

FRI 24 MAY - STUDENT FREE DAY (PD for Teachers).

MON 27 MAY - FRI 31 MAY - Attitudes to School Surveys

TUE 28 MAY - Year 5/6 GRIP Leadership Program



We will be running a number of activities for Education Week which will run during week of 19th-25th May including dress up day for our primary students.

Bright community members are invited to join us for morning tea on Wednesday 22nd May at 10.35am in the College Library.



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Principal's Report

Welcome back and I hope you had a wonderful holiday and Easter.

I had an enjoyable break mostly spent in the garden at home and a couple of days in Sydney with my son Morgan and his wife Dee. It is great to have time at the end of a busy term to relax, refresh and reflect. Term 1 felt quite a long term even though it was only 10 weeks; usually Term 1 is the shortest term of the year.

ANZAC DAY

Last week on Wednesday April 24th **Bright P12 College held its annual ANZAC Day ceremony** at the Bright Entertainment Centre with invited guests from Bright RSL and parents. This is one of our major annual events and one that I find truly inspirational. The College Student Leaders, **Harry Jamieson, Matilda Manning, Dan Neville, Shaley Mackay, Bella Lozov, Stefan Barnard, Freya Whyte and Max Graham**, organised the program of the assembly in discussion with representatives of the Bright RSL a couple of weeks ago. They discussed the significance of ANZAC Day and each student leader was given a task to do in preparation for the ceremony. The ceremony was entirely conducted by the student leaders, apart from a poem reading that I completed for Freya as she was unwell. They conducted the assembly with confidence and performed their allotted tasks extremely well. Our students were respectful during the assembly and showed their empathy for the sacrifice made by so many mainly young Australians all those years ago.

After the event, the RSL members present came up to Bright P12 for a morning tea with the Student Leaders.

On **Thursday 25th April** our student leaders again ably represented Bright P-12 College at the Bright ANZAC Ceremony, held at 11am. The Senior College Captains, **Matilda Manning and Harry Jamieson**, read to the gathered crowd and were very eloquent and poised during their reading. During the ceremony the Senior College Captains were joined by the other student leaders, **Dan Neville, Shaley Mackay, Bella Lozov, Stefan Barnard, Freya Whyte and Max Graham**, to lay a wreath. Many community members caught up with me at the end of the ceremony to congratulate the College and the school leaders on the way they represented the College at the event.





**Assistant
Principal's
P-6 Report**

Welcome back for another term. Although this term is a quiet one in regards to camps, there are some great learning opportunities coming up for our Primary students. We have **Grip Leadership** for Year 5/6s, **Alpine Cross Country** at Porepunkah, **3/4 Unit Cooking** and we are finishing off the term with **Shakespeare**.

There has been a lot of information go home recently for NAPLAN (see below), GALA DAY (coming up this weekend) and the Go To the Snow for Upper Primary. If at any time you miss a note or information, please don't hesitate to pop into the Office for a spare copy.

I would like to reiterate my message from previous newsletters, that students **SHOULD NOT BE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS** prior to 8.30am.

Attitudes to Schools Survey

The overall aim of the annual Attitudes to School Survey is to collect data about the opinions of students from Years 4 to 12 to assist schools with planning, developing curriculum and improving student outcomes.

The survey assists schools to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and their experience of school. It provides schools with valuable data on students' views of their wellbeing, teaching, learning and school in general. This year the survey will include Year 4 as well.

Bright P12 College will participate in the survey from Monday the 27th of May to Friday the 7th of June. I will be administering the surveys to the Year 4, 5 and 6 students this year and Mr Burton will be administering the surveys with our Secondary

students.

FUN RUN

I would personally like to thank the Fun Run organising committee, and single out Matt and Jacinta Fullerton, for their organisation of such an amazing event. It was my privilege to welcome runners home and see all of the happy smiling faces on the students and families as they completed their runs together. I want to thank the community for getting behind our major fundraiser for the year and to the students that assisted on BBQ or other jobs, thank you. To the staff and parents who came and assisted on the day, thank you. This was a great example of coming together for a great cause. CONGRATULATIONS.

NAPLAN

We are currently planning for the annual implementation of the NAPLAN assessment for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. I sent a parent letter via COMPASS last week. Staff have been working with me to ensure the smooth delivery of NAPLAN but if you have any concerns or questions about NAPLAN assessment for your child then please make contact with the classroom teacher first in Primary or with the Year Level Coordinator at Secondary. Otherwise, you can contact Scott Burton or myself via the front office. Students will be assessed in literacy and numeracy. If you would like to read more information please find the parent information brochure on this link <http://www.nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-2018-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

Anzac Day Service

This service is one of our most memorable for the year. Seeing our students pay tribute to our locals members of the RSL is very heart-warming. The level of understanding across the P-6 of the sacrifice of our soldiers, and the respect they showed on this day is a true credit to the students. Thank you to the local community members and parents that joined us. It is events like this that reinforce our strong connection to the community.

ANAPHYLAXIS

Each year we need to communicate the following information to parents regarding anaphylaxis. Below is a guide for conversation with students/children and gives some really good tips for students to follow.

1.	Always take food allergies seriously – severe allergies are no joke.
2.	Don't share your food with friends who have food allergies.
3.	Wash your hands after eating.
4.	Know what your friends are allergic to.
5.	If a school friend becomes sick, get help immediately even if the friend does not want to.
6.	Be respectful of a school friend's Adrenaline Autoinjector.
7.	Don't pressure your friends to eat food that they are allergic to.

There are also some great fact sheets the Royal Children's Hospital have on their website. They can be found at http://www.rch.org.au/allergy/parent_information_sheets/Parent_Information_Sheets/

ANZAC DAY CELEBRATIONS

On Wednesday 24th April, Bright P-12 College staff and students headed down to the Entertainment Centre for an ANZAC ceremony.

Both our Junior and Secondary school captains were involved in leading the ceremony, reading ANZAC stories and poems. Mr. Phillip Keeghan spoke on behalf of the Bright R.S.L.

Afterwards there was a morning tea for our visitors back at the College scones and ANZAC biscuits of course!!



Mr Phillip Keeghan with our Junior & Secondary Captains.



House Cross Country Run Yr 3- Yr 12 - Term 1



House Cross Country Run - Yr 3 to Yr 12 Students



National Mountain Bike Championships Cross Country



On Friday 5 April, eight Bright P-12 Students competed in the National Mountain Bike Championships Cross Country race here in Bright. The Under 13 Category, including Patrick Ferrito, Sam Gough, Sonny Feltrin, Stefan Barnard, Taylor Atherstone and Tom Russell, rode the 6 kilometre course once, whilst our Under 15s, Liam Williamson and Julian Baudry, rode the course twice. They were joined by fellow club members from Lurg, Cooper Northey in Under 13 and Sam Northey in Under 15 from Lurg. Cooper became the National Champion whilst Stefan came 6th in the Under 13s.

On Saturday 6 April, Indigo Jones competed in the very tough Under 19 Women's Cross Country race, completing three laps of the course and on Sunday 7 April, Jake Grayson and Lachie Forbes competed in the Downhill event.

The Alpine Cycling Club were very proud of all our juniors for lining up for their first national

MUSIC NEWS

New Instrumental Students

It is not too late to learn a musical instrument. If you have any questions please talk to Jason Campbell.

Primary Choirs

The primary choirs have started to rehearse. The 5-6 Choir rehearses Monday at lunchtime, the 3-4 on Tuesday at lunchtime and the P-2 Choir rehearses on Thursday lunchtime. Please encourage your child to get involved.

Term 3 Primary 'Drama' Incursion

In Term 3 a group called 'Improv Melbourne' will be coming to Bright P-12 College to run drama classes with all students in the primary school. This will culminate in the Primary Concert on the 5th of September. I handed out notes last term to all the students in the pri-

mary school. Please return the payment and form to the office as soon as you can.

Ukulele Lessons

I run a couple of morning sessions for students on the ukulele. Students are from a wide range of ages from early primary to upper primary. If you are interested please contact me.

Brass and Woodwind Instruments

I have a number of brass and woodwind instruments still available for students to learn on. If your child is interested please contact Mr. Campbell and I can discuss this with you.



"Autumn Leaves" by Mrs Kovacs Primary Art Classes.

YEAR 7 CAMP COOLAMATONG



Camp Coolamatong

On the 12th of March, the Year 7s went on a week-long school camp located on Lake Victoria, in Gippsland.

We had a theme of respect and cooperation. We were split up into 4 groups, with about 4 girls and 4 boys in each. In those groups we did lots of awesome activities. We went geocaching/orienteering, played survivor (which involved getting over a very high voltage 'electric' fence, going through some toxic waste and cooking food on a fire), built rafts and went SUPing (stand up paddle boarding), had a boat trip to 90 mile beach, and went canoeing.

My favourite thing that we did was the raft building and SUPing. We had a competition of girls vs boys to see who could build the better raft. It was great fun and,

being slightly biased, I thought that we girls had the better raft.

SUPing was also fun. Mr Campbell fell off a lot and it was quite funny. After that, we did SUP wrestling. It was so funny. Being slightly taller and heavier and having an older brother, I had an advantage over some of the smaller students. I was really surprised that none of the boys challenged each other. There were only 3 or 4 of us who fought.

We all had so much fun and I know that all the future year 7s will also have a great time. I can't wait for Bogong camp next year in Year 8.

By Kira Mack

Introduction of Continuous Reporting in Years 7 - 12

As part of the College's Annual Implementation Plan for 2019, continuous reporting in Secondary is being implemented. In 2018, elements of continuous reporting were trialled by some teachers, and this year there is a consistent approach across all secondary subjects.

Continuous reporting is the process whereby subject teachers regularly provide feedback to students and parents/guardians regarding their learning progress, achievements and areas for improvement in summative assessment tasks, such as common assessment tasks (CATs), school assessed coursework (SACs), school assessed tasks (SATs) and outcomes.

At Bright P - 12 College, continuous reporting involves:

Increasing the quality and consistency of feedback available to students and parents/guardians

Providing feedback for each student that identifies their areas of strength and opportunities for growth in each subject area

Teachers throughout the teaching and learning cycle providing timely and targeted feedback to students regarding their learning progress in each subject

Supporting students to more effectively monitor their growth, reflect and improve their learning and assisting them to develop their ability to become independent learners

Supporting parents/guardians to develop a greater awareness of, and engagement with, their child's learning progress and achievements.

As with semester reports, Compass is the tool that is being used for continuous reporting, allowing both students and parents/guardians to view the feedback provided in a timely and consistent manner.

Feedback provided will include a combination of:

Comments on student's achievement levels relevant to the criteria or performance standards that are specific to the task

Areas for improvement

Grades obtained for the task, using the following scale across Year 7 - 12:

0-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95-100
UG	E	E+	D	D+	C	C+	B	B+	A	A+

How do students, parents and guardians access and use the feedback from Continuous Reporting?

When a subject teacher has finalised the feedback and grades for a summative task, it will be visible under your child's Learning Tasks in Compass. Some assessment tasks undertaken earlier in Term 1 could already be visible on your child's Learning Tasks, and other summative tasks will become available in the coming weeks. Each of these tasks will be collated on the Semester Report, giving the 2019 Semester Reports a different format. Supporting your child to take ownership of the feedback provided is critical in assisting them to develop their independent learning skills.

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SAT 4th May 9am-10am

ENQUIRIES

Saturday morning skills sessions
Gala days through-out North East

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Community & College Notices

COME AND CELEBRATE OUR SUCCESS!

The Bright P12 Parents and Community sub-committee warmly invite you to its first event for 2019.

This will be an opportunity to:

- Show our thanks to the wonderful Fun Run committee for a successful event.
- Meet your College Councillors for 2019.
- Get an update on our achievements as a school over the past 12 months.
- Find out what's in store for the next 12 months.
- Get more involved in school life by joining the Parents and Community subcommittee.

Presentations will be short and sharp, and there will be opportunity for questions and discussion. Supper will be served including home-made soup!

**Please join us in the College Library.
Thursday 9 May 2019.
7.00 pm, with supper at 8.00pm.**

An RSVP would be appreciated to help with catering - bright.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au or 5755 1166

FAM Events & Backpack On Productions Present

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Community & College Notices

12 BRIGHT VINES SECONDARY SOCIAL ENTERPRISE WINE LABEL COMPETITION

\$100 Prize

This year we are again opening up the wine label design competition for the 2019 vintage of 12 Bright Vines to all students across the school.

The closing date is **Monday 13th May, 2019**.

Please email entries to Libby Dean at dean.elizabeth.e@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Designs should ideally be in PhotoShop (layered if possible) or another digital format and must follow the competition guidelines below. All images used to be in high res where possible and all design files retained in a folder for final editing of the winning label.

Label guidelines:

Front label

- Dimensions: 12.5-13cm wide by 7cm
- The front label must feature the text:

*12 Bright Vines
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2019
Alpine Valleys
750ml*



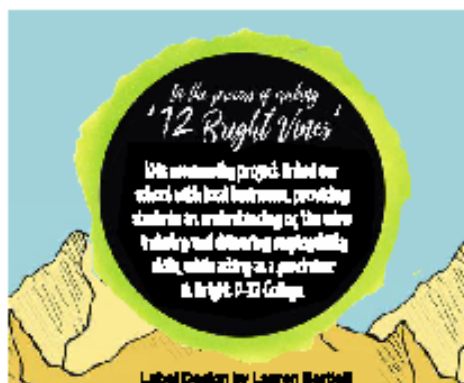
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Back label

- Dimensions: 6cm wide by 7cm high
- The back label must feature the text:

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our
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- The back label must also include the following logos (as shown on the label from 2018): Ringer Reef, Dalbosco Winery & Bright P12 College

Community & College Notices



Congratulations to those students who participated in the Bright Fun Run Sponsorship Program.

You've done an awesome job once again!

Bright P-12 College students raised an amazing \$1541.75!

Zoe Whitty, Yr6, and Ivy Badrock, Prep, were the highest money earners with a whopping \$165 from each.

Special mentions to the following students:

Chelsea Thomas raised \$137.50!

Carter Thomas raised \$120.50!

Josie Maconochie raised \$130!

The Blake family – Renae, Penny & Erica raised \$126!

Sophie & Zoe Head raised \$190!

The Kelly Family – Penny, Oliver & Jimmy raised \$114!

A special thank you to those students who chose to donate all their sponsorship money and forego a prize.



**A huge shout out to the
Bright Ice Creamery
for donating 8 single cone
ice creams.**

**We look forward to seeing everyone
participate in the 2020 Bright Fun Run!**