From the Principal

I have good news regarding bus transport on a Tuesday afternoon. As of Term 4 there will be an earlier bus on all routes. I thank the school community for your patience this year. I can assure you that the Tuesday early closure has made a significant difference to the teachers’ professional development. All the staff have been trained in the Literacy for Learning course and all staff are making progress with writing assessment tasks for the Australian Curriculum.

The Professional Development day on Monday 9th September was a combined morning with Unley High School and Hamilton Secondary College to hear the international speaker, Dr Gary Stager, who promotes learning by doing. He was well received by the staff and raised thought-provoking issues for teaching and learning.

Unfortunately, someone in a vehicle like a quad bike, vandalised the back oval and destroyed the cricket pitch. This wilful and senseless damage has destroyed the classroom for our PE students. Any information leading to the apprehension of these vandals will be received confidentially.

I remind parents of the Deadline Policy for the submission of assessment tasks. Students are expected to negotiate before the due date if there are circumstances which impact passing the work in on time. If students have not negotiated an extension then their score is a zero.

I also bring your attention to the wearing of the school uniform. Adolescents, by nature, will push the boundaries, however, on enrolment parents and students acknowledge the Brighton uniform policy and state they will abide by it.

I’m asking parents to purchase correct uniform for your son or daughter and to supervise the wearing of uniform. Students receive consequences at school for inappropriate school dress.

The Uniform Committee has responded to student and parent feedback to provide more suitable long pants and shorts both for boys and girls. Next year we are looking for a new design for the boys’ and girls’ shorts and trousers. The newsletter has come out later than we had hoped so thank you for your feedback to the written survey.

I am interested in your feedback regarding the 2013 timetable and am pleased to respond to your emails to assist planning for 2014.

Olivia O’Neill
Principal

STOP PRESS: Valedictory and Presentation Evening tickets now available from Student Reception.
Congratulations

Riley Cocks, Year 12, who has been selected in the Secondary School Sport SA Interstate Cross Country Championships in Launceston in August / September.

Lilla Davies-Ardill, 2nd Place Violin in 13 to 15 age group, in the Adelaide Eisteddfods.

NAPLAN Results

Year 9 Students will bring home results from the 2013 NAPLAN testing by the end of Term 3.
Queen’s Scout Recipient
Katie Williams, a Year 12 student at Brighton Secondary School was recently awarded the Queen’s Scout Award at a ceremony at Noarlunga. Katie is undertaking studies in Music, Maths and Psychology this year and has been working towards her Queen’s Scout awards for the past few years.

The Queen’s Scout Award is the highest youth award in the Scouting movement and has outstanding status within Scouting and the Community. The activities and requirements to achieve this award are inspiring and challenging, and Katie has completed all aspects required to achieve this award, in the fields of Leadership, Outdoor Activities, Personal Growth and Community Involvement.

A Queen’s Scout takes, on average, three years to complete and has 17 individual requirements. Just 2% of eligible Scouts achieve the Queen’s Scout Award, with an average of 15 presented each year in South Australia.

In the leadership component Katie attended the Mawson Scholarship in Leadership, a week long, intense leadership course in Melbourne, with the aim of not just teaching leadership, but event management and the skills required to plan and undertake an event for 10,000 participants.

For the outdoors component Katie planned and undertook two hikes, the final one four days in duration, with no adult or leader assistance.

Katie’s community involvement was assisting the Scout troop (10-14 year olds) for a period of one year, and she also undertook a number of environmental projects within the O’Halloran Hill Recreation Park and for Trees for Life.

Katie currently represents South Australia on the National Youth Council, a group of 24 appointed members from around Australia who meet regularly to discuss current issues within Scouts Australia, and make recommendations to the National leadership. She is also the Chair of South Australia’s Branch Youth Council, representing the Scouting youth of South Australia and facilitates the feedback and recommendation process at a state level.

Katie’s achievements are outstanding and reflect her dedication, perseverance and leadership within the community. Congratulations.

Volleyball Congratulations
Katie Gardner, Kayla McGrath, Casey Muirhead, Mikayla Stewart, Nicholas de Vries, Jackson Holland, Marcus Johnson, Sebastian Luetolf

Congratulations to the above students who were recently selected in the South Australian Secondary School Sports (SA) State Teams to play in Queensland. The boys won a Silver medal and the girls came home with the Bronze. All played extremely well in a very strong competition.

Katie Gardner and Jackson Holland were also selected in the All Star Six Australian Representative boys and girls teams which is a fantastic achievement. Well done to all.
Music News

Congratulations to

Adelaide Eisteddfods

Congratulations to both of these girls.

**Emily Squires** Year 10
- 1st place winner of the Open Piccolo Section
- 3rd place in the U16 Flute
- 3rd place in the Grade 7/8 Flute

**Lauren Carthew** Year 12
- 2nd place in the Open Solo Piccolo Section
- 2nd place in the U18 Flute Solo
- 1st place winner of the Orchestral Excerpts.

Adelaide Choral Eisteddfods

**Treble Bellas**: 4th place in the Small Choirs Years 8-12 section
**Treble Choir**: 2nd place in the Open Choral section

We sang on June 17th and 18th (Week 8).

The Brighton Secondary School Choir Tour will commence Friday 22/11/2013 to the 13/12/2013.

The students will be performing in Shanghai in China, Berlin and Jessen in Germany, Prague in Czech Republic, Pesaro, Orvieto and Rome in Italy.
Elder Hall Concert images
Performing Arts News

Year 10 Drama students have been creating non-naturalistic and surreal set designs as a part of their Design and Tech course.
Year 11 students have been devising issues based theatre performances based around the theories of dramatic innovator Bertolt Brecht. The performances have had a significant impact on their Year 10 audiences.
Open Honour Girls Team
On the 8th of August, the Open Honour Girls team coached by Ms Rodger, and Open Honour Boys team coached by Mr Healey, travelled up to Heathfield for the Open Knockout Volleyball Competition.

Having only 4 days between the Volleyball State Schools Cup and Knockout, the competition provided another close and intense day of volleyball.

Both the girls and boys team advanced into the crossover finals as they both finished top in their respective pools and then continued their good form to win the finals to then play off for Gold.

The girls went on to win the Gold medal match in a very close and tight match, with the score at 15 - 13 in the deciding set.

The boy’s team played well and stayed in touch, but unfortunately a few errors proved costly and we fell short in the final and went away with the Silver.

A big thankyou to all of those that made it possible for us to play in the knockout competition, especially the coaches Ms Rodger and Mr Healey.

Harrison Riddle
SIV Vice Captain

SA Volleyball Schools Cup
2013 Champion School
Once again State Cup was a success. Brighton had 30 teams training hard prior to the tournament with the aim to once again become the State Schools Champions.

This year State Cup was held six weeks earlier so that it was completed before other sports finals started, when team may lose some players.

Over the whole weekend many games were played and, in the true Brighton spirit, they received lots of support. We had 10 teams win gold, 3 teams win silver, and 5 teams win bronze. This was an outstanding effort as we once again were named the State School Cup Champions.

A big thank you goes to all of the coaches, managers, parents and supporters who help make this weekend a success. The teams will continue to train hard through out the coming months as we now put our focus towards the Australian Schools Championship in Melbourne at the end of the year.

Cameron Taeuber
SIV Captain
Year 12 Aquatics

On the July the 4th, 5th and 26th both Year 12 volleyball classes participated in aquatics held at West Lakes.

Due to the weather being miserable this created rough waves so we were only given the choice of kayaking. Usually students can choose between kayaking, sailing and windsurfing. Each group consisted of 5 students and an instructor. The first day we learnt the basic techniques of how to hold the paddle, sit in the kayak and strokes such as the front, back and sweep stroke. After lunch we all got to perform deep-water rescues. This involves one person flipping their boat upside-down, getting out of it and using their partner to tip water out and get back in. This was a freezing task but was very fun and exciting once done.

The second day was much nicer weather. A few groups joined together as we did a 7km kayak. It was a nice day as we all were able to chat and have a laugh as we kayaked around Delfin Island. After lunch we did another form of rescue called the eskimo rescue. This rescue sounded even colder than the first one but in fact it was a lot better because we had a special skirt on. This skirt kept our legs warm as it trapped the water from entering out boat when we flipped upside-down. Next we tapped on the side of our boat and our partner’s front of the boat came in contact so we were able to grab it with our hands. Now we were leaning half in the water and half out the water, using our hands to push ourselves back up along with a flick of the hips our boat was upright again.

The last day, which was two weeks later, was assessment day. We all went through the skills again and got some last minute help with adjusting out techniques then we spent the day performing each skill that was on the checklist.

Overall, this was an enjoyable experience, not many people would get to learn how to properly kayak and do deep water and eskimo rescues without an experience like this. I think most students enjoyed this component to Year 12 volleyball because it was something new and exciting to try out, the instructors were great and overall it was a rewarding fun yet tiring three days.

Hannah White
SIV Captain

Koonibba Aboriginal School

On Wednesday the 26th of June 43 students from Brighton Secondary School came to Koonibba and ran a volleyball workshop.

It was a great morning with children learning all the skills to play volleyball. Brighton were also kind enough to leave us a net and 6 balls so children can continue developing their skills. All students had a fantastic time, made some new friends and developed some skills. Students also enjoyed reading to the Year 9 students and showing some of their learning. We like to say a HUGE thankyou to these guys it was a great experience and we hope to see them again next year.

Wade Branford
Principal, Koonibba Aboriginal School
Outdoor Pursuits

Monarto Zoo exists to prevent animals from extinction. On Friday 23rd September our Outdoor Pursuits class participated in an excursion to Monarto. We did a safari tour in the morning and a helping hands experience which concentrated on group dynamics, leadership and environmental awareness in the afternoon.

In the course we are developing an understanding of the energy cycle and the effect of human interaction on environmental sustainability. Our very knowledgeable guide Mel, instructed us about the animals plights to avoid extinction and provided us with an insight into management processes the zoo uses to keep the animals healthy. Monarto is the largest open range zoo in the world. Experiencing the animals in a more natural environment, included an exciting close up experience with the lions and eating lunch on the viewing platform at the water hole, surrounded by giraffes and frisky Ostrich was a highlight.

In the afternoon the class learnt and practiced some outdoor navigation skills, using the sun as a navigation tool to help the group to find a destination whilst walking off track. Group skills, self reliance and leadership were the focus of the activities in the environment to prepare us for our upcoming canoeing expedition.
11th Annual Percussion Showcase

Tuesday the 3rd September was the 11th Annual Percussion showcase held in the Brighton Performing Arts Centre.

The night opened and closed with the Senior Percussion Ensemble playing a number of pieces they have been rehearsing throughout the year. Madison Chandra, Luke Hebditch and Johnathan Pulson gave wonderful solo performances during the evening. Other ensembles included the Junior Percussion Ensemble, Year 8, 9 and 10 year level ensembles and the Senior Quartet. Thank you to the students, staff and parents who attended. A very successful, if not loud, evening.
**F1 in Schools**

**Rapid Fire**
**Development Class - Champions**

Awards Won:
- Best Engineered Car
- Best Portfolio
- Best Pit Display
- Best Industry Collaboration
- Best Innovation
- Best team marketing
- Development Class Champions 2013

Team Members and Roles:
- Sarah Pardon – Team Manager
- Nina Phillips – Innovations Manager
- Jordan Cooksley – Manufacturing and testing
- Jason Stone – Graphic Designer
- James Stone – Design Engineer

**Alternate Racing**
**Professional Senior Class - Runners Up**

Awards Won:
- Best Portfolio
- Best Marketing

Awarded a wildcard to the national competition.

Team Members and Roles:
- Martin Oakley – Team/Marketing Manager
- Rhys Williams – Graphic Designer
- Peter Baker-Hutton – Automotive Design and Manufacture
- Emily Squires – Testing and Analysis/Folio design
- Eleanor Pope – Industrial Collaborations

**Invara Racing Team**
**Professional Senior Class**

Awards Won:
- Fastest Lap
- Grand Prix Race
- Knockout Champions

Team Members and Roles:
- Bradley Ratsch – Team manager / Graphic Designer
- Samuel Antonello – Resource Manager
- Luca Saj – Secondary Design Engineer
- Jaxon Simmonds – Primary Design Engineer
- Eliza Sard – Testing and Manufacturing

State Championships held at the Adelaide Royal Show on Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th September 2013.

Two Brighton teams were successful in gaining a birth at the F1 in School national finals to be held in Canberra February 2014.

Development class team, Rapid Fire were placed first in their class and Professional Senior Class team Alternate Racing were runners up in the competition.

The Invara Racing Team from Brighton had the fastest car in the competition running 1.065 seconds which has been the fastest car in Australia this year.
Language Perfect Trials

The Brighton Language Department has been involved in the extensive trialling of a new language-learning programme this year.

Guided by their teachers, 28 students of both Japanese and French have taken part and they are clear this method has definitely improved their learning. The programme is based on an “anywhere, anytime” learning model and has recently introduced an iPhone app to further enthuse the 21st Century language learner. Statistics we have gathered show an overwhelmingly positive response from our students and we are examining the possibility of introducing this programme next year.

Head Lice Warning

Dear Parents/Caregivers

There have been cases of head lice identified with students at our school.

It is extremely important for you to check your child’s head for head lice TODAY.

Keep checking every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days.

If head lice are found please treat your child for head lice and use a fine tooth head comb to remove all lice and their eggs. This will prevent head lice from spreading.

Also:
- Check all members of the household at the same time.
- Use an effective head lice treatment.
- Wash bed linen, hats, hair ties, brushes etc in hot water.
- If using a chemical treatment, repeat 7-10 days after initial treatment according to the manufacturer’s directions.

The Education Department regulations state that students who have head lice are not to come to school until they have had effective treatment.

Further information on head lice and their treatment can be gained from the Environmental Health Service of the Department of Health on the following direct link:


Yours sincerely

Principal
STS Student Exchange

**STS Student Exchange Information Evenings**

Have you always wondered what it would be like to live on the other side of the world?

High school students can experience just that, as an STS exchange student in 2014 and make it the most exciting year of your life. Applications for next January close on October, 15th so come along to a free information evening on Tuesday 24th September. Starting at 7.30pm it will be held in the courtyard at the Maid of Auckland Hotel, 926 South Road, Edwardstown. Please enter from the rear car park. Students can go on exchange to one of our 15 choices of country, in either January or August for a semester or a school year; or for a term to selected countries. Scholarships available.

To receive a free brochure or for any enquiries and/or to make your booking to come to our information evening, please phone Margaret Riches on **0412 639 049** any day 9am to 9pm [www.sts-education.com.au](http://www.sts-education.com.au)

Thank you for your assistance.

Kind regards
Margaret Riches
SA Regional Co-ordinator
STS Student Exchange
ABN 35 095 790 177

Public Transport Information

**New Bus Information**

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure is implementing new school bus services from 14th October this year to accommodate the early dismissal at Brighton Secondary School on Tuesdays. The details of the services are:

- **School Bus 777 (Southlink):** An additional service will depart Brighton High School (King George Ave 30A) on Tuesdays at 1440, arriving Noarlunga Centre Interchange at 1624. No change to the 777 service departing Whyte St at 1535 MTWTF and no change to the route.

- **School Bus B (Light City Buses):** An additional service will depart Brighton High School (King George Ave 30A) on Tuesdays at 1440, arriving Marion Centre Interchange at 1505. No change to the School Bus B service departing King George Ave 30 at 1525 MTWTF and no change to the route.

- **School Bus C (Light City Buses):** An additional service will depart Brighton High School (King George Ave 30A) on Tuesdays at 1440, arriving Marion Centre Interchange at 1455. No change to the School Bus C service departing King George Ave 30 at 1525 MTWTF and no change to the route.

- **School Bus A (Torrens Transit):** An additional service will depart Brighton High School (King George Ave 30A) on Tuesdays at 1440, arriving Grange Rd 23 at 1516. No change to the School Bus A service departing Wattle Ave 33 at 1525 MTWTF and no change to the route.
Science News

Rio Tinto Big Science Competition

The Rio Tinto Big Science Competition was conducted last term at Brighton Secondary School. The competition is held annually and this year attracted over 45,000 students from all over Australia, testing students’ Science skills in a competitive situation outside of the normal school assessment framework.

The 30 questions are organised into 3 different categories according to age group and are aligned to the new Australian Curriculum and test students’ critical and analytical thinking and are completed in a 1 hour time limit. Brighton Secondary School gained some excellent results and congratulations are given to the following students in the following categories:-

**High Distinction:** Jack Butterworth (Year 8), Grace Edwards (Year 8), Hayley Farquharson (Year 8), Ryan Wilson (Year 12).

**Distinction:** Steven Hattersley (Year 8)

**Credit:** Peter Khalil (Year 8), Sukhbir Gill (Year 8), Emily Squires (Year 10), Michelle Lennon (Year 12), Kelsey Wagner (Year 12).

**Div Pass:** Courtney Bellis (Year 8), Ryan Kantor (Year 8), Claire Lawrance (Year 10), Di Zhang (Year 8).

Each student will receive a certificate soon which details their individual score.

Peter St Clair-Johnson
Competition Organiser

Travel through the Digestive System

Brighton Secondary School Year 8 students were lucky enough to receive a ASTA 2013 National Science Week school grant to implement a large-scale interactive model of the digestive system. This was a project that encompassed 10 Year 8 classes and involved the design, collaboration and implementation of an activity that has just completed exhibition at the conclusion of week 8.

Over 500 students visited the exhibition; including Brighton Secondary School students, 150 Brighton Primary School students and a Stage 1 Biology class from Portside Christian school experienced the exhibition in order to learn about aspects of the digestive system. Novel representations of the digestive system enabled students to be creative and original in their designs i.e. the bottle of soft drink bottles as molar teeth, encouraging lateral thinking and problem solving abilities in addition to ICT skills (imovies, Powtoon, QR codes and website design) and budget management. The result was a truly inspiring activity that impressed everyone who visited and even Garry Costello Chief Education Officer from DECD during his visit on the 13th September.

In addition to support from the Australian Science Teachers Association, local business the Party Shop and a Sydney based animation company; Animated Biomedical Productions generously supported us with donations of products and significant discounts on consumables such as balloons. Without the support of ASTA and the Party Shop in particular this project would not have been possible. Please support the people who supported us.

Overall, the effect was amazing and the whoopee cushions at the end of the large intestine proved to be a popular novelty.

Congratulations to the students and teachers involved.

Sam Moyle
Lift Dance Theatre

We began thinking about Place at the end of 2012 with an almost entirely new cast of junior dancers workshopping some of the ideas through November and December.

Once the Fringe was over the intense workshop process continued with Phoebe Fisher taking over as co-director and choreographer. The idea of Place was a gathering of people who meet, interact and leave carrying with them whatever memories have been created. Much of the choreography was developed from the movement of dancer Kaitlyn McKenzie and Phoebe but as with all Lift productions, the whole company contributed.

As a way of focusing the ideas for the dancers we toured the short version of Place to Glenelg and Brighton Primary schools. This had the added benefit of exposing a new generation to the way Lift works and the Q&A afterwards gave the dancers the opportunity to explain the production. We expect to see a number of new dancers signing on in 2014.

The two-night season in August proved to be challenging from a technical point of view but achieved its aim of showing Place to an audience and receiving feedback. The dedication and perseverance of the Lift dancers has to be admired. For most, this would have been the first time they have created and performed in a work of this length and complexity and the demands on their time were extraordinary.

Work will continue in November after a well-deserved break as we lead into the 2014 Fringe.

Alan Todd
Artistic Director

THE DANCERS
The 2013 Ski Trip

The snow Gods smiled on the 2013 Brighton Secondary School ski trip. With a poor season up until the week we left we were lucky to get a nice base and soft snow when we arrived on the Sunday. After gearing up, the last part of the afternoon was used to teach the students the fundamentals – SLIDE and STOP!

All the students must have been saying their prayers at night as almost every night the snowfall topped us up, with Thursday night receiving a 20cm dump –POWDER! For Australian conditions this was a momentous stroke of luck and the student’s took every advantage with a massive snowball fight, burying a poor teacher alive (Yes I did survive to tell the tale), snowman making and a full day of skiing and boarding discovering muscles they never knew they had!

Students received lessons in the mornings from the experienced crew at Mt Hotham before hitting the slopes with the teachers and then a filling mountain lunch. Teachers then took their groups out again for the afternoon to different areas dependent on ability. Student’s not only learned the mechanics of skiing and boarding but what it means to uphold the alpine code and look out for their buddies.

As a teacher there is a great thrill in taking students out for new experiences. What’s even better is the sense of pride that accompanies their achievements. For me that sense of pride evolved watching our students on the slopes. Brighton Secondary School students have a record of excellent deportment on the slopes and this year was no exception. Our student’s were careful and courteous to other skiers and boarders, to the team at Alpine Heights where we stay, the team at Snowbird and Last Run who feed us, to their instructors and even the bus drivers. Of course snowballs flew thick and fast at the teachers though!

Congratulations to 2013 Brighton Secondary School ski trip students who upheld the school values so strongly on this trip.

Sam Moyle
Sports News

Year 8/9 Girls Knockout Football
Well done to our Yr 8/9 Girls Football team who qualified for the State Final.

The match at Woodville Oval was played with great intensity and skill. Unfortunately, Roma Mitchell College proved too strong after a close first half. The girls were great ambassadors for Brighton and hopefully they will continue to enjoy their footy.

Open KO Boys Badminton
On Monday 12th August our Open Boys KO Badminton team ventured to Badminton SA Headquarters at Lockleys having qualified for the state finals.

Six teams were divided into two pools with the top two teams from each pool qualifying for the medal round. In our first match we were defeated 7-1 by Marryatville. A similar result against Unley High meant we were to play off for 5th position. Although the results were one sided, our boys were very competitive. In our play off match we were successful in defeating Adelaide High in another high quality affair. This brought an end to a successful journey for Brighton. I know they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learnt a lot playing against the best badminton players in SA. Members of the team included Brett Jolly, Jonty Heard, Joel Amanatides, Harrison Riddle and Shane Harvey.

Mr Durbridge

Interschool Surfing
Congratulation to Lachie Schultz and Caspian Weekley for winning the Open Boys category of Interschool Surfing which was conducted over 3 rounds.

Both boys will now represent South Australia at the National Titles to be held at the Gold Coast in November.
Uniform Shop

Schoolwear Australia are now our new uniform supplier. Schoolwear Australia has premises on-site with access through Student Reception. The opening hours at school are as follows:

**Monday**  8.00am to 11.00am  
**Tuesday**  8.00am to 11.00am  
**Thursday**  12.30pm to 4.00pm

Schoolwear Australia also has premises located at 214-216 Main South Road, Morphett Vale, with Brighton Secondary School uniform available during all standard business hours.

Schoolwear Australia will have second hand uniform available and will accept all donations to on-sell at a reasonable price. A percentage of the proceeds will return to the school. Unnamed and unclaimed lost property will be donated to the second hand uniform stock at the end of each year.

**Schoolwear Australia Telephone No: 8325 2255**

If parents would like to sell uniform, there is a display folder available in Student Reception to advertise any items. Information should include contact details so prospective buyers can contact the seller direct. Uniform can no longer be taken under consignment.

University Information

Flinders UniTEST

A number of our Year 12 students sat the Flinders University UniTEST this year. The students undertook the test at school. Last year 35 students sat the test. We had close to double the number of participants this year, with 63 students involved.

The test is an aptitude test that has been developed by ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) to assess the kinds of generic reasoning and thinking skills that underpin higher education studies and that are needed for students to be successful at this level.

As a result of participating in UniTEST, students applying for most undergraduate courses at Flinders University can gain entry by using a combination of their ATAR and UniTEST score.

The release of test results should coincide with the release of Year 12 SACE results in December this year.

**Warren Eaton**  
Assistant Principal: Senior School

Scouts Do It All!

Camden Park Scout Hall  
Corner Deeds Rd  
and Bristol Ave,  
Camden Park

**All boys and girls welcome**

**Joey Scouts**  
(6-8yr olds)  
Monday or Tuesday nights  
6-7pm

**Club Scouts**  
(8-10.5yr olds)  
Monday or Tuesday nights  
7-8.30pm

**Scouts**  
(10.5-14yr olds)  
Thursday nights  
7-9pm

Contact Correnna on 0413 316 558 or email camdenpark@sa.scouts.com.au
Year 12 English Studies
Exam Preparation Evening

On August 27 the two Brighton Secondary School English Studies classes attended the Exam Preparation Evening organised by the SA English Teachers Association at Unley High School. It was a very successful evening with 750 plus people attending.

Our students listened to very valuable tips from the markers about how to prepare for and write the different sections of the exam- and checked out the competition!

Suddenly, the exams have got very “real.”

We wish our students well with their revision and their exams.

Deborah Smith
Dzintra Kargans

Career News

VET Certificates successfully completed
The following students have successfully completed VET Certificates:

Certificate III in Retail
Emma Boschma
Michaela McGrath
Jonty Heard
Kate Ryan
Samuel Foscaro

Certificate II in Retail
Isaac Verschoor
Caomh Rostron
Besmallah Shah

2014 Flinders University Courses
Over 130 different course options are available to students at Flinders University, including courses unique to Flinders ranging from Archaeology, Drama, Naval Architecture Engineering, Optometry through to Paramedic Science and Speech Pathology. In addition, there are new courses being introduced in 2014, including:

• Engineering (Civil)
• Environment
• Information Technology (Network Systems)
• International Studies
• Justice and Society (Criminology)
• Media Arts
• Sport, Health and Physical Activity

Sandra Larsen
Career Development Coordinator
**Sustainability in Year 9 Visual Arts**

Year 9 students have been exploring sustainable practices in the visual arts with their practicum teacher Ms. Emma Kinge.

Starting with ‘left over wood ends’, this group developed mini paintings using still life themes. The second project continued the recycling of materials with ‘Woven Landscapes’. The frames were constructed from the debris of gum trees (sticks and twigs). Woven into the frame were cast off fabric scraps, papers, string, and anything that could be woven. The works explored a landscape theme where students were asked to consider compositional principles (for example the Golden Mean), to achieve balance. Related tasks included developing awareness to cultural sustainability and Aboriginal weaving practices.

Ms Kinge inspired students and teachers with these projects and the results are vibrantly displayed along the art corridor.

**Year 12 Visual Arts Students at the Art Gallery of SA**

Congratulations to Nadine Kay, Gina Nott and Henry Bullitis who exhibited work in the Senior Secondary Drawing Exhibition at the Art Gallery of SA.

These students were part of a group of Year 12’s who attended Life Drawing sessions at the Art Gallery earlier in the year. These classes are inspirational for students and provide important foundations in figure drawing. The exhibition is a wonderful opportunity for students to exhibit work at the Art Gallery of SA during SALA.

**Year 8 Drawing Projects**

This term many Year 8 classes are learning about drawing practices through Drawing on The Right Side of the Brain folios, identity compasses, learning styles and radar diagrams, and Individual Drawing Projects using symbolic objects.

These students are pushing the boundaries of drawing styles and approaches. Some special links were made with the Dobell Drawing prize and Contemporary drawing resources online at the Art gallery of NSW.

**Year 11 Environmental Design**

Students in Year 11 Design are using Lego to learn skills in orthographic imagery for their Visual Study.

This work has really focused on the importance of learning and applying technical drawing procedures. The skills from this section of the course will then be applied to the student’s own design compositions.
Come‘n’Try

Seacliff Surf Life Saving Club

Have fun, meet new friends, learn life saving skills. Seacliff Surf Life Saving Club is having an Open Day & two free Come ‘n’ Try sessions to start the season.

Open Day: Saturday October 12th, 12.30pm
Seacliff Surf Life Saving Clubrooms

Come “n” Try: Saturday October 19th & 26th, 1.30pm-4pm

Where: Seacliff Beach, end of Wheatland St.

Ages: 5 - 13 year olds

What to Bring: Bathers, towel, hat, sunscreen, rash vest or long sleeve T-shirt.

There is no cost to come ‘n’ try, simply register on the day.

For more information go to www.seacliffs lasc.com.au
Or email: juniors_slsc@seacliff.com.au
SOUTHERN DISTRICT WOMEN’S CRICKET CLUB

Do you want to:

• Be part of a winning team?
• Be an instrumental team player?
• Improve and maintain your fitness?

Then look no further.

Southern District Cricket Club is looking for new players, irrespective of cricketing ability and age, to join the current T20 Championship side in their next seasons’ defence of their title, and looking to gain more. First game is Saturday 12th October with pre season training at the Bice Oval. Christies Beach.

For further details, please contact either of the following:

David Kempe – kempey@senet.com.au
Gary Lyons – gaz.lyons209@gmail.com