From the Principal

It’s time for our school community to take a long hard look at pathways for success. Too frequently over the past few years, students have chosen subjects in the SACE (South Australian Certificate of Education) which do not support their needs or their preferred futures. Sometimes this is due to the individual student’s lack of concern; sometimes to overbearing parenting and sometimes because the importance of subject selection is underestimated by the student and the family.

At a recent Trade Schools / VET (Vocational Education) conference I was surprised to hear only 50% of apprenticeships are successfully completed. I was also surprised to hear from both state and federal speakers, that the preference for all students is completion of Year 12, because for some years now, we have advocated for Brighton students who are under performing at school to take up apprenticeship options, traineeships or paid work. Our focus was on engaging the student in an alternative when school seemed to be an ill-fit with the student.

Our politicians and policy makers are rightly concerned about an increasing number of young men making up an “underclass of unskilled and unmotivated prospective workers”. Unless a course leads to a Certificate III or higher we are now told it’s not worth doing. For some years Brighton Secondary School has tried to run an Industry Pathways Program (IPP) in Engineering. Despite having an outstanding Technical Studies department, there are only 3 students who selected it for 2013. It makes me think about “flogging dead horses” and looking for more realistic Industry Pathways Programs. We have strength in Music, Drama and Media. Perhaps we should be offering an IPP in Media and Theatre Production? The newly appointed Theatre Technician could teach some of the relevant competencies leading ultimately to a Certificate III.

To successfully implement realistic pathways for students some of the Brighton Secondary School community must change their head set about trade pathways. In Finland, the trade and the academic pathways are equally valid and supported by both the education system and the community. Finland has superstar status in the PISA (Program for International Student Assessment) results. In some of the Finnish municipalities, vocational colleges are harder to get into than the more mainstream academic schools (The age.com.au/12/06/2012). The Finns pay much attention to year 9 students to mitigate against boredom and hence disengagement. Despite Australian students’ superior performance in Digital Literacy when compared with international counterparts, Australian employers are still concerned about oral communication skills.

We can all do so much better: the parents; the students; the teachers. School systems are influenced by industrial relations issues and custodial roles. We have great ideas that do not come to fruition because of the nature of the Enterprise Bargain teachers work within. Other times when the pressure mounts from conflicting priorities, the school system is viewed as tax-funded child-minding by some in the community.

We are blessed with a strong culture of success at Brighton Secondary School – the students feel it, the parents want it, the teachers work hard to deliver it. However, notwithstanding our successes, we can definitely all improve.

• Parents supervising homework; enquiring about homework; dropping students to school on time.

• Students paying attention in class; doing homework; passing in assignments by the due date; asking questions; being “present” at all times.

• Teachers keeping abreast of new ideas; being patient; returning work promptly; offering advice for improvement; caring.

It’s not too late to reconsider subject selection for next year.

Olivia O’Neill
Principal
Responsibility  |  Integrity  |  Fairness  |  Co-operation  |  Respect  |  Excellence
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Ricky Spier, Year 12, who won first prize in the 13-25 year section in the “Play at the Bay” exhibition at Glenelg Discovery Centre as part of the recent SALA (South Australian Living Artists) Youth Art Exhibition.

Sally Davis, Year 8, who won the Encouragement Award in the 13-20 years category in the “Play at the Bay” exhibition at Glenelg Discovery Centre as part of the recent SALA (South Australian Living Artists) Youth Art Exhibition.

Matthew Elliot, Year 10, who has been selected in the State Under 15’s Lacrosse team to participate in Melbourne in the October school holidays.

Connor Richmond-Spouse, Year 8, has been selected in the Under 15 Boys state Hockey team. The national championships will be held in Adelaide from 29th September until 6th October.

Jack Hogan, Year 11, who has been selected in the State Junior Road Cycling Team. Jack will represent South Australia at the National Championships in Canberra in September.

Kyle Davis, Year 11, who has been signed up by the Winkle Group for a school based apprenticeship in certificate III in Carpentry. Kyle’s ability to impress the Winkle Group while on work experience has ultimately paid off for him.
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SPECIAL GUEST: RACHAEL LEAHCAR
In August, Brighton Secondary School again participated in the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) festival.

This year, artists were invited to create a piece of work in any medium to help celebrate the school’s 60th Anniversary in 2012, and so become a ‘Diamond’ - one of the sixty pieces of work on display.

The exhibition was held in the foyer of the Performing Arts Centre. At the opening night, on the 9th of August, Principal Olivia O’Neill welcomed those in attendance. Ms Frances Robertson, Chairperson of the Old Scholars Association, thanked the many past and present scholars, staff and community artists who provided work. The exhibition was opened by internationally renowned South Australian sculptor and old scholar, Mr Greg Johns. Mr Johns provided a snapshot of his time as a student at Brighton with a number of amusing anecdotes. It was a highly successful evening.

Thank you to Ms Yasmin Paterson, Arts Coordinator for setting-up the exhibition along with Mr Mike Badenoch, a previous staff member of the school. Thank you also to Ms Barbara Bleckly, Ms Denise Hoskin and Ms Debbie Parsons for their invaluable support of the exhibition, the Brighton student String Quartet (Rosanna, Nadine, Matthew and Phoebe) for playing so beautifully and the many staff who supported the event.

David Thomson
60th Anniversary Committee
36th Anniversary
Music Concert

Brighton Secondary School celebrated 36 years of Special Interest Music on Wednesday 15th August at the Elder Hall in North Terrace. It was a spectacular night of entertainment.

Special guest performers were Scott Rathman, Mark Oakley (former student) Jonathon Kirby, Peter Moore from the United Kingdom and the Adelaide Male Voice Choir. The music teachers and students showcased their wonderful and diverse talents. The concert was an exciting and memorable occasion.

Teachers Mark Cameron-Smith, Annie Kwok, Andrew Barrett, Billy James and Andrew Dean are to be congratulated for their dedication, motivation and nurturing towards the students and the setting of high standards set by Head of Music Jeff Kong, and Coordinator Music, Craig Bentley. Special thanks to Pam Parsons, Music Secretary, for her expertise in the organisation of the Music concert.
The following is an excerpt from the “congratulations” received by the school:

“Thank you for a most enjoyable evening at Elder Hall. Right from the very beginning with drummers marching down the aisles on to the stage until the grand finale with the two choirs we were entertained by the most talented musical public school students and teachers in South Australia”

... Mayor Ken Rollond & Mayoress Anne Rollond, City of Holdfast Bay.
The annual Percussion Showcase was held in the Brighton Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday 28th August 2012. This year’s performance included a number of school ensembles and soloists. Congratulations to Mr Billy James and the Special Interest Music students on a wonderful evening of entertainment.
Hakuo Junior High School Short Term Study Tour

From Sunday 22nd July to Saturday 4th August, Brighton Secondary and homestay families played host to a group of Short Term Study Tour visitors from Hakuo Junior High School, Japan.

Their program had been planned by the school in conjunction with International Education Services to improve their grasp of the English language and to provide a taste of our Australian lifestyle. Students attended English as a Second Language classes and also attended some classes with their Australian ‘buddies’. Their program was varied and included making Anzac biscuits, sporting activities such as Australian Rules football and volleyball. They also visited Cleland National Park and the Adelaide Central Market. A highlight for students was the visit from ‘Animals Anonymous’ where they were able to hold Australian animals and reptiles. The tour finished with a farewell ceremony with families, buddies and students.

We are extremely grateful to the generous families who hosted the students and offered Australian experiences that the school could not. It was obvious from the tone of the farewell when students boarded the bus to go to the airport that both Japanese students and host families enjoyed the experience.

Many people contributed to the positive atmosphere engendered by this visit, by either planning or being involved in the many activities. Our thanks go to our own staff for their contribution to the program, and the wonderful students who were Australian ‘buddies’ for our guests.

The International Programs Committee would like to sincerely thank all students and staff involved in the program.

This was the 4th visit Hakuo Junior High School has made to Brighton Secondary School and we look forward to seeing them again in 2013.

Lynlee Graham
Coordinator International Student Programs
Volleyball News

Volleyball Court Named After Olympian – Nathan Roberts

In August the Special Interest Volleyball Program was thrilled to welcome back one of its ex students, Nathan Roberts, who is now a current member of the Australian Olympic Indoor Volleyball Team.

Nathan entered the school as an Out of Zone Volleyball student in Year 8. In Year 11 he was offered an Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Scholarship which he took to further develop his Volleyball skills and has since represented Australia over 200 times in varying competitions.

Current SIV students were keen to meet with Nathan and were invited to be a part of the unveiling of the court which has now been named in his honour.

During the presentation, Olivia O’Neill and Sue Rodger reflected on his time at the school with some teachers who are still here and made mention that Nathan still holds the Open Boys High Jump 2000 Sports Day record at 2m.

Very kindly, Nathan then presented one of his Olympic playing tops to Olivia for framing. He was then invited to be the first person to serve on his court. Nathan then unveiled his name plate on his court before answering questions from the students which ranged from how big his shoes were to how many times he trained per week. The students then made a guard of Honour as he finished and he then posed for numerous photos with them. Nathan said having the court named after him was not something that he had expected but was a huge honour.
Knockout Volleyball
On Thursday 16th August, the Open Boys and Girls teams played in the finals of the Volleyball Knockout Competition against numerous schools from South Australia at Brighton.

After finishing the initial rounds unbeaten, both our teams came from behind in the Grand Final against Heathfield to have great wins. It was a very enjoyable and successful day for Brighton winning both Open Boys and Girls Knockout Titles.

Year 9 Volleyball Challenge
On Tuesday 10th August Brighton Secondary School participated in the annual ‘Year 9 Volleyball Challenge’. Six boys and girls teams competed in the daylong event. Half of these teams played at Brighton against Heathfield while the remaining teams travelled to Hallett Cove to participate in a similar round robin series of games. It provided much needed match practice leading into State Schools Cup.

A group of Year 11 SIV students who recently completed their Level 1 Coaching Course were responsible for coaching and managing the teams. They were innovative with their strategies and diligent in the way they organised their players. This was reflected in the enthusiasm the Year 9’s displayed and the pleasing standard of play.

Players from all schools were also expected to share officiating duties including refereeing and scoring. To their credit, they performed these tasks admirably, helping to ensure the day ran smoothly. Although the challenge was informal and official results not kept, the matches were played in a competitive yet friendly spirit.

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

Shane Durbridge

Congratulations to Year 9 Volleyballers
In June, 40 Brighton Secondary School students stayed at the Big 4 Ceduna Tourist Park while on the Year 9 Volleyball tour.

The school received the following feedback from Marie Bowden, the Manager of the Caravan Park.

“Of all the groups we have had stay at the park, this group was by far the best behaved for the time they were with us. We received many comments from fellow travellers about the students’ good manners and respect and attitude to the other park guests. We would be more than happy for them to return at any time and I would have no hesitation in recommending them to any park or accommodation house”.

Shane Durbridge
Congratulations to Jenny Lee who won the South Australian Schoolgirls ‘A’ Grade Golf Championships.

Well done to the Open Boys Zone Basketball team who beat Emmaus College in the Southern Zone Grand Final.

Well done to the 3 teams of girls who committed themselves to ETSA Park each week for the Zone Netball season.

Well done to our Open Girls Zone Badminton team. They played a very competitive season and were the youngest in the Zone.

Congratulations to Our Open Boys Knockout Table Tennis team who were State runners-up to Immanuel College.
Year 8/9 Girls Knockout Football

After four previous victories, the 8/9 Girls KO Football team qualified to play in the State Final against Nuriootpa High School at City Mazda Stadium, Richmond. The girls had previously beaten Blackwood HS, Thomas More College, Henley High School, and Marymount College.

The motivation and dedication the girls had leading up to each of these games was fantastic. Before each game they trained during lunchtimes twice a week, crafting their skills and learning some football fundamentals.

After a bruising start to the final, the team settled and started to play some excellent football. Clearly, the hard work and persistence they put into the KO series paid off with Brighton (6-10-46) defeating Nuriootpa (1-0-6) by 40 points! Goal scorers were: Kayla McGrath 3, Ellissa Noolan 1, Taylah Eastwood 1, and Tennille Bowman 1. Congratulations to Taylah Eastwood (captain) who received the Marg Anderson Medal for Best on Ground in the final.

A big congratulations to ALL the girls who played in and contributed towards the final. Your teamwork, persistence, and eagerness was outstanding! The highest goal scorers for the series were: Kayla McGrath 13, Eloise Jones 8, and Issy Mawby 6.

Thank you to Sue Rodger and Jason Archer for their on and off-field support. Their assistance with selections, trainings, and game day tactics was greatly appreciated.

Matt Fuss
Coach
Organ Donation

As part of the Year 12 Stage 2 Health Investigation, I researched and promoted Organ Donation within the Brighton Secondary School community.

My specific focus was the year 11s as they are getting their learners permit and provisional drivers license. My reasons for promoting Organ Donation stem from my uncle, Nicholas Clarke who has been on the transplant list waiting for a kidney for 8 years. This timeframe has shocked me because there are over 22 million people in Australia, why has my uncle been waiting almost a decade for a kidney?

Through my research I found that only 1-2% of deaths in Australia happen in such a way that they can donate their whole organs. In 2011 that 1-2% accounted for 309 donations of life to the 1600-1800 Australians currently on the transplant list. They can be waiting for a number of organs and tissues such as:

- Kidneys (like my uncle)
- Livers
- Hearts
- Heart and lung
- Lungs
- Pancreas and Pancreas Islets
- Intestines

Promoting Organ Donation to the year 11s was most effective through the extended home-group presentation with 64% of the students resurveyed saying they have now discussed their wishes with their family after seeing my presentation. My hope is more families within the Brighton Secondary School community discuss their wishes with their loved ones and visit the Donate Life website for more information www.donatelife.gov There they can look at the stories of myth busting, different ways people can help and the new ‘make your wishes clear’ video application.

Ruth Neeves
1203 Holdfast

Skin Cancer Awareness

Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world. 2 out of 3 Australians will develop skin cancer over their life time.

There is a bulk billed Skin Cancer Clinic based at Flinders Medical Centre at Bedford Park. For more information please contact the Cancer Council Helpline 13 11 20.

Ebony Wiechula
Year 12
Forty four students attended the 2012 ski trip with a strong contingent of snowboarders and a scattering of intrepid skiers hitting the slopes at Mount Hotham in Fluoro yellow vests. While windy (at times very, very windy) the weather on the whole for the week was good with excellent visibility and cold temperatures which meant that the snow was great and from the second day, our talented students were already trying their skills at intermediate runs during their lessons. By the end of the week, most students managed to negotiate a black run or two.

Following breakfast, students participated in their lessons and then after lunch joined the teachers for some additional help and free skiing in the afternoons. At the end of the day we returned to the lodge for some swimming and relaxing prior to dinner. Evening activities included a very interesting Quiz night – where some little known facts about the teachers were discovered, and night skiing on Big D, which was enjoyed by all, especially with the 16cm of fresh snow!

We were very lucky to secure excellent accommodation at Alpine Heights (which includes a spa and pool in addition to apartment style rooms) which is testament to the excellent behaviour and deportment of BSS students. Overall, 2012 BSS ski trip was a huge success, and I cannot stress enough how well the students represented themselves and the school.

Sam Moyle
Josh Swift, an aspiring Army Officer travelled to Canberra during the term two school holidays for the Officer Selection Boards held at the Royal Military College Duntroon. The Officer Selection Board tests leadership qualities and an individual’s suitability for a position as an officer in the Australian Defence Force. Josh was successful and received a letter of offer for a position at the Australian Defence Force Academy in 2013.

An officer is a leader with the ability to inspire others and rally them towards a single cause. Receiving a position at the boards is an achievement in itself with the application process spanning eighteen months involving an aptitude test, psychological evaluation and numerous interviews before being selected to go to the boards in Canberra.

The Australia Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is a university owned by the University of New South Wales reserved for Defence Force Officer Cadets. Cadets who attend ADFA study for three to four years depending on the degree they are studying with a weekly wage and their HECS paid for by the Australian Defence Force.

On completion of ADFA and Duntroon Josh will receive a Queens’ commission presented by the Governor-General and the rank of Lieutenant in the Australian Regular Army. Josh will have the opportunity to command and lead up to thirty individuals to complete professional military objectives.

We would like to congratulate the following students who competed in the City of Adelaide Eisteddfod Flute Division from 10th – 13th August.

Kaya Nicholls, Mikaela Porter, Michelle Lennon, Kate Buckley, Emma Williams & Kate Galbraith.

The 2012 Prize Winners were:

18 Years & Under Flute Solo: Kate Galbraith, 3rd place
Grade 6 Flute Solo: Mikaela Porter, 2nd Place; Kaya Nicholls, 3rd place
Orchestral Excerpts: Mikaela Porter, 1st place; Kaya Nicholls, 2nd place
Piccolo Solo: Kate Buckley, 2nd place.
National Nutrition and Physical Activity Surveys

All students in Years 8 – 11 at Brighton Secondary School will be invited to participate in an anonymous survey about breakfast, sleep, sport and physical activity on Wednesday, 19th September. This is a follow up to the National Nutrition and Physical Activity Surveys of Schoolchildren conducted in 2000 and 2006.

The survey has previously been conducted by Professor O'Dea from the University of Sydney, Faculty of Education, in 69 schools around Australia, and included students from Brighton Secondary School in 2000 and 2006. The study is being repeated in 2012 at the same schools from every state and territory of Australia to compare the results over 12 years.

The study has been approved by the Department for Education and Child Development.

All students in Years 8-11 will be invited to complete the anonymous survey and Professor O'Dea and her research assistants will measure his/her height and weight in private. The survey and the height/weight measurements are optional.

This is an anonymous survey and students will not be asked to put their name on anything. Students’ answers will be kept private and confidential and they may also decide not to do the survey on the day of the study. Students will be able to refuse on the day of the survey if they wish to do so.

The survey will take approximately 25-30 minutes to complete during students’ usual class time.

If you DO NOT allow your child to complete the survey please inform the school office or your teacher.

Peter Vowles
Healthy Lifestyle Coordinator

Unique Learning Opportunity

In December 2012, thirty indigenous students from around Australia will come together in Adelaide to participate in the Aboriginal Summer School for Excellence in Technology and Science (ASSETS).

The students come from the Torres Strait Islands in the north east, Hobart in the south, Derby in the north west and everywhere in between.

Natasha Johnson, Year 10 student currently attending Brighton Secondary School has earned the opportunity to attend this innovative, fully-funded summer school program.

ASSETS provides a unique, academic and culturally enriching experience for a group of students every year with this year’s challenging academic program to be delivered at the Australian Science and mathematics School, the SA Water laboratories, the Gene Technology Access Centre and the RiAus Science Exchange.

Students will explore cutting-edge science through investigations in water chemistry and analysis. They will delve into contemporary biological research with investigations in cell and molecular biology. The curriculum involves problem based learning with experts in various fields and collaborative research. Students will share their findings through technology focused presentations to their peers, teachers and visiting dignitaries.

The program also has a cultural component, where students interact with traditional elders and role models to enhance cultural understandings, stimulate personal growth and develop the leadership capabilities of these Indigenous young people. Professor Peter Buckskin, patron of ASSETS and an eminent, nationally-respected Indigenous Academic at the University of South Australia leads this part of the summer school program.

Assets is a program of the PAI (Principals Australia Institute) and partners UniSA, the South Australian Science Teachers Association, the Australian Science and Mathematics School and RiAus (Royal Institution of Australia Incorporated). The aim of ASSETS is to encourage and support talented young indigenous people to pursue further study in science in technology.

“ASSETS gives these students a unique opportunity to engage in cutting edge science and to challenge their perceptions of opportunities in the future.” Said Ian Maynard, ASSETS Science Educator and coordinator of the program.

Participants in the 2012 ASSETS program will be received at Government House by the Governor of South Australia, Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce, AC CSC RANR.
Old Scholar News

Congratulations to Sam Willoughby, graduate of Brighton Secondary School in 2009, who recently won a Silver Medal at the London 2012 Olympics in the Men’s BMX Championships. Nathan Roberts, graduate of Brighton Secondary School in 2002, and Greg Sukchev, graduate of 2005, were both members of the Australian Olympic Volleyball team.

Sturt Blue Light Disco

The next Sturt Blue Light Under age rage will be held at the Marion Cultural Centre, 287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park on Friday 21st September, 7.30pm – 10.00pm.

2 Hip Hop Dance performances and then one on one sessions available through the night. The cost is $7 and is a lock-in fully supervised by Police and Blue Light volunteers. Tickets available from the box office at Marion Cultural Centre, phone 8375 6855 or 8207 4820.

Sturt Blue Light – Splash Down

Will be held at the SA Aquatics and Leisure Centre, 443 Morphett Road, Oaklands Park Friday 5th October 7pm – 9pm.

This is a lock-in event fully supervised by Police and Blue light volunteers. Tickets available by phoning 8207 4820. $12.00 per person – unlimited water slides and supervised pool games.

Marion Cricket Club

Junior Players Wanted, U11, U13, U15, U17 grades. /training is on Thursdays at 4.300m at the Marion Sports Club, Sturt Road, Marion.

Please contact Greg Patterson, 0419 837 100 or visit www.marioncricketclub.com.au

Discussion Paper

The Department for Education and Child Development is offering the chance for parents, staff and students to participate in an online discussion on “Every chance for every child”.

Parents and Students are urged to contribute their views about effective and innovative ways to support parents, carers and families to improve the opportunities in life for all children and young people.

A range of online discussions and regional forums will enable you and your local communities to engage in conversations between now and late October.

Please visit www.everychild.sa.gov.au to participate in the discussions.

Bachelor of Arts High Achievers

Flinders University are offering a new course in 2013.

A Bachelor of Arts – Enhanced Program for High Achievers enabling high achieving students to maximise their intellectual growth and potential coupled with the flexibility to create their ideal program of study. For more information contact nadia.schiller@flinders.edu.au

Southern Expressway Road Changes

Due to the expansion of the Southern Expressway some of the bus routes to Brighton Secondary School may be affected.

For more information contact the Adelaide Metro InfoLine phone 1300 311 108 where a Customer Service officer can assist you or alternatively visit the Adelaide Metro website at www.adelaidemetro.com.au

Can You Help?

If you have any old beads, sequins, junk jewellery, tiles, small mirrors etc. at home which could be used for craft work could you please bring them in to the front office of the school.

A mosaic is being created for the 60th Anniversary and these items would be appreciated.
As you maybe aware the Brighton Secondary School F1 in School’s team, Cold Fusion are National Champions, and will represent Australia in October at the World Championships. These will be held between 27 competing countries, and will be held in Ferrari World, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

The team comprises of:
Jane Burton, Team/graphics Manager
Thomas Agars, Innovations Manager
Jake Grant, Resources Manager
Michelle Lennon, Manufacturing Engineer
Henry Lynch, Industry Relations
Spencer Olds, Design Engineer

The students have been working diligently for many months (completely in their own time), and amongst other initiatives, have assembled significant marketing packages, designed and manufactured several Prototype vehicles (which feature significant pre and post manufacture testing), the design and manufacture of their travel, competition and presentation clothing/uniforms, the design and building of their team Display Booth and the establishment of a large range of collaborative relationships with industry and academia.

With just six weeks remaining before the competition, the team still has much work to do. The Display Booth is in the final stages of completion.

This wonderful competition has provided many opportunities for students in the past, and will hopefully continue to do so into the future.

For further information, contact:
Cold Fusion at coldfusionracing1@gmail.com
Stephen Read at Brighton Secondary School
stephen.read@brighton.sa.edu.au

Team Cold Fusion
2012 Mobile Muster Schools Challenge

Brighton Secondary School is participating in round 2 of the Mobile Musters 2012 Schools Challenge.

Mobile Musters is a foundation that collects old unused phones and accessories. Over 90% of the materials used in a mobile are recyclable and can be reused, avoiding future greenhouse gas emissions, saving energy, protecting our environment and conserving scarce natural resources.

Mobile Muster Schools Recycling Challenge is a fun and rewarding program for school communities. It's designed to encourage students to collect mobiles for recycling, and learn why recycling is so important. Last year alone, over 570 schools participated in the Challenge. Together, they collected over 6,500 mobile phone handsets, 7,600 mobile batteries and 770kg of accessories!

Why should we recycle mobile phones?
Right now, there are over 22 million unwanted mobile phones hiding in drawers, cupboards and garages across Australia. That's the equivalent of 2,200 tonnes of metal, minerals, plastic and glass - things that the planet desperately needs us to recycle.

What can you do?
Anytime before the end of November you can ROUND UP all your family's old, broken or unwanted mobile handsets and chargers and DROP THEM IN the green Mobile Muster collection box in the Front Office at Brighton Secondary School.

Can You Help Our Students?
Would you be able to offer a Brighton Secondary School student one of the following?

Please Tick
( ) Work Placement/Work Experience
( ) Part-time Work
( ) School-Based Apprenticeship
( ) Full-time Apprenticeship

Name: ____________________________________________ Telephone: _____________________________
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Business Name (if applicable): __________________________________________________________________
Industry/Employment area: ____________________________________________________________________

Please support our school and students. Complete this form and return to: 
Sandra Larsen, Career Development Coordinator 
Brighton Secondary School - 305 Brighton Road, North Brighton 5048
Wear it Purple Day

‘Wear it Purple Day’ is an international movement to raise awareness of homophobic and transphobic bullying by calling on people everywhere to wear something purple to school, university, work, or other public venues.

To raise awareness within the school about homophobia we encouraged everyone to wear something purple on Friday, September 7th, in the hope of creating awareness for a safe and inclusive learning/working environment within the school community.

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