Year 9 Apollo Bay trip

Year 10 Melbourne Experience

March
The Term 1 Celebration of Success Assembly on Thursday, March 29, recognised all recent sporting and cultural achievements throughout the school and community. The Assembly was hosted by our Student Leadership Team.

Mr Gales presented framed certificates to the Student Action Teams Project (pictured top left). These students had contributed to the State Government Report on Community Health.

Ms Winslade congratulated the Primary Swimming teams and Mr Pywell congratulated the Secondary swimming team on its achievement at District level. Mr Pryor noted the achievement of James Taberner in the Murray Bushrangers. In addition, congratulations went out to the Year 7 volleyball team, which won the Ovens and Mitta pennant on 27/3/12 (pictured below). Congratulations to:

* Coach – Dylan Sgambelloni
* Team: Clyde English, Daniel Taberner, Peter Zambellakis, Matt Shem, Harrison Dalbosco, Seth Hescock, Harry Bartlett and Thomas Elder.

Mrs Gowing spoke about the Citizenship Awards presented to Eric English and Grace Griffith (pictured above left) for their assistance during an accident involving the Wandiligong school bus. She commented upon their presence of mind during such a stressful event.

The Year 9 Peer Support leaders (pictured at left) were acknowledged and thanked for their efforts helping the incoming Year 7 students, by Ms Jacobsen.

Mrs Gowing commended those students who had achieved an attendance record of 100% in Term 1.

Mr Burgers updated the college on the Trade Training Centre.

Hannah & Robert Merrett entertained the college with “Pumped up Kicks”, which was followed by Mrs Olley’s congratulations to Jake Bray-Butler on his achievement in the Lions Youth of the Year competition.

Katrina Ciolli gave a summary of the successful German exchange. Johanna Huber and Lukas Matthias, two of German exchange students, spoke of their time here and encouraged other students to try an exchange.

The P-6 Students of the Week were announced and Miranda Williams, SRC Vice-President, gave a report on the SRC’s activities during Term 1.
Year 3/4 Melbourne Experience
The German Exchange group from Bad Aibling comprised 12 students and 2 staff in 2012. The two staff members accompanying the German students are Martin Lehrer, who has been to Bright many times now, and Sabine Stürzlmaier for her first visit to Australia.

This program has developed over the past 7 years into a fantastic learning opportunity for students and the families of students. It rivals anything that any other private or government school can offer across the state. I wish to acknowledge and thank those families who have offered host family accommodation:

- Geneve Manning – Christina Demmel
- Maddy Hough – Melissa Reuter
- Elisha Romeril – Magdalena Voglsinger
- Miranda Williams – Stefanie Emmerich
- Sam Kupferle – Julia Seivert
- Nathan Bullen – Alexandra Steinmeier
- Georgia Young – Kristina Hof
- Lachlan Hofbauer – Michael Artmeier
- Jesse Bilkey – Stefanie Wimmer
- Matthew West – Benedikt Huber
- Ditcham family – Natalie Guist
- Helen Sefton – Celine Schneider

John Pryor, Principal
Lukas Matthias and Johanna Huber were in Australia for 11 weeks as part of the long-term exchange program with our sister-school in Bad Aibling, Germany.

As their time drew to a close, we asked them about their experience and their stay in Bright:

Were you excited before you came to Australia?
Johanna Huber: Yeah, I was very excited. I was very happy, that I can come to Australia for the three months to learn the language and the country.

How is it going with your host-partner?
Lukas Matthias: Very good, we have lots of fun and we understand us very well. Same with my host family.
Johanna Huber: Yeah, same.

Lukas, how was it in Narooma?
It was pretty good, we went fishing and swimming. It was a very good time.

Johanna, how was your excursion with the German students in Sydney?
It was beautiful. We did a Sightseeing tour with a bus and a ferry. We went to a Zoo and swimming.

What do you think about the school?
Lukas Matthias: I think the school is very relaxed, I like it very much and the students are so nice.

Johanna Huber: The only thing I don’t like is the school times. It is so long and you don’t have much free time after school. In Germany we go to school from 8am-1pm with only two short breaks.

Johanna, what do you think about Bright?
I love the park and the ice-creamery and Woolworths of course.

What about you Lukas?
Harrietville is a very nice little village. I like it.

Do you think the time is long enough or do you want to stay longer?
Johanna Huber: I think the 3 Months are enough, because I miss my friends a lot, but when I am in Germany I will miss my friends here. So I don’t know.

Lukas Matthias: I am not sure, I want to go home but I want to stay longer.

Cordula Lechner was also a German Exchange student in Semester 1 2012—her reflection is on page 36.
April

Pictured clockwise from top:

- This year our Senior Captains participated in a service at Hawthorn Village.
- The Junior & Senior captains laid a wreath at the service at Mafeking Square on ANZAC Day. Senior Captain Eleisha Young read the Ode of Remembrance;
- The College service was organised by the RSL and the College Captains, with all parties involved in the presentation. Again this year it was an outstanding success. A key part of the College’s service is the awarding of the Angelica Rosa Essay Prize and the entrants are pictured with RSL President Mark Hoskin.
- Angelica Rosa with the Essay winners: Max Carter and Emma Allemand.

John Pryor
When I grow up I want to be...  Prep F 2012

Jayne Forbes
Ryan Alexander
Leroy Anehagen
Zach Campbell
Alison Ciolli
Laura Feltrin
Neve Filippi
Kyle Freeman
Sebastian Friend
Ryley Gillham
James Grant
Tom Gray
Jay Hall
Saskia Heuperman
Charlotte Kelly
Cydney Kozuharoff
Harry Mapley
Billy Michie
Brandon Paech
Talia Thompson
When I grow up I want to be...

Absent: Tes Pederick, Fearghus Jones, Mackenzie Lynch, Chloe Pasquinelli

Lindal Page
Krista Brandon
Eden Cocks Wheaton
Zac Crawley
Connor Deane
Zoe Ditcham
Erin Forbes
Carys Gallagher
William Hamilton
Taya Harrison
Piper Kemp
Rhye McCormack
Ava McKee
William Melloh
Olivia Paul
Yannick Paulsen
Maggy Taylor
Luca Witts
Harry I learnt to carry when I add up bigger numbers. I really enjoyed going to the sports day at Wandi the running was the best event. I like learning to speak a different language in Japanese. I love playing soccer and basketball in sport.


Jet I really like doing art. Doing Reading Eggs on the computer is good fun. I can do multiplication now and vertical addition with carrying. I liked playing soccer with the year nine boys and playing basketball with Doddsy. I read junior novels now that are much harder.

Culley Mrs Fraser is very impressed with my reading and she says my writing is beautiful. I like doing art with Ms Briggs. I really liked going to Wandi for the sports day. I really like playing soccer up on the oval for sport.

Ricky My handwriting has got a lot better and I can write a lot faster now. My reading is really good now and I like doing it. I like maths and doing addition vertically.

Callum I really like doing sport like basketball and soccer. I am quite a good reader now. My handwriting is a lot better now and I usually remember full stops and capital letters. I really like doing clay in art. I made some good friends at school this year. I really loved doing sport with the Year nine boys. I had a good time playing tennis with Geoff.

Benson I really like sport with Doddsy and doing soccer with the year nine students was a lot of fun. I like doing reading eggs and I have done too much maths this year, but I can do multiplication now. I like stories and writing stuff more than maths. I am now reading bigger chapter books. I really like art, I like drawing anything that has a motor in it.

Jake My reading has really improved. I can read chapter books now. I like doing reading eggs and I like Sally Kellette teaching me at Mt Hotham. I have made good friends with the new boy in our class. Max. Doddsy was a good sport teacher this year.

Max I am new to the Bright school and I enjoy doing art, music, sport with Doddsy and writing stories. I like doing reading eggs on computer.

Cooper I like doing reading eggs on the computer and playing soccer with the year nine boys. I really liked the sports day at Wandi it was fun. I like maths and I can do times now and my writing and spelling is good. I am really looking forward to going on camp next year.

Joshua I really enjoy art, especially copying the Mona Lisa. I like doing reading eggs. I have enjoyed reading novels this year especially Roald Dahl books. I like playing tennis with Geoff and playing basketball with Doddsy. I now know how to carry when adding big numbers vertically.

Shaun I like drawing and tracing my foot in art. I liked learning about verbs and nouns and stuff like that. It was fun. I like learning about the treble clef and four/four time in guitar with Howard. We made a book and walked around the school doing drawings in it.

Leah In art I learned how to do drawing. I liked doing the Mona Lisa picture. I enjoy doing piano with Jill. The soccer training with the year nine boys was good fun. Tennis with Geoff was good too. I can do carrying when I add bigger numbers. I can also round up and round down numbers. I also know what proper nouns are now too. I really liked the sports day at Wandi.

Maisie I like sport and I made a snowman out of foam. I like learning how to carry when you add bigger numbers. I like doing reading eggs on the laptops. Sports fun and library is good. I had a really good time at the Wandi sports day. Japanese is good too because we do origami.

Jasper I like art when we did the clay monsters. I learnt how to carry in maths when you add bigger numbers. I know how to do reading eggs now and I enjoy it. I like playing ‘ship, shark, shore’ with Doddsy. I really liked the Wandi sports day, high jump was the best.

Jaslyn I really liked the sports day at Wandi. I like art when we use white on black paper. I am good at reading chapter books now. We are making some really good Christmas decorations. I am getting better at maths.

Amber I love doing sport with Doddsy like ‘ship, shark, shore’ I like art especially when we do craft with glue and when we made the clay things. Doing swimming at the start of the year was good. I love reading eggs on the laptops.

Jamie I enjoy working on the computers and Ms Fraser said I am her best computer monitor. I am good at reading eggs. I really like T-ball and soccer. I liked the Wandi sports day the running was the best bit. I liked making the clay people in art. I am reading chapter books now.

Joe I have enjoyed writing and getting to know how to spell words the right way. My reading has got a lot better and now I read chapter books. I really liked making new friends when I went up to Hotham and it was good when Mum taught me. I enjoyed the Wandi sports day and the potato race was my favourite event.

Hettie I have enjoyed doing lots of different art activities. My reading and my sport has improved. I liked making new friends this year because I have different people in my class. I have got better at drawing. I really liked the Wandi sports day and my favourite event was running I came third.

Sam It has been a pretty good year. I am good at plus sums now and I can do take away too. I really enjoy reading eggs on the computer. I never thought I could make a papier mache’ bowl but I can. Mrs Fraser is really good and I like working with her. I liked the Wandi sports day.
If I could be an animal, I would be a ________