

Bright P-12 College

Nestled within the picturesque Ovens Valley, the setting for Bright P-12 College is 10 hectares of landscaped grounds. The town of Bright is located 310 kilometres north-east of Melbourne amongst magnificent alpine country. River valleys and mountains offer year-round activities and a wide range of sports including skiing, bushwalking and bike riding. College facilities encompass appealing recreational environments and extensive outdoor sporting amenities. During the winter ski season a school annexe operates at Dinner Plain.



Visit our school online at www.brightp12.vic.edu.au

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Principal: Ms Jean Olley

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Number of students: 420

Dress: Uniform
Cost of uniform (approx.): \$250

Distance from Melbourne city centre: 310 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, D11, No. 109)

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Number of international students: 2

Cost of homestay per week: \$240–\$260
Other fees: \$250



Features of the local area

- Alpine environment nearby ski resorts, hiking and hang gliding facilities
- Popular tourist town serviced by all typical visitor amenities
- Rural community with some associated small towns on a major highway

Languages taught

- ☒ German
- ☒ Japanese
- ☒ Indigenous languages: Murrinh-patha & Dhudhuroa

Special programs

- Participation in Australian mathematics, computer, English and science competitions
- Firmly established exchange programs with sister schools in Japan and Germany
- Music (including instrumental and choir)
- Indigenous studies with opportunity for travel to Australia's Northern Territory
- Visual arts, wood, metal and food technology

Intensive English Language classes

On-site language support provided

Student support services and programs

- Careers resource centre and coordinator
- Peer support program
- Active student representative council
- Student leadership
- Year level camps
- Student Welfare Support Staff
- SunSmart school promoting sun protection for students

Extracurricular activities

- Ski program
- Unique camps including Wadeye indigenous camp in the Northern Territory, Apollo Bay, Bogong Outdoor Education Centre
- Language speaking competitions
- Local Youth of the Year participation
- Local Lions Club speaking competition
- School for Student Leadership (Alpine, Marlo, Gnurad Gundij)

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country Running, Gymnastics, Mountain Biking, Netball, Soccer, Skiing, Swimming, Volleyball, Tennis

Success story

I loved participating in classes, which are not available in my school in Germany, like Outdoor Recreation and Australian Indigenous Languages. I learned and experienced a lot, for example, Rock climbing, Bushwalking, Kayaking and Caving. It was always great fun and it increased my knowledge about the outdoors a lot. Out of school, I played Australian Rules Football and I really enjoyed it. It is also, in my opinion, way better than soccer.

– Severin – Germany, 2014



Awards

- Australian Olympic Committee Pierre de Coubertin Award, 2014
- Newsboys Foundation Leadership Award, 2013
- AGTV Year 10 German Award, 2013
- State swimming championship bronze medal, 2014
- Victorian Multicultural Commission Harmony Day grant, 2014

Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ Small school offering personalised learning in small classes with mentoring opportunities
- ☒ Welcoming community that is experienced with hosting exchange students
- ☒ Fabulous grounds close to native Australian flora and fauna