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Bright P-12 College Newsletter

New Shirts for Our Year 6 Students



COLLEGE CALENDAR

MAY

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

MON 20 MAY - FRI 24 MAY - Education Week.

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

“ - Year 3/4 Hamburger Lunch.

“ - Education Week School Tour—all families
and community members most welcome.

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

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

MON 27 MAY—FRI 31 MAY - Prep—Year 6 Tennis—at Bright
Tennis Club during PE lessons.

TUE 28 MAY— Year 5/6 GRIP Leadership Program.

THU 30 MAY - Sorry Day Assembly Years 5-11 at Stadium.

JUNE

SAT 01 JUN -Year 11 Ball Community Centre.

MON 03 JUN -FRI 07 JUN - Attitudes to Schools Surveys.

THU 06 JUN - Primary O&M Cross Country.

“ - O&M Cross Country Secondary.

MON 10 JUN - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

TUE 11 JUN - THU 13 JUN— Year 7-11 Exams.

FRI 14 JUN - Report Writing Day (Student Free Day).

WED 19 JUN - Hume Cross Country (Primary & Secondary).



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Principal's Report

Vale Big Al

Alan Findlay (Big Al) will be sadly missed by the community of Bright and Bright P-12 College. He was employed by the College for many years supporting the Wellbeing Team to promote a positive attitude to school and learning by all students. He had a very strong role as an advocate for the students. He offered tremendous assistance to both the Primary and Secondary SRC. Big Al was a well-known figure around the school yard and in the classrooms. He has had a lasting impact on many of our ex-students through his work not only within the College but also in the community. Big Al was always willing to give generously of his time to help young people.

Bright P-12 College offer our condolences to his family and friends in this time of sadness.

Update on Steve Jenvey

Steve, our wonderful maintenance man has been in hospital in Melbourne since ANZAC day having surgery for a heart attack. His health is improving and he will return home this week to continue his recovery. Bright P-12 College students, staff, parents and extended community wish Steve a speedy recovery. Steve, as most you know, is a tireless worker around the College, keeping our grounds in top shape. Every time I show a new family around the College, they comment on the gardens and ovals and express how impressed they are with our environment.

Take care, Steve, and get better soon.

Gala Day

On the weekend of the 4th May, Bright P-12 College participated in the annual Bright Gala Day. It was a fun day for the staff and parents present and in particular for the students involved. We had some great costumes based on the theme of Star Wars and I thank everyone involved for your efforts getting us to the parade.

Parent meeting

Last week College Council held the first meeting of the new look Parent and Community sub-committee of Bright College Council. It was a great night with a very positive vibe. I would encourage parents to make time in your busy schedules to attend any future meetings held by our P&C. The message is clearly one of engaging with parents of Bright P-12 College to facilitate a stronger connection via ongoing communication. Well done to all involved.

Pupil Free day next Friday

Next Friday the staff of Bright P-12 College and other schools will meet at the Bright Football & Netball Club

Function Room for professional learning from leading educationalist Sir John Jones.

There is a small and select band of educational professionals in the UK who have not only had their achievements recognised in the New Year's Honours List, but who are also able to inspire others with their outstanding knowledge, passion and enthusiasm – Sir John Jones is one.

Knighthood in 2003 for his services to education, Sir John worked most of his professional life in challenging schools across the North West of England, his last post being the head-teacher of a large secondary school in Merseyside. His achievements and reputation for straight talking, leadership and creativity has led to him being invited onto various organizations, panels and think tanks including the National College for School Leadership, the DfES Leadership Development Unit, the Teacher Development Agency's National Remodelling Unit and visiting posts with both Manchester and Liverpool Universities.

Sir John has also proven himself to be one of the most entertaining, inspiring and sought-after speakers on the global educational stage.

The format of the PD day for staff

CEP, in partnership with the Ovens Cluster, are delighted to announce that Sir John Jones will be coming to the Ovens Valley in North East Victoria to facilitate a one day workshop for education leaders, educators, support staff and interested people.

Sir John's forums will focus on the theme:

'The Magic-Weaving Business - finding the heart and soul of teaching and learning.'

Participants will be reminded of the tremendous power they have to transform lives and also explore how their role will have to adapt to a rapidly changing world - indeed one that does not yet exist.

Change is mandatory, but growth is optional.

John Dewey said: *"if we teach our children today the way we taught them yesterday then we will deprive them of their tomorrow."*

While exploring some new thinking around free learning, growth mindsets, school in the cloud and expeditionary learning, Sir John will underpin his message with a reminder that while children will forget most of what we make them think they will never forget how we made them feel.'

His inspirational, engaging, and compelling reflections, learnings and stories will have you laughing, crying, challenged, and most importantly inspired to make a difference for the children and young people within your education communities.





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

NAPLAN Week

I just want to thank all of the Year 3 & Year 5 students for giving NAPLAN 'their best shot'. As I said to classes I got around to see, we do not expect perfection, we just want them to do their best work. I was pleased to say that I saw plenty of students giving it their best today. Such wonderful classroom environments and some great work done by all. I wish all the students the very best for the remainder of the week.

SIGNING STUDENTS IN and OUT of the COLLEGE

I would like to reiterate to all parents that if students arrive during the school day or you need to pick them early for any reason, this should be done via the FRONT OFFICE. Please sign students in and out with the Attendance Officer. If students are late meeting you, please be patient and we will go and remind the students it is time to leave. You may also choose to write your classroom teacher a note about an early pick-up but you must still sign them out at the office, not just collect them from the classroom.

Day for DOLLY

Our Day for Dolly was a HUGE success. The Year 5 girls, including the organiser, Makiah McCallum, did an amazing job raising over \$228 for the organisation. We finalised our support of the day with a BBQ. Thank you to ALL of the students who joined us and to the VCAL students who assisted with the BBQ. The other students who deserve a mention for assisting in making the blue ribbons and selling them on Thursday and Friday were the McCallum sisters and Luca McIntosh. An outstanding display of Student Voice and Action in place.

Uniform

Please be aware that we have moved to FULL WINTER uniform. The expectation is that all students are in FULL WINTER UNIFORM by Monday of next week. Remember that you may purchase uniform online with FCW or attend the uniform shop on Thursday 8am until 11am. If you require any support with uniform please do not hesitate to contact me.



'Do it for Dolly Day' BBQ

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR CHILD/REN'S SCHOOL PHOTOS?

While the school delivery of photos has arrived, it is still possible to order photos of your child/ren. If you registered online, then you will have received an email with the link to view photos. If you are unsure how to order or have any questions about photos, please call Arthur Reed Photos on 03 5249 8600.



On Friday 10th May students supported "Do it for Dolly Day" by purchasing & wearing blue ribbons to bring awareness about bullying and the negative effects it has on people. The girls' raised approximately \$228.00. Well done!

(Photo: Ayla M., Luca M., Samara M., Makiah M. & Heidi M.)



Assistant Principal's 7-12 Report

Term 2 has been an exciting time so far in the Secondary School. Currently students in years 7 and 9 have been sitting their NAPLAN exams and I would like to commend all students involved for their effort during these exams. I have been highly impressed with the maturity that the students have shown in tackling this set of exams.

We have also had our Year 10 camp to Melbourne and our Year 11 students have just returned from a week of work experience. Our Year 12 students are fully engaged in completing their course work with many SACs and much revision keeping them busy. With all of this, it is important to remember to develop good habits and routines with your child. Good routines can help your teen to feel grounded and secure, as well as helping them plan their time more effectively so they can manage the demands of school, friends, work, play and study.

Why Routines are good for Teens

Some teens like and need routine more than others, but in general, having an organised and predictable routine can have the following benefits:

Routines at home can help teens to feel safe and secure, and can provide stability during a time of change.

Routines that include time for fun or spending time together can strengthen your relationship with your teen.

Having a regular bedtime can help set your teenager's body clock so their body 'knows' when it's time to sleep.

Having an important job to do in their daily routine (such as feeding and walking the dog) can help teenagers to develop a sense of responsibility.

Routines can help teenagers to develop basic work skills and time management.

So how do you create a good routine for your teenager? The key is to involve them in the planning so they feel ownership. Here are some tips:

Set a daily schedule with the same wake-up times and bedtimes for each school day—and stick to them.

Make study time part of your teenager's daily routine, with more time allocated for study when assignments or exams are coming up.

Factor in time off—knowing there's a reward for all that hard work is a great motivator.

Make it visual—draw up a chart, keep a day planner on the fridge, record the routine on your teen's phone or computer.

Include your teenager's deadlines for school assignments and exams on your calendar or planner so they can see what is coming up.

Practise, practise, practise. It might sound obvious, but the only way to make a routine stick is to be routine about it!

Scott Burton—7-12 Assistant Principal

P-4 Visual Art

In weeks 4 & 5 some of our Indigenous VCAL students, Deborah, Veronica, Lauren and Marcus came to help inspire the Prep to 4 students in art with dot painting. We've been using river rocks and next week we will be using bark to dot paint on.

On behalf of the P-4 students we would like to thank them very much.

By Zanna Vietz & Renae Blake



ICAS ASSESSMENTS UPDATE

Just a reminder to those parents who might like their children to sit any of the ICAS (University of New South Wales) assessments: these tests are being held later this year, beginning in the **first week of September**. This is why you have not yet received any specific information so far.

Just a quick heads-up, based on what we know so far: the tests this year will be completed online, and there will be an option for parents to use an online direct payment facility. Once we have received further details from UNSW regarding the tests, and the arrangements for them, we will let you know.

Julie Thomas

2019 ICAS Co-ordinator

MUSIC NEWS

Gala Day Performance

Congratulations to all the students involved in the Gala Day performance on Saturday the 4th of May. The Prep-2, 3-4 and 5-6 Choir performed in the morning and did a short little concert to an appreciative audience. Congratulations to all the students involved.

Freeburgh Market Performance

On the 5th of May some students from Bright P-12 College performed at the Freeburgh market. Bode Crawford and Kira Mack entertained the crowd with some wonderful music. Congratulations to both of these students.



Kira M., at Freeburgh Market



Yrs 5 & 6 Choir— Gala Day



Bode C., at Freeburgh Market

Bright Singers Concerts

During the Autumn Festival the Bright Singers put on a number of concerts for the community. Students in the 5-6 Choir were involved in these performances on two occasions.

Congratulations to Zavier Brooks, James Sides, Jack Watts, Grace Tomasoni, Sophie Head, Scarlett Kiliby, Andeline Bardsley-Smith, Elsie Dalbosco, Jenna Stephens, Dot Michie, Lexi Mathers and Bianca Taylor for your involvement in these concerts.

Army Careers Open Day

On Thursday 29th March, Caleb West attended the Albury Army Careers Open Day at Latchford Defence Force Base.

There was a wide range of possible careers for the army on display, from Airborne Divisions to Military Police and Recovery Engineer Divisions. The personnel gave an insight into their roles and responsibilities and explained what they do in their role and how their equipment works.

You could also do simulated shooting in their rifle range, which was fun for people who have never shot a rifle.

I recommend those of you who wish to join the Defence Force to go to Open Days like these.

By Caleb West.

Winton Careers Open Day

The Winton Careers Open Day 'hands on' trade Thursday 9th May gave an excellent insight to the hundreds of careers at our fingertips.

On this occasion, VCAL Year 10 and 11 students had the opportunity to participate in a Careers Day at Winton Race Course. A wide variety of industries were represented, providing a broad range of information and opportunities for young people to make informed decisions about possible future careers.

The Australian Defence Force gave information about the jobs they do and other possible careers available.

The Forest Fire Management talked about their roles, how they do planned burns and Management of wildlife in the

Health Corner with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Wellbeing day for Year 12

Monday 13th of May was the second wellbeing day for Year 12. School nurse Leanne joined us from Rutherglen High School and we offered Year 12 some pampering to help reduce their stress levels.

They could have simple head and shoulder massages and hand scrub/massage. Also, they were treated to some sweet treats for morning tea. Year 12 reported back that they felt more relaxed and really appreciated the day and our efforts.

Breakfast on Thursdays

This continues to be a big hit and we are so lucky to get all our bread donated by Beechworth Bakery Bright and other breakfast items from Woolworths. It is always a lovely morning of sharing and a great way to start our day. It sure brings a smile to lots of faces.

Year 8 Girls Group

This has commenced this term. We meet usually on a Monday and Rob Taylor, youth worker, and I have been teasing out the meaning of words with the girls. It is a great opportunity to get to know each other and have a better understanding of emotional literacy.

Quote for the week: Dare to dream.



"Mini Baker" - Eli W., 3/4G

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- Go on a camp that develops your personal interests?
- Investigate your family history?
- Provide that thing that your community really needs?
- Learn to walk a tight rope?
- What is your dream?

The FRED Fund Award

- is available for this year,
- is here in Bright and surrounds,
- is for you or a group of you,
- is to help students in years 5 – 12 to do rewarding things, and
- has about \$1,000 available per year!

Application forms: Bright P-12 College NOW!

Phone: 03 5755 1166

Email: bright.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au

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- Cazz Redding 0415 514 928 or
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Community & College Notices

12 BRIGHT VINES SECONDARY SOCIAL ENTERPRISE WINE LABEL COMPETITION



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 27th 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
Sauvignon Blanc
2019
Alpine Valleys
750ml*



high
following

Back label

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

'12 Bright Vines' is a social enterprise for P12 College. It is a community project linking school with local businesses, providing with an understanding of the wine industry and delivering employability skills.

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