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Bright P-12 College Newsletter

Year 12 & Staff Soccer Match



Staff and Year 12 students enjoyed a 'friendly' soccer match last Wednesday lunchtime. A tradition marking the final week of formal studies for our Year 12 class. Staff won the match 5-0. We wish our Year 12 students all the very best for their exams and future endeavours.

College Calendar

NOVEMBER

WED 08 NOV—Student Art Exhibition Official Opening 6.30pm-9.00pm.

WED 08 NOV—WED 15 NOV -Art Exhibition at Bright Art Gallery.

WED 08 NOV—THU 09 NOV- Yr 10 Outdoor Ed. Alpine Hike.

THUR 09 NOV—Secondary Soiree at Bright Art Gallery.6.00pm-7.30pm.

FRI 10 NOV - Yr 7 Immunisation Session No. 3.

MON 13 NOV— FRI 17 NOV -Sailing Camp.
- Year 10 & 11 Exams.

TUE 14 NOV - Prep-Year 2 Soiree at Bright Art Gallery 6-7pm.

WED 15 NOV— Life Saving Victoria visit
- Yr 3-6 Soiree—Bright Art Gallery 6pm-7pm.

THUR 16 NOV—FRI 17 NOV— Sailing Camp
- Year 10/11 Exams

MON 20 NOV - Yr 8 Swimming 8.45am-11.00am.

MON 20 NOV- THU 30 NOV— Yr 11 & 12 2018 Headstart Program

MON 20 NOV-TUE 21 NOV -Yr 3/4 Outdoor Ed. Camp Happy Valley

WED 22 NOV - Yr 7 Swimming 8.45am-11.00am.

THUR 23 NOV -Year 12 Graduation - 5.30-10.30pm at Boyntons Winery. Tickets available at General Office for \$70.00 each.

FRI 24 NOV - VCE exams finish.

MON 27 NOV— Yr 8 Swimming 8.45am-11.00am.

TUE 28 NOV - Transition Day 1: Prep & Year 7 2018

WED 29 NOV - Yr 7 Swimming 8.45am-11.00am.

THUR 30 NOV - Careers Big Day In.

DECEMBER

FRI 01 DEC - Year 11s Last Day.



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Principal's Report

Farewell to Year 12

Last week we farewelled Year 12 students of the 2017 class with a celebration day that involved the whole school P-12. The Year 12 students are now engaged in studying for the end of year exams if a VCE/VET student or working and preparing for next year if a VCAL student. 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 years 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, leaning on and developing the learnings of their youth and adolescence while at the College to guide them in the direction they choose to go. Recently, a past student of Bright P-12 College said to me it was the social and emotional skills and knowledge he had gained during his education at Bright P-12 College that led to a successful transition from school to the workforce.

It is good to receive positive feedback around the education we provide at Bright P-12 College that emphasises the education of the whole child.

I wish our current year 12 the very best with their exams and the future directions they are planning.

3/4 Bike education and ride to Wandiligong

Over the last two weeks the 3/4 students have undertaken a series of lessons around bike education within the College culminating with a ride to Wandiligong and back. The day was reasonably challenging not the least due to the weather. Many of our students are already proficient and capable bike riders through their participation in the Alpine Cycling Club but not all. Bike education within the College extends from primary into secondary through outdoor education in years 9 – 12. It was rewarding to watch a lesson led by Daniel Savile during the week as students participated in various exercises to build core skills and competencies. Well done Year 3/4 students and thank you to everyone involved.

Art/Technology Exhibition

This week sees the opening of the Art/Technology exhibition on Wednesday night at the Bright Art Gallery and I encourage students, parents and teachers to come along for a wonderful night. The exhibition showcases the talent and hard work of our students P-12 in their visual arts and technology subjects. Creative and critical thinking is a skill set ever more in demand in the

emerging work environments of the 21st Century. The Melbourne Declaration's Educational Goals for Young Australians reflect this shift in focus, that all young Australians become "confident and creative individuals". The Declaration recognises that "critical and creative thinking are fundamental to becoming successful learners".

Our students have this year, as in the past, excelled in this area of their education through the curriculum program developed at Bright P-12 College by the Arts and Technology teachers.

Planning for 2018

We are now well into planning the educational program of Bright P-12 College for 2018. Classes 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 2018 and I therefore ask families who may be leaving the College at the end of 2017 to advise the office, the teacher or Year Level Coordinator as soon as possible to allow us to make informed decisions around class groupings. Alternatively, if you are planning for your child to continue their education at Bright P-12 College in Year 7 and you have not confirmed their placement could you please make contact with either of the above.

Jean Olley—Principal.



Acting Assistant Principal's Report

As Term 4 continues rapidly towards the end, much work and positive activity continues to happen around the school both academically and outside. Here is what some have been up to.....

YEAR 12 Exams are underway.

“Good better best, never let it rest, until your good is better and your better is best” is something I talked about at the Year 12’s last day assembly at school. For me this embodies always trying to improve, working hard to better yourself and setting yourself challenges throughout your studies and your life. Being the best you can be!

As our Year 12 students undertake exams this week, we wish them just that – Being and doing the best they can.

Student Art Exhibition

The annual College student art exhibition will be held at the Bright Art Gallery and Cultural Centre over the coming weeks. I know Janmaree Duguid has been putting in a mountain of work towards preparing everything for the exhibition. Please come and support the students in viewing their work at the Art Gallery.

See Flyer in newsletter for times.



Final VCAL Presentations

Students doing VCAL have to give a presentation as part of their final assessment. Chloe Edyvean gave organized and gave a presentation on ambulance officer or Paramedic as part of her final assessment.

She coordinated and liaised with the local Ambulance authorities to present a workshop to the Primary students.

Japanese students link up to Gamagori

Mr Henstridge coordinated a video link up with the Gamagori Primary students in Japan last week. The students that I talked to about the link up said ‘although it was brief, it was interesting and fun’. I was informed the Gamagori students were quite excited to be able to talk with Australian students and the time difference was 2 hours.

Bystander Training – Courageous Conversations

As part of the [16 days of activism to prevent violence against women](#), Alpine Health is delivering, in partnership with the Alpine Shire Council.

What do you say or do when you hear or see actions that are not respectful? Is it your place to do or say something? Bystander training empowers individuals, communities and workplaces to take action and make a difference.

A series of Bystander training events are being run locally in late November. Please see flyer to register.

Year 12s Last Day Celebrations





**Acting
Assistant
Principal's
Report**

Primary Bike Education lessons

The upper Primary students participated in Bike Education lessons this past week under the careful and educative eye of their teacher, Daniel Saville. The students enjoyed being challenged within the school environment and learning about bike safety as well. Many students are also involved in the Alpine Cycling Club as the junior membership remains strong. Again reflecting the passion for cycling amongst many Bright P-12 College students.



Parenting support / advice service in Bright and Porepunkah - CTCA

Communities That Care Alpine (CTCA) is a community group working in partnership with service providers, local government, schools, police, community groups and members to provide opportunities for the healthy development of young people and families within the Alpine Shire.

Throughout a child's and young person's life there are many stages where there is great change and amazing development which can often lead to challenging behaviours causing frustration for parents and siblings. Parenting definitely does not come with a manual on how

to do everything from birth through to adulthood and as a parent, it's not uncommon to sometimes ask yourself, "Am I doing this right?"

Communities That Care Alpine (CTCA) would like to announce a service for parents / carers and guardians of children in Bright, Porepunkah and surrounding townships.

The service is **free** and **confidential** and aims to help families enjoy greater harmony and develop sound and positive relationships in supportive environments.

See flyer attached within this newsletter.

Year 11 Outdoor Education Trip

Recently a group of Year 11 students ventured down the beautiful Snowy River on a white water kayaking trip as part of their studies of Outdoor Education. From all accounts the trip was successful. Students learnt a great deal about themselves, teamwork, and resilience and developed a deeper connection towards the natural environment. Many thanks to Mal Steer and Cari Ahsam for overseeing the safety and logistics of the 3 day adventure.



Health Corner with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

YEAR 9 Hawthorn Village Year 9 visitors spent a lovely morning down at the Village sitting in the sunshine talking to residents about their life stories and taking notes so they can write it all down for them. We were so lucky with the sunshine as this afternoon it rained so heavily.

Quote for the week: Sunshine is the best medicine.





**BRIGHT P-12 COLLEGE
2017 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 Wednesday November 8th at 6.30pm and we would like to welcome all parents and students to attend the opening and view the exhibition. Our

music students will provide entertainment and light refreshments will be served.

The gallery will be open Thursday 9th November through to Wednesday 15th November, between the hours of 10am until 5pm, with extended hours on Friday 10th November and Monday 13th November nights, staying open until 8pm.

The exhibition displays 2017-student work from secondary wood, metal, textiles and design, as well as Art from both the Primary and Secondary students.

This year there will be three music soirees held at the gallery, Thursday 9th

November the Secondary Music Soiree commencing 6pm, Tuesday 14th November the P-2 Music Soiree commencing 6pm and Wednesday 15th November the Year 3-6 commencing 6pm. 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.

CAN YOU HELP?

THE 2017 BRIGHT P-12 COLLEGE PRIMARY & SECONDARY EXHIBITION OF STUDENT WORKS IS NEARLY HERE
Do you have a spare hour or two to help man the door. It would be greatly appreciated.

TIME	WED 8 TH NOV	THUR 9 TH NOV	FRI 10 TH NOV	SAT 11 TH NOV	SUN 12 TH NOV	MON 13 TH NOV	TUE 14 TH NOV	WED 15 TH NOV
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11.45-12.50 Period 4	NOT OPEN			Help Req'd	Help Req'd		Help Req'd	
12.50-1.30 Lunch	NOT OPEN			Help Req'd	Help Req'd			
1.30-2.20 Period 5	NOT OPEN		Help Req'd	Help Req'd				Help Req'd
2.20-3.30 Period 6	NOT OPEN		Help Req'd	Help Req'd			Help Req'd	
3.30-5PM	NOT OPEN	Help Req'd			Help Req'd	Help Req'd		
	ALL FRIENDS, STUDENTS, PARENTS & STAFF WELCOME 6.30 PM OFFICIAL OPENING	SECONDARY MUSICAL SOIREE EVENING STARTS 6PM ALL WELCOME	OPEN UNTIL 8PM			OPEN UNTIL 8PM	P-2 MUSICAL SOIREE EVENING STARTS 6PM ALL WELCOME	YEARS 3-6 MUSICAL SOIREE EVENING STARTS 6PM ALL WELCOME

Each year this exhibition is made possible only by the generosity of staff, parents and members of our community who donate their time to operate the desk so that the gallery can open.

If you are able to assist with the roster please email duguid.janmaree.j@edumail.vic.gov.au with preferred time slots and your contact number/email. Thanking you in anticipation. Janmaree Duguid

Greetings from Germany

View from my bedroom window.



My eyes are sore from looking up at the spectacular mountains every single morning. And every single morning at 5.30am I say to myself, why aren't I sleeping? Waking up over 2 hours earlier is a bit of a challenge.

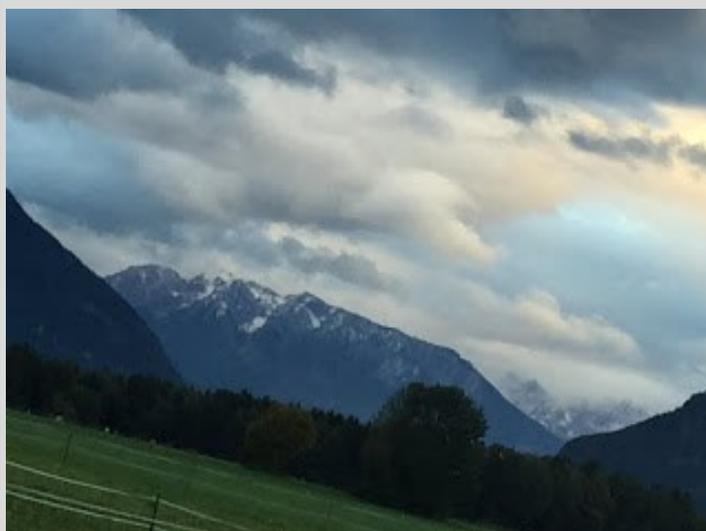


The very first thing I noticed as I smelled the beautiful fresh air, was that we were driving on the wrong side of the road. I know you're probably thinking, yeah, yeah, but really it is kind of difficult to adjust and tell yourself you're not going to crash. Anyway, as we headed out of the city towards the country, I couldn't help but stare outside of the window and look deep into the green grass. Like really green grass. Then I looked to my left to see the most mind blowing, beautifully placed mountains towering over the land.

A few days later, it started to get really cold, it was about 9 degrees and it was meant to be Autumn. I looked up at the mountains and saw snow, heaps of it! We don't normally see snow until last Autumn. But here, Autumn has only really started.

The first few days at school were tough. The early starts, the language, and the fact that there were no familiar faces. But everyone was so friendly and welcoming. Now, starting week three, it feels like I have know them for a lot longer than just two weeks.

By Tessa Conn— Year 9



CAREERS UPDATE

Two representatives attended one of our VET Engineering classes last term to talk to the students about potential engineering apprenticeships offered by Carter Holt Harvey (CHH). They offer a range of apprenticeships throughout the organisation. During their visit they offered to host a tour for a VCAL students (with a couple of additional non-VCAL students) – an offer we could not pass up.

Rob Kneebone and his incredibly helpful and welcoming staff hosted our visit during one of last week's wettest days. The tour was so interesting and informative and all attendees, including myself and Janmaree Duguid, were very impressed on the scale of production and the size of the plant. As we dashed in pouring rain from building to building, we started to understand the immense scope of production and range of employment opportunities available.

We have to thank Rob and his team for giving up their valuable time, providing such informative tours (we split into two groups) and showing the students how important WorkSafe practices are (something that is hard to achieve by just talking about it in class!). Also, a mention should be made that the VCAL wine project profits provided the

funding to cover the cost of the bus to and from Myrtleford and the lunch enjoyed by all in the new wonderful Porepukah BBQ area.

Following on from their initial visit to our school when a couple of students broached the idea of doing work placement at the manufacturing plant, Jackson Dodd & Tayib Hunter-Dunn have just completed a very successful week's work placement with Carter Holt Harvey. During that week they worked on range of high power machinery as well as learning about replacing parts and conducting routine servicing and maintenance.



Tayib

The boys thoroughly enjoyed their placement and found working with the CHH production and maintenance teams rewarding and educational.



Jackson

The formal and informal feedback we received from Rob Kneebone and his team was extremely positive and impressive. We are very proud of Jackson and Tayib for making the most of this opportunity and for representing Bright P-12 so well.

Alpine Shire - Traineeship

Congratulations to Mitch Leist who was signed up on Monday with the Alpine Shire to do a School-based Traineeship in Certificate II in Horticulture through Wodonga TAFE. Mitch is the first student to be signed up as a trainee with the Alpine Shire.

Mitch has been doing a Structured Workplace Learning placement with

the Shire throughout 2017 with the outdoor crew and has loved the experience. The crew have been very supportive and welcoming and have been very impressed with Mitch's positive work ethics and enthusiasm as well as his reliability.

Longer term Mitch is planning to go on and do a Cert III in Arboriculture and become an arborist.

Well done Mitch!



L-R Ben Watts - Sarina Russo Apprenticeships; Michelle Logue – Alpine Shire; Mitch & Adrian Leist

Other Congratulations...

Congratulations should also go to the following students:

Taneka Mackay – who has landed a full-time position with TAFCO in Myrtleford. Taneka is completing her Cert II in Agriculture this year as a school-based traineeship with Alpine Angus and has been keen to find a full-time position in the Agricultural industry with the opportunity to go on and do further study.

Brianna Williams – has just commenced a one-day-a-week work placement with Clare at Bright Beautique to enhance her opportunities to eventually find a full-time role in the industry.

Chloe Edyvean – will commence a two week placement next week with Kerry at She N He Hairdressing and, like Brianna, is hoping to find a full-time position in a hairdressing salon when an opportunity arises.

Christine Blazek
Career Adviser & VET Coordinator

MUSIC NEWS

Term 4 Soirees

This term we are holding three Soirees. These concerts will each take place at the Bright Art Gallery coinciding with the Bright P-12 College Art Exhibition. Each Soiree will begin at 6pm. The dates for the Soirees are as follows:

- 9th of November 'Secondary Soiree'
- 14th of November 'Prep-Year 2' Soiree
- 15th of November 'Year 3-Year 6' Soiree

Please return your Soiree note to school so Mr Campbell can start collating the program.

Keep practicing and I look forward to seeing a large number of performers on each night.

Fireworks Performance

On the 4th of November we have been invited to perform at the 'Fireworks Night' as part of the Spring Festival. We have a slot between 5-6pm and I have given out notes to the:

- Prep-2 Choir
- The Concert Band ensemble

Please return the notes about this event to Mr Campbell ASAP.

Performance by Riley Pearce

On Monday the 23rd of October the school was lucky to have a visiting artist Riley Pearce. He is a young performer from Perth who had recently performed at the Swagger Music Festival. He put on a lunchtime concert in the secondary courtyard which was a great success. Thanks to all the students who attended this concert.



Language Students Receive Awards

The Victorian School of Languages has awarded **Lara Pasquinelli** the **Best Effort Award** in **Italian Yr 9**. **Leia Pywell** has been awarded the **Academic Award** in **Spanish Yr 8**.

The awards recognise each student's consistent effort and very high level of achievement across all areas of the Distance Education course in 2017.

Lara, Leia and their families have been invited to attend the award ceremony to be held in Thornbury on 2nd December.

Congratulations Lara and Leia!





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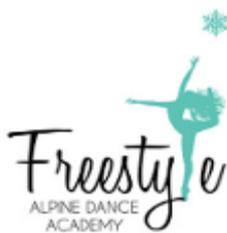
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<p>THURSDAYS 4.00-4.45pm Kinda-ballet 5.00-6.00pm Intermediate Jazz Dance 6.00-7.15pm Acrodance Level 3</p>	<p>FRIDAYS 9.30-10.30am Flexi Barre 4.00-5.00pm Lyrical Dance 5.00-6.00pm Level 5 Classical Ballet 6.00-7.00pm Pointework</p>	<p>SATURDAYS 9.00-10.00am Intermediate Contemporary 10.00-11.15am Competition Team 11.15am onwards Private Lessons</p>

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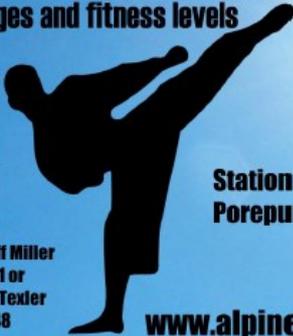
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- Matt Stewart (VIC): RAW Comedy winner 2014, Australia, Get it Up Ya! Australia Think Tank
- Laura Dunemann (VIC): Offspring, Upper Middle Bogen, Triple R, ABC TV
- Angus Gordon (QLD): RAW Comedy winner 2015, ABC TV
- Sonia Di Iorio (SBS TV, C31)

Stupid Old Studios Director and comic Matt Stewart is excited about trying his dry humour out on a new crowd.

"We've heard such great things about Bright, we can't wait to visit and bring our brand new comedy workshops with us."

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**courageous
conversations**

Let's talk about respect and equity

Bystander Training

What do you say or do when you hear or see actions that are not respectful?
Is it your place to do or say something?

Bystander training empowers individuals, communities and workplaces to take
action and make a difference!

Myrtleford

28th November

5:30 pm—8:30 pm

ALG room Myrtleford
Hospital—Admin Building
30 O'Donnell Avenue
Light refreshments
provided

[Register here](#)

Bright

29th November

5:30 pm—8:30 pm

Alpine Community Health
Centre
32-36 Cobden Street
Light refreshments
provided

[Register here](#)

Mount Beauty

30th November

5:30 pm—8:30 pm

Mount Beauty Hospital
Conference room
2-8 Hollonds Street
Light refreshments
provided

[Register here](#)

Who should attend?

If you have an interest in promoting respectful relationships and preventing violence in your local community, in your workplace and in your organisation or in your role: **COME ALONG!**

This training promotes respect and equity and guides participants to understand the Bystander phenomenon in the context of preventing violence against women.

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Do you ever find yourself asking...

Am I doing this right?

How do I deal with sibling rivalry?

How do I know if my child's behaviour is just a phase?

How do I get my child to understand that 'no' means 'no'?

Announcing a new ***free and confidential*** service for parents and guardians of children / students who attend Bright P-12 College and Porepunkah Primary School.

Book a 45 minute one to one counselling session with

- a parenting and relationships practitioner from Gateway Health, or
- a Child FIRST Outreach Practitioner from UMFC

Session times	Venue	Dates
9:15am – 12:00pm	Porepunkah Primary School	21 st September, 2017 19 th October, 2017
1:30pm – 4:15pm	Bright P-12 College	16 th November, 2017 21 st December, 2017

Simply choose the time and date that suits you best, **call the preferred number below** and ask to book into the **CTCA parenting support service**:

- Call Gateway Health on 02 6022 8816 <http://gatewayhealth.org.au/>
- Call Child First at UMFC on 1800 705 211 <http://umfc.com.au/services/child-and-family-services/child-first/>

CTCA is proud to support families and young people throughout the Alpine Shire.

ART EXHIBITION

BRIGHT P12 COLLEGE EXHIBITION OF STUDENT WORKS

**ART
DESIGN
METALWORK
MUSIC
WOODWORK
TEXTILES**

Official Opening Wednesday 8th Nov 6.30PM
Bright Art Gallery and Cultural Centre
28 Mountbatten Avenue

OPEN: 10am to 5pm Thursday 9th to Wednesday 15th NOVEMBER
OPEN LATE: 10am to 8pm Friday 10th and Monday 13th .

Artwork by Kiana Scott Year 11