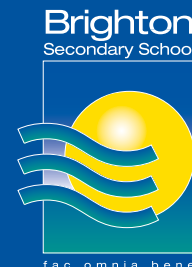


Brighton Secondary School Newsletter

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From the **Principal**

Opening of the Brighton Performing Arts Centre

The new Brighton Performing Arts Centre was officially opened on 19th May by His Excellency the Governor of South Australia, Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce. The Honourable Jay Weatherill, Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development presented a speech to honour those who have worked tirelessly on the project. We were delighted that Federal Senator, Anne McEwen, was able to attend and be photographed with the plaque to show our gratitude for the Federal funding. I formally thanked Mayor Ken Rollond, The Appeal Planning Committee, the Federal Government, Holdfast Bay City Council, Kilpatrick Architects, Partek, Eco Constructions and the Department of Education and Children's Services.

The event was over subscribed and feedback suggests it was an overwhelming success, due in the main to the efforts of the students. The outstanding catering was provided by the Year 11 Food and Hospitality class and the entertainment program included Brighton's Lift Dance Theatre, Ilfracombe Illusion Jazz Choir and the Brighton Theatre Company. The performance by Tutti was most entertaining as always, especially their own composition called "Sea Change". The Year 11 Event Management class compiled a display showing the



construction stages of the building as well as being ushers and parking attendants at the event. The Art students painted beautiful face masks for everyone in the audience to wear in a group photograph.

There are still a few seats remaining to secure your own piece of history. For \$100 you can sponsor a seat with your own plaque. Please phone Denise Hoskin on **8375 8252** for further details. The theatre is for both school and community use, ring **0434 602 051** to make a booking for a community event.

Western Front Tour:

I was fortunate to join Jeffrey Kong and 8 students to travel to the Western Front in the April holidays. The students have compiled a more detailed report for the newsletter, but I can certainly say that the tour was an emotional experience for all of us and a most enjoyable opportunity to take in the rich culture of France, especially Paris. I was proud of the students. Their maturity and goodwill towards each other made the trip a joyful one.

School Expansion:

By 2014 our school will have up to 250 more students and additional facilities to accommodate them, including a 21st century learning centre. The process is currently determining which company of

architects will be successful from a short-list of five. Over the next month, each architect firm is visiting to discuss our vision to be a selective school for academic achievement and the creative industries.

Governing Council Conference:

The Governing Council held its Annual Sunday Conference at the Haven Marina. We worked on the 2020 vision for the school and targets to aim for. In addition, the Governing Council is particularly interested in assisting parents to understand more about cyber safety. To this end the Council is designing a suite of evening seminars to increase parents' knowledge and skills with regard to social network sites.

Our Relationship with the Neighbours

Some of our students who park in the nearby streets are not being good neighbours. A raft of bad behaviours, including littering, has made many neighbours so angry, they have collected the garbage and dropped it on our front doorstep. I sympathise with them. I ask parents of students who drive to school and park in the street, to discuss appropriate good neighbourly behaviour with their children.

Olivia O'Neill
Principal



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Diary Dates

MAY

- 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
- 4 Young Adelaide Sings
- 5 Hayley's Dog Walk
10.00am – 11.00am
- 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

JULY

- 1 Uniform meeting, 1.00pm
- 1 Year 10 KO SIV
- 4 Year 8 / 9 & 10 SIV in school trial
- 4 Governing Council 7.30pm
- 7 School Formal
- 7 Reports distributed
- 8 End of term, 1.00pm dismissal.

Community News

LANGUAGE THROUGH AFS!

Would you like to learn another language?

Or would you like to experience a new culture?

Or maybe you would like to travel to Europe and have friends there to hosting you?

2 Italians and 2 French students are coming to Adelaide and we need host families for them. All you need to do is offer them accommodation and meals. They are boys and girls between 15-17 years old. They will be here in Australia from 8-10 weeks arriving 4th July 2011. Please contact Claudia Chavez on **0414 919 851** or send an email to claudia.chavez@afs.org

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Ever dreamt of visiting another country?

Always wanted to learn another language?

Ever Imagined a White Christmas?

AFS is offering young Australians the opportunity to discover and explore some fantastic countries and cultures. We have different kinds of programs around the world (80 different countries – 250 cities) that offer great experience through one of these programs: High School programs: students can go for one Year program, a Semester or a Trimester studying High School and have the chance to learn another language and immerse in another culture. Students between 15-18 years old.

Cultural programs or short programs: is an intensive short program from 4 to 11 weeks, where the students have a language, cultural or special program experience. Perfect for the student whose schedule does not allow for a semester or year abroad, but would still like the experience of living with a host family and attending a high school.

Community Volunteer programs: this is an adult program, did you finish High School or you're studying university or simply you are a person who love to travel and have the opportunity to experience new things, then this is the best for you. The participants contribute their talents and energies to a variety of social programs that range from protecting the environment through conservation projects to teaching children or adults, assisting disabled or helping local businesses become established. For +18 years old. Please contact Claudia Chavez on **0414 919 851** or send an email to claudia.chavez@afs.org

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

If you are interested in hosting French students for 11 weeks from June could you please contact Jenny Hanson, SA Inbound Manager of Southern Cross Cultural Exchange, on phone **8556 1268** or email jeh1313@bigpond.net.au

Community News

SPORTS DAY AND SWIMMING CARNIVAL PHOTOS

There are some fantastic action and group shots of students participating at our swimming carnival and sports day this year.

Festival Photos provides a service for the school and takes professional photographs at these major events. You can view the photos on their website www.festivalphotos.com.au. Photos can be purchased off this site for \$2.

Peter Vowles, Healthy Lifestyles Coordinator

FAMILIES AS CAREER PARTNERS – EXPO 2011

For families of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Young People - Work and Study Options.

Where: Environmental Learning Centre,
Christies Beach High School,
Morton Road, Christie Downs.

When: Wednesday 8th June, 4.30pm – 7.30pm.

What: Lots of information stalls; light refreshments;
entertainment; giveaways.

For further information, please contact Bec Harvey
via **0417 672 915** or bec@cpatw.com.au

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

Parents of students attending the Somerton Park School Dental Clinic.

The State Government has constructed a new GP Plus Health facility at Marion, adjacent to the Marion Cultural Centre and the Domain Medical Centre. This exciting concept will allow the community to receive a range of health services from this single site.

SA Dental Service will join the health service providers at this site and as a result, children who currently attend the Somerton Park school dental clinic will now be invited to receive their care at GP Plus Healthcare Centre Marion. The telephone number for SA Dental Service located in the GP Plus Healthcare Centre, Marion will be **7425 8400**.

SOUTH ADELAIDE BASKETBALL CLUB

Basketballers would you like to play in the 2011 winter season?

Limited places are available in both the Boys and Girls South Adelaide Basketball teams (U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18). Games are played on Thursday nights, Friday nights or Saturday mornings – depending on age group and division. All teams are coached by SABC-trained Volunteer adult coaches. Please contact Mark Mullen for further information: email mjbmullen@iprimus.com.au or phone **0417 815 966**. Website <http://southadelaide.basketball.net.au>.

EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE AND PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILL

Dr Duncan McFetridge, Member for Morphett, Shadow Minister for Health and Shadow Minister for Mental Health and Substance Abuse is seeking parent and teacher feedback on a Private Member's Bill which is being considered for presentation to Parliament.

The draft Liquor Licensing (Supply to Minors) Amendment Bill 2011 seeks to create an offense of the secondary supply of alcohol to a minor who is not the child of the supplier.

In principle the bill seeks to repeal Section 117 of the existing Liquor Licensing Act and extends the current offense of supplying alcohol to minors (maximum penalty: \$5000) in a public place to all environments, unless the alcohol is supplied by the parent, who is supervising the minor in a domestic environment.

In Queensland, where the equivalent maximum penalty is \$8000, these provisions have been taken to court 38 times in the first 30 months of operation. The overwhelming majority of fines have been for less than \$500, and the only fine of over \$1000 included a charge of supplying dangerous drugs as well as alcohol. The majority of fines involve no recorded conviction.

This bill is designed to provide police with a tool to shut down rowdy parties, and to give parents the confidence both to be able to deny their teenage children the "right" to have alcohol at their parties, and the faith that their children will not be legally supplied with alcohol while socialising.

If you have feedback on the above information please contact Dr. Duncan McFetridge, Member for Morphett, phone **8294 6711**, email morphett@parliament.sa.gov.au

Congratulations

Toby Sorokin, Year 9, who recently attended a National Sailing competition in which he came first in the open age division. He has also been awarded Club Champion in the Open Bic class at the Adelaide Sailing Club.

Nick Beins, Year 12, who set a new record in the Open Boys Open 800m on Sports day. The old record was 2.06.51 and Nick ran 2.06.44.

Lewis Warland, Year 9, who was selected in the Athletics state team to compete in the 2011 Australian junior athletics championships.

Bradley Gaskin, Year 10, who was selected at the recent 2010 National Inline Hockey Championships in Adelaide to represent Australia at the 2011 Oceania inline Hockey Championships in the under 14s division.

Ethan Rump, Year 10, selected in the Secondary School Sport SA Interstate Swimming Championships to be held in Melbourne in July / August.

Lorna Shore, Year 8, selected in the Secondary School Sport SA Interstate Swimming Championships to be held in Melbourne in July / August.

Hannah Lyons, Year 8, selected in the Secondary School Sport SA Interstate Tennis Championships which were held in Victoria in May.

Ethan Uili, Year 11, who was selected in the Australian Rugby Unions National Gold Squad and travelled to Sydney twice to train with the Waratahs.

Lisa Wilford, Year 10, who competed at the Australian Junior National Tenpin Bowling competition in Geelong in April. She won 4 medals: 1 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze.

Tom Bowen, Year 12, recently won the 3rd Round of the Under 18 Mens Surfing SA Shortboard State Titles (he came =5th in Round 1, 2nd in Round 2). This gives him a final overall result of 2nd in the State which has won him a place in the State Shortboard Surfing Team for Surfing SA competing in Coffs Harbour later in the year. He came out on top of the entire field in this round. Earlier this year he won overall first place in the Under 18 Mens Surfing SA Longboard State Titles. This won him a place in the State Longboard Team for Surfing SA and will compete in Port Macquarie in August. Tom also surfs for the Junior Surfing Club and is the reigning A1 Club Champion.



Jordan Caldwell, Year 12

- Winner of the 2010 Bay Sheffield
- Won Gold in the Open Men's Beach Sprint at the Australian Titles in Kurrawa, Qld.
- Won Gold in the U19 Men's Beach Relay at the Australian Titles in Kurrawa, Qld.
- Member of the South Australian State Athletics Team which competed in the National Championships in Sydney
- Open member of the South Australian Surf Life Saving State Team
- Won Gold in the Opens Men's Beach Sprint at the Interstate Championships in Sydney in January
- 3rd in the Open Men's 100m Sprint at the Athletics State Championships
- 1st in the Gift Winners Gift at the Stawell Gift over Easter
- Member of the Australian U20 4 x 100m Relay Talent Squad which competed at the Briggs Classic in Tasmania



Special Interest

Volleyball



YEAR 8 ANNUAL ADELAIDE HILLS CHALLENGE

The Year 8 challenge at Heathfield was a great way to learn about our opposition and work as a team. We all played extremely well and had some very close games. The day was a lot of fun and I'm sure all the players came back with a lot more knowledge about volleyball. The year 11 coaches were a lot of help and did a terrific job. I can't wait to play against the Heathfield teams again, both sides will have improved greatly. Thank you to the SIV Staff who made the day possible.

Jarred McEvoy, Year 8

The Year 8 challenge at Heathfield was a fantastic experience and was a great opportunity to practice playing games and learn how to do duty. I think this is a brilliant event and the year 8's have gained valuable experience in all areas of volleyball. It was a close competition and I am looking forward to competing against the Heathfield teams at the School's Cup and in Melbourne. A big thank you to all the SIV teachers and the Year 11 coaches who helped organize this event.

Tahlia Bryant, Year 8



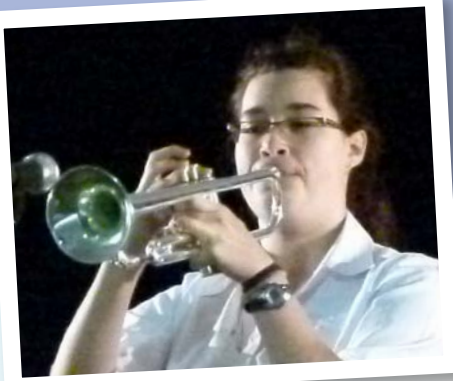
YR 12 SIV SOMERTON BOWLING THANK YOU

On behalf of the Board of Management and the Coaching Panel, I would like to express and extend our congratulations and appreciation of the professionalism of Sue Rodger and her Class. Sue and her students were an absolute pleasure to deal with and brought great credit to both themselves and your school. Their behaviour, attitude and respect for all who interacted with them was outstanding.

John Ganley, President, Somerton Bowling Club Inc



Generations in Jazz 2011



On Friday 6th May, Brighton's Big Band 1, Big Band 2 and newly formed jazz choir Ilfracombe Illusion set off on a six-hour bus trip to Mount Gambier, the location for the annual music festival Generations in Jazz. This year, an estimated 2,000 young musicians from over 100 bands Australia-wide flocked to Mount Gambier. Brighton has competed in Generations for over 10 years, although this year was the first experience of the three-day-long jazz festival for many students.

Our convoy of 43 students and four teachers arrived in Mount Gambier at about 4pm on Friday after a tiring bus trip. We were welcomed to Generations with a brief dinner at the Barn Palais (a rather misleading name – it is actually a large tent set up in the middle of a muddy paddock!) before setting off to the first concert. The Cat Empire's Ross Irwin was MC for the weekend, and after some housekeeping guidelines we were treated to the sounds of several amazing groups and soloists including charismatic vocal ensemble The Idea of North, and Australian jazz great James Morrison who stole the show, as usual, with his mind-blowing trumpet technique. This year, Grammy award-winning musician/composer Gordon Goodwin was the special guest at Generations and we were all very excited to hear him playing with some of Australia's best jazz musicians.

The next day was spent entirely at Generations, competing and listening to other school bands performing. It was Big Band 2's turn to compete first, bright and early at 8:40am much to our dismay (luckily the grumpiness of having to wake up at 6am on a Saturday morning had worn off by then). Ross Irwin was adjudicator of the division and provided Big Band 2 with some helpful, constructive comments following the performance. Big Band 1 competed later on at 10:30am, while the jazz choir's time slot was at 1pm. Between Brighton's performances, we watched other bands compete in Division 1 and were impressed by the high standard of musicality and technique that they displayed.

Later on that night we attended another concert, which was packed full of more incredible performances that left us awestruck. We also found out who got into Superband (a band made up of outstanding young musicians selected by James Morrison, although Gordon Goodwin also had an input this year), and were thrilled to hear that our very own Sam Hicks had been selected as the lead trumpet player for the Division 1 Superband.

On the last day, we attended a workshop hosted by Ross Irwin and Greg Spence, the lead trumpeter on *Dancing with the Stars*, who gave us some advice regarding the Australian music industry and how they established their musical careers. After yet another amazing concert, the winners were finally announced – Brighton didn't place in the top three in any of our divisions due to the high standard of the other bands, but we still all had an excellent weekend.

Many thanks to go Ms. Kwok, Mr. Cameron-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley for putting up with our constant whining about how cold it was at Mount Gambier, and for taking responsibility for us over the weekend. We all had a great time and most of us agreed that we didn't want the weekend to end!

Dasha Romanowski, Year 11



Anzac Day Dawn Service

25th APRIL, 2011

Mr Rod Murray of the Brighton RSL led the Order of Service for a crowd of approximately 5,000 people for the 6am Dawn Service at the Arch of Remembrance, Brighton Jetty. Brighton Secondary School Boys Chamber Choir, conducted by Andrew Barrett, led two hymns "O Valiant Hearts" and "Abide with Me" as well as the New Zealand and Australian National Anthems. Representing Brighton Secondary School, Head Prefect Jess O'Reilly and Deputy Head Prefect Tim Blight, placed a wreath and each presented a short speech giving their perspective on how we as a nation, are grateful for the sacrifices and dedication of the Service men and women who have fought in numerous wars to ensure we live in a peaceful and prosperous nation.

Jan Sutherland, Counsellor



Head Prefect Jess O'Reilly, BSS Student Cadet Jake Catchlove and Deputy Head Prefect Tim Blight under the Arch of Remembrance.

Life Drawing at the Gallery of South Australia

On Tuesday the 10th May, fifteen visual arts students attended a full day workshop on 'life drawing' at the Art Gallery of South Australia.

These students were first introduced to drawing the figure through a special viewing of historical drawings from the Art Gallery's collection. Education Officer, Mr Mark Fischer showed the students original drawings to inspire and inform them about approaches to drawing from life. Mark displayed works from the renaissance and modernist eras. One drawing was dated at 1530! The students were impressed and couldn't wait to start their own figure studies. The Lecturer, Ms Renata Nisi from Central School of Art, gave the students a guided introduction to life drawing. This included 'how to find the right proportions,' and using materials as charcoal, conte crayon and canson paper.

Working at easels all day, the students experienced the discipline and concentration required to produce drawings from life. The group worked with focus and dedication and were very pleased with the outcomes. These works will be mounted and exhibited at Carlelew during SALA week.

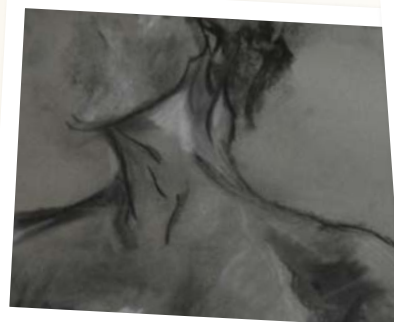
Here are a few comments by the students who attended the day.

'It was a long time to draw and concentrate, but it was really worth it'... **Domnique Barry**

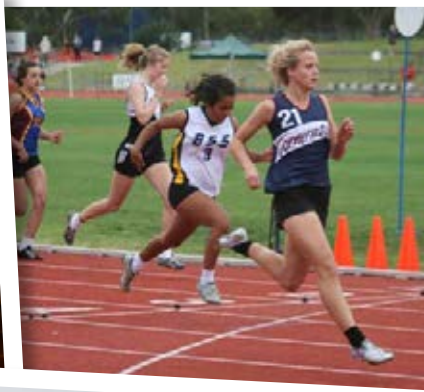
'Drawing from life is incomparable to drawing from a photograph. The light and shade is so vivid and also subtle in different parts of the body'... **Tas Rigo**

'I definitely have changed my way of thinking about drawing. I've never really used charcoal before and using it on that day made me broaden my horizons and I now have a new skill. It was the best experience I've had with art.'... **Caitlin Miller**

'This experience has now set me up to do more life drawing. I know how to go about it'... **Hayley Walsh**



Interschool Athletics Santos Stadium



Final Results – Division 1

- 1st – Brighton Boys
- 6th – Brighton Girls

New State Records

Jordan Caldow

Open Boys 200m 21.90sec
(previous record 22.00sec)

Jacob Cocks

Open Boys 2000m
Steeplechase 6m 04.28s
(previous record 6m 20.81sec)

Standard Winners

Nick Beins

Open Boys 800m
2m 02.74sec

Jordan Caldow

Open Boys 100m
11.12sec

Jacob Cocks

Open Boys 3000m
8m 47.74sec

Riley Cocks

Open Boys 1500m
4m 09.68sec

Madeleine Gurr

Under 16 Girls 400m
1m 03.54sec

Britt Kendall

U15 Girls High Jump
1.50m

Lewis Warland

U14 Boys 90m Hurdles
13.11sec



Knock Out Sport



YEAR 8/9 KO BOYS TOUCH

On Friday 6th May, we headed by bus to Touch SA headquarters for the Round One Lightning Carnival.

The day didn't start well with a player pulling out due to illness. Another player injured himself before the first match also ruling him out of action for the day. A traffic hold up meant we had to run from the bus to the start of our first game against Clare High.

Perfect conditions in the scenic parklands on Greenhill Road provided the perfect backdrop to a day of Touch Football. The boys performed admirably after a slow start to draw the game 2-2. After addressing some strategic problems, the boys improved markedly to defeat Unity 5-2 in the second round contest. After the bye we had the arduous task of competing against eventual winner Golden Grove. Even though the boys went down 3-1, I believe it was our best performance of the day and they learnt a lot from a very experienced and well-drilled outfit. We accounted for Cornerstone College in the next game 3-2 before we turned our attention to our final game against St Francis De Sales. The winner would join Golden Grove in the state finals. In a tight and enthralling contest, Brighton lost 3-2. The endeavour of the Brighton boys could not be questioned, especially considering we had only one interchange player for the entire day.

I am sure our team had a most enjoyable day, learnt a lot about the game Touch and look forward to their next opportunity. Members of the team included Torben Sorenson, Jordan Marsh, Jack Whaley, Jasper Barritt, Kohban Fry, Billy Preece and Brandon Stroud.

Shane Durbridge, Coach

8/9 GIRLS KO TOUCH CARNIVAL

The girls touch team had a great day at the carnival. We enjoyed the competition and although some of the teams proved to be too tough, they were still close games. We won one out of five games. All the girls really enjoyed the day and improved their skills.

Tylah Kendall, Year 8



Languages and Exchanges

Western

Front Tour



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Jordan Kent** (Year 11) on his successful application for a 3 month exchange to France with Southern Cross Cultural, beginning in November.



Congratulations also to **Michaela Komarek** and **Sophie Elliott** (Year 10), who have successfully applied for a 5 month exchange to Italy, beginning in September, also through Southern Cross Cultural.



Lyn Hearn, Coordinator, Languages & Exchanges

EXCHANGE TO FRANCE

A la fin de l'année dernière nous sommes allées en France pour un échange. Aphra était à Paris et Tegan était à Marseille pour cinq semaines et Paris était à Strasbourg pour cinq mois. C'était un challenge linguistique pour toutes mais c'était une expérience incroyable et nous espérons qu'on pourra y retourner un jour.



During the end of last year we went to France on exchange. Aphra stayed in Paris and Tegan stayed in Marseille for five weeks and Paris was in Strasbourg for five months. It was a linguistic challenge for all but it was also an incredible experience and we hope to return to France one day.



Tegan Starr, Paris Martin and Aphra Walton-Humphrys, Year 11 students

NOTRE EXCURSION

Salut! Nous sommes les classes de français d'année 10 et 11. Un jeudi nous sommes allés au cinéma pour regarder le film 'Une Vie de chat'. C'est un film fantastique! Nous avons mangé du popcorn et bu de l'eau ou du coca (light). Il a fait beaucoup de vent, mais il faisait beau, sauf le matin quand nous avons attendu le bus. Nous nous sommes bien amusés. Après le film, nous avons marché jusqu'au marché central où nous avons encore mangé. Miam Miam!



Merci à nos profs pour nous emmener en excursion, Mme Woods, M. Mahar, et surtout Mlle Hearn.

Students Jade Bouchier, Nicola Evans, Laura Elliott, Estelle Coote, Olivia Hunt, Martin Oakley, Billie Turner, Samuel Brown; Olivia and Brian O'Neill and Jeffrey Kong travelled to France for a cultural tour of Paris and to commemorate Anzac Day at Villers-Brettoneux in the Somme.

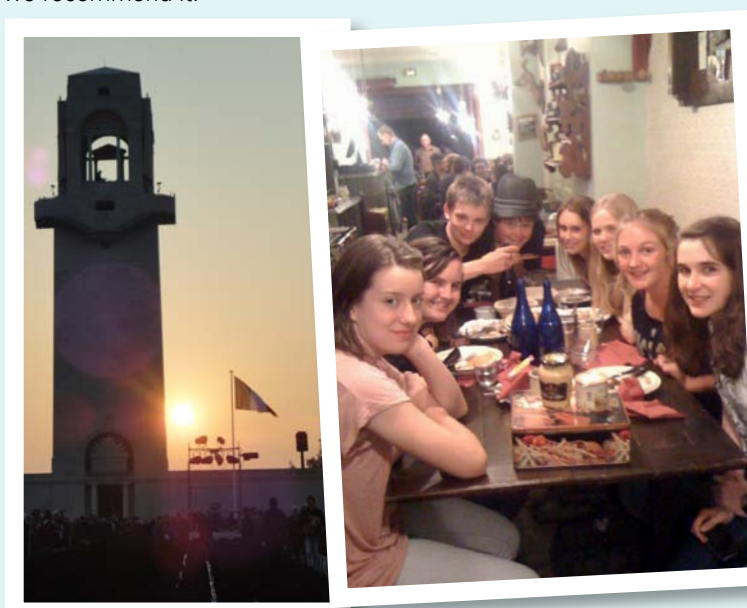
Despite much research prior to the trip, no one could have prepared us for the emotional impact of the Dawn Service or the site of thousands of graves dotted throughout the countryside in beautifully landscaped cemeteries. The students laid wreaths and posies of Australian wild flowers as a mark of respect.

Paris was a thrill every minute – the Louvre and Mona Lisa; Montmartre and the painters; Sacre Coeur and the buskers; the Moulin Rouge and the "big fan"; the Palace of Versailles and its gardens and fountains. Then there were baguettes, croissants, snails, pastries and a super drink called Orangina.

We travelled everywhere on the Metro with Jade Bouchier's amazing App on her phone. We momentarily lost Nicola and Martin. Sam had the most contraband confiscated by airport officials. Billie worried we wouldn't climb the Arc De Triomphe. Laura and Estelle got lost on the Champs Elysee and Olivia proved to be the most efficient shopper.

Ms O'Neill came close to a Border Security moment with pate in Adelaide airport. Mr. O'Neill was nearly hit by a French bus and Mr Kong is now keen to learn French.

The Spirit of Anzac Tour is a biennial event. Next tour is in 2013 – we recommend it.



World Challenge



On 1st April our group travelled to Mount Crawford to undertake a training trip for the upcoming World Challenge tour.

In the morning we arrived at school and ensured everyone was present. We arrived at Mount Crawford, met our Leader and commenced food shopping. After we had sorted our food into our packs we headed off. We got lost when we came to a dam and were not allowed to cross it. Luckily we were able to be picked up and driven to our campsite. On the second day we walked again, this time we didn't get lost but Tom pretended to roll his ankle. On arrival back at school it was a huge relief and we were glad to go home.

**Sammi Clarke and
Sharnie Ammann**



Sports

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ZONE PREMIERS

Congratulations to both our Year 8 Boys Basketball team and our Year 8/9 Girls Volleyball teams for winning their Grand Finals in Term 1 Zone Sport.

Year 8 Boys Basketball

Score 45 to 35

Liam Smith
Lucas Taylor
Luke Jolly
Adam Penery
Mitchell Brown
Dylan Coe
Billy Pallot

Year 8/9 Girls Volleyball

3 sets to nil

Keeley Bennet
Carly Ludemann
Jana Petras
Skye Hawker
Emily Boyd
Isabella Sainsbury
Kate Ryan
Tayla Camburn
Samara Shute



GIRLS OPEN KNOCK OUT TENNIS

Congratulations to the Open Knockout Tennis team who reached the state finals with seven other schools.

The event was held over two days and Brighton did particularly well considering our oldest player was in Year 10.

Team members were: Hannah Lyons, Nicola Evans, Ivana Osenk and Charlotte Slater



Career Information



UMAT 2011

Information has been received in the school about the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT). Copies of the Quick Reference Guide can be downloaded from the UMAT website at <http://umat.acer.edu.au>. Before registering for the test students are required to carefully read the UMAT 2011 Information Booklet, which is only available online from the same UMAT website.

- **Registrations close on Friday 3 June at 5 p.m. AEST.**
- **Late Registrations close on Friday 17 June at 5 p.m. AEST.**
- **Applications for Special Testing Conditions close on Friday 17 June.**
- **UMAT test date is Wednesday 27 July 2011.**
- **Results released in late September.**

Please note that the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) do not recommend or endorse any commercially available UMAT preparation courses. Authorised practice material is available from ACER.

JOB GUIDES

Every Year 10 student has received a copy of the 2011 Job Guide. This will be used in class for the Personal Learning Plan and then can be kept by the student to use as a valuable resource in the years to come. The Job Guide has information on more than 500 jobs. It has information on what it is like to work in these jobs as well as the type of study or training needed. It also contains advice about options for university study or vocational training. It explains what employers are looking for, how to prepare a resumé, answer job advertisements and prepare for job interviews. The Job Guide is a great way to help students explore the many possibilities that are open to them, about life beyond school and the type of career they might like to have.

TERTIARY STUDIES AND CAREERS EXPO

Where: Adelaide Convention Centre

When: Sunday 19 June and Monday 20 June 2011

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

This is a reminder again that the dates for Year 10 Work Experience are:

Monday 4th July to Friday 8th July 2011 (Week 10, Term 2).

All Year 10 students were given a Work Experience Pack early in Term 1. This gave them a total of approximately three months to organise a place to undertake work experience. If a student misplaces their pack, additional ones can be purchased from Student Reception for the cost of \$2.50 per pack.

Sandra Larsen, Career Development Coordinator



Parent Information



SMS ALERTS FOR ABSENTEEISM TO COMMENCE

At the end of term 1 all students took home a form to update their parent/caregiver contact details. Now that these have been returned to school we will commence SMS alerts for absenteeism. As of June 1 2011 you can expect an SMS message if your student has had an unexplained lesson absence on three consecutive days.

Did you know that there is a strong positive relationship with attendance rates and student achievement? Most students at Brighton Secondary School who receive "A" grades also have high levels of attendance. Conversely, students at risk of failing often have poor attendance. Hence, we seek your support to monitor and improve student attendance. If you receive an SMS alert please reply to the SMS with a reason for absence and this will notify Student Reception.

DAYMAP ONLINE

In order to support the Student Macbook Program we have implemented a Learner Management System known as Daymap. Staff have been using Daymap to record student attendance for the last twelve months. Many staff have also begun using the teaching and learning aspects of Daymap such as class notes, homework and assessment tasks. At our Professional Development Day on June 10 our staff will participate in sessions designed to familiarise them with the teaching and learning aspects of Daymap. We have also formed a Daymap Working Group who this term began using the teaching and learning aspects of Daymap in their classes. In the near future you can expect to hear more about these exciting developments as we move towards making Daymap available to students and parents/caregivers at home via the Internet.



MACBOOK DEPLOYMENT MAY 12 2011

On the evening of Thursday May 12 all Year 9 students and their parents/caregivers attended the Macbook Deployment to be issued with a Macbook. The evening went as per plan with all students successfully setting up their Macbook to use on the school's wireless network.

Along with the students, parents and caregivers I would like to thank the session facilitators, homegroup teachers, house team leaders and support staff who attended. Their commitment and preparation made the evening a success.

Now that your student has been issued with a Macbook you may have decided to take up the option to place "Parental Control" on the Macbook where limitations around websites, hours of use and games can be made. Applications for Parental Control are available at the Front Office. Likewise, we take Cyber Safety seriously and I was pleased to see all of the "Cybersmart Guide for Families" documents taken on the night. More copies are available at school if required.

Another important document distributed on the night was the "Research Summary" with regard to student laptop programs. This document is also now available at the Front Office. It indicates that the outcomes of student laptop programs such as ours are:

- Improved writing skills and depth of student research
- Increased student interest in learning and ownership of the learning process
- Improvement in student attendance
- Reductions in student behaviour problems
- Increased parental interest in school activities
- Improved student and staff morale
- An increase in project-based learning activities

It is with these outcomes in mind that we will continue to use professional development and work with the community to make the most of the wonderful opportunity that students at Brighton Secondary School now have.

Please contact me at school if you have any queries or concerns.

Jason Williams, Assistant Principal: One to One Learning

International Women's Day Breakfast

On Tuesday, 8th of March, North Terrace was abuzz with activity as over 2000 women and men flocked to the Adelaide Convention Centre to celebrate the centenary of International Women's Day.

Although the day started at a brisk 6:40am, twelve students and teachers from Brighton Secondary School eagerly awaited the beginning of the UN Women's Breakfast. The UN fundraiser was hosted by Senator Penny Wong, who gave a brief summary of women's achievements throughout the last 100 years - including the fact that SA was the first place in the world to grant women the right to vote and stand for Parliament.

The guest speaker was Professor Tanya Munro, SA's Scientist of the Year 2010 and she engaged the audience with her collection of stories and information about the sciences and what it is to be a woman working in this area. Her speech was an inspiration and was a true indication of how far women have come as well as how far women have to go to achieve equality. The money raised goes towards the UN Women's Democratic governance programs which strive to aid women in leadership and politics.

We enjoyed the breakfast and recommend it to next year's Year 12s.

Ellie Heard, Yr 12 Women's Studies class



Japanese Earthquake



When the earthquake and follow on devastating tsunami struck northern Japan in March this year, our family was aghast and very worried for the safety of our friends and family. The triple blow was the nuclear power plant crisis. We felt powerless to offer a helping hand.

We were therefore so grateful to Amie Flink, a wonderful teacher of Brighton Secondary School, for organising fund raising activities with her Year 9 and 10 Japanese classes at the Japanese Children's Festival held 1st May 2011 at Cowandilla Primary School. The students had great fun selling Japanese food and hand made Japanese craft and Jewellery. They also performed two Japanese songs on the stage to the festival's audience.

Thank you again to Amie for supporting the students to learn Japanese in a fun and caring way whilst also supporting the students engage in community service at an international level.

David Boschma & Yuko Katsuki



Hayley's Walk

WALK THE DOG SUNDAY 5TH JUNE, 10.00am

In memory of Hayley Claridge, a former student of Brighton Secondary School, the annual "walk the dog" walk will occur on SUNDAY 5TH JUNE at 10.00am - 11.00am. It will commence from the back oval of Brighton Secondary School on King George Avenue.

Money raised from the Walk will be forwarded to the RSPCA as this was Hayley's favourite charity. Please come along and join in the fun. If you have any enquiries please contact the school on phone **8375 8200**.



Design & Technology Thank you



The Design and Technology faculty would like to thank Mr Russell Hack of Laser 3D for generously supporting their Year 11 Metalwork course.

The students are making a metalwork vice, which consists of some parts they have designed themselves. The parts are made of 10mm thick sheet steel, which is too thick to be accurately cut at school. When asked to give a quote to supply and laser cut the steel to shape, Mr. Hack offered to do this as a donation to the school. He will also be providing metal offcuts which will be used for welding practice.

Mr. Hack's support is greatly appreciated by the Design and Technology staff. His company specialises in laser cutting, laser engraving, tube cutting and bevel cutting and can be contacted by phoning **8240 4888** or **www.laser3d.com.au**

Paul Tipple, Design & Technology Teacher

SA Public Teaching Awards

Celebrating Inspiring Teaching

Nominations are now open for the inaugural SA Public Teaching Awards. Don't miss your chance to nominate an outstanding education professional of the South Australian public education system. The SA Public Teaching Awards aim to recognise and reward dedicated teachers, education leaders and support staff who have made an inspirational contribution to young South Australians.

To nominate a member of your school go to:

www.decs.sa.gov.au/teacherawards

Nominations close 5.00pm Friday 3 June 2011.

For further information contact Virginia Barter on

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Help your children make sense of natural disasters

As adults we all want our children to live carefree lives and keep them from the pain and even horror of tragedies such as natural disasters. In reality we can't do this.



The Queensland floods and the Victorian floods wreak incredible havoc on so many people's lives and will no doubt leave an indelible imprint on our collective psyches. These two natural disasters have been brought into our living rooms via the media over the last few weeks, and will continue to do so in the immediate future.

As adults we all want our children to live carefree lives and keep them from the pain and even horror of tragedies such as natural disasters. In reality we can't do this.

So what is a parent, teacher, or other caring adult to do when the natural disasters fill the airwaves and the consciousness of society? **Here are some ideas:**

1. Reassure children that they are safe. The consistency of the images can be frightening for young children who don't understand the notion of distance and have difficulty distinguishing between reality and fiction. Let them know that while this event is indeed happening it will not affect them directly.

2. Be available. Let kids know that it is okay to talk about the unpleasant events. Listen to what they think and feel. By listening, you can find out if they have misunderstandings, and you can learn more about the support that they need. You do not need to explain more than they are ready to hear, but be willing to answer their questions.

3. Help children process what they see and hear, particularly through television. Children are good observers but can be poor interpreters of events that are out of their level of understanding.

4. Support children's concerns for others. They may have genuine concerns for the suffering that will occur and they may need an outlet for those concerns. It is heartwarming to see this empathy in children for the concerns of others.

5. Let them explore feelings beyond fear. Many children may feel sad or even angry with these events so let them express the full range of emotions. They may feel sadder for the loss of wildlife, than for loss of human life, which is impersonal for them.

6. Help children and young people find a legitimate course of action if they wish. Action is a great antidote to stress and anxiety so finding simple ways to help, including donating some pocket money can assist kids to cope and teaches them to contribute.

7. Avoid keeping the television on all the time. The visual nature of the media means that images are repeated over and over, which can be both distressing to some and desensitizing to others.

8. Be aware of your own actions. Children will take their cues from you and if they see you focusing on it in an unhealthy way then they will focus on it too. Let them know that it is happening but it should not dominate their lives.

9. Take action yourself. Children who know their parents, teachers, or other significant caregivers are working to make a difference feel hope. They feel safer and more positive about the future. So do something. It will make you feel more hopeful, too. And hope is one of the most valuable gifts we can give children and ourselves.

Children's worlds can be affected in ways that we can't even conceive of so adults need to be both sensitive to children's needs and mindful of what they say and how they act in front of children.

In difficult times, it is worth remembering what adults and children need most are each other.

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Living Kaurna Cultural Centre OPEN DAY



Kaurna Heritage Day

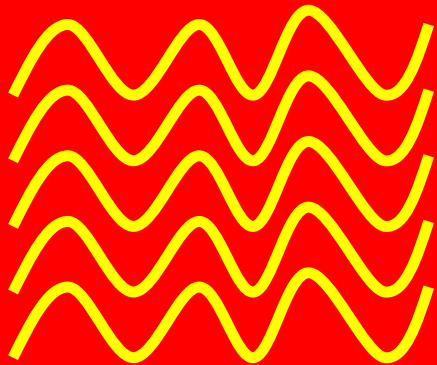
**Saturday 25th June 2011
12 pm to 7pm**

Warriparinga Way, Bedford Park (off Sturt Rd – behind Marion Caravan Park)

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with us at Warriparinga

Entertainment on the day:

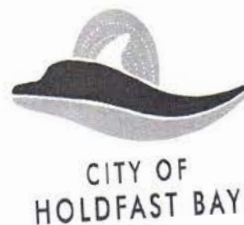
- Native Animal Info & Display
- Art & Craft Workshops for the Kids
- Black Panthers Netball Club Fundraiser BBQ
- Live Music
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- Tauondi College Indigenous Food stall
- Tauondi College Career Expo
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incorporating South Australian Living Artists (SALA)

**“GIRL WITH A DOG”
SHORT STORY AND ART
COMPETITION**

2011 THEME: “DARE TO DREAM”

Brighton Secondary School and the Holdfast Bay Council (incorporating SALA – South Australian Living Artists) invites Writers and Visual Artists to write a short story or create an illustration for the “Girl with a Dog” Competition.

Entrants will either write or illustrate an original work that interprets the concept “Dare to Dream”.

The competition is inspired by Hayley Claridge, a past student of Brighton Secondary School.

There will be prizes of for the best short story (maximum 1000 words) & for the best visual illustration in three age groups –

- Primary (5-12 years) \$50 prize
- Secondary (13-18 years) \$150 prize
- Open \$200 prize

For entry forms and details please email: admin@brightonss.sa.edu.au

or access the school website www.brightonss.sa.edu.au

Entries must be received at the school by Thursday 28th July 2011.

Results will be announced at a cocktail reception in the School Hall Foyer on Thursday August 18th at 6pm.

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EFM BRIGHTON CLUB HOURS

Effective: **MAY 2011**
MOTIVATION!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
M O R N I N G S E S S I O N S					
!!PUMP ABS / BOXING!! 6:00am – 10am Fitness Coaching LADIES HOUR 9 - 10am	SUPERVISED 6:00am – 9am Fitness Coaching LADIES HOUR 9 - 10am	SUPERVISED 6:00am – 10am Fitness Coaching LADIES HOUR 9 - 10am	!!THUMP BOXING!! 6:00am – 9am Fitness Coaching !!6-7am & 8-9am!!	SUPERVISED 6:00am – 10am Fitness Coaching LADIES HOUR 9 - 10am	!!BREAKFAST!! 7:00am – 8am Fitness Coaching !!EXPRESS!!
L U N C H S E S S I O N S					
SUPERVISED 11:15am – 12:15pm Fitness Coaching LUNCH HOUR X-PRESS	SUPERVISED 11:15am – 12:15pm Fitness Coaching LUNCH HOUR X-PRESS	SUPERVISED 11:15am – 12:15pm Fitness Coaching LUNCH HOUR X-PRESS	SUPERVISED 11:15am – 12:15pm Fitness Coaching LUNCH HOUR X-PRESS	SUPERVISED 10:15am – 11:15am Fitness Coaching (Bookings required)	SUPERVISED 10:15am – 11:15am Fitness Coaching (Bookings required)
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