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# Bright P-12 College Newsletter

## FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 2018



Last Friday our Year 12s celebrated their last day at Bright P-12 College. We wish everyone of them the best of luck in their upcoming exams and for the future. **"To The Highest"!!** *(More photos on page 7).*

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

Thu 01 Nov - VET Sport & Rec Kayaking Tour.	" Year 5/6 Swimming Program.	Wed 14 Nov - Halogen National Young Leaders Secondary Day.
" VCE Exams	Thu 08 Nov - VCE Exams.	" - Year 7 Immunisations.
" Hume Table Tennis Boys.	Fri 09 Nov - VCE Exams.	<b>Thu 15 Nov - Fri 16 Nov—Year 10 Great Outdoors 2 day Alpine Hike.</b>
Fri 02 Nov - VET Sport & Rec Kayaking Tour.	" Questacon Science Circus Incursion 11.15am-2.45pm.	Thu 15 Nov - Prep-Yr 4 Music Soiree at Bright Art Gallery. 6.30pm-7.30pm.
" VCE Exams.	<b>Sat 10 Nov—Tue 27 Nov -Gamagori Japan Cultural Exchange Program.</b>	
" 3/4 Bike Ride to Porepunkah.	Mon 12 Nov - VCE Exams.	
Sat 03 Nov - Bright P-12 Musicians performing at Fireworks Carnival.	Tues 13 Nov - VCE Exams.	
Mon 05 Nov - VCE Exams.	Tues 13 Nov - Yr 9 Outdoor Ed Mt Buffalo Caving & Abseiling Day.	
Tue 06 Nov - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.	- Year 11 & Year 12 Information Session at Bright Art Gallery 5.45pm—6.15pm.	
Wed 07 Nov - VCE Exams.	Tues 13 Nov—Wed 21 Nov—P-12 Art Exhibition at Bright Art Gallery.	
	<b>Wed 14 Nov-Fri 16 Nov—Yrs 5/6 Canberra Camp.</b>	

### TONIGHT !!

**2019 German Exchange Information Evening  
7.00pm in Room 16.**



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## Principal's Report

### Farewell Year 12

Last Friday Bright P-12 College farewelled our class of 2018 Year 12 students with a celebration day that

involved the whole school, P-12. It was a great day for everyone involved. I have been teaching for 34 years - yes, a long time and this celebration day was the best ever. There was no damage, no disruption to other year levels, no trashing lockers and no mess. This meant the final assembly held by the Year 12s had a relaxed and easy-going atmosphere and everyone could acknowledge the year 12s without bitterness. Later that evening we held their Graduation Dinner, the first time we have held the Graduation Dinner this early, and it was fantastic. Year 12, you have set the bar high.

The Year 12 VCE/VET students are now engaged in studying for their end of year exams or working and preparing for next year in the case of VCAL students. Year 12 is a significant year for students, parents and teachers. It is the end point of 13 years of primary and secondary education within the school sector and a transition point into a wider future outside the boundaries of school and the local community. For many of our students, next year will bring significant change, moving to a larger city for further education, taking a gap year and moving into the workforce. I have no concerns or apprehensions around the future directions of this year's Year 12 graduates of Bright P-12 College. They have developed into fine young citizens who now take their place in Australia and the world.

I wish you the very best for your exams and the future.

### Planning for 2018

We are now well into planning the educational program of Bright P-12 College for 2019. Class lists are being established P-8 and elective subjects in the secondary area 9-12 finalised. In some areas of the College, class numbers are very tight for 2019 and I therefore ask families who may be leaving the College at the end of 2018 to advise the office, the class teacher or Year Level Coordinator as soon as possible to allow us to make informed decisions around class groupings.

### ACRE Leadership Forum with Bill Lucas.

Last week I attended a Leadership Forum held by ACRE (Australian Centre for Rural Entrepreneurship) in Beechworth with students and teachers from Years 5/6. Bill Lucas is Director for the Centre for Real World Learning (CRL) at Winchester University in England and is internationally regarded for his expertise and research in rethinking the purposes of schooling and vocational training. He has also written many books, one of which, *Power up your Mind*, is a personal favourite.

During the session, I was part of a panel consisting of Bill, students, teachers and Matt from ACRE discussing education and the impact of programs such as the Social Enterprise project our students in Years 5/6 have been involved in over the last 3 years. The capabilities taught during such a program are vital to future proofing our students and developing the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in the world. The capabilities play a vital role in global education and

must be considered as important in a child's education as literacy and numeracy.

After the panel discussion Bill presented certificates to Ciaran O'Connor, Breanna Rouse, Jimmy Sides and Freya Whyte for their involvement in developing teaching materials around the social enterprise project and the capabilities.





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

*Victoria Police.*

**School Wide Inclusive Practice**

Last week I attended a School Wide Inclusive Practice professional learning opportunity with Jenny Young. We explored new learning in autism and witnessed a wonderful presentation from Chris Varney, an entrepreneur with autism who has set up the I CAN Network. His company works directly with students with autism in a mentoring role and also works with schools across the state. The I CAN Network runs camps for adolescents with autism. Please take the time to have a look at the I CAN Network's wonderful resources on their website <https://www.icannetwork.com.au/>. The I CAN Network empowers people on the Autism Spectrum to have an I CAN attitude.

Jenny and I have attended two more days of training in Benalla this week. It gave us the time and opportunity to reflect on how we can create and support a more inclusive school environment here at Bright P12 and build the student voice and agency of all of our learners.

**What a busy place!!**

Lots of activities are on the go at the moment or recently concluded. The Year 5 and 6 Swimming Program, Life Education and Year 3 and 4 Town Quiz all occurred in the first couple of weeks. The planning is nearly complete for our Year 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6 camps later this

term as well. Some of our Year 5 and 6 students were lucky to be selected for Somers Camp too in early December. The 3/4s visited the Shire Offices today and are riding to Porepunkah on Friday. The Bike Ed program has been occurring during PE time.

5/60 are currently working on a fabulous project for mathematics where students are designing sections of a mini-golf course and putting their knowledge of angles into real life situations.

The Gamagori visit has certainly been a highlight too. Thank you to John Henstridge and Keiko Sanderink who hosted some wonderful learning opportunities for all of our students, where our students could learn specific skills and art techniques with our visitors.

**Melbourne Cup Holiday**

Please remember that Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> Of November is a Public Holiday. Students are expected at school on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup>. If you know you are going away or your child will be absent from school please inform the Front Office of this.

*Kelli Jacobsen*

*P-6 Assistant Principal.*

*Chief Commissioner Graham Ashton and a TPAV team led by Secretary Sergeant Wayne Gatt came together from opposite sides of Victoria, covering a combined 1,000km on foot to raise awareness of this important issue, as well as much needed funding for past serving officers who are unable to access the same level of support as those still serving with*



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

**Inclusive Education at Bright P-12 College**

Inclusive education means that all members of every school community are valued and supported to fully participate, learn, develop and succeed within an inclusive school culture. At Bright P-12 College our values of Respect, Awareness and Compassion underpin all we do within our school.

Bright P-12 College has a strong and vibrant culture that celebrates diversity, and is committed to supporting the achievement and participation of all students. An Inclusive

Education for all students acknowledges that some children and young people have intersecting identities or additional needs that schools may need to take into consideration. These identities may relate to: having a disability or additional learning needs, gender identity, sexual orientation, being an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person, race, cultural identity, speaking a language other than English, social factors, economic factors and experience of abuse, neglect or family violence.

Over the past 6 months, staff have been undertaking professional learning around inclusion with a focus on improving outcomes for students. The professional learning initiatives' emphasis is on developing the knowledge and skills of school staff, and giving schools clearer guidance and specialist support to better respond to the needs of students with additional needs.

*Scott Burton*

*7-12 Assistant Principal*

## BRIGHT P-12 COLLEGE - 2018 ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY STUDENT EXHIBITION



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The annual Bright P-12 College Student Exhibition is being held at the Bright Art Gallery and Cultural Centre in Week 6 of this term. The official opening will be on **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>** at 6.30pm, when we would like to welcome all parents and friends to attend and view the exhibition. Our music students will provide entertainment and light refreshments will be served.

The exhibition displays 2018 student work from Secondary Wood, Metal, Textiles and Design, as well as Art from both the Primary and Secondary students.

The gallery will be open:

**WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOV – WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOV FROM 10AM UNTIL 5PM,  
TIMES EXTENDED ON WED 14<sup>TH</sup> NOV, FRI 16<sup>TH</sup> NOV AND MON 19<sup>TH</sup> NOV FROM 10AM UNTIL 8PM.**

This year there will be two Music Soirees held at the gallery:

**THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOV PREP – YEAR 4 COMMENCING 6.30PM  
WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOV YEAR 5 – YEAR 12 COMMENCING 6.30PM.**

All parents and friends are welcome.

During the dates of the exhibition, some P- 10 classes will walk down in class time to the Bright Art Gallery and Cultural Centre to view the extensive exhibits with their teachers, weather permitting.

We hope you all can find time in your busy schedules to view this impressive exhibition, celebrating the creative efforts of our students. In addition, if you have any free time your assistance in helping staff the gallery would be greatly appreciated. If you are available to assist, please contact the office.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Janmaree Duguid,

On behalf of Bright P-12 College  
Art, Design and Technology Departments.

## Music News

### Fireworks Musicians THIS WEEKEND!!

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November there will be the Fireworks night as part of the Bright Spring Festival.

The organizers have requested some musicians to play at this event.

We have a slot at this performance from 5-6pm.

Please turn up for this concert by 4.45pm, ready to perform.

The P-2 Choir, 3-6 Choir, Beginner Ukulele Group and Senior Ukulele Group will feature at this event.

I am calling out to any other musicians who would like to play on the night. Could you please let Mr Campbell know of your interest ASAP?

### Term 4 Soirees LESS THAN ONE MONTH AWAY!!

Next Term we will be holding our Term 4 Soirees.

They will both be taking place at the Art Gallery starting at 6.30 pm, coinciding with the Bright

P-12 College Art Exhibition. There will be a P-4 Soiree on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of November and a 5-12 Soiree on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of November.

At each Soiree I would ask that each student limit themselves to one piece of music.

I look forward to seeing you at these events next term.

### Opening of the Art Exhibition 'Piano Players'

On the 13<sup>th</sup> November the Bright P-12 College Art Exhibition opens. I am looking for some piano players to play on this evening. Please see Mr Campbell if you are interested.

### Primary Concert 'Christmas Carols'

At the end of next term the students in the primary school will be involved in a Christmas Carols Concert on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of December. Each class will sing a Christmas carol and the Year 6 students will perform their traditional own choice dance.

## Blog from Germany

Last weekend, I went with my host family to a mountain called **Petersberg**. It has a church on top of it, and from the road it looks like it would be impossible to build it there. The church was first built in 1137, but has been rebuilt a few times over the years.



This Sunday, we went to a **salt mine** near Salzburg, called **Salzbergwerk**. The mine first started 500 years ago. Today, it still produces about 900,000 cubic metres of brine per year.

The tour that we went on starts with a train which takes you underground. We travel for a few minutes, and then get off in a big cave called the salt cathedral. To get down in to the bottom of a steep wooden slide that miners used to use to get to work. We follow the guide

through tunnels, looking at some information as we go, until we get to an underground salt lake. The water is so clear that you can't see it if you aren't looking closely. The tour gets on a boat, and as we move across the lake we watch a light show.

We walk along some more tunnels, learning about different mining technology, until we get back to the train. It was very interesting to see what a mine looked like 500 years ago, before Europeans had come to Australia.



By Robin Mack.

## Health Corner with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

### Year 7 Boys Group

During Semester Two I have worked together with Rob Taylor, our Youth Worker from Alpine Health. We have been piloting a Year 7 boys' group focussing on emotional intelligence. All Year 7 boys have now had the opportunity to undertake the group. The first two groups ran in term 3 and the last two are well underway with only a double period session left for both groups.

During the 5 lessons we have defined and discussed the meaning of 10 words, played some fun games to understand each other better and tried to get to know ourselves better. During the last session we have celebrated with the boys making

their own crest/shield and sharing morning or afternoon tea.

The words we have explored are:

**Respect, Empathy, Caring, Support, Respectful listening, Compassion, Trust, Honesty, Kindness and Resilience.**

If you have a son in Year 7, it would be great for you to have a chat with him about his understanding of these words and how important understanding and using these skills and values are in shaping their futures.

**Thought for the week: 'Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom'. Aristotle**

# Gamagori Students Visit Primary Classes



Learning how to use chopsticks.



Making Origami and joining in Japanese games.



# Year 12s Last Day



# Ovens & Murray Primary Athletics





# Community & College Notices



**FREE**

## Parenting in the Digital World

Tuesday 13 November, 7pm, Alpine Events Centre, Bright  
Wednesday 14 November, 7pm, Mount Beauty Auditorium  
Thursday 15 November, 7pm, EMPAC, Myrtleford

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## Spend your summer in the pool!!

### Optional Pennants:

- 2nd Dec. Beechworth
- 18th Dec. Myrtleford
- 13th Jan. Rutberglen
- 20th Jan. GT Combined
- 10th Feb. Tallangatta
- 17th Feb. Mt Beauty
- 10th Mar. Corryong

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### Training (commencing Monday 14th Nov)

	Talpoles	Intermediates & Senior
Monday	no training	5:30-6:45PM
Wednesday	5:30-6PM	5:30-6:45PM
Friday	5:30-6PM	5:30-6:45PM

Early bird family season pool entry pass \$85. Purchase by 24th Nov from Myrtleford library or pool.



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# Community & College Notices

## BRIGHT P12 COLLEGE EXHIBITION OF STUDENT WORKS

ART  
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MUSIC  
TEXTILES

*OFFICIAL OPENING :*

*TUESDAY 13TH NOV*

*6.30PM*

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FRI 16TH AND MON 19TH NOVEMBER

ARTWORK BY PENNY GRAVES YEAR 9

# Community & College Notices

## NEVR MUSIC CAMP

BEECHWORTH - THE OLD PRIORY



**TUESDAY 2ND - THURSDAY 4TH  
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You get to rehearse and perform for three days of intensive music playing in the picturesque town of Beechworth. We offer junior and senior concert band, string, jazz or pop band. There's also an opportunity to try out another instrument - maybe play marimba, ukulele or percussion and sing in our fabulous concert finale. You can even show off any special talents (the usual or the very unusual!) in our extremely popular talent night show - Dookie's Got Talent. Places are limited so don't miss out!

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All registrations are online. Go to [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) and search NEVR Beechworth Music Camp. Once registered and paid, you will be sent an email with permission forms to be signed and returned. Any queries about registration please contact Tricia on 0409855434 or Belinda [jeffery.belinda.v@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:jeffery.belinda.v@edumail.vic.gov.au)

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