From the Principal

The Year 12 breakfast and the Valedictory honoured the students for their persistence with their studies. Exams and final assignments will fill their time until they find out their results online on 15th December. They enjoyed throwing a wet sponge at their teachers’ faces, an event organised by the Student Leadership Committee for the whole school on their last day of formal lessons.

Our relationship with Port Lincoln High School has begun with a visit to Adelaide and Brighton Secondary with 10 students and their two teachers. For most students this was their first trip to the city. 16 Brighton students have applied to visit Port Lincoln High School with Nima Valamanesh and Cheryl Evans in week 6 of term 4.

The Performing Arts have featured this term with Lift Dance, the Jazz Cabaret, the Spring Harmony concert and New Music performances. Brighton students demonstrate their grit and determination to practise and to perform at an elite level.

As you know, DECD schools are all associated with a Partnership. Our Holdfast Partnership comprises Brighton Secondary School, five primary schools (Glenelg, Brighton, St Leonards, Paringa Park and Warradale) and eight kindergartens (Warradale, Ballara Park, Oaklands Estate, Seafcliff Community, Somerton Park, Baden Pattinson, Dover and Dunbar Terrace). Every partnership is reviewed annually using the data available on attendance, NAPLAN results for Reading and Numeracy and local data. Our Review is 6th November where the site leaders answer questions asked by a panel of Executive Directors. I will publish the outcomes and recommendations from the Review when they become available later in the year.

The innovative Learning Laneway has been a great success. The teachers and students designed and created a dynamic area with innovative seating, mini golf and display areas for pop-up classes. ‘Fun’ Fridays have become a regular event for the students at lunch time with music, dance and other performances. The Learning Laneway Launch had pop-up stalls and entertainment. Some highlights included the staff band called Governing Council and an illuminated light show projected on the wall of the Think Bright Centre, inspired by Assistant Principal, Jill Brindley, to depict the history of light in the 2015 International Year of Light. The technical side of the show was created by teacher, Nic Tubb.

Science teacher, Sam Moyle, has been in Scandinavia visiting the three schools which will host teacher exchanges from Brighton. Sam is using her prize money from winning the ‘Early Teacher of the Year in the SA Excellence in Public Education Awards’.

Students, Dan Fidler and Jackson Jones, competed in the International Culinary Challenge in Tahiti in the last school holidays and brought home a Bronze standard. Their teacher, Ryan Elliott, was very proud of their ability to prepare the strange Batfish whose skin is like leather but flesh is sweet. The boys could not practise as the fish is not imported into Australia. Their award is an amazing achievement as they were competing against international cooking schools, not regular high schools.

The staff are enjoying a massage chair hired for two weeks to celebrate World Teachers’ Day to thank them for their hard work.

Olivia O’Neill
Principal

A new Mobile Device Management (MDM) system has been rolled out to Year 8 iPads in order to improve productivity in class, help prevent distraction, assist in locating lost devices, and allow the school to provide additional software. Brighton Secondary School cannot see personal information, email, photos, messages, Apple Accounts, the camera, or credit card details through the MDM system. Only the owner of the iPad can authorise purchases, and no location tracking data is stored.
## Diary Dates

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**TERM DATES FOR 2016**

- **Term 1** 1st February – 15th April
- **Term 2** 2nd May – 8th July
- **Term 3** 25th July – 30th September
- **Term 4** 7th October – 16th December

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**Congratulations**

Hugh Batchelor, Year 12, selected in the Secondary School Sport SA Pacific School Games Baseball Championships to be held in November.

Angus McKay, Year 10, selected in the Boys Under 15 Western Reds Lacrosse Team to compete in Melbourne.

Cody Rosenthal, Year 9, selected in the Boys Under 15 Western Reds Lacrosse Team to compete in Melbourne.

Jake Rosenthal, Year 11, who is a member of the Australian Men’s Under 19 Lacrosse Squad.

Douglas Brookes, Year 8, who has been selected in the Under 15 Western Reds Lacrosse Team to compete in Melbourne.

Angus Cooke, Year 9, who has been selected in the Under 15 Western Reds Lacrosse Team to compete in Melbourne.

Sam Will, Year 11, selected in the Secondary School Sport SA Pacific School Games Diving Championships to be held in November.

Chloe Bennett, Year 9, selected in the Secondary School Sport SA Pacific School Games Diving Championships to be held in November.

Oliver Richardson, Year 11, volunteered at the 15th Australian masters Games, assisting on the scoring table for Judo and competed in the Operation Flinders Challenge raising funds for disadvantaged youth.

Gilbert Richardson, Year 9, competed in the Operation Flinders Challenge raising funds for disadvantaged youth. Also competed in the National Judo Championships. Gilbert won gold in his age and weight group and silver in the older age group.
Our Outdoor Education class went rock climbing at Morialta on Tuesday 1st September. This was the culmination of our rock climbing unit, which included risk management, rope skills, belaying and indoor rock climbing as lead up activities. We challenged ourselves on a variety of climbs ranging from grade 8 to a technically challenging and strength sapping grade 18 overhang.

As a group we supported and encouraged each other to achieve success by communicating with our climbing partners, to locate good hand and foot holds on the rock face. We developed trust and responsibility by belaying effectively and confronted our fears when we stepped off the edge of the cliff and abseiled down.

Indoor climbing was a great experience, but the feeling of being out in the elements, climbing on real rock, with the extra exposure of height and having to find our own path up the cliff was definitely a highlight and a unique experience. The connection we experienced with the environment was exemplified by our close encounter with two koalas and an echidna on our hike back to the bus.

Peter Vowles
Coordinator Healthy Lifestyles
Music

The Amoroso String Quartet, Year 9 Special Interest Music students performed at the Veterans Health gathering on Sunday 18th October at the Naval Military and Air Force Club.

Eliza Sard, Year 12 and Esmond Choi, Year 10, performed at Parliament House. They were accompanied by Jeffrey Kong at the piano.

Languages

Brighton students performed competently and effectively over the seven day (31st August – 7th September) state challenge in Languages on Education Perfect.

We are immensely proud of the impressive effort of Joyce Wang 901CY, who is now the top student in Languages in the state on Education Perfect, and the winner of the $100 iTunes voucher. She achieved her impressive score by engaging with French, Japanese and Chinese, which she topped. We had a convincing win in our category and so had set our sights on the combined challenge. We came second with a better average score for each student than the top school, which did have a resounding win with double the enrolment numbers. It is encouraging to know Brighton students enjoy a real challenge. They also enjoy languages and languages development. Certificates and prizes will be issued shortly. In the meantime, please enjoy looking at the overall results for us in the combined categories.

- Own category 1st
- Combined overall 2nd
- Arabic: 3rd
- Chinese: 2nd
- Greek: 4th
- French: 2nd
- Italian: 6th
- Japanese: 2nd
- Indonesian: 1st
- Latin: 5th
- Maori: 3rd
- Russian: 1st
- Samoan: 3rd
- Spanish: 9th

Lindsay Dick
Coordinator Languages

Ambassador

U.S. Ambassador’s Innovation Roundtable

Brighton Secondary School was cordially invited to join U.S. Ambassador John Berry and Manufacturing and Innovation Minister Kyam Maher at the U.S. Ambassador’s Innovation Roundtable event, presented by the U.S. Embassy and U.S. Consulate Melbourne in partnership with Tonsley and the Medical Device Research Institute at Flinders University.

On Thursday 10th September we had 2 student representatives attend the event. Those students were Celine Chia and Andrew Andrawos. Every day, U.S. research institutions, businesses, and centers of education engage with their Australian counterparts to develop innovative solutions to problems.

The “Ambassador’s Innovation Roundtable” in Adelaide highlighted U.S.- Australian innovation success stories, discussed challenges in linking research and development to commercial opportunities, and advanced priorities in STEM Education. Panel discussions also explored the potential of future innovation partnerships. The roundtable was an opportunity for young entrepreneurs to engage with business and industry representatives to discuss potential relationships that foster innovation.

Hayley Reid
Coordinator Career Development
Light and Bright – Celebrate the Learning

Our second SALA art exhibition was opened on 18th August in the Brighton Concert Hall Foyer with over 100 artworks on display. The artwork represented a huge range of student creativity. Works from local kindergartens, primary and secondary students showcased a variety of art making ideas, processes and art forms. The exhibition included sculptures, paintings, photographs, prints, drawings, digitally imaged works, media films, collages and a live performance installation from Taylor Camburn.

Special guests Vanessa Leak and Bianca Hoffrichter opened the exhibition and reflected on their experiences as young artists to an attentive audience. Musical items by Kaitlin McKenzie and an excerpt from the Year 12 cast of Cosi added to the creative atmosphere of the night.

SALA continues to be a vital and creative part of our Brighton community and we look forward to continuing this tradition next year with an even bigger and brighter exhibition.

Yasmin Paterson
Coordinator Visual and Performing Arts
International Secondary Schools Culinary Competition

During the second week of the October school holidays, two Brighton students won their way to an international cooking competition in Tahiti. Jackson Jones and Daniel Fidler were accompanied by Ryan Elliot and Aimee Shattock to represent South Australia in the annual International Secondary Schools Culinary Competition. Both students competed against culinary schools from around the world from Taiwan to New Zealand.

The team spent most of the week exploring the island and building relationships with their fellow competitors. They visited Batfish and pineapple farms, went swimming in crystal blue water on Moorea Island and took part in cooking master classes by prestigious French and Tahitian chefs... Authentic French baguettes and croissants anyone?

For the competition, students were required to present four main dishes with the main ingredient of the competition: Tahitian Batfish. This is a large round fish with skin like leather. The boys did a fantastic job presenting four consistent plates within an hour. They had local camera crews recording them cook, and Executive Chefs judging their every move, so they were extremely proud to plate up their Asian-inspired dish (pictured).

On Friday night the Brighton Secondary School team were awarded a Bronze Medal, which is a fantastic achievement against tough competition.

The boys have learnt a great deal from this experience and built friendships they’ll never forget. Jackson Jones was even awarded an apprenticeship at the Rydges Hotel next year thanks to the professionalism and skill he demonstrated at their fundraiser dinner. Looking forward to competing again next year!

Mr Ryan Elliott
Food and Hospitality Teacher

BSS dish: Pan-fried Batfish with Prawn Wonton, Bok Choy, Turned Zucchini, Green Apple and Chilli and Ginger Broth.

Lycee Hotel of Tahiti School welcome
Daniel Fidler, Ryan Elliot, Jackson Jones
Invercargill (New Zealand) and Brighton Secondary School (South Australia)
Spin Room Challenge
“Cycle around the world”

Our new spin room has been a hive of physical activity with our Health and Physical Education students across Years 8 to 11. The Matrix IC3 spin bikes are a top quality resource, which is supporting our students to participate in high intensity aerobic activity. Since the opening of our spin room in May this year, each Health and Physical Education class has collated their class spin bike distance and recorded it in a central data base.

Brighton Secondary School students have now pedalled a combined total of 18,000 km. We are well on target to complete the 40,075 km to circumnavigate the world by the end of the school year.

During spin class sessions students have used polar heart rate monitors to analyse the effect of exercise on heart rate and applied this data to set personal goals. Within spin class sessions, students focus on the importance of participating in regular aerobic physical activity in order to sustain a healthy lifestyle.

Healthy Lifestyle Faculty Staff
Moon Lantern Festival


The event took place between Wattle Reserve and the Brighton Jetty and aimed to raise funds for the kindergarten built in Cambodia by Brighton Secondary students in 2014 through the charity Munn’s Cares for Cambodia and World Challenge.

More than 800 people turned out to help raise over $1,600, to put towards funding teachers and further developments for the site, which was officially opened on March 30th.

Brighton Secondary is planning to send another 19 students and 2 teachers, at the end of 2016 to Cambodia to assist with the construction of a kitchen, as well as to teach the children in the kindergarten. A very crucial part of the trip is also to integrate into the local community and exchange cultures. This is both beneficial for the students traveling and the community they are visiting.

The Moon Lantern Festival Event will continue to support this project in future years.

Marcus Falckh
Student Leadership Council
Volleyball

Eyre Peninsula Tour

From 10th to 14th of August 2015, the Year 9’s in the SIV program volunteered to go on a 5-day tour of the Eyre Peninsula. Also travelling with them were 7 Year 11’s who mentored the Year 9’s during the trip.

Our itinerary consisted of going to different schools throughout the Eyre Peninsula to teach their Year 6-12 students how to play volleyball. The first place we stayed at was Ceduna, where we travelled a further 50kms to Koonibba Aboriginal Primary School for our session. The next day we coached at Ceduna Area School. The second place we visited was Pt. Lincoln, where we ran sessions including with their Senior Knockout teams. The trip was both educational and remarkable; it gave the Year 9’s a chance to not only gain knowledge and understanding about teaching volleyball but to improve their leadership skills. This also benefited the Year 11’s in their leadership experience and being given higher levels of responsibility as older students. All in all the trip was a great experience for everyone involved, we gained a lot of knowledge and coaching experience which will benefit us in future years to come.

Olivia McCulloch and Tara Fathers
Year 11 Mentors

Year 9 Volleyball Challenge

On 21st September, Brighton Secondary School participated in the annual Year 9 Volleyball Challenge.

Heathfield were our guests as three boys and three girls engaged in a series of round robin matches. Hallett Cove hosted a similar event that included a further five Brighton teams. Year 11 SIV students, having completed their Level 1 Coaching Course were responsible for coaching our Year 9’s. They were supportive of their younger peers and provided valuable feedback. This was reflected in the enthusiasm the players displayed and the pleasing standard of play.

Players shared officiating duties including refereeing and scoring. To their credit, they performed these tasks admirably helping to ensure the day ran smoothly. Although the challenge was informal and official results not kept, the matches were played in a competitive yet friendly spirit. It provided much needed match-play, helping to identify areas needing improvement leading into Term 4 and National Schools Cup.

Many thanks to the Heathfield and Hallett Cove teachers and students for an enjoyable experience and the SIV staff at Brighton for ensuring the day was a success.

Shane Durbridge
Volleyball Teacher
F1 in Schools

The Brighton Secondary School F1 in Schools team (Ben Hauben, Lauren Squires, Jackson Menzies, Jack Hilliard, Sukhbir Gill and Michael Walker) travelled to Singapore in September to participate in the World Finals of the F1 in Schools competition.

The finals set an exceptionally high standard. Brighton finished in the top 10 out of 47 teams which is an excellent achievement and reward for all involved. The amount of learning within the F1 in Schools environment was outstanding and we look forward to continued success.

The Precision Racing team has been invited to present to the University of South Australia STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) staff and also at the SASTA (South Australian Science Teachers Association) conference.

Steve Read
Coordinator STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths)

Uniform News

Please note that Devon Clothing, the company which supplies the Brighton Secondary School uniform has opened a shop at 84 Daws Road, Edwardstown. Phone 8373 1776.

This shop is open Mondays to Fridays 9.00am – 5.00pm and Saturdays 9.00am to 12.00 noon. All Brighton Secondary School uniform will be available at the shop. Orders can be placed on-line at:


The Uniform Shop at the school will be open on Mondays 8.00am – 9.00am (sales and fittings only) and Thursdays 3.00pm – 4.00pm (fittings and order pick up only – no sales). Free delivery of orders to the school every Thursday. Orders can be delivered to home or an office for a cost of approx. $10.

Teachers and students modelling the school uniform
From the Pastoral Care Worker

Thursday 18th June saw nine Brighton Secondary School students, along with myself and Cali Galouzis, attend the annual World Vision Global Leaders Convention at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. This year’s event was called ‘Stand’ and centred around inspiring the students to think about and give action to what they stand for and why they stand for this.

From this, the students went back to the VGen (the youth arm of World Vision) group that we run in the school and shared their ideas and passion with their peers. A tangible event that came out of the conference was the students’ advertising, organising and participating in the 40 Hour Famine that took place on the weekend of 14th – 16th August. The students were given opportunity to speak to their peers at three assemblies – a bold and courageous thing to do – and this resulted in more support of and participation in the 40 Hour Famine.

The students also ran a bake sale and a “guess the jelly babies in the jar” competition, in order to raise more fund and awareness. We as a school have raised in excess of $1000 so thankyou to all who took part and all who gave generously.

After finalising the 40 Hour Famine campaign, the students are moving on to a campaign that raises awareness about ethical consumption and makes changes about the way we use our money.

A Pastoral Care Worker is someone who provides support and care to the school students, families and community. If there is something that I can do to support you and your family, please feel free to contact me through the school email or on 8375 8278. This term, I will be at school Mondays and Tuesdays, as well as Thursday and Friday mornings.

Chelsea Russack
Pastoral Care Worker

The students had this to say about their experience of these events...

“The 2015 Stand conference was a great way to kick start the year and get us pumped and equipped on what we need to know heading into the 40hr Famine! I really enjoyed expanding my knowledge on what the funds that we raise actually go towards and seeing some footage of the areas that we help. This year 40hr famine was the second time I did it and I happened to be working on that Saturday and having no food on an 8hr shift really put me to the test. It got me really thinking how children and adults go through this everyday with horrendous working conditions and no food to fuel them. Choosing what clothes, shoes and food you buy really can make a difference to get these innocent people out of this poor working environment and lifestyle.”
Tahlia Kalleske, Year 10.

“I had the privilege of going to the World Vision Youth Conference this year. I was able to listen to people speak about their experiences of volunteering overseas, helping third world countries to build strong food sources and have availability to clean water. The conference really encouraged me on how I can make a difference in Adelaide by standing up to poverty, which is happening in the world around me. It inspired me to help run a fundraiser with the VGen group at Brighton, raising money for the 40-hour famine.”
Jaya Warner, Year 10.
On Saturday, 10th October I participated in the National Japanese Language Speech Contest held in Sydney by the Japan Foundation.

It was an exhilarating experience meeting all the students from different states, engaging in conversations, sharing their passion for Japanese and of course listening to the various presentations. The competition consisted of students presenting speeches completely in Japanese that they had written, prepared and memorised. There were four different categories in the competition, the high school division, the open beginner, the open senior and the background speaker division. As my mother is from Japan I was in the background speaker division and presented a 5 minute speech on Japanese ‘kawaii (cuteness).’ Topics of other students’ speeches included Japanese Manga, Social Withdrawal, Streetfighter and many more.

Although slightly nervous, I had an extremely enjoyable time presenting my speech to a group of such like-minded people. It was truly wonderful to see so many students across Australia sharing the same passion for such a culturally rich language. They were eager to share with others what they had learnt throughout their education in Japanese. This experience has opened my eyes to the importance of language in regards to communication and self-expression, and encouraged me to try and pursue my Japanese study in future. As a result of coming first in my division, later this year I will be going to Japan for a free trip generously presented by Japan Airlines. There, I hope to immerse myself in Japanese culture and perhaps investigate some topics that I could explore for my research project next year.

Nina Phillips
Year 11
**KEEP YOUR KIDS SMILING**

Dental care is FREE for most school-aged children and ALL preschool children at the Marion GP Plus School Dental Clinic. All babies, children and young people, aged 0-17 years, are welcome to attend.

Marion GP Plus School Dental Clinic will be open during the Christmas school holiday break. Please phone 7425 8400 to book an appointment.

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**The Dignity**

Thank you to the school community for their generous donations to Share the Dignity.

The picture shows our August collection with some of the Year 12 Health students who donated. Left to right: Jasper Barritt, Chloe Kain, Georgia Reed and Kelsey Reed. We will be collecting again in April 2016 aiming to increase our donations.

Lori Mulhall
Year 12 Health Teacher

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BRIGHTON SECONDARY invites you to attend the

**2015 YEAR 12 VISUAL ART, DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION**

4.30pm - 6 pm, November 5, Brighton Concert Hall