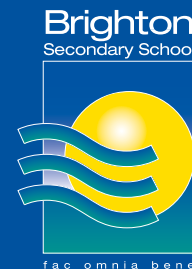


Brighton Secondary School Newsletter

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From the Principal

Events of the past month showcase many value-added facets of school life: outstanding results in sport and co-curricular activities; intercultural understanding; quality professional development for staff; quality communication forums for parents and inspiring guest speakers at the students' assemblies.

Outstanding Results in Sport and Co-curricular activities:

The organisation of Sports Day was faultless thanks to the dedicated Physical Education faculty led by Peter Vowles, Coordinator of Physical Education and Healthy Lifestyles. There was a tone of camaraderie amongst the students who went to some lengths to get into the spirit of supporting their House team. The panda, the bear, the teletubby, spiderman, the red man and the fairies, all added to the celebration of physical activity.

A number of long-standing records were broken:

Jacob Cocks

Open Boys 3000m

Jacob Kamara

Year 8 Boys Triple Jump

Sam Osmond

Open Boys 400m

Jordan Caldwell

Open Boys 100m and
Open Boys 200m

The crowd enjoyed the fierce but friendly competition in the 200 metre final between Sam Osmond and Jordan Caldwell.

Co-Curriculum: The Coordinator of Business, Design and Technology, Steve Read, led the F1 in Schools Teams (Azoto Racing, Cold Fusion and Slipstream) to the National Finals in Sydney. It is impossible to explain the dedication that he and his students have put into this exciting program. Their hard work has paid off as Cold Fusion won the National Final for Marketing – an extraordinary accomplishment.

The **Brass Ensemble** conducted by Jeffrey Kong performed to introduce the Prime Minister, Julia Gillard, who gave the Don Dunstan Memorial Lecture in Bonython Hall. It was hard to believe the students had only rehearsed together on four occasions. The audience was most impressed, as was the Prime Minister.

Harmony Day celebrates cultural understanding and was well supported by students and staff, ablaze in orange.

The **Professional Development Day** gave staff the opportunity to explore the DECS document, 'Teaching for Effective Learning' – required reading for all public school teachers. One of our 2011 site priorities is to focus on developing creativity in all subject areas and to embed thinking skills in the curriculum. Challenge-based learning is a useful structure to assist students to develop higher-order thinking skills. Much of the research into twenty-first century learning highlights challenge-based

learning. At the recent Apple Leaders Summit in Singapore, I was interested in the speakers who use challenge-based learning techniques in their teaching programs. I shall be exploring this further with a research staff team who will explore challenge-based learning techniques and act as a mentor for their area of study.

Octogenarian, Joe Hoad, who has a Sports Psychology degree, was the former cricket coach of Barbados, West Indies and Sri Lanka as well as a Para-Olympian tabletennis coach. He has also played professional cricket and tabletennis. Joe entertained the Year 12 students at their assembly, but more importantly he provided them with some skills to support their own moral compass. He was quite mischievous and held everyone's attention, despite the 67 year age gap.

Feedback from parents suggests they found the **Senior School Acquaintance** evening useful.

The **Brighton Performing Arts Centre** remains on schedule for completion and will be officially opened on Thursday 19th May 2011. The Management Committee is planning a program to inspire the audience. We expect to hire the facility to the community and create a sustainable funding source to maintain the facility into the future. Perhaps you will promote the centre to your community groups.

Olivia O'Neill
Principal



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Diary Dates

APRIL

- 4 Governing Council, 7.30pm
- 10 Sunday market (car boot)
- 13 Interschool Athletics
- 14 Uniform Committee, 1.10pm
- 15 End of term 1, 1.00pm dismissal

MAY

- 2 First day of term 2
- 2 Governing Council, 7.30pm
- 4 Year 11 & 12 Parent / Teacher / Student Conferences by appointment 3.30pm - 8.30pm
- 4 Jazz band in concert
- 6 Generations in Jazz
- 8 Sunday market (car boot sale)
- 9 Year 8, 9, & 10 Parent / Teacher / Student Conferences by appointment 3.30pm - 8.30pm
- 10-12 NAPLAN (National Assessment Plan Literacy & Numeracy) Testing
- 12 Macbook Deployment Year 9's - 6.00pm - 9.00pm
- 13 NAPLAN catch up
- 18 Open Day, tours at 9.30am & 2.00pm
Self guided tours 5.30pm - 6.45pm
Principal's address 7.00pm
- 19 Brighton Performing Arts Centre opening 5.30pm - 7.30pm
- 19 SIM Applications close
- 20 Year 12 SIV Aquatics
- 21 SIM short listing
- 22 Sunday market (car boot sale)
- 23-24 Year 12 SIV Aquatics
- 24 Old Scholars meeting 7.30pm
- 25 Curriculum Review meeting, 3.30pm
- 26-27 Year 11 First Aid SIV Boys
- 27 SIV applications close
- 29 Sunday market (car boot sale)
- 30 Finance meeting 7.30pm
- 30-31 SIM auditions

JUNE

- 1-3 Yr 12 PE Aquatics
- 1 SIV initial out of zone trials (by appt.)
- 2 Uniform Committee meeting
- 2 Italian Day musical performance
- 6 Governing Council, 7.30pm
- 6-9 Year 8 & 9 Drama performances
- 10 Student Free Day
- 12 Sunday market (car boot sale)
- 13 Public holiday
(Queen's birthday holiday)
- 14-17 Year 10 Drama performances
- 14 Rock the Schools Concert
- 15 Curriculum Review meeting, 3.30pm
- 19 Chaplain's concert
- 20-24 Yr 11 Drama performances
- 21 Old Scholars meeting, 7.30pm
- 26 Sunday market (car boot sale)
- 27 Finance meeting 7.30pm



Community News

SOMERTON PARK TENNIS CLUB

The 2011 Winter Season Player Registration has commenced. All standards accepted for Saturday morning competition. Any interested players wishing to become involved with an expanding and successful club can contact: Steve Beckley (Junior Coordinator) on **0431 891 733**. The club is situated at 40 Wilton Avenue, Somerton Park.

GROWING FAMILY SEMINAR SERIES

The Salvation Army Adelaide offers community service for self-development, education and life journey assistance that keeps family values as the core essence.

- Event: The 5 Terrors of Teenagers
- Presenter: Dr Michael Carr-Gregg
- Venue: The Salvation Army, 277 Pirie Street, Adelaide
- Date: Wednesday 6th April, 7.30pm
- Tickets: www.achsavvos.com
\$32 each
- Enquiries: **8100 8116**

MARION YOUTH CENTRE IS MOVING

Marion Youth will be moving from 249 Diagonal Rod, Warradale, to GP Plus Health Care Centre Marion in Late April / early May. Please note the centre will be closed during the April school holidays with limited services available. The GP Plus Health Care Centre Marion is located at 10 Milham Street, Oaklands Park, alongside the new State Aquatic Centre.

Cycling

Time Trial

On Wednesday 9th March, six of our students participated in the Secondary School Sports Cycling time trial which was held at the Adelaide International Raceway.

This requires the cyclist to ride alone over a set course (approx 7km) in an attempt to set the fastest time. As a result, all of our students have been invited to participate in the next stage which is the Cycling Tour which is a two day road race event.

U15 Boys

Rohan Wright	2nd	13:42min
Tim Lennon	9th	5:41min

U17 Boys

Patrick Page	3rd	12.38min
Nathan Schofield	18th	14.43min

U17 Girls

Michelle Lennon	2nd	14.42min
Charlotte Bellman	4th	16.29min



Congratulations

Bec Reeve, Year 11, who has been selected in the Australian U19 Volleyball team and will be travelling to Bangkok in April to compete.

Taylah Eastwood, Year 9, who was selected in the State Surf Lifesaving Team which went to Tasmania. Taylah is a member of the south Port Lifesaving Team and was very successful in the events she was chosen for.

Mitchell Lambert, Year 9, who has been selected in the Secondary School Sport SA Interstate Triathlon Champions participating in Redcliffe, Queensland.

Joshua Black, Year 9, selected in Team of the Year for Under 15 SA Metropolitan Cricket Association. Joshua was selected in the team of the year from different local associations.

Margaret Cusenza, Year 10, who was selected in the State Development Team for Surf LifeSaving and competed in Tasmania in January. Margaret came first in the beach sprint.

Matthew Wright, Year 11, has been successful in selection for the National Open Schoolboys South Australian baseball Team competing in Cairns in May.

Riley Cocks, Year 10 and **Jacob Cocks**, Year 11 who were both selected for the Athletics SA South Australian team to compete at the 2011 Australian Junior Championships in Sydney.



Years 10-12 2011 State Beach

Volleyball Championships



On the 7th March, 135 students from the SIV program descended on Glenelg beach for the annual beach volleyball pair's championships.

We entered 67 teams across four different competitions for boys and girls. Conditions were hot and windy but thankfully the rain held off for the entire event. In a wonderful day for Brighton, we were successful in winning every gold medal play-off. The standard was pleasing, particularly the finals of the open boys and girls. Most importantly, the student's behaviour and sportsmanship was impeccable. They competed fiercely but fairly and were tremendous ambassadors for the school. As a result of our strong showing, we were announced, 'VSA School of the Beach- 2011'. The year 8's and 9's will have a similar opportunity in the end of year carnival.

Congratulations to the students below who were successful in reaching medal play-off matches.

Gold Medal Winners

Open Boys - **Adam Winter** and **Brandon Long**

Open Girls - **Emma McEwen** and **Georgia Bevan**

Year 10 Boys - **Ben Lane** and **Cameron Tauber**

Year 10 Girls - **Emma Hewitt-Hunt** and **Yvette Halstead**

Silver Medal Winners

Open Boys - **Luke Sibbons** and **Harrison Wakefield**

Open Girls - **Ricci-Lee Dwyer** and **Alice Lynch**

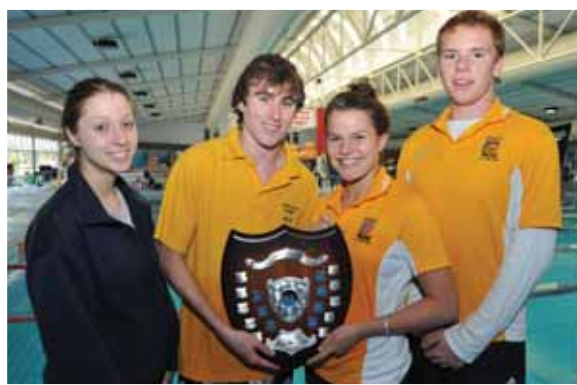
Year 10 Boys - **Josip Blazinic** and **Tayne Redman**

Thanks must go to Jeff Healey for his help and support on the day.

Shane Durbridge



Swimming Carnival



On Tuesday 1st March we conducted our first house competition of 2011.

Over 120 students attending the swimming carnival held at the Noarlunga Leisure center pool. Swimmers competed actively for their house and for a position in the interschool team. The house captains demonstrated excellent leadership in swimming, recruiting, or as officials on the day. Thankyou to the staff that supported the event as officials.

FINAL SCORE:

Cygnets 567

Buffalo 498

Holdfast 480

Rapid 420

Swimming Carnival

New Records:

Event	Name	House	Old Record	New Record
9 Boys 50m Freestyle	Jack Thiele	Rapid	26.99	26.22
9 Boys 25m Butterfly	Jack Thiele	Rapid	14.6	13.03
9 Boys 50m Breaststroke	Jack Thiele	Rapid	36.18	36.01
8 Girls 50m Backstroke	Taylah Eastwood	Holdfast	37.9	37.34



Individual Winners:

Yr 8 Girls	Winner	Taylah Eastwood	H	40
	Runner up	Taylor Jefferies	C	32
Yr 8 Boys	Winner	Saxon Klass	C	40
	Runner up	Liam Jones	B	22
Yr 9 Girls	Winner	Lorna Shore	B	36
	Runner up	Megan Checkley	B	30
Yr 9 Boys	Winner	Jack Thiele	R	40
	Runner up	Kohban Fry	R	30
Yr 10 Girls	Winner	Renee Robb	C	38
	Runner up	Sarah Lloyd	B	30
Yr 10 Boys	Winner	Ethan Rump	R	40
	Runner up	Jack Newton	R	30
Open Girls	Winner	Tilly Witherspoon	B	36
	Runner up	Hannah Leadbeater	R	26
Open Boys	Winner	Patrick Cobiac	B	40
	Runner up	Dan Staite	C	32



Interschool Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 8th March we participated in the Interschool Swimming Carnival which was held at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre. As the Brighton team was severely depleted due to students becoming unavailable at the last minute, we were ranked 6th in both the boys and girls teams. A fantastic effort was made by the following students and in particular, the students who entered extra events.

Peter Baker-Hutton	Jocelyn Burnett
Megan Checkley	Taylah Eastwood
Kohban Fry	Adam Harry
Sarah Hopkins	Tasma Jefferies
Tayla Jefferies	Liam Jones
Saxon Klass	Sarah Lloyd
Kosta Manning	Ethan Rump
T-Jay Rump	Haylee Tisher
Lachlan Tyler Dowd	Tilly Witherspoon

Certificates were won by:

Jocelyn Burnett 2nd Open Backstroke
2nd Open Butterfly
2nd Open Freestyle
3rd Open 4x50 Medley

Megan Checkley 3rd U15 Breaststroke
3rd 4 x 50 Relay

Taylah Eastwood 3rd U14 Backstroke
3rd U14 Breaststroke
3rd Open 4x50 Medley

Sarah Hopkins 3rd U15 4x50 Freestyle

Tasma Jefferies 1st Open Freestyle

Tayla Jefferies 1st U14 Backstroke
1st U14 Freestyle
2nd U14 Breaststroke
3rd U15 4x50 Freestyle

Liam Jones 3rd U14 Backstroke

Saxon Klass 3rd U14 Backstroke

Ethan Rump 1st U16 Breaststroke
1st U16 Freestyle
3rd U16 Backstroke

T-Jay Rump 1st U14 Breaststroke
3rd Open 4x50 Medley

Haylee Tisher 3rd 4x50 Freestyle

Tilly Witherspoon 3rd U16 Backstroke
3rd U16 Breaststroke
3rd U16 Freestyle
3rd Open 4x50 Medley

A standard medal was awarded to:

Ethan Rump U16 Breaststroke



Triathlon

Championships

The Secondary School Sport of SA held the Triathlon Championships on Wednesday 23rd February at the West Lakes Aquatic Reserve.

Twelve of our students competed in both the team and individual events with the following results.

State Individual Trials

Senior Girls:

2nd - **Sam Tuscharski**

Intermediate Boys:

4th - **Mitchell Lambert**

Junior Boys:

4th - **Saxon Klass**

Junior Girls:

6th - **Tylan Kendall**

7th - **T-Jay Rump**

Teams

Intermediate Boys:

3rd - **Jack Newton**

Jack Hogan

Ethan Wright

5th - **Ethan Rump**

Patrick Page

Chris Kither

Intermediate Mixed:

4th - **T-Jay Rump**

Mitchell Lambert

Rohan Wight

Mitchell Lambert was also selected to be part of the State Team which will be travelling to Redcliffe, QLD 29th March – 1st April.



Leadership and

Recognition Assembly



The Leadership and Recognition Assemblies held on 3rd March gave Students, Staff and the Community the chance to acknowledge the students chosen to be Peer Support Leaders, Student Representative Council Leaders and Sport House Captains in 2011. Volleyball medal winners from the 2010 Australian Schools' Volleyball Championships which were held in Melbourne in December were also recognised.

Student Representative Council 2011

Year 12

Danny Clarkson, Head Prefect
Jess O'Reilly, Head Prefect
Tim Blight, Deputy Head Prefect
Konnie Papaconstantinou, Deputy Head Prefect
Mark Oakley
DeAnne Wilson

Year 11

Thomas Agars
Marcus Rautenbach
Imogyn Bellman
Kate Forrester

Year 10

Jack Newton
Unmesh Oak
Bob Parton
Chloe Bremner
Sonja Huang
Michelle Lennon

Year 9

Daniel Akers
Chris Buckley
Phoebe Chilman
Audrey Lian
Maddison Sims
Chloe Taylor

Year 8

Billy Preece
Lucas Taylor
Billy Voss
Alyse Bishop
Ane DeHoop
Molly Duncan
Samara Shute

Peer Support Leaders 2011

AGARS, Thomas
ALLAN, Hayley
AUTENGRUBER, Libby
BACHMATIUK, Alex
BATTAMS, Emma
BELLMAN, Imogyn
BLAIR, Jess
BRENNECKE, Lisa
COLES, Billy
FISHER, Phoebe
GILLESPIE, Charlotte
GRIFFIN, Colin
GRIFFITHS, Hannah
HEADING, Jake
HULBERT, Megan
JAMES, Kelsey
KELLY, Liam
KENT, Jordan
KRECU, Jamie
KUL, Sandy
LAWRANCE, Meredith
LEECH, Imogen
LIU, Jenny
MORGAN, Jake
PERDIKIS, Georgia
RODIONOVA, Olga
ROMANOWSKI, Dasha
SEYFANG, Jessica
SORENSEN, Courtney
THOMAS, James
TURNER, Kiera
WALTON-HUMPHRYS, Aphra
WARLAND, Molly
WARNER, Aiesha
WHETHAM, Hannah
WILLEMSSEN, Alice
WILLIAMS, Emma
WILLIAMS, Natalie
WITTY, Brianna
ZACHARIA, Peter

Sports House Captains / Vice Captains 2011

BUFFALO

12 Alex Shute, Captain
Chelsea Betham, Captain
Jack Warr, Vice Captain
Danielle Kirk, Vice Captain

11 Liam Trewartha, Captain
Ricci-Lee Dwyer, Captain
Jake Niven, Vice Captain
Tayce Fry, Vice Captain

10 Connor Wilson, Captain
Sonja Huang, Captain
Kostas Kontos, Vice Captain
Michaela Kormarek, Vice Captain

9 Sam Owens, Captain
Haylee Tisher, Captain
Charlie Thornhill, Vice Captain
Morgan Forster, Vice Captain

CYGNET

12 Callum Ritchie, Captain
Samara Holliday, Captain
Luke Sibbons, Vice Captain
Konnie Papaconstantinou, Vice Captain

11 Ben Miller, Captain
Rosie Nunu, Captain
Mitch Howie, Vice Captain
Kate Foura, Vice Captain

10 Talis Heggart, Captain
Clare Djokic, Captain
Adam Harry, Vice Captain
Lauren Penery, Vice Captain

9 Dylan Cox, Captain
Harriet Clough, Captain
Tom Bryce, Vice Captain
Erin Howie, Vice Captain

HOLDFAST

12 Jacob Carger, Captain
Kirbee O'Grady, Captain
Jake Taylor, Vice Captain
Lisa Berrington, Vice Captain

11 Wynd Harrison, Captain
Sarah Habel, Captain
Ben Kranenburg, Vice Captain
Mariah Mannix, Vice Captain

10 Cameron Taeuber, Captain
Fontae Franks, Captain
Riley Cocks, Vice Captain
Maddie Murphy, Vice Captain

9 Rohan Wight, Captain
Maddie Wong, Captain
Bradley Sibbons, Vice Captain
Megan Checkley, Vice Captain

RAPID

12 Brad Wadin, Captain
Jess O'Reilly, Captain
Jordan Bails, Vice Captain
Riane Visser, Vice Captain

11 Jacob Cocks, Captain
Rebecca Reeve, Captain
Joel Makrid, Vice Captain
Hannah Leadbeater, Vice Captain

10 Mani Ganiger, Captain
Macey Gibbs, Captain
Tayne Redman, Vice Captain
Taylor Whitters, Vice Captain

9 Cody Kumnick, Captain
Chloe Taylor, Captain
Branden Stroud, Vice Captain
Sam O'Malley, Vice Captain



F1 in Schools

Compete in Sydney



During week 7, 3 BSS F1 in schools teams competed in the National titles at Eastern Creek Speedway, after winning the state titles in 2010. They were accompanied by Mr Stephen Read and Mrs Lynlee Graham.

Each team designed, tested and manufactured a prototype F1 vehicle for racing on a scaled standard quarter mile track (20 metres). They were also required to market their team, set up a display booth, prepare a professional portfolio and conduct a verbal presentation, all to a national standard. Students needed to collaborate with adults in industry and show innovation through their use of technology and planning. This program develops higher level thinking and collaborative skills and is seen as an International innovative initiative in schools.

All 3 teams were rated highly in the competition and demonstrated excellence in engineering, presentation and marketing. Congratulations to the Cold Fusion Racing Team for winning the Professional Class Marketing Award which is a

highly coveted award. The other highlights were Slipstream racing Team achieving 3rd fastest car in the Development Class and Azoto Racing team with the 2nd fastest car in the knockout racing competition.

The national winners will compete in the International event in Malaysia later in the year and if successful will be offered international university scholarships. The teams were:

Cold Fusion: Mark Oakley, Alex Schumacher, Jane Burton, John Schroeder, Jess Hartley

Azoto: Finn Galindo, Danny Clarkson, Tom Agars, Sarah Hartley, Johnathon Hicks

Slipstream: Claire Serrah, Henry Lynch, Tyson Ratsch, Natasha Hollamby, Michelle Lennon

All students and teams had the opportunity to interact with adults and judges from a variety of industries and represented Brighton Secondary School in a professional and exemplary manner. 2011 teams are already planning for the state competition which will be held in term 4 this year.



Year 10

Art

Animation clay figures produced by Year 10 Art students.



Lift Dance Theatre at the 2011 Fringe

In March of 2011 we did something extraordinary. We took an abstract idea, a group of students with little performance experience between them, hired the biggest square space we could find in Adelaide and made ourselves part of the Adelaide Festival Fringe dance program. Some might call that foolish, others, audacious and overambitious considering that we were putting ourselves in a position to be compared to the professionals who do this for a living. But the cast were, and are, exceptional human beings. For a year they committed themselves to the production, put up with endless rehearsals, cast changes and injuries - turning up week after week to go through what was, a gruelling schedule. No one complained.

By the end of the third night on the stage they had fulfilled every expectation and produced something that was more than just the sum of its parts or a roll call of individuals. The abstract idea had been absorbed. Everyone had contributed to its shape and form and believed so strongly in what was possible that they were forever altered. None of them will ever forget what it felt like to perform something so powerful in a space where the Australian Dance Theatre has created some of its enduring masterpieces. Garry Stewart, the choreographer and artistic director of the ADT, wished us well knowing what kind of hill we were attempting to climb and the rewards for even coming close.

Not that 'Awakening' was all plain sailing. We had our share of injuries both during the rehearsal process and on the night. Knees and hamstrings can be the bane of dancers and when Molly Warland tore her hamstring during Friday's lighting rehearsal and could only manage the first part of the opening night performance, we had to find a replacement. Naomi McAnna stepped up into a role she had never danced or understudied, let alone the problem of having to partner a male dancer for the first time in her life. They practised all day Saturday while Molly limped around the floor giving advice and Jackson Hart led her through the duet. Naomi is to be roundly congratulated on her professionalism.

Jackson wasn't the only male dancer. We know how good the girls are and how much dancing some of them have behind them but the boys are a different matter. Jackson had only a year's dance experience to this point with only 'Summer' in his repertoire and a steep learning curve not just to learn how to dance but to partner trained dancers who would rely on him. Jordan Bray, a talented street dancer from year 8, took on contemporary dance and greatly impressed the critics while Mark Oakley took his considerable frame and commanded the stage. But all plaudits must go to Kieran Turnbull. His obvious dance background lifted the company and like Jordan, for a year 9 boy to rise above the stereotypes attributed to male dancers says a great deal about maturity and self image.

Of course, there were other guys involved. Our lighting guru Brad Salt could for the first time set up an entire light system and run it; John Schroeder was to provide much experience with lighting and sound and Colin Griffin with all of his expertise in circus strung lights and cabling for two days all across the roof of the Wonderland Ballroom. At one point the technical officer for the ADT came to see us and remarked that they seldom put on performances in the space due to the difficulties involved. We were to find out the extent of those difficulties over the four days we spent in the space.

None of this would have been possible without the talent of Erin McAnna. It is one thing being a gifted dancer and quite another, a choreographer. To create enough interesting moves to fill an hour is a challenge even the most accomplished of companies are daunted by. Over a year Erin took the idea and gave it form while involving every dancer in the process. Bringing in Lauren Cox, another ex Brighton student and dancer, helped relieve the considerable load on Erin, as did the contribution of Polina Starovoirova and Daemen Bray who took time out of their busy lives to help. All of them came up though the Rock Eisteddfod experience and their continuing loyalty is very much appreciated.

Professionalism was a term we used a great deal all through the lead up process. Everyone was to be there on time; everyone would put the effort into the warm up and when required put in a performance level run. We accentuated that the public would be paying money to see not a group of school students but a group of dancers who were committed to the production. The dancers never let us down.

We hope that our next production will be on the stage of the Performing Arts Centre.

Alan Todd
Artistic Director and Producer



Standards Days Year 8



The year 8 and 9 Standards Days were very successful this year. Students participated actively in nine athletic events and three recreational events. There was an excellent display of House spirit, with plenty of colour and a high level of participation. Students supported and motivated one another to achieve their best effort.

I would like to thank the homegroup teachers and peer support students for their involvement on the day as well as the Physical Education staff and other staff who managed the events. The leadership displayed by the House Captains was outstanding. The day could not run as smoothly without their skills of officiating and peer coaching.

Peter Vowles
Healthy Life Style Coordinator



Results by Homegroup:

Position	Homegroup	Points
1	802H	29.2
2	801R	28.1
3	802R	27.5
4	803C	25.7
5	802C	25.4
6	803R	25
7	801B	24.4
8	803B	24
9	801C	23.1
10	803H	23
11	802B	22.5
12	801H	21.1



Results by House

Place	House	Total Points	House Shield Points
1	Rapid	1467	100
2	Holdfast	1429	97
3	Cygnet	1376	94
4	Buffalo	1310	89

Individual Athletic Achievements:

Girls			Boys		
802R	Molly Duncan	43	802H	Jacob Kamara	45
801B	Brianna Brown	37	803R	Jarred McEvoy	43
803R	Hannah Dubsy	37	803C	Lewis Kustermann	43
802C	Tylah Kendall	37	802H	Mitchell Wakefield	43
801B	Ellissa Noolan	35	801R	Justin Evans	41
802H	Zoe Flinn	35	802C	Liam Alexander	41
802B	Charlotte Murray	35	803H	Samuel Ovens-York	39
802R	Georgina Kind	35	802R	Drew Crichton	39
802B	Tamikha McNab	33	802H	Hayden Petherick	38
801H	Taylah Eastwood	33	801R	Matthew Turner	37
801C	Rachel Reeve	32	803H	Luke Jennings	35
802C	Tahlia Bryant	31	803H	Hayden Lange	35
801R	Lauren Wood	31	803B	Tate Marino	35
803H	Dearne Holmes	31	802H	William Greenshields	35
802R	Lauren Dewhirst	31	802C	Saxon Klass	35
			802R	Jasper Barritt	35

Position	Homegroup	% Participation
1	802C	95.2
1	801C	95.2
3	803C	91.3
4	802B	90
5	801B	86.4
5	803B	86.4
5	802R	86.4
8	801R	85.7
9	801H	82.6
10	802H	81.8
10	803H	81.8
10	803R	81.8



Standards Days Year 9

Results by House

Place	House	Total Points	House Shield Points
1	Buffalo	1811	100
2	Cygnets	1510	83
3	Rapid	1439	80
4	Holdfast	1351	75



Results by Homegroup:

Position	Homegroup	Points
1	903C	32.8
2	901H	29.8
3	903R	29
4	902C	27.2
5	901B	25.6
6	901R	25.4
7	901C	23.3
8	903B	22
9	902B	20.8
10	902H	20.8
11	902R	20.2
12	903H	18.5



Position	Homegroup	% Participation
1	903R	91.3
2	903C	90.5
2	902C	90.5
4	901H	87
5	901B	73.9
5	903B	73.9
5	903H	73.9
8	901C	72.7
9	902H	69.6
9	901R	69.6
11	902R	68
12	902B	67.7

Individual Athletic Achievements:

Girls			Boys		
903R	Chloe Taylor	45	901B	Aaron Goodstone	45
903H	Celestina Dona	43	901H	Jack Turton	45
901B	Louise Steinhausser	38	903B	Blake Goodstone	45
901B	Eva Howat	37	902H	Bradley Sibbons	45
901C	Renee Kosonen	37	902R	Cameron Gardner	45
901H	Madeleine Gurr	37	902R	James Tsoukalas	45
903C	Kelly Van Der Linde	37	903R	Branden Stroud	45
901H	Chloe Neville	35	903H	Lachlan Tyler-Dowd	45
902H	Emma Turner	35	901B	Matthew Thomas	43
903C	Lauren Carthew	35	901C	Jack Whaley	43
903C	Chloe Paterson	35	901H	Zachary Rigo	43
902C	T-Jay Rump	33	901R	Cody Kumnick	43
903C	Zoe Abbott	33	902C	Alec Barnes	43
903C	Skye Footner	32	902R	Kohban Fry	43
901R	Emma Boschma	31	903B	Joshua McCormack	43
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International Student Program News



WELCOME TO BSS

We welcomed 13 new international students to B.S.S. from China, Germany, Chile, Brazil, Japan and Indonesia. Some will be with us with the view to complete SACE while others are here for 1 or 2 terms. We welcome Revina Chandra, Manuela Cisternas, Leonie Haberkamp, Vitoria Lage De Verneuil, Stella Studart, Lisa Vogelgesang, Alimire Bayimaiti, Sophie Bachler, Rufus Chen, Mai Fukasawa, Hitomi Kamitakayama, Annika Krueger, Amelie Meyer- Moelck.

International Students provide our school community with:

- Opportunities to develop a broader view of the world
- Increased 'real life' opportunities to learn about and engage with students from outside Australia
- Meaningful opportunities to converse in and practice a different language, and
- Opportunities to make global connections and provide more of a global perspective to learning.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Brighton Secondary School provides all new international students with a quality orientation program which is undertaken in a supportive learning environment at the beginning of each semester. Students are provided with information on student visas, health cover, personal safety, finance, home-stay, travel, essential services and Australian culture. The feedback from students and agents has been very positive as students have time to absorb the information that is vital to the success and enjoyment of their stay in Australia.

In Week 4 Intensive Secondary English Course (ISEC) students participated in an excursion to the city where they spent the day familiarizing themselves with main landmarks and buildings of the city centre. They also visited International Education Services and finished the day with lunch in the market.

As an endpoint to our current program, on Friday 25th and Monday 28th February our newest international students travelled to the Port Noarlunga Aquatics Centre in order to participate in a "General Aquatics" experience. It was a highly successful day where everyone got to know each other a little better. Activities included: Body Boarding, Snorkeling, Canoeing and Sailboarding.

HOMESTAY FAMILIES WANTED!!!

If you are interested in becoming a homestay parent or want a short term taste of the homestay experience, we have a 12 -14 day Study Tour visiting us from Japan in Term 3. Please contact Debbie Parsons (8375 8238) for more information. Japanese language students in particular will find this opportunity valuable for conversation practice and cultural awareness.

Lynlee Graham
Coordinator International Student Programs



Exchange News

While Julia Kosonen is currently in Finland on a Rotary exchange, we welcome back Estelle Coote from Sweden, Paris Martin, Tegan Starr and Aphra Walton-Humphrys from France.

Also this term we welcome newly arrived exchange students Hanne Staalnacke from Norway, and Yvonne Witte from Germany. The Year 11 German class is hosting Lisa Schubert, Maximilian Meier, Kristina Tesch, Patricia Paap and Leonie Jung, all from Germany. We hope they all have an excellent stay here.

Also, a number of Year 10 students are earnestly applying for exchanges to different European countries. We wish them all good luck.

Lyn Hearn
Coordinator Languages / International (Exchange) Students



Student Travel Opportunity to Korea

Brighton Secondary School has again been invited to participate in the Maeyung Winter Camp in Korea. This trip is heavily subsidised by the Korean government and offers students the opportunity to experience another culture under the supervision of teachers.

This opportunity is available to 5 students (Years 8-10).

Approximate details are:

When: 4th January - 20th January 2012

Cost: \$2200

For further details contact
Mrs Lynlee Graham
8375 8236



Harmony Day



Harmony Day is celebrated around Australia on 21st March each year. Brighton Secondary School celebrated on Friday 18th March.

This is a day when all Australians celebrate our cultural diversity. The day is also the United Nation's International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The continuing message for Harmony Day in 2011 is that 'Everyone Belongs', which means all Australians are a welcome part of our country, regardless of their background. It's a time to reflect on where Australia has come from, recognising the traditional owners of this land. It's also about community participation, inclusiveness and respect – celebrating the different cultures that make Australia a great place to live.

Thank you to all the staff and students who wore orange on the day. At recess time Peter Zacharia played the bouzouki, a Greek traditional instrument. Staff were treated to a multicultural world music performance by Jack Morris, Roixue (Chris) Liu and Jo Ellis. Orange cupcakes were prepared by staff members. Lunch time activities included dancing in the quadrangle and the Special Interest Music Big Band 2 performed.

NAPLAN

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy

For Year 9 Students

Tuesday 10th May – Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 11th May – Reading

Thursday 12th May – Numeracy

The NAPLAN is a nationally developed program administered simultaneously in all schools across Australia. All students are encouraged to participate.

The aspects of literacy assessed are reading, writing, and language conventions (including spelling, punctuation and grammar).

The aspects of numeracy assessed are number, algebra, function and pattern, measurement, chance and data and space.

NAPLAN individual student reports show the achievement of an individual student in a series of bands, against national minimum standards and the ranges of achievement for the middle 60% of students in Australia.

NAPLAN individual student reports are expected to be ready for distribution to parents / caregivers during September.

Please contact Barbara Bleckly, Coordinator Student Well Being, on phone **8375 8200** for further information.

Uniform Requirements

Terms 2 & 3

Girls	
Footwear	Black, flat-soled, leather, lace-up school shoes or plain black leather sports shoes
Tights	Black
Socks	Plain white
Pants	Dark navy-blue, tailored styling (ordered through the school only)
Skirt	BSS tartan skirt, knee or mid-calf length worn only with BSS green shirt (ordered through the school only) and black leather school shoes
Shirts	BSS striped polo shirt with logo BSS green school shirt with logo
Jumper	BSS zip windcheater with logo BSS wool jumper with logo BSS zip windcheater with logo BSS striped rugby top with logo BSS Year 12 Windcheater (year 12 students only) BSS International windcheater (international students only)
Jacket	BSS jacket or BSS Volleyball jacket or BSS tour jackets
Scarves	Plain navy or bottle-green

Boys	
Footwear	Black, flat-soled, leather, lace-up school shoes
Socks	Plain white
Shorts	Charcoal-grey, all cotton, knee length (available only from the school)
Trousers	BSS grey trousers with elastic waist (purchased from the school) Grey melange school trousers
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Bully-proofing kids

Bullying is an issue to be discussed around the meal table, in the context of keeping kids safe. Talk to kids about their right to feel safe; how to recognise if they feel unsafe and what to do if they experience or witness bullying.



Despite the fact schools are very pro-active when it comes to making them safe places for kids, bullying unfortunately, is something that's still with us. According to the 2009 Australian Covert Bullying Prevalence Study one in four kids from Years 4 to 9 experiences some type of bullying at school.

Frequent bullying is highest in Year 5 (32 per cent experiencing some bullying) and Year 8 (29 per cent) so it is something that parents and teachers need to understand.

Bullying is an insidious behaviour that transgresses a child's right to feel safe and secure. It can adversely affect children's learning, further peer relations and their emotional well-being.

Often children will tease, argue and sometimes fight, which shouldn't be confused with bullying.

Bullying is selective and intentional. It's also repetitious rather than a one-off or occasional event. It can be physical, verbal or social exclusion. It also now happens online, which means some kids no longer feel safe at home. Kids generally feel powerless when they experience bullying.

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Knowing when kids are being bullied?

Some research suggests that around 20 per cent of bullying goes unreported so it can be difficult spotting children who experience bullying. However, kids will usually show signs in three ways:

- 1. Acting out:** outward signs such as displays of unusual aggression at home, talking about hating school and getting into trouble more often.
- 2. Acting in:** subtle behaviour changes such as sullenness, withdrawing from usual activities, being uncommunicative, feigned illness, bed-wetting and altered sleep patterns.
- 3. Teltale signs:** more obvious physical signs such as torn clothes, items missing, altered school routes and physical injuries.

Children who are bullied usually display a combination of signs. Children often find it hard to communicate that they are being bullied. Some don't have the language required. Many kids feel ashamed, or even believe what bullies tell them. Sometimes kids are also reluctant to tell adults about bullying, as they fear that they will take the matter out of their hands, so your approach needs to be gentle and non-judgmental.

Here are six things to do if you suspect your child is being bullied:

- 1. Listen to their story:** It really is important to stay calm and get the real story. Kids need to be believed when they are bullied, so make sure they get the chance to talk.
- 2. Get the facts:** Bullying behaviour usually follows patterns. An accurate picture will help you determine your next course of action, for example, whether you need to give your child some avoidance or coping strategies or gain assistance from your child's school.
- 3. Recognise & validate their feelings (anger, fear & sadness are common):** Bullying always elicits strong feelings so make sure kids can share their thoughts and feelings with you.
- 4. Give them some common coping skills & defense mechanisms:** Look for some simple ways to help them handle the bullying such as making sure they stay in pairs, practising a comeback line or even walking and talking confidently.
- 5. Get the school involved:** If your child continues to struggle with bullying contact your child's school. Resist the temptation to confront suspected bullies, or their families. Teachers generally have very practical, tried and true ways to tackle bullying.
- 6. Help build your child's support networks & their self-confidence:** Positive peer groups are great protective factors for kids when they are bullied so do all you can to encourage and build their friendship groups inside and outside school.



Learn more about managing bullying.

I've set up a bullying section on the Parentingideas website with more information to help you prevent bullying, and manage it if it happens. Visit www.parentingideas.com.au/parents

Share your ideas and experience with other parents about managing bullying on my Facebook page. Visit [Facebook.com/michaelgroseparenting](https://www.facebook.com/michaelgroseparenting) and go to the Discussion page and look for the section on Managing Bullying.

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