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Bright P-12 College Newsletter

Year 7 Tree Planting



On the last day of Term the Year 7s planted a tree in the school yard with the help of their principals, year level coordinator and teachers. The planting of the tree is to symbolise the growth of our students as they move through their secondary education journey.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

AUGUST

- THU 02 AUG - House Athletics Secondary
- FRI 03 AUG - Principals Day
 - Year 3-6 House Athletics
 - Hume Badminton (Yr 7-8)
- TUE 07 AUG - Go To The Snow Program Day 3
 - BCST Program Day 6
 - VET S&R Cross Country ski overnight tour
- THU 09 AUG - Australian Maths Competition 2018
- SAT 22 AUG - BCST Program Day 7
- MON 13—FRI 17 AUG - Yr9 Apollo Bay / Macleod Partnership visit
(Snow Days on TUE, WED, THU)
- WED 15 AUG - Go To The Snow Program Day 4
 - BCST Program Day 8
 - 5.30pm VTAC Information evening for Yr 12s in the College Library



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Assistant
Principal's
P-6 Report

As lot has been happening in the Primary Area in the last two weeks of Term 2 and into the start of Term 3.

Last week the Year 5 and 6 students had a visit from Phebe Liston who is a physiotherapist. Students were asked to create a piece of writing exploring the key messages of Phebe's chat. I would like to **CONGRATULATE Scarlett Crawley**, who put in an amazing effort with her piece of writing. Her dedication to her studies to complete this task that night for homework was **OUTSTANDING**. Well done Scarlett on **displaying our School Values of EXCELLENCE, PRIDE and CURIOSITY for learning**.

We had a lovely visit from Templestowe College who performed a series of small skits that they had written for a unit of work based on drama and the performing arts. Students were really engaged in the performances and it was an enjoyable afternoon. Thank you to the staff for organising and supporting these different learning opportunities for our students.

Winter Sports concluded last term. Mr Saville and Ms Rouse took a large contingent of students to Myrtleford to participate in football and netball against schools from our area. Congratulations

to all of the students who demonstrated outstanding skill and team work and really developed their game in these sports.

Wellbeing Week in the last week of Term 2, was a **HUGE SUCCESS**. We had lots of activities on the go for students, from meditation, to mindfulness, bootcamp style circuits and art activities. I would like to congratulate the following students for their brilliant designs for the Anti-Bullying Poster Competition:

- * Sein-Pai Year 1/2
- * Harriet Herman Year 3/4
- * Seth McGregor Year 1/2
- * Noah McMonagle Year 3/4
- * Sienna Baudry Year 3/4
- * Sophie Marlow Year 1/2
- * Chelsea Thomas 3/4

These posters will go on display in classrooms shortly. It was great to see such wonderful messages being portrayed in these posters.

We held the annual **Prep Information Night** last week. The format of the evening has changed with the inclusion of a presentation from our Junior School Captains and Parents and Friends. I would like to thank Jayne Forbes and Tes Pederick for their meticulous planning and consideration for the evening.

The learning opportunities we are able to offer our preps (and all students) are outstanding. The school environment is a safe and supportive one, with staff,

student and parent relationships being a major focus of our College and our daily work.

If you have any enquiries about Prep enrolment please feel free to contact me at the College to make an appointment.

Cross Country State Competition was held at the end of last term. I would like to congratulate Jackson Hewitt and Liam Williamson who finished 76th and 75th respectively. This was a huge challenge and both students competed to the best of their ability. Well done!

Please remember, when dropping off students in the morning and picking them up in the afternoon please use the **parking in Bakers Gully Road or further down Park Street**. The Parks Office parking is for their staff and it is not an ideal place to park due to the congestion from the School Crossing. For the safety of students and parents it is recommended that everyone uses the crossing. I thank you for your support with this.

It is important to remember when you are collecting your students early from school that you must do so through the Front Office. **Please do not go to classrooms directly**. This is the same if you are dropping them off late throughout the day. We **record all late arrivals and early departures through our sign-in book** at the Front Office.

Kelli Jacobsen

P-6 Assistant Principal.

Wellbeing Week—Photos



There will be no **Principal's Report** this issue as Ms Olley is currently on leave. She will return on the 13th of August.



**Assistant
Principal's
7-12
Report**

Firstly, welcome back. I hope that all our students had a nice break and were able to catch up on some much needed rest and relaxation. Jean is currently on long service leave for the next two weeks and Kellie and I will be covering during this time.

It was a very hectic but successful end to Term 2. The planned **Wellbeing Week** activities were extremely popular and students have already been asking for more activities. I thank all staff and community members who were involved in these activities.

On the last day of Term, we had a special **tree planting** ceremony for our Year 7 cohort. The planting of the tree is to symbolise growth of the students as they move through their secondary education journey. The plan is to plant an avenue of trees along the route our year 12s take as they complete their final day.

From all reports, the **BCST** and **GGTS programs** have both had

positive starts to the season. I would like to acknowledge the hard work that both staff and parents put in to provide such a fantastic opportunity for our students.

This Thursday and Friday are our **Athletics carnivals**. I always find these to be fantastic days and I look forward to experiencing my first Bright P-12 Carnivals. **Could I please remind any parents that are wishing to come along and support, to sign in and out at the special sign in table on the oval. All spectators should enter the school via the Stadium carpark.**

Finally, a reminder that students wishing to use the **School Bus service** to visit friends etc. need to submit an Adhoc Travel Form to Administration before the day of travel. This allows staff time to complete the administrative tasks associated with processing these requests.

Scott Burton

7-12 Assistant Principal.



Celebration of Success Assembly Term 2



MUSIC NEWS

Japanese Drumming

Students in the primary school from years 1-6 will be undertaking Japanese Drumming lessons on August 27th-30th. This will culminate in a concert to be held at 2.00pm at the Community Centre on Thursday the 30th of August. Students in the Prep classes will present an item that they have worked on in their language classes.

Please return your notes for this incursion to school as soon as possible.

If there are any questions please contact Mr Campbell.

Rudi's Lessons

Rudi is away for the first 4 weeks of this term. He will be back in week 5. Apologies for any inconvenience.

New Instrumental Students

It is not too late to start a musical instrument here at Bright P-12 College. We offer a wide range of instruments including piano, guitar, drums, voice, brass and woodwind. Please see Mr Campbell if you have any questions or enquiries about this program.

Health Corner with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Indigenous studies class visiting Hawthorn Village - students engage residents with local language.

Hopefully you may have read the article in the Alpine Observer on July 4th but if not, this is what it was about. The indigenous studies students have recently completed a semester of visits to Hawthorn Village to share some indigenous culture with the residents. Ms Crawley said, "It's been a really great experience for the students to teach the residents the local Dhudhuroa language, because when you teach something, you have to know it really well." Dhudhuroa is known as a sleeping language because at present no one speaks it. The students also shared their knowledge of the Murrinh Patha language which is spoken by the young indigenous students who come to Bright P12 from Wadeye. On the last Thursday of term during the final visit to Hawthorn Village for that unit of study, the students and Ms Crawley also presented a video of their time spent with the residents. Hawthorn Village manager Vicki Southgate told Justin Jenvey from The Alpine Observer, "I think it's been great, over the past few months I've heard a lot of laughter coming from down the hall and have seen residents that normally sit and don't do much, become engaged."

The regular year 9 visiting program will continue in term 3 and we plan lots more

wonderful activities. Personally, as the coordinator from the school end, I would like to thank Rosie Spicer, activities coordinator, for her ongoing support with our community connection program of intergenerational learning. It is a win-win situation. All of us who take part are equally rewarded with every visit.

Quote for the week: Most smiles are started by another smile.



Careers Update

Study medicine in Albury (LaTrobe Uni) commencing 2019

Commencing 2019, students will be able to study Medicine at LaTrobe University in Albury. This is very exciting news for students wanting to stay in the area and looking to practise in the region post-studies. It is also very exciting news for our regional communities crying out for qualified doctors and health professionals to live, work and enjoy all that regional towns have to offer.

For more information: <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-biomedical-science-medical>.

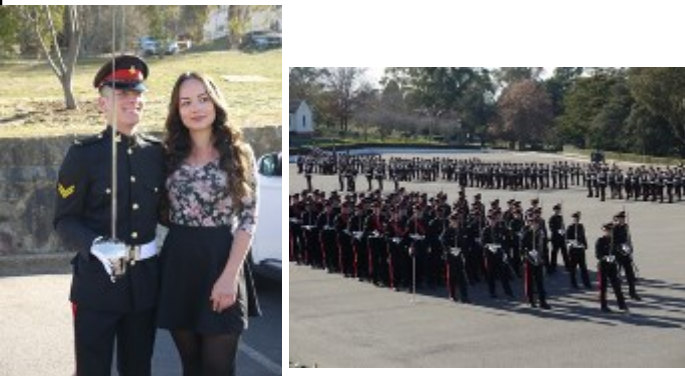
Celebrating Past Students' successes

We would love to celebrate our students' successes/pathways in the school newsletter. All I need is an article providing details and a photo including the year you (or for proud parents, the year your child) graduated from or left Bright P-12 College.

Lieutenant Matthew West

Matt West, graduate of Class of 2015 at Bright P-12 College, has now graduated from Duntroon Officer Training as a Lieutenant. Matt is a past student who identified his desire to join the Australian Defence Force and become an officer at a young age. Matt never wavered from this goal and remained focused throughout school. He has clearly continued his passion and determination through pretty gruelling (but enjoyable) training to reach his goal.

Matt is now stationed in Melbourne following his number one choice of Signals. We wish Matt, and his fiancée Melissa, success and happiness in the future. Well done Matt!



Year 11 Work Experience

Those students in Year 11 who found placements for themselves in the first week of Term 3 should be commended. Not only does this give them extremely invaluable insight into

the field/s they chose but also gives them much needed experience in researching and working in potential future pathways. The feedback from employers has been extremely positive, reflecting well, not only on the students themselves, but on the College.

We will continue to encourage students in both Years 10 & 11 to chase work placement opportunities in order to develop their skills in the application and compliance process, and most importantly, to explore potential pathways beyond school.

We had a number of businesses both locally and further afield, who once again volunteered their time and expertise to work with these Year 11 students. We are very appreciative of the efforts of these businesses, without their support we would not be able to provide such a wide array of opportunities for our students.

Career News – Career Focus Areas

Each fortnight (during term time) a career Newsletter is added to our career website and I notify students and their families via Compass.

The newsletters are available throughout the career website: <https://www.brightp12careers.com/?page=newsletter> In each issue, there is an article focusing on a specific career area providing a brief overview and links to relevant courses.

In the first 10 issues for 2018, the following careers have been featured:

Week	Career Focus Area
10	Lawyer
9	Nursing
8	Musician
7	Business & Commerce
6	Interior Design & Interior Decorator
5	Osteopathy & Physiotherapy
4	Early Childhood/Pre-Primary Teacher
3	Paramedic/Ambulance Officer
2	IT (Multimedia Developer)
1	Nutritionist

For any student, or their families, who may wish to look back and find out more, all 10 issues are available using the above link.

There is so much information to be gleaned from taking just 5 minutes to browse each issue.

Chris Blazek – Careers Adviser

Primary SRC Pyjama Day Photos



Prep F with Jayne Forbes



Prep P with Tes Pederick



1/2 J with Luke Jones



1/2 N with Leanne Nightingale



Community & College Notices

BRIGHT P-12 CANTEEN MENU FOR TERM 3 2018

EVERY DAY HOT FOOD

Nachos	\$4.50	Chicken nuggets and potato gems	\$5.00
Lasagne	\$5.00	Cheese quiche V	\$4.50
Beef pie	\$4.00	Ham & cheese croissant	\$3.50
Party Pie	\$1.50	Ham & cheese toastie	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.50	Cheese toastie V	\$3.00
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.00	Vegemite sandwich V	\$2.50
Tomato sauce and soy sauce - .50c			

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Fish & wedges

Brownie

Orange wedges

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2 x honey & soy chicken on sticks

Vege and cheese sticks

Brownie stick

Orange wedges

BIRTHDAY

2 x party pies & sauce

1 x mini sausage roll

Chocolate crackle

Orange wedges

BITS & PIECES

Toasted ham & cheese sandwich

Vege & cheese sticks

Honey joy

Orange wedges

FUN STUFF

Vanilla ice cream sundae – Chocolate or strawberry topping	\$3.00
Vanilla ice cream and milo	\$3.00
Choc dipped ice cream on a stick	\$2.00
Orange crunchy	\$2.00
Sour tube	\$1.50
Icy pole	\$1.00
Hot chocolate & marshmallow – BYO CUP WITH LID optional	\$3.00
Chocolate milk	\$2.50
Strawberry milk	\$2.50
Small orange juice	\$2.50
Small apple juice	\$2.50
Meringue	\$0.50
Jam drop	\$1.50
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