

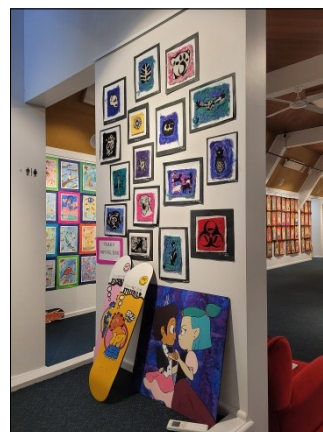
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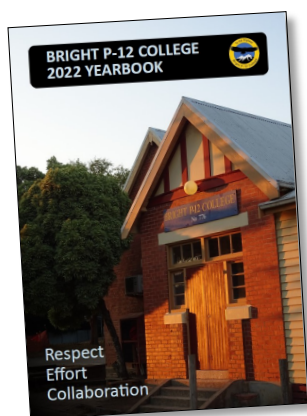
ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION

Congratulations to everyone involved in our 2022 Student Work Exhibition, it was a great success and saw more than 1,000 visitors view our students' amazing works. Thanks go to all the talented students, their teachers, our parents and members of the community. Many thanks also for the ongoing generous support given to our school by the members of the Bright Art Gallery and Cultural Centre, which allows us the opportunity to showcase our students' diverse talents.

Gypsie Rowling of Year 1A is the lucky winner of the Art Hamper Raffle. Thanks to all who generously donated items and to Bang toy shop. We raised a total of \$750 from entry donations, the silent auction and raffle ticket sales for the gallery. For more photos of the exhibition, see page 5



2022 YEARBOOK



Our 2022 Yearbook is now available to pre-order. The Yearbook includes articles and photos about everything we've done at school this year, including Art, Music, Science, Sport, Languages, school camps, special events, etc.

**** Please check the Compass post sent on 15 November
and order through the 'Events & Payments' option ****

Yearbooks are \$20 each and the deadline to order is 2 December. They will be professionally printed and delivered to school early in Term 1 next year, when they will be available for collection from the Front Office. Please note, we will not be printing additional copies, so if you would like a copy, you need to pre-order.



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Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Carers,

We are now in Week 8 of this term and still in full-steam-ahead mode! The Bright P-12 College calendar is very full with camps and events keeping us all busy. Looking through this newsletter, the volume, variety and quality of activities is impressive - from a breakdance incursion to the German exchange; from Primary swimming to music soirees. This is a very exciting time for staff and students but also potentially a challenging one as some events have had to be postponed due to weather. A heartfelt 'thank you' goes out to our families and staff who have had to scramble to change plans. Your resilience and understanding make these changes much easier to manage.

For Secondary students, this time of year brings the opportunity to consolidate their learning from throughout the year by demonstrating what they've learnt in their exams. While the VCE exams have finished, other secondary students are still in the process of sitting exams. Teachers have been working with their students to build writing stamina in order to prepare them for exams. Part of the preparation also involves working with students on developing

strategies for approaching exams with a clear head and a positive mindset, giving themselves every opportunity to do their best work. These Secondary exams provide excellent practice for VCE exams in coming years. I am pleased to hear reports from staff of students making the most of these valuable opportunities so they're feeling well prepared by the time their VCE exams come around.

I would like to thank Phil Rigby and Mat Gray for leading the school in my absence while I am away ill. Thank you also to all our amazing staff who stepped in to offer assistance where needed. A real team effort. Thank you.

Jean Olley - Principal

NOTE: ALL CALENDAR EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK COMPASS FOR MOST UP-TO-DATE ADVICE

COLLEGE CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

21-23 NOV	Yr 6 Alexandra Camp
21-25 NOV	Yr 9 Sailing Camp
23 NOV	Yr 9 Abseiling & Team-Building Day
25 NOV	Yr 11 last day
28 NOV	Yr 5 Mt Buffalo bushwalk
29 NOV	Yr 6 Mt Buffalo bushwalk
30 NOV	Yr 9 Outdoor Ed kayak trip
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DECEMBER

2 DEC	PUPIL FREE DAY
5 DEC	Yr 9 Career Big Day In
6 DEC	Prep 2023 Transition Day 1 (9:15am - 12:30pm)
6 DEC	Yr 7 2023 Transition Day 1
8 DEC	Yr 6 Graduation
13 DEC	Prep 2023 Transition Day 2 (9:15am - 3pm)
13 DEC	Yr 7 Transition Day 2

LIBRARY RETURNS

In order for us to do our annual end-of-year stocktake, we ask that all students return their library books to the school library by Friday 25 November.

We will let students know if they have any books outstanding.

Please remember, the Alpine Shire town libraries will be open in Bright, Myrtleford and Mount Beauty over the school holidays.



Secondary students, please check your lockers for any items borrowed from the library, including laptops.

Parents, please help by asking your children to check for any library books at home. You may be charged for any missing items.

2023 BOOKLISTS

Our 2023 Booklists are now open for orders through Lilydale Books - <https://www.lilydalebooks.com.au/BookList/School/bright-p-12-college>

You can elect to have your order home delivered or pick up at our Book Collection Day 11am-4pm on Tuesday 24th January in the school administration building.

Order by 11th December for guaranteed Book Collection Day delivery.

A hard copy of the Years 9-12 student subject choices for 2023 was distributed to students during Homegroup on Tuesday 8th November. Please contact the school office if you need a copy of this.

If you are buying or selling second hand books, the second hand booklist was attached to the 9 November Compass post so that you can see which books will continue to be used next year.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our school leaders represented Bright P-12 College at the recent Remembrance Day ceremony on 11 November. Organised by the Bright RSL sub-branch, students joined with members of the community to lay a wreath and pay their respects at Mafeking Square in Bright. Year 11 students Eden and Jarrod were asked to raise the two flags after the Last Post was played and during the Reveille. The boys stepped up to the very important task in a mature and respectful way. The RSL was very grateful for their assistance and thanked them for their time.

Prep students learnt about this important part of our history and made poppies to commemorate the day.

Bright ceremony photo credit: Jean-Pierre Ronco



Yr 5/6 HOUSE NETBALL



Students in Year 5 and 6 are currently battling it out on the netball court for the prestigious Nightingale Cup, which will be presented to the winning house. After a round-robin tournament last Friday afternoon, the final will see Ovens take on Buckland!



MUSIC SOIREES

The Prep-Year 4 Soiree was well attended on Wednesday the 9th of November. The two Choirs performed a lovely rendition of A Million Dreams which started out the night. There were a number of piano players who performed from Astin F in Prep who showed lots of confidence for a young student on the piano. Other pianists included Archer H, Erica B, Sophie J, Connor B, Maddie J, Layla S and Maisy C. They all performed admirably and with confidence. Blake Brown performed well on the clarinet making St Kilda supporters very proud. Harvey D and Kynan J did well playing a guitar duet. The Ukulele Group performed a couple of folk classics and a beginner guitar group performed a Black Eyed Peas classic. Overall it was a great night and all students who performed did very well. Thanks to everyone who helped out on the night setting up and packing up. And a big thanks to all families and friends who came along to watch.



The Year 5-12 Soiree on Thursday the 10th of November featured performances that were all admirable. Year 6 students Amelie C and Patrick D performed on the piano. Zoe K and James G also performed a piano piece each at a high standard. Robert G performed a flute solo unaccompanied which took lots of courage. During the Soiree there were two drum kit performances with Joe B in Year 7 performing a Metallica song and Chelsea T performing a Bruno Mars and Lady Gaga song. I would like to thank the people who helped to set up and pack up this concert, including a number of students from Year 9. A big shout out to Jai B from Year 9 who put in a big effort with the set up and pack up. Once again, thanks to all the families and friends who came along to watch the students perform on the night.



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Yr 9 OUTDOOR EDUCATION - BUSHWALK

The Year 9 Outdoor Education class was fortunate to be able to go on a two day bushwalk to the summit of Mount Feathertop. They commenced their walk at Diamantina Hut, experiencing the Razorback in beautiful sunshine interspersed with the occasional sun-shower. We reached our campsite at Federation Hut in good time to have a relaxing afternoon, cook a hearty meal, and hike up Little Feathertop for sunset. Students woke early to summit Mount Feathertop for sunrise, and then made their way down Bungalow Spur for a total trip of 24km.



INTER-YEAR LITERACY

Mr O's class visited Ms Farmer's Year 9 class to do some reading and writing together. Year 9's are learning to support and guide students with reading. The Year 2's are also sharing their writing with the Year 9's (who are very impressed with the quality!) We are hoping that this becomes a regular occurrence for senior students to work with the junior students in reading and writing. For many students this has been a highlight for their week.



BREAKDANCE INCURSION

Students from Years 5, 6 and 7 participated in breakdance sessions run by School Sport Victoria. These sessions were an introductory program delivered by qualified breakdance teachers. The sessions had a social, fun, and interactive focus.



Our students watched the impressive demonstrations and then worked on some sequences designed to test their agility, coordination and fitness. Everyone joined in and had a lot of fun while learning some new moves.



PRIMARY SWIMMING

To assist students with their swimming skills, water safety and survival techniques, Primary students attended lessons at the Bright Sports Centre swimming pool. The program covered water familiarisation, confidence, safe entries and exits, basic survival skills and games.

Many thanks to the parent volunteers who helped teachers escort students between school and the Sports Centre on foot.



JAPANESE

The Year 7 and Year 9 Japanese students made okonomiyaki- a Japanese savoury pancake. Year 9 Japanese students also created a shop and practised purchasing and selling items in Japanese.



Yr 10 LAWN BOWLS & CROQUET

As part of their Physical Education class, the Year 10's were involved in some adult physical activity opportunities this term. They attended sessions of lawn bowls and croquet under the watchful and helpful eye of volunteers from the Bright Lawn Bowls Club and Bright Croquet Club. Students played several ends of regular bowls and a version of croquet known as golf croquet which involves tactics to block and remove players from the field in an effort to win hoops. Bright P-12 College would like to acknowledge these wonderful volunteers for their time in supporting the learning opportunities for our students. It was a pleasure to see our students interact so positively with community members.

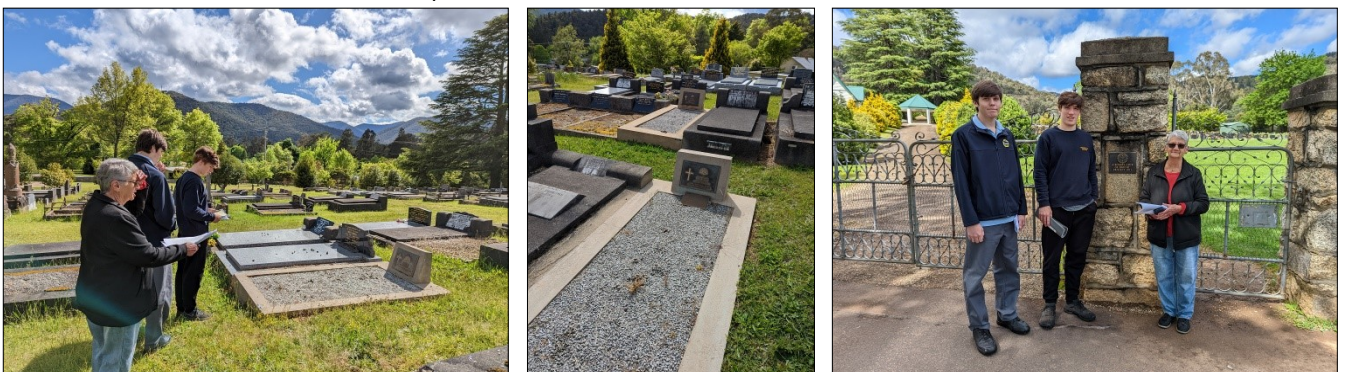


VCAL VISIT TO BRIGHT CEMETERY WAR GRAVES

Recently, our VCAL Literacy class visited the Bright Cemetery to look at the war graves. We met Mrs Stephens there and she spent a considerable time showing us around several graves of men who had fought in WW1 and WW2.

Mrs Stephens shared a lot of interesting information about some of the men who had distinguished themselves in battle and had then returned to successful lives in the district. She also told us about why some of the headstones were made from polished marble. The polished marble headstones do not age and glow brightly in the sun. We also learned that the Department of Veteran's Affairs periodically visit all war graves to clean them to show how much they are valued and respected. Mrs Shepherd also explained that only those who had served in a war could have the official armed forces badge on their individual headstone.

Year 11 student Eden thanked Mrs Shepherd for her time on behalf of the class and our school.



GERMAN EXCHANGE

"We are nearing the end of our 3 months in Germany, with just under a month left, and it is as exciting to see 'our people' in Australia as it is sad to leave our people in Germany. My time here has been filled with meeting new people, and catching up with old friends, gaining new experiences and drawing on old ones and above all, pushing myself out of my comfort zone to live in a new country I don't speak the language of (very well), with just about complete strangers for three amazing months.



My favourite activity here was when my host grandma took my host partner, Lucy, my younger sister, Tjara and I to her place in Chemnitz. While we were in Chemnitz, we went to the Leipzig Zoo and we even saw a Koala and some Wallabies there! A little piece of home in this distant, unfamiliar land. We went to a resort called the Tropical Islands about 60kms south of Berlin for the day - Tropical Islands has one of the biggest water slides in Germany which I went on 3 or 4 times! That slide was fun. It goes



straight down, then has a long sweeping turn and after the turn you land in the splash zone. You get going pretty fast! - and I met quite a bit of my host mum's side of the extended family. It was so much fun and going to the zoo and resort aren't things I usually do with my family in Australia so that was a lot of fun and a new experience, although the resort thing I am unlikely to go back a resort as it felt very fake." By Kira M.



The neighbourhood where Kira is staying with her German host family

RECYCLING



At Bright P-12 College, we are keen to reduce the impact we have on our local environment and to promote

environmental awareness amongst all our

stakeholders from staff, students, families and the wider community in general. With this in mind, we have started our journey to becoming a Resource Smart School with Sustainability Victoria.



As a result, we have identified numerous areas that can be improved upon and the first one that we have addressed is that of paper and card recycling. We now have a designated collection of paper and card alongside our landfill, as we empty newly introduced recycling bins from every room schoolwide, from Prep to Year 12. We have both Primary and Secondary Student Representative Councils driving these initiatives and are excited by the response as we look to build on this as we work towards our first star. The College Council is also on board, with a designated sustainability goal being included in our Annual Implementation Plan, closely aligned with the development of our School Environmental Management Plan.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, **you may be eligible for CSEF**. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families.

The allowance is **paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child**.

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2022, you do not need to complete an application form in 2023 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

- **new student enrolments**; your child has started or changed schools in 2023 or you did not apply in 2022.
- **changed family circumstances**, such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or **new siblings commencing at the school in 2023**.

Applications close June 2023

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Jenni – Jennifer.sgambelloni@education.vic.gov.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES



January 26, 2022

2023 ALPINE SHIRE COMMUNITY AWARDS



**Do you know someone making a difference in the
Alpine Shire Community?**



**Nominations are now open for the
2023 Community Awards**

Local Achiever of the Year
Local Young Achiever of the Year
Community Organisation of the Year
Community Event of the Year

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5PM ON FRIDAY THE 2ND OF DECEMBER
www.alpineshire.vic.gov.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

We are searching for a group of young people (12-25 years old) ready to help make change in our community.

- We pay you for your time
- Have a chance to upskill
- Have your say about what you want to see within our community
- And get to make new friends all over our Shire

Check out either

- Link via Alpine Shire Youth's Facebook page
- Scan the QR Code
- Head to alpineshireyouth Instagram and head to the link in bio
- <https://form.jotform.com/223127100955044>

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