

Brother & Sister, Claudia and James C. showing off their crazy hairstyles.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

MAY

TUES 01 MAY - O&M Yrs 9, 10, 11 & 12 Boys' Football.

TUES 01 MAY—FRI 04 MAY— Yr 10 City Experience Camp.

WED 02 MAY—Melb Uni School maths Competition.

-Hume Senior Volleyball—Wodonga 8.30am-4.30pm.

FRI 04 MAY - Mother's Day Stall - 11.00am.

MON 07 MAY - FRI 11 MAY - Student Attitudes to Schools Survey Yrs 4-12.

MON 07 MAY— Yr 5/6 Parent Sexuality Education—Parent Information Session-6.00pm-7.00pm.

TUES 08 MAY—Yrs 10-12 Language students Cloud 9 Cinema Excursion.

THUR 10 MAY—Yrs 3-12 House Cross Country. 1.45pm—3.15pm.

- Yr 12 BBQ at VCE Centre-5.00pm-7.30pm.

FRI 11 MAY - Prep—Yr 2 Sports Day.

State Swimming Championships

At the start of the term, our all-conquering 10 year old boys swimming relay team travelled to Melbourne to compete against the state's best at the Victorian State Swimming Championships. Jackson H., Angus M., Isaac P., and Jack T., finished in 6th position and should be extremely proud of their efforts at all swimming events this year. These students have been working closely with our very own Sally Kellett, who is a great mentor to swimmers in the Alpine region. Thank you Sally!





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Principal's Report

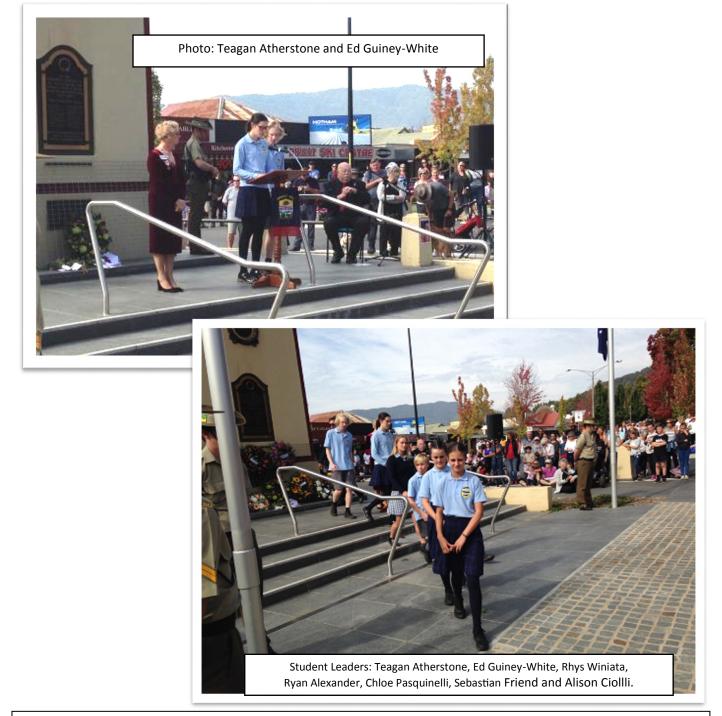
ANZAC DAY

On Monday April 23^{rd,} Bright P12 College held its annual ANZAC Day ceremony at the Bright Entertainment Centre and I am pleased to say it was an inspirational event. The organisation for the assembly began a few weeks ago with a meeting of the College Student Leaders, Teagan Atherstone, Callan Mantyvirta, Ed Guiney-White, Rhys Winiata, Ryan Alexander, Chlore Pasquinelli, Sebastian Friend and Alison Ciollli and RSL representatives. They discussed the significance of ANZAC Day and each student leader was given

a task to do in preparation for the ceremony.

On the day, the student leaders excelled in their readings and leadership of the assembled students. *Kevin Black*, President of the Bright RSL Sub Branch gave a stirring speech to the assembly reflecting on the age of the volunteers who went to the war. After the event, the RSL members present came up to Bright P12 for a morning tea with the Student Leaders.

Then on <u>Wednesday 25th April</u> our student leaders ably represented Bright P-12 College at the Bright ANZAC Ceremony, held at 11am. The Senior College Captain *Teagan Atherstone* and Senior Deputy College Captain *Ed Guiney-White* read to the gathered crowd and were extremely professional in their approach to the task. 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.





Principal's Report

FUN RUN

On Sunday 29th April, the College hosted its eighth Fun Run, one of major fundraising events for the year. It was a remarkable success with many Bright P-12 parents, students, teachers, community members and visitors participating and enjoying the spirit of fun created by sharing a strenuous run or ambling walk.

The main organiser of the event, Tracey Carey and her small team were very busy on the day and have been planning, preparing and scheduling the event since the conclusion of last year's Fun Run. Without their dedication and effort our involvement with such a complex event which is extremely beneficial for the College would be Community members limited.

On behalf of the Bright P-12 College community, we thank you deeply for your extraordinary effort and for so generously giving your time and effort.

DYLAN SGAMBELLONI VCAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

On Friday 27th April, I had the pleasure of attending the *Victorian* Certificate of Applied Learning 2017 Achievement Awards at Deakin Edge in Federation Square Melbourne to celebrate Dylan Sgambelloni's selection to receive the VCAL Student Achievement Award - Intermediate for Personal Development Skills. This is a significant achievement for Dylan and recognition of his efforts during his attainment of his VCAL Certificate. Dylan initiated a project on wheelchair accessibility in Bright. Dylan highlighted the need to address accessibility for a range of people, primarily residents and visitors who use wheelchairs, but also elderly people using mobility devices and parents with prams.

Dylan's project involved research, formal written communication and personal liaison with among others, the Alpine Shire Council Liaison representative. Dylan demonstrated considerable personal growth throughout his VCAL course - seeing obstacles as challenges to be worked through and gaining confidence to undertake a project of this scope. Congratulations, Dylan.

Dylan with Teacher-Aide Cindy Crosthwaite, Art Teacher Jan-Maree Duguid and Principal Jean Olley.



COLLEGE COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

I am pleased to announce that at the Bright P-12 College Council AGM the following office bearers were elected:

Bright P-12 College Council President - Ty Caling

Bright P-12 College Council Vice President - Cazz Redding, Paul

Bright P-12 College Council Finance Sub-Committee Convenor -**Dan Brown**

The members of College Council are:

Executive Officer and Principal - Jean Olley

Parent members

Ty Caling, Paul Hargreaves, Cazz Redding, Dan Brown, Lee Rosser, Julie Crawley, Jessica Birch, Peter Mack

DET members

Scott Burton, Kelli Jacobsen, Sally Cocks, Janmaree Duguid

Gerard Gray

I would like to thank retiring members: Fi Forbes, Gil Paulsen, Kristen Tufts, Leanne Gillham and Jason Campbell for their efforts over the last couple of years. Fi, as College Council President, and Gil, as Vice President, worked tirelessly to improve and develop the connections, and strength of those connections between parents, students, staff and the wider community. I commend you for your work and thank you.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

We have now received final approval from the VSBA which allows the development stage of our playground update to commence. We are currently finalising the order in which the works will take place and the main play equipment be ordered. The delivery of the new main play equipment is expected to take three months, prior to that the existing play equipment will be removed. Over the coming months we will be working on site preparation. Please look out for further information on volunteering opportunities to assist with this.

TESTING TIMES

In the coming weeks students in years 3, 5, 7, & 9 will be sitting the NAPLAN tests.

The NAPLAN tests begin on **Tuesday May 15th** as children in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 around the country sit the writing, spelling and grammar tests of the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Reading and numeracy will follow on Wednesday and Thursday. NAPLAN is not a test you can "prepare" for. And making it a big deal won't improve students' performances, although it may increase their anxiety and reduce their performance.

What is in the test?

It is a general assessment of literacy and numeracy proficiency, providing a snapshot of how students around the country answer a particular set of Literacy and Numeracy test questions one day in May. How each child performs will be the result of all their years at school, not what they did in the weeks leading up to the test.

It is important all students do the very best they can during the test, as we do use the NAPLAN results to plan learning programs and to shed light on a student's learning, but it is not the only assessment made of a student or the only assessment to inform our knowledge of your child.

Jean Olley Principal.



Assistant Principal's P-6 Report

I have just loved seeing our P to 4 students playing so productively in the yard of late. The little road system, tunnels, houses and other amazing buildings have just shown me that creativity is alive and well with these students. I can't wait to see what developments are made over the coming weeks.







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 also include Year 4 students.

Bright P-12 College will participate in the survey during week 4 from the 7th to the 11th of May. I will be administering the surveys to Burton will be administering the surveys to concerns or questions about NAPLAN our Secondary students.

RESILIENCE PROJECT

On Tuesday the 17th of April all Primary students attended a session at EMPAC with Hugh (one of the co-founders) of the RESILIENCE PROJECT. Students listened to Hugh discuss the theory behind positive mental health and explored with him the themes of gratitude, empathy and mindfulness, or GEM as he called it. Hugh talked the students through the ideals of happiness and working in a remote community near the Himalayas as an English teacher. Students will soon commence This service is one of our most memorable for lessons designed and put together by the Resilience Project and each will receive a journal to work through with their classroom teacher. All teachers spent an hour and half with Hugh before the student sessions and I was glad to hear that lots of parents attended the Parent Sessions. If you would like to look at the science behind the theory or how you can support your child/ren at home then there are a lot of great resources on the following website https:// theresilienceproject.com.au/







NAPLAN

We are currently planning for the annual implementation of the NAPLAN assessment for Year 3, 5, 7 and 9. I sent parent letters out via COMPASS last week. Staff have been working with me to ensure the smooth

the Year 4, 5 and 6 students this year and Mr delivery of NAPLAN but if you have any 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-forparents-and-carers.pdf?sfvrsn=2

Anzac Day Service

the year. Seeing our students pay tribute to our local members of the RSL is very heartwarming. The level of understanding across the P-6 of the sacrifice of our soldiers and the respect students shown, is a true credit to these 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.

ANAPHLYAXIS

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

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

There are also some great fact sheets that 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/

Kelli Jacobsen P-6 Assistant Principal.

(Please note: Due to being on a College excursion, our 7-12 Assistant Principal, Mr. Scott Burton's article will be in the next newsletter.)

YEAR 9 APOLLO BAY CAMP



Health Corner with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Year 7 and 10 immunisation

The Secondary School Immunisation Program aims to ensure that students and communities are protected from diseases such as diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, human papilloma virus and meningococcal W. Schools distribute the vaccine consent forms and **local council** delivers the program free of charge to all Year 7 and 10 students at school. The dates for Bright P-12's first immunisation days were Wednesday 18th of April for year 7 and Tuesday 24th April for year 10.

I spoke to the year 7 group about immunisations and their action, who and how they protect. Also about what to do on the day- I believe immunisations went well and the students coped well.

What to do if they missed their injection because they were unwell or not at school on Wednesday. You can go to your local council immunisation day and get free vaccine, just phone the shire and ask when and where and let them know you will be coming so they have the vaccine with them.

You can go to your local GP and get the vaccine there also free of charge. Some GP's don't bulk bill so there might be a fee.

Research demonstrates that immunisation saves lives and makes it possible for Victorians to live free from the illness and disability caused by many infectious diseases. The adverse and allergic reaction rates for these immunisations are extremely low and students will be monitored by staff following their immunisation to further safeguard this. It is normal to have some redness or swelling at the immunisation site, but this is only temporary. If you have any further queries please contact the immunisation department of your local council or online at www.immunehero.health.vic.gov.au

Rosemary Bunge Adolescent Health Nurse Myrtleford P12

Breakfast Thursdays

Breakfast is going really well, with big numbers attending each week and lots of smiles happening. I have some help from others which is great and means breakfast goes on even when I can't be there. Thanks so much to all who help out. Remember breakfast is free to all students P-12 and staff from 8.20, in the food room. All you need is a smile, so see you there

Indigenous Studies class visiting Hawthorn Village

Along with the regular Year 9 program for visiting the aged at Hawthorn Village each week, this year I have formed a partnership with Bec Crawley and the Year 9 Indigenous studies class to undertake their community project at Hawthorn Village giving the aged an insight into indigenous culture. The students are planning to present in a number of ways including story sharing and art. They started off with an overview by teacher Bec Crawley of local language and introduction to our visitors from the Wadeye community followed by Yirrmal Marika who kindly sang a number of sonas for us all, it was beautiful to watch the reactions of the residents and have them engaged in discussion.

Quote for the week: The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers.

But above all, the world needs dreamers WHO DO.



Photo: Charlotte, Maddie, Alice, Amy, Yirrmal Marika, Jerry Bitting, Aidan, Apet Dumoo, Shelby, Maddison, Injala and Alex with Hawthorn Village resident **Kaya Chlopicki**.

Secondary Sport News

The last week of Term 1 saw several teams from across the secondary school compete in volleyball, tennis, cricket and water polo at O&M Interschool Sports. Both intermediate/senior and junior days were great fun and all students improved their games and skills across the day. From this day we had two teams nearly qualify to compete for our region at the larger Hume Sports meet later this year.



Congratulations to all teams who represented the College to the best of their ability. Some of these teams had a number of players competing in their first ever secondary interschool sporting event.

Thanks again to all staff who attended including Scott Burton, John Henstridge, Mal Steer and Justin Power.



JUNIOR BASEBALL - COME & TRY

Ages 8 - 13. Training starts first Wednesday of Term 2, games on Sundays during Term 2.

Call Paul 0410 618 615



Financial Support Available

If you are the holder of a Centrelink pensioner concession card, Health care card, are a Foster parent or Veterans affairs pensioner, you may be eligible to receive the **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)** payment from the Victorian Government.

Further information/application forms are available at the College Office, or can be found at:

<u>www.education.vic.gov.au/csef</u> or contact Jenni Sgambelloni <u>sgambelloni.jennifer.a@edumail.vic.gov.au</u>

MUSIC NEWS

Gala Day Morning Performers

On Gala Day on the 5th of May some musical groups from Bright P-12 College will be performing from 0900-1000 in the morning at the clock tower roundabout. These groups will be Mr Campbell's 'Beginner Ukulele Group', Mr Campbell's 'Advanced Ukulele Group', the 'Prep-2 Choir' and the '3-6 Choir'. Students can wear casual clothing and need to meet Mr Campbell at the clock tower by 0845. Please come along and support these talented musicians.



Yr 12 Student Harry J. performing at Term 1s Celebration of Success Assembly.

Term 2 Soirees

It is not long now until the Term 2 Soirees. There will be three Soirees each taking place at the Bright Community Centre. They will all start at 6.00pm. The P-2 Soiree will be on Tuesday the 12th of June. The 3-6 Soiree will be on Wednesday the 13th of June. The Secondary Soiree will be on Thursday the 14th of June. Please encourage your music student to get involved with these performances and get your notes back to Mr Campbell ASAP. Performing is fun and the more you do it the better you will become, particularly when you are younger. Everyone is invited to come and watch our talented young musicians in



Community & College Notices

The Bright College Snowsports Team (BCST) presents the Annual

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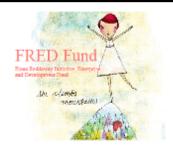
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Register to sell your gear on Friday and the BCST will sell it for you on Saturday adding 20% commission.

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Phone: 03 5755 1166 Email: bright.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au

Applications close on Tuesday 5 June, 2018

Any queries?

0415 514 928 or Caz Redding 0408 423 571 or Sarah Nicholas Lawrence Reddaway 0400 584 863





"Crazy Hair Day" Photos

Community & College Notices

OUR TOWN YOUR TOWN

The theme for 2018 Autumn Gala day Parade is OUR TOWN, YOUR TOWN.

We are inviting all our students, families and friends to join us and the Bright Boomerang Bags and Township members in marching together on May 5^{th.}

We want visitors to hear our unified voice that this is our town – a town to visit, to enjoy and to respect the very essence of what makes Bright beautiful. The strong message being voiced by our students and the broader community is for all to make a concerted effort to reduce waste so we can all look to a brighter future.

The aim of our parade entry is to have as many students, their families and friends, dressed in costumes made from recycled materials marching as one, including an army of wheelie bins displaying students' messages regarding sustainability and waste. Many students are proactively voicing their concerns and values and we aim to support and nurture these. We will be asking students to provide us with their messages over the next week.

Costumes: we are requesting participants to design and create a costume from recycled materials (anything not bought) e.g. egg cartons, CD disks, cellophane, packaging, etc.

For those who may not have time, we will have a range of recycled items and messages to pin on clothing, so come on the day, ideally in one colour, e.g. in all green or all black or in any other colour.

So get collecting and creating – this will be a powerful message to the watching crowds.

The parade begins at 1.45pm, all participants are asked to meet at the school near the bus interchange on Park St at 1.15pm, in costume.











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The Bright Fire Brigade is currently recruiting more volunteer firefighters:



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Are you a community minded person who wants to give back and support your community?

Are you between the ages of 18 - 65 and hold a current drivers licence?

Would you like to be a team member of a diverse range of people?

Are you available during, weekdays, weekends, late at night, early in the morning to turn out to fire calls & other emergencies?

Are you available to turn up every Monday evening for 2 hours of training?

If this sounds like you, then we would like to hear from you.

Please Contact:

Captain Paul Mansfield 0409 057 784 1st Lt Brett Michie 0435 519 430 2nd Lt Sheridan Gillham 0488 374 118 3nd Lt Billy Hinton 0424 038 524 4th Lt Jordan Grasser 0408 360 361 Or come along to:
Bright Fire Brigade
Recruitment Information Evening
7pm Tuesday 1st May 2018
Bright Fire Station, Churchill Av Bright.





After School Care Monday to Friday till 6.30pm Vacation Care 8am till 6:30 pm. For more information, enrolments or to make a booking, please contact Carolyn Ryan on 0468 343 452, or email oshcb@alpinechildrensservices.asn.an





We have just completed a very successful school holiday programme, with local and out-of-town excursions, as well as a fun and entertaining drama incursion. We were able to team up with the Myrtleford OSHC group on a couple of occasions, and the children really enjoyed making new friends.

Thanks to local businesses, community groups and National Parks for the part they played, and especial thanks to all the families who supported us these holidays!









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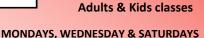




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