Lara P: Vocals with Joe; I.C.T.; Learning different things; Reading harder and better books; Having Mrs N again.

Ashlee O’N: Learning different things; Making new friends; Learning more of my ‘times tables’; Learning how to use PowerPoint on the computer; Doing fun things in Art and Sport

Amy: Having Mrs Nightingale; Being on the big kids playground; Doing ICT; Eating on the deck; Reading better books like ‘Diary of a Wimpy Kid’

Injala: Being in a class with my friends; Having a great teacher;
Learning things that I didn’t know; Having a class teddy named Theo; Having a caring class

Libby: Settling into my new school and house; Landing in Australia and staying at Uncle Pat’s; Driving down to Bright and having to go in a prisoner cage in the back of a police car; Meeting new people and becoming friends; Playing with my new friends and Max (my best friend).

Maddie H: School camp to Melbourne; Sports Day; Maths; Typing stories;
ICT

Bella: School camp to Melbourne; Sports Day; Japanese competition;
Working with other classes; Being in Class 3/4N for 2012

Trent: Having Mrs Nightingale; Having Lewis, Marco and Tex in 3/4N; Being in Year 4; I get harder work which gives me a challenge that makes me smarter; 3/4N has a deck so it’s a good spot to eat and sit; The cleaners who do a good job and turn on the heaters in the morning so we are not freezing when we come to school on cold mornings

Benjamin H: One thing I’ve liked this year is ICT; I’ve enjoyed playing ‘Prisoner’; I’ve made friends with the Year 4’s; I’ve enjoyed reading groups, especially doing SRA cards; I’ve enjoyed ‘Golden Boy’ and ‘Pony Express’

Bailey: Working with Reuben, Quenten and Lachie in Maths; I’ve enjoyed playing games and building houses in ICT; I’ve enjoyed learning about fractions; I’ve enjoyed doing Maths Masterpieces; I’ve enjoyed Integrated Studies

Maddie D: Doing different things in the class; Making different things in Art (hessian animals, three piece pictures, paintings and drawings); Learning different things in ICT (PowerPoints and building houses on ‘Google Sketch Up’); Learning good skills at sport (throwing, clapping and catching and playing ‘Ship, Shark, Shore’); Learning music notes in Music

Lauren B: Doing different words in Spelling; Making a paper mache in Art as well as doing lots of paintings and drawings; Doing different things in sport like basketball, T ball, netball and ‘Prisoner’; Learning how to do different things on the computer at ICT – designing houses and inserting my face into an animal picture; Learning different songs and instruments in Music and playing the piano

Tex: I have made friends with Lewis and Marco; Trent has helped me with all the things I have needed help with; I have learnt lots in ICT with Mr Webber; In Art I have had fun painting; I love sport with Doddsy. He makes sport fun!

Max: I have made new friends; I have discovered my new favourite subject which is Greek mythology; I’ve enjoyed ICT because I have learnt more about computers; I’ve enjoyed sport because we play fun games; I’ve enjoyed homework because it has fun questions

Lachie: Learning SRA; Learning about computers; Getting better at reading and spelling; Getting better at maths; Getting good at my punctuation; Being in this class with my friends

Ariel: Being in the ‘Inter-School Ski Team’ was great; Skiing in Zermatt in Switzerland for the term; Singing ‘We Will Rock You’ at the concert; Learning how to use ‘Google Sketch Up’ in ICT; Making stained glass windows and paper mache in Art because it was challenging

Lily K: Seeing my best friends Lara, Zoe and Arnika again because I changed schools; Getting better at my division and my ‘times tables’; I like being back at my old school again; I have got better at SRA cards and grammar

Aspen: School camp at Melbourne; Athletics; Cross-country; ICT; Art - I liked them all because they were all fun!!!

Reuben: Teamwork with Bailey and Quenten; I have learnt to write more and faster; I am getting better at remembering to use capital letters and full stops; I have learnt how to do harder maths’ sums; I can now spell harder words

Marco: I have really enjoyed sport because it is fun playing netball; I have really enjoyed Art because I like making things; I have really enjoyed Music because I like playing the trumpet; I have really enjoyed ICT because I have learnt how to do things; I have really enjoyed skiing because you get to go really fast

Brooke: Being in Year 4 and meeting new people; Having the same teacher as I did in 2011; Learning good strategies with all my teachers; Learning new things; I had an opportunity to go skiing

Zoe: I get to hang out with my friends at recess and lunch time; I got to go to Mt Hotham for my 10th year. It was fun!!; I got to start netball this year which was really fun!!; We got to do more cooking in Japanese than last year; Circus was our project this year at DP School. We got two circus people to come up and teach us all this cool stuff. I learnt the diablo, hoops, plates and juggling!

Lewis: School Snow Sports at Mt Hotham; Having Mrs N as a teacher; Doing Athletics and getting through; The playground got fixed; The concert song ‘We Will Rock You’

Caleb: Kelly and I made a Taj Mahal; Kelly and I started to build the Titanic; Having my friends helping me in class; Using my computer for ‘Reading Eggs’ and ‘Mathletics’; Going to Inter-School Sports to play football

Quenten: Working with Bailey and Reuben; Learning hard maths’ sums; Learning more about computers; Learning how to do hard fractions; I can now spell hard words

Leanne Nightingale
Isabella Abbate
Lauren Bartlett
Trent Cassidy
Reuben Cocks Wheaton
Amy Ditcham
Maddison Dodd
Lachlan Forbes
Zoe Grayson
Benjamin Hauser
Maddison Hewitt
Injala Kinta
Tex McIntosh
Ashlee O’Neill
Finnigan Rossar
Bailey Sullivan
Aspen Thomas
Brooke Thwaites
Marco Year
Maximillian Walton
Caleb West
Ariel Witts
Lewis Wood

Absent: Lara Pasquinelli, Quenten Tomasoni,
Lily Kozuharoff & Libby Gallagher
Absent: Alice Turner

Billie Davern
I enjoyed going to Summer Park and looking for tadpoles and water insects.

ELLA RUBY MCCORMACK
I really liked the types of writing and the literacy group activities.

Conway Naylor
Favourite Subject 2012!
Working with my friend Nathaniel!

3-4 Thwaites

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JACKSON DAVID GRIFFITH
I enjoy arts and crafts and I like ICT.

Emma Cave
I have enjoyed Quick Maths a lot this year because I'm fast at it and I get them all right.

Conway Naylor
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WILL KEMP
I really enjoyed athletics because I came third in shot put.

EMILY JADE GREEN
I really enjoyed playing and working with my friends.

LIAM GCORIN RChristian Stadelmann
I enjoyed swimming in Melbourne because I came in 6th place in the whole of Victoria.

Susan Rosser: I liked playing Netball for inter school sports.

NATHANIEL WEST
I like music and choir the because it really fun!!!!

Matthew Hertz
I liked the athletics.

Nicole Smith
I enjoyed doing my Russian animal in art because I love animals and I love getting my hands all sticky and messy.

Sian Buckley
I really enjoyed literacy and numeracy activities.

Liam Mantyvirts
I enjoyed camp because you get to be with your friends.

Teleylade Brandon
My favourite thing we did in 2012 was making paper moche animals in art.
Luca is friendly and loves soccer.
Kim always tries her best and is a great horse rider.
Tom is fun loving and mad about computer games. He’s great at maths too.
Callum is all about sports. He is a really fast runner and a great person to be around.
Daniel is a cool classmate who loves his tennis. He is always chirpy and entertaining.
Flynn is a fabulous dancer who always has a smile on her face.
Spencer is a chatterbox who makes us all laugh. He always gets his spelling words right on Fridays.
Will has a great sense of humour and is fun to be around. He is likes playing sport of any kind, at any time.
Grace is a bubbly and excitable classmate. She is into her sport and is a good friend.
Gabriel is smiley and loves sports. He is great at helping others out.

Austin is quick on the basketball court and he’s good at offering assistance to anyone in need.
Emma has been an excellent leader of our school, who loves to laugh with her friends and is also an excellent reader.
Nicholas loves books, and has a go at everything. He enjoys sailing.
Lily-Rose holds the record for the most books read in our class. She is a nice person to have around.
Jackson has a big cheesy grin and is kind to his classmates. He has a passion for BMX and motorbikes.
Charlie is an hilarious classmate who can write some compelling stories.
Taylah is friendly to everyone and always lets others join in.
Jack is a kind classmate. He is a sharp shooter so we always want him on our team in basketball.
Mitch has been a great addition to our class. He is a car fanatic and awesome at art.
Callan is funny and nice and has a thing about his hair. He is a great athlete too.
My hobbies are playing basketball with friends, watching TV and playing sports.  
When I leave school I want to become an NBA star or a police officer.  
*Lachlan Hika*

My hobbies are playing basketball, soccer and skiing.  
When I leave school I want to go to University and learn about forensic science.  
I would also like to freestyle ski in Argentina or Canada, be a professional basketball or soccer player.  
*Martu Miranda*

My hobbies are listening to music when I’m in my room and having a camp with my friends.  
I also like all kinds of sports.  
When I leave school I want to be a doctor or a nurse.  
*Phe Khaw Ti Ling*

My hobbies are playing football, soccer, cricket, guitar, basketball, and chillin’ with my friends.  
I would like to become a police officer or a zoo keeper.  
*Rahn Stavar*

My hobbies are climbing trees, rock climbing and cycling.  
I want to ride in the Tour de France.  
*Luke Smith*

My hobbies are cooking, rock climbing and tennis.  
When I leave school I want to travel the world and then come back to Australia and become a chef.  
*Scott Bullen*

My hobbies are playing video games, making small cars and building small engines.  
When I leave school I would like to be an engineer or a police officer.  
*Garuka Witharana*

My hobbies are swimming, skiing, surfing, playing soccer, dancing, reading and playing the piano.  
When I leave school I would like to be a photographer or a professional pianist, maybe an Olympic swimmer or even a person on the Australian women’s soccer team. But to do all of these things I would have to train hard.  
*Zoe Kemp*

My hobbies are cooking, camping, science, reading, guitar and reading.  
When I leave school I would like to go to university so I can become an astronaut and I would ideally like to have a flat mate.  
*Ashley Friend*

My interests are eating chocolate, playing with my pets and dancing.  
When I leave school I would like to live in a country town as well as get a nice job as a waitress. After that I would work at my mum’s work at the Information Centre.  
*Brianna Zambellakis*

My interests and hobbies are computers, nerf guns, skating and playing the PS3.  
When I leave school I would like to join the AFP or become a computer technician.  
*Cooper Aquilina*

My hobbies are basketball, skiing and playing X-box 360  
When I leave school I want to be a police officer or an NBA player.  
*Hunter Isarin*

My interests are cricket, football, basketball, soccer and sleeping.  
When I leave school I would like to be a professional cricket player and if that doesn’t work out I would try to become a builder.  
*Darcy Chelliew*

My hobbies are cooking, reading, cricket and cars.  
When I leave school I would like become a cricket player or work on a cruise ship and travel to different places.  
*Devon Turner*

**My hobbies are skateboarding, going to the beach and hanging out with friends.**  
*Jim Gallagher*
Teagan Atherstone—The place I would like to go is Madagascar because I would like to see the different life style and I want to compare it to the movie.

Juliette Cavedon—The island of Hawaii is where I want to go because it looks like a wonderful place with wonderful people. I hope to go there one day.

Tomas Jemison—The country I’ve always wanted to go to is Scotland because of all of the incredible golf courses and because it is the home of golf.

William Webb—I want to go to Canada and ski at all the ski resorts in the winter and down-hill mountain biking in the summer.

Zara Farrington—The place I want to go to is the Greek Islands because of the beautiful beaches.

Lily Ricardi—The place I want to go is Tahiti. I want to go there because it has beautiful beaches.

Kiana Scott—I could go anywhere in the world I would go to Europe and Rome and swim in the fountain of love for fun and go to beach driving. Thank you for reading.

Tahnisha Seng—The place I want to go is Hawaii because of the beautiful beaches and the amazing scenery.

Alex Seys—The country that I want to go to is China. I would love to see the Terracotta Warriors and the Great Wall of China.

Amirah Abbas—if I could go anywhere in the world I would go to Bora Bora because I think it would be cool to have a cabin in the water and I think it is beautiful.

Jackson Dodd—I would like to go to Fiji because I think it would be fun.

Robert Bartlett—I would like to go to Las Vegas so that I can play poker and become a rich man in my Ferrari 430 Scuderia.

Andrew Ling—I would like to go to Disneyland in America so I could go on all of the rides.

Sophie Morris—I would like to go to the future so I can see what the world is like in 50 years.

Taledo Russell—I want to go back to Fiji because it is so nice and warm, has nice people and so much to explore.

Ned Crawley—I would like to go to Fiji to swim a lot and explore the beautiful islands.

Daniel Wilson—I would like to go to Japan because I would like to go to the theme parks.

Adam Hurst—I would love to go to Africa because there are so many awesome animals.

Lauren Incoll—I would like to go to Wadeye. I want to experience what it’s like living there and what they do all day.

Josh Thompson—I would really like to go to Japan and do a 3 month exchange to learn about Japanese culture and customs.

Max Gray—I would really like to go to Paris because I would like to see if it is really like what my Grandma says it is.
Super weather greeted the secondary students out to compete in the **InterHouse Cross Country**. The 17 and 20 Year Boys were first to depart on their 5km track, **Mitch Dalbosco** leading home the 20 Year Boys with **Eden Pack** in second; these two both ran the 5km in around 22min, which is a quick time given the challenging new track. The 20 Year Girls followed on their 3km track, **Shannen Cooper** the winner, followed by **Roisin Pryor** and **Erin Graves**. The 20 Year Girls need to be congratulated for their efforts so far this year, the likes of Valeria, Michelle, Kayla, Nicole, Georgie and Sam have been outstanding in their leadership, acting as role models for the younger students at all the InterHouse competitions. Other results on the day below:

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The team then headed to Beechworth on the 23rd of May to run against the other schools in the OM division.

**Primary Cross-Country**

**Interhouse Age Champions:**
Under **9** Boys: George Hamilton
Under **9** Girls: Ashley Farmer/Lauren Bartlett
Under **10** Boys: Tex McIntosh
Under **10** Girls: Tessa Conn
Under **11** Boys: Will Shem
Under **11** Girls: Grace Taberner
Under **12** Boys: Callan Mantyvirta
Under **12** Girls: Jemma McIntosh

**House Results:**
1st **Kiewa** 152 points
2nd **Buckland** 145 points
3rd **Ovens** 127 points

**Students who qualified for the District X-Country:**
**Under 10 Boys**
Tex McIntosh, Christian Stadelmann, Bailey Sullivan, Rhiannan Gallagher, Trent Cassidy, Lewis Wood, Will Webb (injured)
**Under 10 Girls**
Tessa Conn, Nicola Smith, Emma Cave, Lauren Incoll, Arnika Filippi and Lara Pasquinelli.

**Under 11 Boys:**
Will Shem, Callum Grant, Daniel Neville, Austin Wickes, Justice Scott and Adam Hurst.

**Under 11 Girls:**

**Under 12 Boys:**
Callan Mantyvirta, Daniel Wilson, Max Gray, Jackson Cooper, Robert Bartlett and Darcy Cheliew.

**Under 12 Girls:**
Jemma McIntosh, Teagan Atherstone, Lily-Rose Burgess and Emma Allemand.

In the **O&M Regional** competition on June 6, there was a competitive field of over 460 students from throughout the region who participated on the day; which was also met with perfect weather.

**Tessa Conn** (pictured), **Callum Grant, Will Shem, Daniel Neville** and **Callan Mantyvirta** went on to compete in the Hume Region Cross Country on June 19.

**Will Shem, Callum Grant and Jalen Barker** (Year 7) competed at the **State Junior Cross Country Championships** on Tuesday July 17th held at Bundoora Park, Melbourne. This was the follow up from their efforts at Bright, Porepunkah, Wangaratta and Broadford. All three boys ran very well, achieving personal best times amongst a very competitive field.
Fantastic weather over 300 entries – what a fabulous event! The 2012 Bright P-12 College Fun Run was a spectacular success; the hard work of the Fun Run Committee paid off with more entries and more fun had by all. Congratulations to all those who ran, walked and pushed their way around the 2, 5 & 10Km courses and well done to all the winners!

A special thanks to Katrina Ciolli & Bianca Dooley who coordinated the event, to all the staff that assisted on the day, as well as the many parent volunteers. Your teamwork enabled this event to be so successful and raised significant funds for the college.

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- Finn Rosser 3rd
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Fun Run

Best Dressed Family - Team Paternotte!
Members of the community were invited to share their successive career pathways with our Year 10, 11 and 12 students in May as part of our successful Careers Program.

The day started with formal interviews conducted by members of the Bright Rotary Club and the Alpine Women’s Group.

The Year 10 students involved were impeccably turned out, dressing in smart attire and throughout the day the students expressed a high degree of confidence, diligence and maturity.

Bright P-12 College is fortunate to have members of the community volunteer their time to address the students with an informative presentation of “Their Story” and share their career pathways that they had taken. This union certainly inspired our students towards achieving their full potential regarding their aspiring careers.

The ‘Careers Day’ was to encourage our students to think about their future and the importance of getting an education, in order to expand their job prospects. The idea was that local people working in the chosen professions engage with the students by not just talking to them about their job, but also reinforcing the importance of staying at school and improving their skills now, so that they can follow whatever path they choose.

The association of students at Bright P-12 College and our community reinforces our connection and provides a valuable educational experience for everyone.

Peter Stratton
Year 10 Careers & Civics teacher

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Junior School Congress, Benalla

The Junior School Congress in Benalla was a great day and our school received some terrific feedback. We were the only P-12 that participated in both the junior and senior schools congress to improve student voice in schools (Hume Region).

Of the 10 motions to congress, 2 were written and signed by our students (Ned and Josh). Josh Thompson articulated his motion, did well in question time and held up well in the debate, (motion was passed unanimously). Teachers commented to me that he could be a future prime minister! Ned was grilled during question time but held his own with confidence (his motion was defeated). We also visited the Benalla Rose Garden and Weary Dunlop memorial.

Jenny Young
Year 5/6 Classroom Teacher
Our first Reconciliation Assembly was a great success with so many of our students dressed in red, yellow and black. Run mostly by the students, the Assembly commenced with an Acknowledgement of Country by Mr Pryor and a meaningful talk about reconciliation by Narda Cain from the Alpine Shire.

The Year 9 Indigenous Studies class, led by Peg Wright and Sam Thornton contributed a clear understanding of what reconciliation meant & why this week is so important to our country.

Abbie Bursill from Year 11 presented a moving speech about what reconciliation meant to her. The Year 11 Indigenous Languages class, led by Brad Chalwell and Mitch Dalbosco, introduced their young protégés from Year 3/4, who sang the head-shoulders-bellies-knees-and-toes song in two different Aboriginal languages. The Year 11s taught 3/4N the song in Murrinh-patha, the language spoken in Wadeye and taught 3/4T the song in Dhudhuora, the traditional language from this area. Murrinh-patha is a strong, living language while Dhudhuora, like most languages from Victoria, does not have any fluent speakers and is in the process of being reclaimed. As Justin Crawley said on the day, “The children singing the songs would have brought tears of happiness to the Elders of both language groups.”

Justin Crawley then introduced the boys from Wadeye including our students Paul Kinthari, Jules Nganbe and Donatus Narndu, together with five Year 9 boys, Darcy Yagmoor, Bryce Carnes, Jack Dalbosco, Travis Marchioro and Liam Incoll who performed the traditional ‘Old Man’ dance from the country of Perederr near Wadeye in the Northern Territory. The boys were all painted up and dressed in traditional costume and performed with a didgeridoo and clap sticks.

The Assembly concluded with a barbecue of both kangaroo and beef sausages. The students were encouraged to use the Murrinh-patha and Dhudhuora words for kangaroo and bread however it seemed that many people have the kangaroo as their totem!

Rebecca Crawley
Indigenous Studies teacher

The VCE Studio Arts students were privileged to see the Top Arts Exhibition, showing the top art pieces from 2011’s VCE students, at the Ian Potter Gallery in Melbourne. We were able to view folios and get insight and ideas for our own work.

During the afternoon we undertook a Street Art tour, experiencing graffiti art at its finest, in some of the most renowned street-art alleyways in Melbourne. At the conclusion of the tour, we were lucky enough to visit the Blender Studio and see first-hand where these artists work.

Michelle Cherry, Catherine Serpell and Erin Graves
VCE Studio Arts students

11 students/leaders from Bright P-12 College attended the Impact Leadership conference held in Albury.

We will all remember and use the principles we learned to make us better leaders at Bright P-12 College and to motivate, encourage and show others how to become leaders themselves. Then Bright P-12 will always have a supply of good leaders in the school.

Overall everyone had a great day, it was really fun, we learnt a lot, met lots of new people and concluded the conference with an extraordinary dance off which we all enjoyed.

Written by Juliette, Ned & Sophie, 5/6Y