From the Principal

As the term draws to a close we still have many significant events such as Year 11 examinations, Charities and Awards assemblies, staff planning conferences and musical events. The Music faculty have performed in over 100 events in 2011, and still have the Sounds of Christmas on Sunday 4th December at 6pm and Lessons and Carols at St. Peters Cathedral on Monday 12th December at 8.00pm. Both these events are well worth the effort to get dressed and go out!

I am excited about the new look website which will be officially launched in term 1, 2012. Stay tuned for many 60th birthday events in 2012. The sign on the corner of Ilfracombe Avenue and Brighton Road is advertising the 60th Anniversary Book and Calendar. The calendar features photographs taken by past and present students of Brighton Secondary School. It is a wonderful Christmas gift at only $5. We have kept the price very low - anywhere else, such a calendar would be $15. The Anniversary Book is replete with the school’s history and affordable at $10 a copy. Both publications are available from the school. I trust you will enjoy reading about the year’s highlights in your copy of the Yearbook. Student reports go home on Thursday 15th December.

The following staff are retiring from a lifelong career in education: Assistant Principal, Dean Steward; Science Coordinator, Jenny Cabot; Art teachers, Carol Cook and Con Preston; Humanities teacher, Richard Pearce; English teachers, Sue Tulloch and Helen Fehlberg and Laboratory Manager, Sue Lace. I wish them well for a change in direction and thank them for their contribution to hundreds of students throughout the state.

We expect the Year 12 results to be released the week beginning Monday 21st December. Students will be able to access their results on-line. This year we are continuing the teaching program for Years 8 and 9 in week 9 and we expect all students to attend school as usual.

Next year school resumes for Years 8 and 12 students on Monday 30th January and Years 9, 10 and 11 students on Tuesday 31st January. For the past 3 years we have privileged Years 8 and 12 students with a special day program to induct them into these very significant years of high school. The Year 12 feedback suggests they want to visualise where they are headed to stay the course in Year 12. Consequently, we are organising a program at a university campus, with motivational speakers, hands-on experience, incorporating a more adult approach.

My new year’s wish is that all our families respect education and work with us so that all students arrive at school on time. I am looking forward to my 3 sons returning from interstate for all our family to have Christmas together. Our community of Brighton Secondary School has more than 2500 families. I wish you all a happy and safe holiday season and look forward to the challenges of 2012.

Olivia O’Neill
Principal
Diary

Dates

DECEMBER

4  Sounds of Christmas concert, BSS back oval, 6.00pm
5  Governing Council, 7.30pm
11  Sunday Market
3-10  SIV Melbourne Australian Championships
12  Lessons and Carols, St. Peters Cathedral, 8.00pm
12-15  1.00pm Dismissal
14  Legacy Concerts
16  Last day of term 4

INFORMATION FOR BEGINNING OF 2012

Fee Payment Options:
Monday, 23rd January 2012
9.00am – 2.30pm
Tuesday, 24th January 2012
9.00am – 2.30pm
Wednesday 25th January 2012
9.00am – 2.30pm

Years 8 and 12 Students commence school on Monday 30th January, 8.40am
Years 9, 10, and 11 Students commence school on Tuesday 31st January, 8.40am.

2012 TERM DATES

Term 1  30th January – 5th April
Term 2  23rd April – 29th June
Term 3  16th July – 21st September
Term 4  8th October – 14th December

Congratulations

Danny Clarkson, Year 12, 2011 Head Prefect, who was awarded an Order of Australia Student Citizenship Medal. Danny received his certificate from His Excellency the Governor of South Australia, Kevin Scarce, on 4th October at a ceremony at Government House.

Michelle Lennon, Year 10, who won the Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB) grade 5 Most Outstanding Flautist in Australia.

Angela Hicks, Year 12, who achieved an A+ in the AMEB grade 7 flute exam and for achieving this she will perform at the AMEB showcase.

Scott Millar, Year 10, selected for the State Hockey team.

Dylan Bentley, Year 9, selected in the Under 16 State Baseball Team to compete in the National championships in Geelong in January.

Jamie Krecu, Year 11, selected for the State Hockey team.

LESSONS and CAROLS

Monday 12th December, 8.00pm
To be seated by 7.45pm
St. Peters Cathedral, North Adelaide
Tickets available at Student Reception or at the door
$7 for adults; students and children free
Poppy Rain of Remembrance

On the 11/11/11 at 11.00am 102,000 poppies rained down over the back oval of Brighton Secondary School to remember those men and women who sacrificed their lives for Australia at war.

This was an idea put forward by Year 10 student, Ryan Wilson, and saw the Brighton Secondary School work with community partners Legacy, the Army and Holdfast Bay City Council to bring it to fruition.
At the Charities and Recognition Assembly held on 24th November, the following students were presented with major awards.

GOVERNING COUNCIL AWARDS

YEAR 8
Sarah Brimson
Taylor Camburn
Indigo Gage
Anyue Lang
Martin Oakley
Sarah Picard
Eleanor Pope
Madison Ryan
Emily Squires

YEAR 9
Phoebe Chilman
William Coote
Jessica Jones
Zoe Lee
Audrey Lian
Lachlan Schultz
Maddison Sims
Chloe Taylor

YEAR 10
Madison Chandra
Sarah Hartley
Fontae Franks
Garry Huang
Sonia Huang
Michelle Lennon
Jace Mitchell
Jack Newton
Unmesh Oak
Lisa Wilford
Katie Williams

YEAR 11
Thomas Agars
Alexandra Bachmarius
Jacob Cocks
Jo Ellis
Kate Forrester
Tasma Jefferies
Aki Kaibara
Hannah Leadbeater
Bradley Salt
Sam Taylor

SPIRIT OF ANZAC AWARDS
Year 8 Taylor Camburn
Year 9 Audrey Lian
Year 10 Sarah Hartley
Year 11 Aiesha Warner

LONG TAN AWARDS
Year 10 Nicola Evans
Year 11 Imogyn Bellman
Year 12 Amelia Chandra

NANCY SCHUPELIUS AWARD
Katie Williams, Year 10

STEWARD WALLBANK AWARD
Jack Newton, Year 10

FRIENDS OF BRIGHTON SECONDARY SCHOOL
Colin Griffin, Year 11

MEREDITH COLLINS MEMORIAL PRIZE
Hannah Whetham, Year 11

BRIGHTON UNITED LODGE (ACADEMIC) AWARD
Olga Rodionova, Year 11

BRIGHTON UNITED LODGE ( VOCATIONAL) AWARD
Kate Foura, Year 11

BRIGHTON SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | ISSUE 9 | December 2011
‘Brighton Wins the National Crown’

Thousands of Brighton Secondary students have been part of the Rock Eisteddfod over the last two decades and for all of them their moment under lights has been an enduring memory.

Over that time a tradition has been built up wherein every performer and crew member has come to own the productions and contribute to their success. We are tremendously proud of the talent we have discovered and fostered, particularly the handful of students who have taken on the roles of Choreographer, Artistic Director and Stage Manager. These students have assumed responsibility not just for a production but the lives and welfare of a cast and crew ranging in ages from Years 8-12. But it is equally true that everyone who has been part of the productions has altered as a person as a result of being part of it all. To spend each Sunday for nine months in intensive rehearsals speaks volumes about persistence and self-discipline to say nothing of stage crews who have cut and welded metal, wood and plastics, painted vast areas of sets, wired up electrical circuitry and had to solve engineering problems with little or no background or technical skills.

The Brighton Secondary Rock Eisteddfod organisation has been the envy of South Australia with six outright wins and seven entries in the national competition competing against the best of the Premier Divisions of Melbourne and Sydney. However, 2011 extended that record to include a national win and participation in the Global Rock Challenge up against the best in the world.

To put this in perspective, no school outside of the Sydney and Melbourne Premier Divisions has ever won the national crown in the 31 years of the competition. Given the substantial decline in schools participating in the smaller states, this record looks like standing for a very long time. Of the schools included as part of the Global Rock Challenge across eight countries Brighton also took out three of the nine prestigious awards: these being

- Award for Stage Use
- Award for Creative expression
- Award for Drama

These awards should not be undervalued. The two international judges in each country voted for all schools except their own so, of all the schools entered, Brighton was considered the best in the world in the three categories. Most schools received no awards at all.

It is possible that the continuing future of the event in South Australia is in doubt given the few entries in the senior division this year, lack of ticket sales and a troubled economy which may result in a further decline in the sponsorship money available.

If we are unable to participate again, we can say that we reached the pinnacle in 2011.

Alan Todd, Artistic Director

Molly Warland, Naomi McAnna, Lauren Cox, Lizzie Bastable, Jordan Bray, Alan Todd, Mark Oakley and Phoebe Fisher.
Brighton Secondary School is in its 4th year of offering an Intensive Secondary English Course (ISEC). This course aims at developing students’ English skills and preparing them for transition into mainstream classes. Their curriculum includes English, Maths, Science, PLP and Home Economics.

In Home Economics this term ISEC students have learnt how to make fresh pasta and designed their own pasta sauce. In term 3, students prepared a dish using packaged pasta, which led to discussion about the origin of pasta. Students indicated an interest in how pasta is made so conducted some research where they watched two chefs make pasta on You Tube. Students then watched their teacher demonstrate it’s preparation in class and made fresh pasta and sauce in lessons that followed.

To support the development of their language skills, students planned and prepared their own pasta dish and used instructional writing skills to write the recipe for their pasta dish.
In week 6 our Yr 8/9 Boys Table Tennis team played in the Knockout State Final. After winning 2 early matches against Cabra and Gladstone we lost to Temple College 5 – 1 in the final round match. As we finished 2nd it meant that we would have another attempt to beat Temple in the Grand Final. The boys decided to change their playing ranking order and almost pulled off a remarkable victory. This time the result was 3 – 3 (rubbers) but we lost on games. Considering everyone had to move up a position due to our number 1 player being unavailable, it was truly a great result.

Members of the team were:
Jonathan Ting
Jonty Heard
Tyson Schmid
Michael Matthai
Mensur Cutahija (unavailable on State Final day)

Congratulations to all boys, you have finished as runner up state champions.

Jason Archer, Sport Coordinator

SSSSSA Mountain Bike Championships - Brighton On Top

On the 26th October 5 students represented Brighton Secondary School in the Mountain Bike Championships held at Eagle Park.

The championship involved competitors racing around a set course in the fastest time. There are age individual events and also team events. Brighton was awarded ‘Overall Winning School’ on the day due to some great performances.

Results were:
Under 15 Boys:
1st Rohan Wight
2nd Billy Voss
12th Felix Chapman-Petrone

Under 17 Boys:
3rd Jack Hogan

Under 19 Boys:
3rd David Rees

Under 17 Boys Teams:
1st Jack Hogan and Rohan Wight

Congratulations to all competitors!
The Special Interest Music students were invited to perform on Sunday 13th November at the Government House Open Day and also at Walford College at a recent Chinese Awards night.
On September 9th reading finished for this year, with completers gaining House points.

Students in Years 8 and 9 needed to read four books from the Premier’s Reading Challenge Booklist and eight others, with Years 10-12 reading twelve books at an appropriate literacy level, with the option of some written in a language other than English. If students have not participated before, or have had a break from the Challenge, get involved in 2012 for the wider benefits. As Sir Richard Steele said, “Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.”

2011 is the first year that the Hall of Fame Reader for Life Award was presented to students who completed the Challenge for eight or more years.

Bridie ARMOUR 803C
Ella BERGOC 902H
Tahlia BRYANT 802C
Phoebe CHILMAN 901R
Amy CZERNICH-PEARCE 801C
Steven HEATLEY 803R
Claire LAWRANCE 801H
Matthew McCASKILL 802H
Keeley MOUNCE 903H
Luke OODYENDYK 801C
Sarah PICARD 802B
Isabella SAINSBURY 803R
Jaxon SIMMONDS 803H

Other award recipients are:

Certificate
Andoni KAPOLOS 803C
Bronze Medal
Bowen LIU 802C
Elena LUKIN 1003H
James POTTINGER 903H
James TSOUKALAS 902R
Silver Medal
Isabella FRENCH 1003H
Jana PETRAS-FITZGERALD 801B
Sheridan WACHTEL 1102C
Gold Medal
Nika AROUTIOUNIAN 901h
Justin EVANS 801R
Olivia HUNT 1002C
Hannah LYONS 801C
Ewan MCDONALD 803C
Hayden PETHERICK 802H
Renee ROBB 1002C

Champion Medal
Brett ATKINSON 1001B
Georgia GODDARD 801H
Michelle LENNON 1002r
Ryan MICHE 801B
Calum NICHLAS 802B
Jayden ROWELL 1001B
Michael SINNIAH 901C
Jacob WILL 801H

Legend Medal
Lucy BULL 1003H
Laura COSO 803B
Salome DEMETRASHVILI 1002C
Alexandra JAMES 802H
Bianca JONES 801C
Patrick MCKONE 802B
Martin OAKLEY 802C
Timothy SALT 802H
Jessica STONE 902R
Mitchell WAKEFIELD 802H
Abbey WITCOMBE 802C

Hall of Fame Medal
Zoe LEE 901H
Chloe PATERSON 903C
Eleanor POPE 803B
Madison RYAN 801H
Maddison SIMS 901R
Mikaela TROUT 801R
Lachlan TYLER-DOVID 903H

Ms Virginia Ward, English Teacher
Chemistry Quiz

Congratulations to the following students who gained excellent results in the 2011 RACI National Chemistry Quiz.

A very special CONGRATULATIONS to Jake Taylor and Timothy Stevens who were awarded plaques for their outstanding results (both 99th percentile for South Australia).

YEAR 12

High Distinction
Renae Fatchen
Lauren Footner
Karina Leatch
Wei Lin
Oliver Morris
Timothy Stevens
Jake Taylor

Distinction
Wenhui Li
DeAnne Wilson

YEAR 11

High Distinction
Kate Galbraith
Jonathan Hicks
Sean Lloyd

Distinction
Xeniya Krytska
Alistair Ludington
Sheridan Wachtel
Natalie Williams

Credit
Jessica Archbold
Hargun Gill
Sarah Metcalf
Shenouda Morgos
Konnie Papaconstantinou

Indigenous Garden Project

As part of the Year 9 science course several classes of students have been involved in a special environmental program – an indigenous garden.

Students worked with Jason Tyndale, the Coast and Biodiversity Project Officer of the local City of Holdfast Bay Council, to plant and maintain an indigenous garden on the corner of King George Avenue and Ilfracombe Avenue. The species to be established in this garden are native of the local area, and with increasing density of housing, are considered endangered. This is an opportunity for students to contribute to sustainability in our local area.
CSIRO Tour
October 2011

I went on the tour called “5 cities in 5 days” during the recent school holidays. The tour group included teachers from primary and secondary schools in South Australia as well as representatives from DECS and the CSIRO.

It included two parents of students at Brighton Secondary School, who are also teachers, Karen Hogan and Michelle O’Connell. The purpose of the tour was to allow teachers to see and hear about research in the Preventative Health Flagship of the CSIRO as well as some of the other divisions. I believe that the tour will allow teachers to provide opportunities for students to be engaged and enthusiastic about science.

The tour started in Adelaide with a visit to Kintore Avenue and the facilities where the CSIRO Well Being Diet was developed. The development of a variety of grain called Barleymax, which is available in supermarkets as a cereal. The cereal has a high percentage of “resistant starch”, which acts as a preventative to colon cancer. It was good to see a product developed from strong scientific research.

We also visited the Wine Innovation Centre at the Waite Institute. They had produced a genetically modified variety of grapes that was resistant to fungal diseases. This would reduce growers’ costs but it is not permitted to grow GM food crops in South Australia. The wine industry is also reluctant to proceed because of consumer resistance to GM wine. The issue of genetic modification was a recurring theme of the tour and certainly one that students should be able to consider. The research staff advised us that the best way to think about GM was to consider one issue at a time.

The tour was in Melbourne for the next day when we went to a flu research centre. There was a very good explanation of bacteria and viruses and ways of developing antiviral drugs. At the centre, there was development of the flu tablet Relenza that could be used for various strains of flu. There are many mutations of the flu virus but one part of the protein produced always has the same structure despite the mutation. This structural determination is testament to the determination of researchers at the protein crystallography centre. Relenza makes use of this constant part of the protein to provide a point of attack for the drug. The use of physics and chemistry to solve biological problems is also a recurring theme of the tour.

We also heard about polymer banknotes and the new organic photovoltaic cells. The photovoltaic cells are on sheets of plastic and could be widely used on many surfaces around the house such as windows as well as on roofs. It would allow for portable electricity generation in remote locations or on clothing.

The next day the tour was in Hobart learning about fisheries and marine monitoring stations. We discovered that you could tell the age of a fish by counting the rings in its ear that is similar to the rings in a tree. I should admit that I did not know that fish even had an ear. The age of fish caught is important in determination of fish populations and the development of catch quotas for the following season.

We saw Argo monitoring beacons for sea temperature, salinity and turbidity. This is world wide monitoring effort that you can follow on the oceancurrent website.

We saw a laboratory with the most wonderful view across the Derwent River. Genetically modified canola, with increased levels of omega-3 oil, is under research there. Fish get omega-3 from algae and we get the oil by eating the fish. There is increased pressure on fish stocks especially as world population has just passed 7 billion. There is a need for increased fish farming with the fish eating the GM canola with increased omega-3. This secures an important part of our diet, as omega-3 is necessary for brain development. I believe that this is a good use of GM for future food security.

We also saw The National Fish Collection that you can view on their website. The diversity of our fish stocks and classification of fish are part of the study using the resource. The highlight of the fish collection was a “blob fish” that had not been identified. It came from deep water and was a bottom dweller with large teeth and fins that closely resembled legs.
CSIRO Tour
October 2011

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On Thursday, the tour was in Sydney at North Ryde where there is research into colon cancer. They were trying to find indicators of early onset of the cancer so that intervention had a good chance of being successful. A good diet can reduce the incidence of the colon cancer. It is a common cancer and prevention is the best way of reducing its prevalence. Early treatment is usually successful and detection is a way of counteracting the cancer.

We also saw the Australian Telescope National Facility (ATNF). There is operation of the Parkes radio telescope from Sydney. You may know of the Parkes telescope from the film “The Dish” and that it has just celebrated its 50th birthday. Radio telescope work is prominent in Australia’s research effort and there is a possibility of a new international facility called the Square Kilometre Array (SKA). The final decision on the site of this facility will be made early in 2012. The possible site is in a remote part of Western Australia where there is little interference from radio signals from Earth. It would enable astronomers to view very early development of stars in the universe. There would also be technological development in computing back up and remote solar energy production. You can see more on the SKA website.

We spent our final day in Canberra where we went to the CSIRO Discovery Centre that you would enjoy if you visited. The group did a gene technology experiment that senior biology students can complete.

We also saw the application of gene technology in a plant breeding facility. There was application of physics and the technology of infrared photography. The temperature around the leaves is a measure of the rate of photosynthesis. There were many electronics applications in the development of plant monitoring equipment.

We visited Floriade, which is a well-known tourist attraction in Canberra and it was good to see it one week before the Queen who was in Australia.

The final attraction was the “Australian National Wildlife Collection” that has an online site. There is a remarkable collection of birds, eggs, reptiles and mammals. There is research use of DNA extraction from a tissue collection. There is close collaboration with customs that monitor prohibited imports and exports and we saw evidence of this in the head, skin and fur of an American Wolf.

Please take the opportunity to find out more of these places by use of the websites. I thoroughly enjoyed the tour as a representation of wonderful research conducted by people in the CSIRO. I also had the opportunity to experience this with primary and secondary teachers who come from a variety of backgrounds. I thank DECS and the CSIRO for their support of the tour. In particular thank you to Professor Head who strongly supports the concept of the tour. He is the Director of the Preventative Health Flagship and is an old scholar of Brighton.

The other sponsor of the tour is the RiAus (The Royal Institution Australia). I thank the RiAus and encourage you to look at their website and see the many stimulating events that they support. The intention of the RiAus is to bring science to the public and many parents and students would enjoy the various events.

Frank Fischer, Teacher Science Faculty
Over 37,000 students from Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, and the Philippines registered for the 2011 Rio Tinto Big Science Competition. Brighton Secondary Students performed very well. Congratulations to all who entered the competition.

Kate Galbraith’s top 5% results have been recognized by an invitation to be involved in the National Qualifying Exams for Australian Science Olympiad. Kate achieved a high Distinction in this exam and will now have a two week course at Monash University in January 2012. A wonderful honour and achievement by Kate!

Special congratulations to all who achieved High Distinctions, Distinctions and Credits, as listed below.

**DISTINCTIONS**

**Year 9/10:**
- Sonia Huang
- Audrey Lian
- Alex Rogan
- Lachlan Tyler-Dowd
- Ryan Wilson

**Year 8:**
- James Murray
- Martin Oakley

**CREDIT**

**Senior:**
- Timothy Stevens

**Year 9/10:**
- David Dean
- Nicholas Donato
- Esther Gigger
- Sarah Hartley
- Emily Johns
- Michelle Lennon

**Year 8:**
- Felix Chapman-Petrone
- Anyue Lang
- Taylah Payne
- Matthew Richardson
- Madison Ryan

Thank you to Peter St Clair-Johnson for organizing the competition again this year.

**Jenny Cabot, Coordinator Science**
Thank you

THANKYOU TO ALL STAFF WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THE SPORT PROGRAMME IN SOME WAY THIS YEAR!

2011 has seen another very busy year of sporting opportunities for students at BSS. It has been another year of excellent participation in a wide variety of sport. Knockout Sport enjoyed a fantastic year with over 70 matches organized, which catered for approx 740 students. Over 140 students participated in regular weekly Zone Sport. SASSSA endorsed Championships and Carnivals catered for the involvement of approx 380 students into activity. None of the above figures include participation from Sports Day, Swimming Carnival, Standards Day or anything the Special Interest Volleyball programme offers.

I have previously thanked a number of parents for their contribution to Sport this year and I look forward to further involvement in 2012. Quite simply, without the support and time volunteered by the school community, we would not be able to enter a number of competitions.

Finally, I would like to thank the School Administration for their support and commitment to School Sport, in particular, David Thomson and Sandra Hall.

Jason Archer, Sport Coordinator

Many thanks to Peter Pawlowsky who has volunteered 1 or 2 of his lunchtimes every week for 3 terms to facilitate the opportunity for our students to play Table Tennis at lunchtime. I know it was a popular event and a core group of students really appreciated Peter’s commitment. Thank you Peter!

CITY OF HOLDFAST BAY CONCERT BAND

The City of Holdfast Bay welcomes young musicians who want to continue playing and performing after their secondary studies are over. Come and play with the band! They play a very wide range of music and perform about 12 times a year. The band rehearses on Thursday nights, 7.30pm – 10.00pm in the City of Holdfast Bay, Music Centre, Lipson Avenue, Seafli. For enquiries please phone the Musical Director, Amy Iveson, 0407 180 083.

GRIDIRON

If you would like to play Gridiron, the South City Chiefs Gridiron Club will be starting their season in January. Juniors from ages 14-18 years are required. The matches are played at Marion Sports and Community Club, Sturt Road, Marion. For more details please email: info@chiefs.org.au or visit www.chiefs.org.au

SURF LIFESAVING SA

A free event for new arrivals, migrants and international students, aged 12-18 years, will be held at the Brighton Surf Life Saving Club on Thursday 22nd December 2011. Bookings are essential. Free Food and D.J. To register please contact Jenni Reynolds, at the City of Holdfast Bay, phone 8229 9969 or on jreynolds@holdfast.sa.gov.au
Selling Uniform:
Anyone wishing to sell items of current school uniform may consign them at the school on **Friday 20th January 2012**, between 10am and 12 noon.

Please note the following:
- All current items of school uniform including, volleyball and music uniform is accepted
- All uniform MUST be washed and clean
- Graphic calculators will also be accepted
- Shoes are not accepted
- Each garment **must have** a ticket item which is attached by a safety pin. Ticket items and further information is available from Student Reception.
- All garments must be listed on an envelope. The money from sold items, and any unsold garments, should be collected on Wednesday 25th January 2012 (before 2pm).
- **Unsold items** not collected by the due date will be considered to be donations to the school. Donations of uniform are gratefully accepted.
- The Parents and Friends group offers this service to the school community in return for a donation of 20% of the sale cost of the item. If you are unable to hand in school uniform on Friday 20th January, please contact the Coordinator, P&F Uniform Group (Ph: 8375 8228) to make alternative arrangements or if you have any queries.
- **All care will be taken, but no responsibility is accepted for damage or theft.**

Purchasing Second Hand Uniform:
Please note the following:
- Purchasing of any second hand uniform is a CASH ONLY sale.
- Purchasing of any second hand uniform is available on Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th from the School Gymnasium.

Zone Indoor Soccer Premiers

Congratulations to the Year 8 and 9 girls indoor soccer Premiership winners for 2011, Molly Duncan, Ella James, Meica Martin, Jacqueline Miller, Mia Riddell, Kate Ryan, Bec Whetham and Sophie Witcombe.

After going into the finals as the underdogs. The girls played two award winning matches against Marymount, where they won 4-1 and then against Mitcham Girls, where they also won 4-3. Well deserved winners!

_Shantel Wreford, Physical Education Teacher_
We need assistance with Uniform sales at the beginning of the school year, 2012. We previously have had a wonderful response from volunteers and really appreciate the assistance with the uniform sales program.

Please consider the dates and times listed on the enclosed roster. If it is possible for you to assist, please send the Return Sheet to Jayne Hall by Monday, 12th December, so that a roster can be drawn up and everyone advised accordingly. You may be able to suggest some other people who might also be available to assist. We expect that we will need at least four people for each session.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided and all helpers working 1 full day or more will be able to select an item of the school uniform (up to the value of $60.00) as a token of appreciation for your assistance.

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2012 Uniform Sales Assistance Return Sheet

Please return to Jayne Hall by Monday 12th December 2011 via Student Reception or post to 305 Brighton Road, Brighton North SA 5048.

Name: ___________________________________________________________  Child’s Name: _______________________________________________________

Contact Phone Numbers: _______________________________________________________________________________________________

Please indicate your preference by circling the day/s and time/s you will be available to assist with uniform sales at the beginning of the school year. If you have a preference to be on either the New or Recycled stall please indicate with an N or R.

2011 Uniform Sales Roster

Friday 20th January: 10am – 12pm - Help setting up second hand goods

Monday 23rd January: 9am – 12pm or 11.30am – 2pm

Tuesday 24th January: 9am – 12pm or 11.30am – 2pm

Wednesday 25th January: 9am – 12pm or 11.30am – 2pm

Friday 27th January: 9am – 12pm - Carting uniform back to Student Reception and stock counting.

Friday 27th January: 11.30am – 2pm
Special Interest

Volleyball

At the recent Charities and Recognition Assembly and the Year 12 Valedictory the following Special Interest Volleyball students were recognised for their outstanding achievements.

SIV INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE AWARDS 2011

High level of individual and team skill performances in lessons and school competitions.

Year 8:
Jarred McEvo
Rachel Reeve

Year 9:
Jack Whaley
Kelly Van derLinde

Year 10:
Ben Lane
Yvette Halstead

Year 11:
Adam Winter
Rebecca Reeve

Year 12:
Luke Sibbons
Emma McEwen

SIV RECOGNITION AWARDS 2011

High quality of participation when representing the SIV program; Demonstration of the School Values; Sound leadership qualities; Service to the program.

Year 8:
Thomas Wass
Tahlia Bryant

Year 9:
Bradley Sibbons
Madeleine Gurr

Year 10:
Harrison Riddle
Clare Djokic

Year 11:
Daniel Shippey
Megan Hulbert

Year 12 Service Awards
Georgia Bevan
Tim Blight
Emma McEwen
Lauren O’Malley
Jake Panno
Jordan Halstead
Samantha Pretty
Georgia Ryan
Luke Sibbons
Jade Walsh

Year 12 Subject Award Winner:
Georgia Ryan

BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

On Monday the 21st November, seven Year 8 boys teams entered the Volleyball South Australia Schools Beach Volleyball Tournament at Glenelg. We won Gold and Silver in the Divisional teams. Overall it was a great experience and we all had a lot of fun.

GOLD – Jay Boyle, Jason Birns, Julian Laperousaz and Lewis Kusterman

SILVER – Jai DeBoo Fary, Jayden Seal, Iman Zarei and Lorenzo Vezzosi

The Girls teams competed against many different schools and had a fantastic day. Thanks to everyone who made the day possible. It was a lot of fun and everyone improved heaps and we are all looking forward to doing it again next year.

GOLD – Jose Adolphi, Devon Craig, Rachel Reeve, Maddie Jones, Tahlia Bryant

SILVER – Lauren Steicke, Lauren Wood, Taylah Eastwood, Bicara Mills, Danni Ingram

YEAR 8-9 GIRLS KNOCKOUT VOLLEYBALL

On Friday 4th November, 11 of our Year 8 and 9 volleyballers ventured up to Heathfield High School for the SSSSA state finals. Our first round-robin match proved to be a challenge with the girls defeating Mercedes 3-0. The final score-line didn’t reflect how close the first two sets were. Thankfully we were able to dominate the final set. We took this form into our next game where we easily accounted for St Francis De Sales 3-0. This meant we finished top of Pool A and were to play Paralowie from Pool B for a place in the state final. Again the girls played well winning in straight sets. This gave the team a break and time to prepare for the final versus Heathfield. Although we went into the game filled with confidence, we were outplayed in the first of the three set encounter. The girls showed great character to level the match at 1-1, but were overpowered and lost the deciding set. Players included Kelly Van Der Linde, Rachel Reeve, Louise Steinhausser, Eliza Collett, Sumana Whitelaw, Tahlia Bryant, Keeley Bennet, Erin Howie, Jessica Jones, Maddie Gurr and Zoe Abbott.
Valedictory Celebrations

On Wednesday 26th October, the Year 12 students were farewelled at the Year 12 Valedictory and Presentation Evening at the Adelaide Convention Centre. The following students were acknowledged as Award Winners. We congratulate each and everyone of the Year 12 class of 2011.

**DUX OF THE SCHOOL 2011**
DeAnne Wilson

**CALTEX BEST ALL-ROUNDER**
Jake Taylor

**YEAR 12 RECOGNITION AWARDS**
Konnie Papaconstantinou

**OLD SCHOLARS ‘FAC OMNIA BENE’ AWARD**
Samantha Tuscharski

**SPIRIT OF ANZAC AWARD**
Tim Blight

**LONG TAN AWARD**
Amelia Chandra

**GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**
DeAnne Wilson

**CAPABILITIES AWARDS**
Rachael Bartholomew
Danny Clarkson

**SENIOR SPORTSPersons**
Georgia Bevan
Jacob Carger

**SPECIAL INTEREST VOLLEYBALL PERFORMANCE AWARDS**
Emma McEwen
Luke Sibbons

**DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS**
Estelle Coote
Lauren Footner
DeAnne Wilson

**ERIC DONDERS MEMORIAL AWARD**
Mark Oakley

**LEADERSHIP IN PERFORMING ARTS AWARD**
Naomi McAnna

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARD**
Yiju (Dennis) Ma

**NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM AWARDS**
Danny Clarkson
DeAnne Wilson

**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING AWARD**
Jayden Coso

**HEAD OF MUSIC AWARD**
Shai Martin

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC AWARDS**
Rachael Bartholomew
Hannah Greenshields
Jess Hartley
Sean Helps
Jake Taylor

**SPECIAL MUSIC AWARDS**
Elizabeth Affleck, Symphony Orchestra Award
Jessica Archbold, Concert Band Award
Georgia Flinn, Indigenous Student Music Award
Jess O’Reilly, Percussion Ensemble Award
Matthew Oulten, Big Band I Award
Izabella Tunis-Notley, Big Band I Award
DeAnne Wilson, Concert Choir Award

**SERVICE TO MUSIC**
Elizabeth Affleck
Jessica Archbold
Rachael Bartholomew
Tara Bouchier
Amelia Chandra
Jack De La Lande
Renae Fatchen
Georgia Flinn
Hannah Greenshields
Jess Hartley
Sean Helps
Angela Hicks
Sam Hicks
Sherrie Hollamby
Karina Leatch
Clare Lennon
Shai Martin
Jack Morris
Mark Oakley
Sean Olssner
Jess O’Reilly
Matthew Oulten
Isabella Partington
Nicholas Pearce
Alex Schumacher
Tim Stevens
Jake Taylor
Georgia Trabilsie
Izabella Tunis-Notley
DeAnne Wilson

**SERVICE TO SPORT**
Georgia Bevan
Jacob Carger
Brooke McIntyre
Kirbee O’Grady
Jess O’Reilly
Sam Osmond
Paige Ridgway
Callum Ritchie
Luke Sibbons

**SERVICE TO SPECIAL INTEREST VOLLEYBALL**
Georgia Bevan
Tim Blight
Jordan Halstead
Emma McEwen
Lauren O’Malley
Jake Panno
Samantha Pretty
Georgia Ryan
Luke Sibbons
Jade Walsh

**SERVICE TO STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS**
Head Prefects
Danny Clarkson
Jess O’Reilly

Deputy Head Prefects
Tim Blight
Konnie Papaconstantinou

Prefects
Georgia Bevan
Madison Kennedy
Mark Oakley
Haylee Walsh
DeAnne Wilson

**YEAR 12 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2011**
Jessica Archbold
Estelle Coote
Lauren Footner
Ashleigh Greaves
Sarah Greenhalgh
Jess Hartley
Sarah Metcalfe
Samantha Pretty
Hanna Sabic
Timothy Stevens
Jake Taylor
Izabella Tunis-Notley
Amber Tuscharski
Samantha Tuscharski
Jennifer Watson
DeAnne Wilson
### Valedictory Celebrations

#### YEAR 12 MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2011

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Brighton Secondary School would like to sincerely thank all our volunteers for 2011. As the poet, Henry Longfellow once said: ‘No man or woman is so poor as to have nothing worth giving’. And that is the real power of volunteering.

It is something that anyone can do – no matter what age they are, where they come from, how much they earn or what religious or cultural background they belong to. Volunteering is a wonderful opportunity that is open to all.

For those who choose to volunteer, it can be a chance to grow in confidence and acquire new skills. It is also an opportunity to meet new people and forge new friendships. And of course, there is the sense of achievement and satisfaction that comes from helping others. Volunteering is invaluable on this individual level, but it is also important on a community level. It can help to create vibrant, energised and safe communities.

Lynlee Graham, Coordinator School Community Development

VOLUNTEERS LUNCH
To say ‘thank you ‘ to our volunteers, this year, the two Year 11 Food and Hospitality classes and the VET Kitchen Operations class hosted a spectacular lunch.

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Aquatics Day

The group of 40 year 9 students who attended the aquatics day at Port Noarlunga were rewarded with perfect 27 degree weather and 2 foot of clean swell with off shore conditions.

It was a perfect day for being at the beach and ideal for surfing. Everyone gave surfing a good go and caught some waves, while Lachlan Schultz and Ned Carthy impressed catching some great rides out the back.

The tide was very high in the morning so we waited until the second and third sessions to snorkel and explore the Port Noarlunga reef for its diverse marine life. Other activities successfully undertaken included windsurfing, wave ski, body boarding and kayaking.

It was an enjoyable day of activity and social interaction. The Port Noarlunga instructors praised all the students for their involvement in activities and for their behaviour and interactions with staff. Our students represented Brighton very well. Thank you to Cheryl Evans and Shantel Wreford for supervising on the day.

Peter Vowles, Healthy Lifestyles Coordinator
Proudly Celebrating 60 years of Public Education in 2012

Brighton Secondary School will proudly celebrate sixty years of providing public education in 2012. A 60th Anniversary Committee of current staff members was formed to support the Old Scholars Association in planning for this very special year.

The group has undertaken to revitalize the 50th Anniversary Gold Book by adding a further ten years to this publication. This one hundred and twelve page historical commemorative book will be sold at the special price of only ten dollars - a must for all old scholars. The group has also developed an anniversary calendar with images provided by present and past scholars from the school. The calendar has all anniversary events included as well as images of the school’s history and future direction. The calendar will be available from the school for an amazing five dollars until sold out.

Apart from these publications, the committee has also determined a list of events that will occur throughout 2012 for past scholars and teachers of the school. Please keep these dates free next year.

The Old Scholars Association and the 60th Anniversary Committee hopes that you will enjoy the events planned for 2012.

If you would like further information, please contact Debbie Parsons debbie.parsons@brightonss.sa.edu.au or 8375 8238.

March 1
Opening Ceremony

March 16
Volleyball Event

May 23
Music Event

August 9
The ‘60 Diamonds’ SALA Event

November 10
Gala Dinner

November 15
Closing Ceremony
Brighton Secondary School
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