Congratulations to the following SIV Students who have been chosen by VSA to represent South Australia in the 2014 Australian Junior Indoor Volleyball Championships which will be held in Canberra July 6th-13th. Best of luck to all you!


**U19 Women-** Tylah Kendall, Maddie Gurr, Maddie Jones and Josephine Adolphi.

**U17 Men-** Jackson Holland, Nicholas de Vires, Sebastian Luetolf and Jack Dinnison.

**U17 Women-** Haylee Arnott, Casey Muirhead, Madeline Tierney and Meg Juckers.

**U17 Development Squad-** Jemima Betham, Connor Gurr, Patrick Fimmano, Morgan Farrell-Oates and Marcus Johnson.

We also had a number of past SIV students chosen for State Teams

**U19 Men-** Cameron Taeuber

**U23 Men-** Elliot King

**U23 Women-** Yvette Halstead
The team has been selected to represent Secondary School Sport SA at the forthcoming School Sport Australia Volleyball Championship. This championship will be held in Adelaide, SA from August 23rd-29th, 2014.

The following students have been selected:

Otis Carthy, Caitlin Francis, Samantha Franson, Peng Hardingham, Mitchell Hathway, Thomas Jones, Natasha Lindsay, Tara Maland, Kayla McGrath, Torz Mensforth, Tom Polden and Mikayla Stewart.
SIV Parent Committee News

This year’s SIV Parent Committee AGM has been held and the new committee has been voted in. They are:
Chairperson: Leah York
Secretary: Kelly Binelli
Treasurer: Fiona Brennecke

The committee is currently planning and working on several fundraising opportunities including Sportsbags and BSS sports socks (now available in Student Reception). This year they have also come up with a few more great ideas including a Ladies Night In (see inside newsletter) as well as a Movie Night. The committee is currently fundraising to pay for seating, tables and shade near the beach volleyball courts.

You can now see the lovely new display cabinets in the SIV Foyer which have been orgainsed and paid for by last year’s committee and the program now has a beautifully fitted out storage room thanks to the combination of school funds and parent committee fundraising. A very big THANK YOU goes to the committee for all your work and support as well as to you the parents who support their endeavors.
Ladies Night In

Saturday 9 August

7pm to 11pm
Foyer of the Concert Hall
Brighton Secondary School
Tickets can be purchased at student reception
STATE SCHOOLS CUP UPDATE

VSA Website  www.volleyballsa.com.au/junior/savsc

Dates:  1st, 2nd & 3rd August

Venues:  Mt Lofty Community Sports Centre, Brighton Secondary School, Westminster School, Seymour College, Marion Leisure and Fitness Centre, Mars Sporting Complex and possible other venues TBC. Venue address are available on the above VSA Website.

Draw:  Will be available the week before competition starts on the above web link.

Registration:  Everyone that is in a team MUST be registered before they can take to the court or risk their team being disqualified. Registration for Schools Cup is only $10 (U19 Recreational) or if you are currently playing for a club in the Junior League Competition you should already have a current membership. Please take the time to check your registration is current on the VSA Website  www.volleyballsa.com.au/membership  . If you have any queries regarding membership, please phone VSA directly on 8363 1265.

Uniform:  Please make sure that you are wearing the correct uniform on the court. NO CLUB/STATE LOGOS!

Court Time Policy
The SIV policy is
• Honour divisions are not equal court time due to positional roles in the team.
  ▪  Play best of 5 sets.

• Divisional teams are equal court time for round robin/pool matches.
  ▪  Play best of 3 sets.

• “History making” matches may not be equal court time in all divisions (best result for the team)

Team Captains:  Will be announced Week 1, Term 3. Captains will be required to collect their team’s balls on the Thursday before the Competition begins.

Medal Winning Teams Photos:
As we are unable to be at all venues when teams are presented with their medals, we ask for your help in taking a photo of the medal winning team with their medals on so we can use the photo for our school newsletters. If the team captain and/or any parents could please take a photo and email it to  jennifer.panno@brighton.sa.edu.au  it would be very much appreciated.

Melbourne teams will be announced in Week 7, Term 3
Beach Volleyball Competition
On 17th March Week 8, the Year 10 Volleyball boys and girls attended a VSA Beach Volleyball Competition at Glenelg beach.

We played in groups of two or three having only ever two on court at a time. These teams were in age groups of Under 17’s and the Open Division competing in different pools. Many schools participated on this day like some well-known volleyball competitors of ours, Hallett Cove and Heathfield High Schools.

Volleyball competitions were happening at Glenelg throughout the whole week involving all year levels. The day started off quite cold and dark but the sun was nice enough to appear just in time for everyone to have a good time. All schools participated in every age group, and all teams had a great time meeting new people and getting the chance to play a bit of beach volleyball for a change.

Olivia Griffiths and Maddie Tierney year 10 students.

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The following students Mitchell Brown, Jarred McEvoy and Thomas Wass represented Australia recently at the Thailand national U/21 Championships as part of the Australian Youth Volleyball Development program.
During the Easter holidays and first two weeks of term 2, Rachel Reeve, Jessica Jones, Casey Muirhead, Katie Gardner and I travelled to Bangkok Thailand with the Australian Junior Volleyball Women’s Team for a training camp and to compete in the Thailand National Junior Competition.

Rachel and I were selected in the Gold team, which is the top of the 1996/1997 age groups, while Katie Gardner and Casey Muirhead were selected in the Green team, which is the top team of the 1998/1999 age groups. Jess Jones played in the white team, which was a combined age group team. The first five days were full of trainings, twice a day and then the competition started! All teams did exceptionally well with the Gold team making it all the way to the Bronze Final, but unfortunately finished with a loss.

We had the chance to go on a riverboat to a huge 6-storey shopping Centre to do a bit of shopping, which we all enjoyed. We all had fun and learnt a lot from our experience.

... Kelly van der Linde, SIV Captain
Australian Men’s Volleyball Team (Volleyroos) Visit to Brighton

The Brighton Special Interest Volleyball Program were fortunate enough to host the current Australian Men’s Volleyball Team for a practice on Wednesday 25th of June. They are in Adelaide to play in a round of world league against Belgium at the Adelaide Arena later this week.

Many students and staff took this fantastic opportunity to watch the training and mingle with the players for photographs and signatures at the end of training.

It was even more special as two of the current players in the team attended Brighton Secondary School. Nathan Roberts and Greg Sukochev started their volleyball careers as year 8 Special Interest Volleyball students. Court 3 in the stadium is named in their honor as 2012 London Olympic Games athletes. Andrew Earl (Athens 2004 Olympic Games Volleyball Team) was also in attendance at last nights training. ...Sue Rodger
SENIOR BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS!

On 13\textsuperscript{th} May 2014, we hosted our second Annual Senior School Beach Volleyball Competition here at Brighton. There were approximately 32 students from Years 11 and 12 volleyball who entered in a fun day of beach volleyball. We were lucky enough to have such great warm sunny weather on the day!

The competition started in the morning through to recess, where the competition stopped for a nice sausage sizzle BBQ cooked by some of our Year 12 students. We then continued the tournament until lunchtime, when the finals were played. In the girls final we had two Year 11 girls, Tahlia Bryant and Josie Adolphi taking on our program captain, Kelly van der Linde and vice captain, Jess Jones! Josie and Tahlia won the first set. Kelly and Jess came back winning the second. The game went to a tight third set, but Kelly and Jess just came away with the win.

The boy’s final was an all Year 11 battle with Tom Wass and Jarred McEvoy up against Lorenzo Vezzosi and Mitchell Wakefield. Mitch and Lorenzo really showed fight in a high standard game but Tom and Jarred were too strong, taking the win in straight sets!

... Jack Whaley and Kelly Van Der Linde, SIV Captains
YEAR 8 VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE

On Monday 5th May all Year 8 Special Interest Volleyball students were involved for the day with matches against the Heathfield High School Volleyball Program. It was an extremely successful day with all students able to put the skills learnt in class into a match environment. A number of Year 11 SIV students were involved coaching for the day and the success of the teams highlighted the great job they did. Everyone had a productive and enjoyable day. Well done to all!
Year 12 Aquatics

On 24th, 25th and 28th of February, the 2 Year 12 SIV classes went down to West Lakes to participate in Aquatics. This was a compulsory section of the practical course for Year 12 Physical Education. We were lucky enough to have fantastic weather all throughout the three days but some of us still found a way to convince the instructors to allow us to wear wetsuits. Every student had a fun and educational experience, learning a whole range of new skills.

We had the choice of three activities, kayaking, sailing or wind surfing. Most students chose kayaking, with six others doing sailing and twelve chose wind surfing. Everyone enjoyed it and it was a successful three days. We would all like to do it again as it was a worthwhile experience and a great opportunity to learn something new for all of us.

... Kelly Van der Linde and Jack Whaley, SIV Program Captains
## CALENDAR DATES 2014

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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

The SIV Parent Committee is again this year ordering sports bags. The pictured bag is available to all SIV students at a cost of $45.00, each which includes having the SIV Logo and your child’s surname embroidered on it. (The font size will vary depending on the length of the longest surname)

If you would like to order one, please fill in the tear off slip below and return to the SIV Office ASAP.

**The orders will be placed FRIDAY 4/7/14**

Yes, I would like to order an SIV Sportsbag (please fill in one form per child)

Total Cost $45.00

Student’s Name ____________________________ Home Group __________

Surname TO BE EMBROIDERED ON BAG __________________________

Credit Card Details

Visa        Mastercard

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Name of Cardholder______________________ Signature__________________
Special Interest Volleyball Sock Fundraiser

BSS Socks are still available from STUDENT RECEPTION. There will be a sample pair available for you to see/touch in Student Reception so you can see the excellent quality.

Purchase of these socks is completely voluntary. They are available NOW from Student Reception. Purchases are not limited to SIV students.

Cost will be $10.00 per pair

If you would prefer to pay by CC you can send tear off slip along with student

Yes I would like to order □ pair/pairs of the BSS socks in SIZE ______
(Youth 2-7, Mens 7-11,)

Total Cost $________

Student’s Name ____________________________ Home Group __________

Credit Card Details

Visa Mastercard

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Name of Cardholder______________________ Signature__________________