



Bright P-12 College Newsletter

College Calendar

JANUARY 2018

- THU 25 JAN - Book Collection - 8.30am -4.00pm.
- “ “ “ - Uniform Cupboard—1.00pm—3.00pm.
- MON 29 JAN— Teaching Staff return Term 1.
- TUES 30 JAN - Students return Term 1.

FEBRUARY 2018

- THU 01 FEB - Preps start Term 1.
- THU 08 FEB - Secondary House Swimming Carnival.
- FRI 09 FEB - Primary Yrs 3-6 House Swimming Carnival.



Year 9 German Class

The Year 9 German class finished the year with some traditional baking. Students made the large salted pretzels. Feedback from those in the know was that they were pretty close to the real thing... delicious!

L-R Tilden C., Jarrod M. & Sam B. decorated the office Christmas tree. Good job, boys!



BOOK COLLECTION DAY

DATE: Thursday 25th January

TIME: 8.30pm—4.00pm

WHERE: College General Office



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Principal's Report

2017 has proved to be a stimulating and enjoyable year for Bright P12 College. Bright P-12 College is committed to providing a culture of inspiration, wellbeing and achievement for students and staff in their academic, creative, social, citizenship and sporting pursuits.

We provide a stimulating learning environment enabling every *student* to build the capability and capacity to flourish in their individual life pursuits. We nurture the health and wellbeing of *every student and staff member* while fostering creativity, inspiring growth and building character.

Our academic results have been excellent across a wide variety of subjects at Year 12, with many A+s in the coursework. Overall our students have excelled in their NAPLAN tests with many individual scores well above the state mean. Students have been involved in numerous learning experiences inside and outside the classroom such as: P-2 Sleepover, 3-4 Capabilities week, 5-6 bike ride, Science excursions, visiting speakers, English and Drama excursions, Top-Arts in Melbourne - the list is very comprehensive and exhaustive.

We held a successful Arts and Technology Exhibition showcasing the artistic excellence of our students P-12 and the Music program is extremely strong with a large number of students playing a range of musical instruments or singing.

Students in Years 3-12 have been involved in year level camps to venues such as Apollo Bay, Coolamatong, Howman's Gap and Sovereign Hill. We have had a number of our Year 9 students involved in leadership experiences at the School for Student Leadership. Two students received Language Exchange scholarships to Germany and spent most of term 4 at our sister school in Bad Aibling.

Our students have been involved in many projects connecting with our local community. For example: donating blood, visiting Hawthorn Village and sharing stories, volunteering to collect funds, Careers Big Day In, Primary Concert, Twelve Bright Vines and Work Experience.

Bright P12 College students, both Primary and Secondary, have participated in sport and outdoor education activities, with many representing not only Bright P12 College but also the District and State, in varied sporting codes. Our students have been involved in our Snow Sports programs, learnt to sail, skipped and abseiled.

I am proud of every student at Bright P-12 College for their achievement, personal development and growth over this year. I would like to thank the teaching and non-teaching staff for their dedication and efforts in providing a stimulating and encouraging learning environment for all students, the College Councillors for their commitment and work and in particular Fi Forbes our College Council President, parents and the wider College community.

Farewell

For the last two terms **Russell Shem** has been working at Bright P-12 College as the Assistant Principal replacing Kelli Jacobsen who was on leave. It is with sadness we say goodbye to Russell as he returns to the Alpine School next year. He has brought an open mindset to his work with us and has been thoughtful and extremely competent in the role. Thank you, Russell.

Lorraine Fraser will be taking a year's leave from Bright P-12 College in 2018 and I wish her all the best for a year of renewal and change and look forward to her return in 2019.

Welcome

Over many months this year the staff and I have investigated a new leadership and organisational structure for the College. The model is structured around the Frameworks for Improving Student Outcomes developed by DET and is strongly focused on improvement. As part of the model we will have two Assistant Principals, a Primary and a Secondary. The Primary Assistant Principal is **Kelli Jacobsen** and the Secondary Assistant Principal is **Scott Burton**. We will welcome Scott to the Bright P-12 Community next year and in coming newsletters I will be elaborating on the model.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jean Olley
Principal





**Acting
Assistant
Principal's
Report**

As Term 4 comes to a close for 2017, I reflect upon this term as being very busy yet rewarding for all, as great achievements across all year levels were gained. Students have matured and learnt much and staff have continued to remain highly committed to the task of teaching. With that in mind, here is what some have been up to....

Exams for Year 7 to Year 9s

All Secondary students have completed exams with results being processed and reports written. HeadStart was successful, providing a good platform and introduction to the expected standards and requirements for next year. As this term unwinds, we wish all Secondary students well in their future plans and directions.

Japanese lesson and farewell to Yuri Abe

This week, the Japanese class had a video link up lesson with its sister school in Japan. The link up was in 'real time' and students enjoyed performing, talking and demonstrating some Australian sports or activities to their overseas students. Also, we say thank you and farewell to Yuri Abe, the Japanese assistant. She has been a true asset to the language department and well loved by all students learning Japanese. We wish her all the best.



Year 9 students return from the Alpine School at Dinner Plain

Rhiannan Gallagher, Lily Kozuharoff and Emma Lindsay returned after spending five intensive weeks at the Alpine School in Dinner Plain during Term 4. They were challenged physically, emotionally and socially as they lived and shared with other students from Melbourne based schools. We wish them well in their return to school, along with helping their project come to fruition - working to improve the basketball court area.



Year 5 and 6 Camp to Sovereign Hill

The Year 5 and 6 Camp to Sovereign Hill in Ballarat was very successful. All of the preparation and planning that was done by the teachers, in particular Katie Ferrito, Luke Jones, Ciaran O'Connor and Breanna Rouse, certainly paid off. Congratulations and many thanks to all involved.

Year 6 graduation

The Year 6 students completed their Graduation. It was a wonderfully positive evening and the students were proud of their achievements, reflecting upon how they had grown. Many thanks must go to all of their Primary teachers throughout their schooling years, and specifically to Mrs Ferrito, Ms Rouse and Mr O'Connor for coordinating the graduation ceremony and dinner. Well done and all the best with your Secondary years.



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**Acting
Assistant
Principal's
Report**

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Prep to Year 2 sleep over

The Preps, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students had a sleepover at school which was a lot of fun.... For them and for the staff as well. The barbeque was a hit, as was the movie 'Sing' and of course the actual sleep over. Many thanks must go to Georgie Matters, Tes Pederick, Jayne Forbes, Leanne Nightingale, Sally Kellett and the many parent volunteers who helped out. A great night.



Transition Days

Transition days were held for kindergarten children coming into Prep next year and for Grade 6 students heading into Year 7. Tes Pederick, Jayne Forbes and all Primary staff did a wonderful job managing changes and logistics, as did the middle years teachers working with the Year 7 students.



Farewell, Mr. Shem, thank you for everything. We wish you and your family all the best for Christmas and New Year.

Primary Birthdays

Many birthdays were acknowledged at the last Primary assembly. Enjoy.



Australian Government Mobile Service Van visit

The Mobile Service Centre is coming to Bright!
Find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people. Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Wednesday, 31 January 2018 - 9:30 am to 4:00 pm
Senior Citizen Centre car park, Cobden Street
(See flyer attached on page 15).

Being my final few words, I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the Bright P-12 College community and would like to wish everyone all the best for 2018. My advice to all students is to keep learning no matter where you are.

Russell Shem—Acting Assistant Principal

Xmas funnies....

Given to me by a friend

Q. What do Santa's little helpers learn at school?

A. The elf-abet!

Q. Which of Santa's reindeers have to mind their manners the most?

A. Rude-olph!

Bright P-12 College Council President's Report 2017

Firstly, I'd like to say thank you to my fellow councillors. Kristen Tufts, Paul Hargreaves, Lee Rosser, Jessica Birch, Leanne Gillham, Jason Campbell, Janmaree Duguid, Sally Cocks, and a special mention must go to Treasurer Ty Caling and Vice President Gil Paulsen. Your support this year has been so valuable, you all have diverse experience and important skills to offer and showed enormous respect for each other, which has made this year's College Council stimulating and effective.

One of the important tasks the Council has worked on, with Jean and staff, is the school's Strategic Plan. This is the vision and direction the school will aim to take in the next 3 years. I know Jean and the teachers have dedicated a lot of time on this and we, as a Council, have given feedback and support. A huge thank you must go to Jean and the teachers for all their hard work; we are looking forward to seeing positive and exciting changes rolled out in 2018.

Our annual Fun Run event has become an enormous success and every year it seems to gather more and more momentum. It is the school's biggest fundraising event and this year it made \$18,000. Thank you Tracy Carey and the Working Party, who spent a lot of time getting it up and running and who are already planning for next year's event.

Another thank you must go to Shannon Crawley who single handedly organised a comedy fundraiser. All enjoyed the show, and the audience had a lot of laughs whilst making \$2000 for the playground redevelopment.

While the school community has continued to get endless support from parents throughout this year, Rene Rosser, Roshelle Harrison and Helen Gough have been busy drawing up and conducting a survey to find out what the school community want from a Parents and Friends Committee in the future. I encourage all parents to join and support this; it's a vital conduit linking parents, teachers and students together, which, in turn, creates a powerful platform for learning.

The school bike shed successfully received its addition this year after many parents and students requested it due to the high number of bikes ridden to school. Marthijs Heuperman and Fiona Hurst worked on this project tirelessly and with the talented drawing skills of Sonia Nannipieri working on the design, Adrian Feltrin laying the cement and Adrian Ciolli building it, we ended up with a very functional and practical space. Hard earned Parents and Friends fundraising money was used to make this project come to fruition, as well as a grant from Bicycle Network. Thank you to all those who worked on this project, you have all made our school children very happy and content, knowing that they have a safe and secure place to store their bikes.

This leads me onto the upgrade of the primary playground. For the best part of this year the Playground Working Group has been working with our designers, Megan and Michael Erdi. As you can imagine there are many elements to a school playground and lots of consultation has occurred with students, teachers and Working Party parent volunteers. I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to the Erdis for all their hard work and research into developing the plan for our new playground. Also, a special mention must go to Ben Saunier for sourcing the big cement tunnel that will be an exciting & fun feature. For the past few months discussions for a Project Manager have occurred and I can proudly say that once again two of our devoted parents, Drew Carey and Adam Rosser, have stepped up and are going to run the development phase of the playground upgrade. We are now at the stage where the plan will be brought to life. This again is taking time because the School Council believes this is a project, which the whole school can be involved in.

Recently, Russell Shem and teachers have been meeting with Drew and myself to discuss how the primary and senior school students can be involved. We are envisaging this to be a wonderful skill based project for VCAL, Woodwork, Art, Product Design and other relevant learning areas for 2018. Students, you and your parents will be called on to do working bees and obviously any skills that you can all bring will be warmly received.

Another responsibility of School Council is the Canteen and there have been some changes in the second part of this year. We said goodbye to Sam Pasquinelli who, along with her sister Nat Filippi, made a brilliant double act, sharing their love for food with us all and along with the support of Gil Paulsen and the gardening group, introduced students to the 'kitchen garden' concept. Now students can pick delicious healthy morsels like raspberries and tomatoes on their way to class or enjoy them in their lunch orders and morning teas. In fourth term we welcomed Jen Woods, our new Canteen Manager, who now is working with Nat to continue to create delicious and nutritional meals for our students' growing minds.

This year, two information workshops were run to teach parents about how to use Compass effectively and to touch base with Jean. We anticipate more of these sessions will be offered. Also, please keep your eyes out for the much anticipated new website which is in the final stages of development, ready to be launch next week. Thank you Tony Brooks, our computer technician, who has spent many hours getting this site up.

The Snow Sports Team had over 80 students participate in the program this year and once again was very successfully run by a committee of volunteer parents. I want to

thank Andy Forbes, Simon Ferrito, Andy Friend, Kath Baldock, Lisa Dunne, Marthijs Heuperman, Brendan Raveane, Pete Smith and Lisa Flew.

I would also like to make a very special mention of the long-term dedication of Lisa and Barney Neville. The dynamic duo has been part of the Snow Sports Committee for over 10 years and after this year, have handed the baton over. Your hard work and dedication to the team has been commendable and you have left a wonderful legacy for the school to carry on. On behalf of us all at the school...thank you.

I can't talk about this year without mentioning Doddsy. He has reached legendary status in the school and touched all our hearts through his hilarious antics and love of sport, and he will be sorely missed. I would also like to say thank you to Steve Jenvey. I work with Steve on the Development and Environment sub-committee and he is consistently reliable throughout the year maintaining the school grounds and stadium. Also, to all the staff in Administration: Sally, Jo, Gaye, Lisa, Jenny and our dedicated Business Manager, Fiona Hurst.

And lastly, I just want to say what big shoes I had to fill after taking over the President's role from Gerard Gray. Gerard has been a very strong advocate for the school and has very kindly continued to be an active member of the Finance sub-committee for this year. Both Gerard and Kellie Gray have been incredibly active community members throughout this year and in the past. Their devotion and all the volunteer time they have given is inspirational and on behalf of the school community I would like to thank the two of them very much.

I have watched Jean from the sidelines work every single day for our school. She is a thinker and someone who is keen to work hard for Bright P-12, to be the best it can be. Her mantra is 'developing the whole child' and we have been working toward that, to embrace what our community has to offer. This is a challenging time, asking our teachers to give our students a skill based learning environment in a red tape, restrictive bureaucratic society.

I'm saying this to you all teachers, parents and most importantly you, the students...we have to get clever and use all our community resources to embrace and teach us. The trades, snow sports, road and mountain biking, team sports, indigenous studies, music, the arts, languages, viticulture, park management, hospitality and so much more are what Bright has to offer. Seize the day, say yes to every opportunity that comes your way and live it, learn it and become the person you want to be.

Fiona Forbes

MUSIC NEWS

Bright Christmas Carols

Congratulations to all the performers from the school at the recent Bright Christmas Carols. The Prep-2 Choir performed two items, 'I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas' and 'Santa Claus is Coming' with lots of energy. Katie Reed and Zoe Head did a great rendition of 'Jingle Bells'. Alex Campbell did a lovely version of 'Silent Night'. Josh Lindsay performed a solo

piece, 'Little Drummer Boy' showing off his great musical skill. Max Gray and Josh Lindsay both were part of the band for the night, as well as Rudi Katterl, one of our music teachers. Joe Davis, another one of our music teachers, had many of his students featured on the night. Congratulations to all the people from Bright P-12 College who were involved.



New Instrumental Students 2018

I am putting the first call out to anyone who would like to learn a musical instrument in 2018. We have a wide selection of instruments here at Bright P-12 College, including the piano, guitar, bass guitar, ukulele, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tuba or euphonium. We are still looking at suitable spaces for drums in 2018 so this may also be available. Please talk to Mr Campbell if you are interested in this awesome program in the new year.

Smart Generation Bright P12 College

On Monday December 4th, Year 9 held a parent information session regarding the Smart Generation and NHMRC guidelines as they relate to alcohol and young people.

The key messages from the evening were:

Young people should not drink alcohol until 18 years of age. If they are currently drinking they should try and stop drinking or reduce the amount of alcohol they consume.

Parents should not provide alcohol to anyone under the age of 18.

Parents and young people should discuss guidelines about alcohol use, with the aim of setting a

household standard to not drink alcohol before the age of 18.

The students presented this session via a number of quizzes and activities to involve those present. I presented information on behalf of Communities that Care Alpine and Smart Generation Deakin. Supper was also provided. Those who attended said they learnt a lot and the information shared will create good discussion going forward.

Rosemary Bunge, Matt Pywell and Russell Shem

Health Corner with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Well, another school year is nearly at a close and I wish you all a safe and happy holiday. Our breakfast program has been very successful and will return again next year. I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank our wonderful supporters of the program, Woolworths. I delivered a beautiful card from the students to them today. We thank them very much for their generous donations that keep our program running each week.

Visits to Hawthorn Village for this year have finished and we wish all the residents a very Happy Christmas and will deliver on Thursday the 2018 calendar we have made of the

times we have spent together over the last year. If anyone would like to order a calendar they are \$10 and you can contact me on bunge.rosemary.k@edumail.vic.gov.au If you would like to have a look at the calendar there is one at the front office.

Over the holidays if any students need support for health issues or just someone to talk to, remember your local Doctor's clinic 5750 1000 Kids Help Line 1800 55 1800. www.beyondblueyouth.com.au

Have a wonderful Christmas and holiday time, remember to slip, slop, slap and be safe. Rosemary *Thought for the week: What feels like the end is often the beginning.*

Prep—2 “Sleep Over”



Sleeping at School

The Prep to Two BBQ and Sleep Over was a great success. Students in Prep came for BBQ dinner and then headed home, while the students in Years 1 and 2 slept over at school in the P-1-2 classrooms. Everyone had fun playing outside in the yard, playing in the classrooms, watching a movie and bunking down in their sleeping bags next to their friends. In the morning it was pancakes for breakfast, before going home.

The students were very well behaved and coped very well with a night away from home.

Special Mentions:

Thank you to the parents who helped out with the BBQ dinner and pancake breakfast cooking and serving, Yazan Al-Masri, Daisy Badrock, Tracy Carey, Nat Kelly, Stacey Shennan and Esther Kay.

Thank you to Sally Cocks-Wheaton and Tabatha Bennett for bringing coffee for the adults in the morning.

Thank you to Erin Nightingale for supplying the DVDs for the movie screening.



My favourite part was the pancakes – Nate Kelly

I loved the BBQ – Eve Jamieson

At the P-2 sleep over we ate and ate, yum, yum! – Eli West

My favourite part was skipping – Ruby Williamson & Taylor Grant & Tashan Karkaria

I played in the sandpit – Patrick Day

My favourite part was sleeping. I enjoyed setting up my bed. – Caitlan Scott

I was sleeping near Nate and Jonah – Heath Thomson

We woke up and had pancakes – Abigail Bardsley Smith



Library "Elf" Mischief

Over the last two weeks the library has been finding mischief every morning by an Elf named 'Naughtstrom'. Before school, children race into the library to see and find what 'Naughtstrom' and his friends have been up to during the night.

It's been delightful to see the smiles on the children's faces each day. And a challenge to answer some of their questions!

Hope you all have a magical Christmas.



Midnight chocolate feast.



Ping Pong anyone!



Pasta bath.



There he is!!!



Fun and games, but where is Naughtstrom?



What a mess!!



Mrs Thomas is not amused!

Year 5 & 6 Sovereign Hill Camp



Sovereign Hill Camp Reflections...

Sovereign Hill Camp 2017—6th-8th December

Costume School – The costumes were very neat and were called funny names like knickerbockers. They set the schools up well and they were very posh. Jack Main, 5/6F.

Township – I think the township was really interesting because it looks a lot like what it looked back in the 1850s. Also, the people that were just standing on the streets were always in character. I really liked it! Mackenzie Lynch, 5/6F.

Blood on the Southern Cross show – It was amazing, especially when the hotel caught on fire. Zachary Campbell, 5/6F.

Red Mine Tour – The Red Mine Tour was really cool. It was amazing to be 53 steps down under the ground. Ms Rouse got really scared at some points and it was really funny to watch. When we got to the point where we saw the replica of the golden nugget it was so cool! It looked so real and I thought it was the actual one! Jay Hall, 5/6F.

Costume School – The dressing up was one of the best things about Sovereign Hill and we had to wear pantaloons which are white pants that you wear under a dress. I also had to wear a blue dress, with a flower pattern on the hem and an apron over the top so your dress stayed clean. Our classroom was the bottom of a furniture shop and it was quite neat and tidy. We walked around the town as we were a part of the museum. We also got to write with quills and slates which was really fun. Saskia Heuperman 5/6F.

Blood on the Southern Cross show – The Blood on the Southern Cross was an extraordinary light show experience. It showed us how the miners of the 1850s were not happy with having to pay a gold mining licence to look for gold. It showed us how they tried to stand up for themselves by burning their licences. Many were killed in the Eureka Rebellion, but this light show was an absolutely amazing way to show off one of Australia's most well-known fights for justice in our history. Tayla Baldock 5/6F.

Blood on the Southern Cross show – On the first night at Sovereign Hill, we all went to the light and sound show. It was really cool because we went around Sovereign Hill learning about the Eureka Stockade. Then we went on a dirt tram. We went to a place where the Eureka Stockade happened. It was when the miners fought for their rights and died on their flag. Blood went on their miner flag. Culley McCormack 5/6O.

Blood on the Southern Cross:

This was phenomenal to watch and by far the best activity on camp, it was so fun, entertaining and it is an experience you will never forget. The sound effects were incredible and the set of the show was just spectacular. My favourite bit was when the horse carriage started to move backwards and then everyone heard something like a gun shot and everyone jumped back, and I even heard some people scream a tiny bit. Lara Lock 5/6O.

Township – I think the township was extremely fun and fascinating. I really liked that there was always an auction down the street where a man was selling his wife to strangers. He had her on a lead and she was standing on a box looking sad. They were really good actors and everyone was always in character like a person from the 1850s. Mattea Roso 5/6O.

Costume School- I loved going to the costume school! It was really fun experiencing life for children in the 1850s and experiencing education in the 1850s. Honestly, the dresses weren't the best, they were really hot, but everything else was so interesting and fun. Schools in the 1850s were definitely different to schools in 2017. Charlotte Kelly 5/6O.

Theatre- Theatre show- the theatre show had two plays in it, one being Oliver Twist and the other being a combination of Little Red Riding Hood and Robin Hood. It was so funny because they got members of the audience to come up and act on stage and we got to shout things out and they would try to work with it. Ethan Barret 5/6O.

Red Hill mine tour- when we went on the mine tour to get into the mine we had to go down 53 steps and then we had to wait for a voice to tell us where to go. I led the expedition into the mine and I was in front the whole time warning people if there was a hill or a hole in the mine that people had to avoid. When we got to the end of the mine there was a replica of the Welcome Stranger gold nugget. Ethan Barret 5/6O.

The gold pour:

The gold pour was one of the coolest things I have ever seen. The gold was poured and then cooled in water, it cooled down in a matter of seconds and people got to hold the gold. Blake McGregor 5/6O.

Distance Education Language School Awards



On Saturday 2nd December two students and one parent braved the wild, wet roads of Melbourne to attend the Victorian School of Languages (VSL) awards ceremony. This ceremony recognised the exemplary, yearlong effort numerous students had put into their respective languages. Fourteen different languages were recognised with over 50 different student nominations across multiple year levels. Some of these students came from as far as Mildura, Warrnambool, Shepparton, Mt Beauty and Bright. The VSL continues to offer language opportunities to students from all over Victoria via a comprehensive correspondence program and has done so for nearly 100 years.

Congratulations to Bright P-12's two recipients:

Right: Leia Pywell, Year 8 Spanish – Academic Excellence
(highest achieving student in that year)

Left: Lara Pasquinnelli, year 9 Italian – Academic Effort



Bright P-12 College Aquatic Program

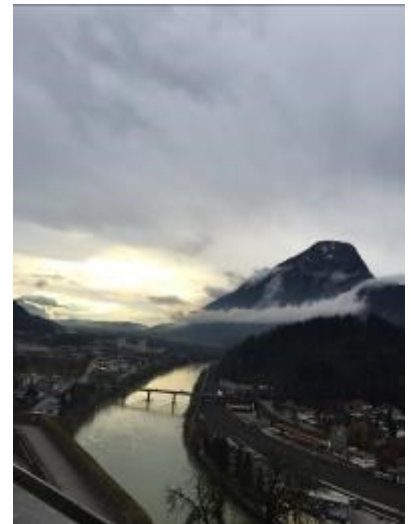
For the last 4 weeks our year 7 & 8 students have been travelling to Myrtleford swimming pool as part of their regular PE lessons. All the students who attended had a great time focusing on various water skills including safe entries and exits, assisted exits, rescues and tows and of course a multitude of games. The highlight game for year 7 was water polo and for year 8 was under water hockey. Mr Power and Mr Pywell would like to thank all those involved for making every session thoroughly enjoyable. We were blessed with excellent weather and fantastic kids. Many thanks also to Frank Ivone for being our regular bus driver to and from the pool.



German Exchange Update



A few weeks ago, my parents came and visited Bad Aibling as the starting point for their European tour. They stayed for five days and had their own car. Dad found it difficult to drive on the other side of the road. I think he only went on the wrong side of the street once in Bad Aibling. During their stay, they came and visited my host family, and together we went to Kufstein in Austria. There, we walked through a beautiful old, narrow alley way, which was almost in its original condition. We also visited the castle Kufstein Fortress. There were so many stairs leading up to it. The further we climbed, the better the view. At the top we could see the snow-capped mountaintops, and beyond the city. We toured most of the castle, including the jail cells and the torture chamber. I was horrified by the types of things people did to one another a long time ago. It was clear to me that this type of torture would leave victims dying in excruciating pain. We finished the day in a lovely café with cakes and coffees.



My parents also took me on a trip to Salzburg, the home of Mozart and the Sound of Music. While we were driving on a highway it started to snow, it was beautiful. We had a quick stop at the Chiemsee. It surrounds the unfinished Herrenchiemsee Palace, built by King Ludwig II. We only got to look at it from a distance. After a long 2 hours of driving, we finally arrived. We took an hour's city tour and learned about the city's history and famous landmarks. We headed across the lock bridge into the old part of the city. There, we enjoyed lunch in Café Mozart. We also visited the Mozart Museum. What really opened my eyes was the Hohensalzburg Fortress/Castle. We took the many stairs and were surprised at how beautiful the cityscape was. We could see for miles. It was incredible. We saw most of the castle but it was getting dark so we headed back down to the city.

My parents visited the Wirtschaftsschule Alpenland and met Mr Martin Lehrer and the Principal. They thought the school was very modern and offered a specialised curriculum. After their visit, they continued on with their European tour.



Bright P-12 College acknowledges and thanks the following sponsors of our student awards program

PRIMARY AWARDS

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Bright Lions Club
Bright Lions Ladies Auxilliary
Bright & District Chamber of Commerce
Bright RSL Sub-Branch
Jill Chalwell
Howard Kovesy
Hutchinson Family
Kimono Girls
Melva Stewart Estate
Rotary Club of Bright*

SECONDARY AWARDS

*Alpine Fitness Centre
Outdoor Travel
Alexanders Real Estate
Bright Community Bank
Feathertop Blueberries
Bright Newsagency
Bright Holiday Park
Bright & District Chamber of Commerce
Lions Club of Bright
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United Bright Football & Netball Club
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Kimono Girls
Belmore's Accounting
Bright Medical Centre
Friends of the Bright Library
Bright Accounting
Ovens Valley Physiotherapy
Bright Art Gallery
Rotary Club of Bright*

Community & College Notices



This summer make sure you get your kids along to a Melbourne Stars School Holiday program for just \$50.

Perfect for girls and boys aged 7-12, they will have the opportunity to develop their skills in a fun, active, safe and social environment, with all the colour and fun of the Big Bash.

All equipment is provided, so your kids can just rock up and get amongst it!

DATES	TIME	VENUE
Thurs 4 Jan & Fri 5 Jan	9.00am – 1.00pm	Bass Highway, Inverloch, 3996
Thurs 11 Jan & Fri 12 Jan	9.00am – 1.00pm	1 Rowe St, Lakes Entrance, 3909
Mon 15 Jan & Tues 16 Jan	9.00am – 12.30pm	Alexandra Park - Cromwell Street, Mornington, 3931
Mon 15 Jan & Tues 16 Jan	9.00am – 12.30pm	Olympic Park - Besgrove Street, Rosebud, 3939
Mon 15 Jan & Tues 16 Jan	9.00am – 12.30pm	Les Cheesley Oval - Gordon St, Wodonga, 3690
Thurs 18 Jan & Fri 19 Jan	9.00am – 12.30pm	Ormond Esplanade, Elwood, 3184
Thurs 18 Jan & Fri 19 Jan	9.00am – 12.30pm	WJ Findlay Oval - Evans St, Wangaratta, 3677



VISIT **PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU** TO REGISTER TODAY!



COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES

Summer Holidays are here!

At Bright Library



Create faux stained glass designs

For your family and friends.

Wednesday 10th January

10.30am—11.30am

Bookings essential



Magic Workshop and show.

Dane's Traveling Magic is coming to Bright Library! Learn some original tricks and new illusions. (See our poster in the library).

Thursday 11th January

2.30pm—3.30pm—Workshop

4.00pm—4.030pm Magic Show!



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Bring some colourful yarns or use ours at the library.

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Tuesday 23rd January

11.00am—12.00pm

TOWN QUIZ "THANK YOU" FROM YEARS 3 AND 4

Yummy, scrumptious, delicious, tasty ice cream. We had just finished our Town Quiz and we were having our ice cream.

We all want to say 'thank you' to Heath and Dean Anders at the Bright Ice Creamery for giving us each such a huge ice cream.

We would also like to thank the following parent helpers who walked with us while we tried to figure out the answers to the 25 question quiz. Thank you to:

Vanessa Burgess, Rob Murray, Arlene Wallace, Shannon Crawley, Roshelle Harrison and Kirsty Barker.

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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>



Illusions and magic!

Come along and learn the magical arts. Dane is a traveling magician and creator. Dane starts with a 1 hour workshop and then follows this with a 30 minute magic show.

Bright Library

Workshop on Thursday 11th January 2.30pm—3.30pm

And then

Magic show 4.00pm—4.30pm

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