From the Principal

Congratulations to Jake Grant, Michelle Lennon, Henry Lynch, Spencer Olds, Jane Burton and Thomas Agars, Year 11 and 12 students from Brighton Secondary School who have won a $1,500,000 prize after beating teams from around the globe at the F1 in Schools World Finals at Ferrari World Abu Dhabi.

Their team, “Cold Fusion”, is the new World Champion of this international hi-tech competition in which 9,000,000 students from 17,000 schools designed, made, tested and raced miniature F1 cars using space-age technology.

City University in London, a major sponsor of F1 in Schools, along with many of the Formula One teams, presented the students with scholarships to study engineering for four years – valued at AUD$1,500,000.

Cold Fusion totally dominated the two-day event, outclassing the other 32 teams from 21 nations. They received the huge solid glass Bernie Ecclestone trophy, the highly coveted Best Engineered Car Award (Australia has now won this 8 times at 9 world finals!), Ferrari World Abu Dhabi Knockout Racing Award, Fastest Car Award (lap time of 1.045 seconds) and the Ashes (a replica of the famous cricket urn filled with ashes of F1 cars) by beating the top UK team.

I am so proud of them as I know the wider school community is. They have received lovely letters of congratulations from people all over Australia.

The school community supported the proposal to conclude the school day at 2.30pm on Tuesdays to accommodate staff professional development, especially in regard to the Australian Curriculum implementation.

Twenty families provided feedback which included references to the length of lunch, transport and student wellbeing. The Deputy Principal, Barbara Richards, is working on developing a professional development program for the whole year. This program may be made available on request.

In addition to Cold Fusion’s success, the school’s review of the past three years was validated by a team from the Regional Office led by the Assistant Regional Director, Michele Spencer. A sample of the many commendations appear below:

- outstanding commitment to continuous improvement as well as the critically reflective approach. The persistent, relentless focus on improvement is led by the Principal and Principal Team
- culture of high expectation. The school motto of “fac omnia bene” (do all things well) is embedded
- strong connections with the community which enhance and promote Brighton Secondary School as well as public education such as the 60th birthday celebrations which include valuing the school’s history
- committed, innovative and motivating leadership which is distributed and shared
- collaborative, supportive and respectful ethos of the school
- wide range of learning opportunities offered to students
- strong sense of identity and pride in belonging to the school
- One to One MacBook program to support learning
- outstanding state-of-the art school website to showcase the school

The school expansion is progressing to plan. The Library, Student Reception and Staffroom will move into the Spence Hall between 11th and 14th December. We are unaware of the exact timing to demolish the southern wing of the Spence Building and the Library, but we are assuming late in term 1 2013. The tenders have been informed they must build the 21st Century Learning Centre and the 400 seat Recital Hall at the same time and by the second week of January 2014. We are excited about the project. I look forward to keeping you informed.

There is still much to be done over the last two weeks of school: Year 10 students are engaged in Australian Business Week or Work Experience and Year 8 and 9 students continue with lessons. A separate list of dates to remember was posted home with the information about complaints required by the Minister. Please note there is a section on the school’s web site where you can register complaints.

The following staff have or are intending to retire in the future: George Baldock, Andrew Tamblyn, Anthea Williams and David Reed. All these teachers have given excellent service to the school and the students. I wish them all the best for their new directions.

I thank all the Brighton families who support the school’s ethos and wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

Olivia O’Neill
Principal
Kayla McGrath, Year 8, has gained final selection to represent South Australia in the Under 15 State Women’s Cricket Team. She has also been chosen as the Captain of this team.

Bicara Mills, Year 9, who has gained selection in the Combined Australian Netball Association Under 15 Touring Team as a goal shooter. Last year she was selected in the Under 13 CANA touring team and travelled to Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. Next April Bicara will travel to New Zealand.

Ryan Wilson, Year 11, who has won a place at the National Computing Science Summer School at Sydney University from 5th – 15th January 2013.

Dylan Bentley, Year 10, who has been selected in the Under 18 State Baseball team travelling to Geelong in January to compete in the National Youth Championships.

Mai Ly Irvine, Year 11, who has been chosen to attend the 2013 National Schools Constitutional Convention 20th – 22nd March 2013 in Canberra.

Nathaniel O’Brien, Year 11, who was crowned winner of the inaugural live music competition, Adelaide’s Next Superstar. Nathaniel won the solo vocal category. He will receive a $20,000 recording and video deal as part of his prize.

Old Scholar News

Congratulations to Michael Henderson, who was the Joint Winner of the Full Time Apprentice / Trainee of the Year Award. Michael from Hospitality Group Training (hosted by the WaterMark Hotel, Glenelg) is a chef. Michael commenced his school based traineeship while a student at Brighton Secondary School. He graduated in 2009.
In the September Holidays, Laura Pardon, Tiarne Tran and I travelled to Japan, as part of the Hallett Cove and Brighton biannual Japanese Study Tour.

We began our trip, with Laura experiencing and enjoying her first ever takeoff, and 13 hours later we finally arrived in Tokyo. For the first week, each of us stayed with a host family, sleeping in futons on tatami mats (traditional Japanese flooring), and eating rice with unsteady chopsticks (except for Tiarne who was already a pro!). We attended Kokubunji High School, Tokyo, with our Host Sisters, donned slippers, and tagged along to their classes; our favourite class being English, in which we excelled. In addition, we tried our hand at Calligraphy and Ikebana (Japanese Flower Arranging), played Hyakunin-Isshu (a Traditional Poetry Game) and participated in a Tea Ceremony. All too soon, our wonderful week ended, and tearfully we had to say ‘さようなら’ (Sayonara).

During our second week, we took the Shinkansen (Bullet Train) to the Kansai region. We visited the Giant Buddha, Kinkakuji (Golden Temple), Miyajima and the ‘floating’ Torii Gate, Kiyomizu-dera (a Buddhist Temple) and drank from the wishing fountain. We also travelled to Hiroshima, and saw the Bomb Dome, the Children’s Peace Monument, and the Peace Memorial Museum. It had an emotional impact on us all. We concluded the trip by visiting Universal Studios, where we met our friend Mirei Tani, a past Brighton International Student.

As Japanese students, we were thrilled to immerse ourselves in the Japanese culture and practise our language skills. It was a fantastic experience we will always treasure.

Jade Bouchier & Laura Pardon
Year 11

Other Language News
We have students taking various languages at ethnic schools out of hours, including: Russian, Arabic and Coptic, German, Farsi, Romanian, Mandarin and French.

Lyn Hearn
Languages Coordinator
The final celebration of the Brighton Secondary School’s 60th Anniversary year was the Gala Dinner, held at the SAJC Morphettville function centre on Saturday 10th November.

A mix of old scholars and past staff members, along with current staff, and parents of current students in the music program attended. In total there were 316 guests.

At least 18 old scholars travelled from interstate to be present, and I thank them for the special effort they had made to be there to celebrate with us.

There were about 100 people there who could truly identify with the school’s 60th anniversary as they enrolled at the school in the 1950’s. This included a total of 32 foundation scholars, those who came to this school in the first year that the school was open. Amongst them were four of the first prefects, including the first male head prefect.

Two teachers from the 1950’s - Ralph Green (1953 to 1959) and his wife Carlotta Miraglia (1954 to 1956) attended. They were seated with the Class of 1959, who were the first year12 students at Brighton.

The school Principal Olivia O’Neill gave the 60th Anniversary speech. Ms O’Neill thanked the many people involved in organizing the celebration events during the year, and in particular, the 60th Anniversary committee and the committee of the Friends of Brighton Secondary School. She also expressed the school’s appreciation to all those who sponsored the celebration events during the year.

As Chairperson of the Friends I addressed the gathering and urged old scholars to maintain their connection with, and support for, the school.

We thank Corey Wingard, an old scholar, who performed the role of Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Guests were entertained by music students from the school playing in the Big Band jazz group. They were followed by a group of school music staff, also playing jazz numbers, as the specially formed ‘Rough-Cut Diamonds’.

The music presentations were organized and directed by music staff member Craig Bentley. He is to be especially thanked for his splendid efforts.

It was a happy celebration and noisy reunion.

Frances Robertson,
Chairperson, Friends Brighton Secondary School
Congratulations to the students listed below who won awards at the Year 12 Valedictory held at the Convention Centre on 24th October.

**DUX OF SCHOOL 2012**
Kate Galbraith

**CALTEx BEST ALL-ROUNDER**
Samantha Clarke

**YEAR 12 RECOGNITION AWARD**
Alastair Ludington

**OLD SCHOLARS ‘FAC OMNIA BENE’ AWARD**
Phoebe Fisher

**SPIRIT OF ANZAC AWARD**
Ruth Neeves

**LONG TAN AWARD**
Joshua Swift

**GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**
Alice Willemsen

**CAPABILITIES AWARD**
Kate Forrester

**SENIOR SPORTSPERSONS**
Ricci-Lee Dwyer
Ben Miller

**SPECIAL INTEREST VOLLEYBALL PERFORMANCE AWARDS**
Jordan Davis
Rebecca Reeve

**ERIC DONDERS MEMORIAL AWARD**
Jessica Seyfang

**LEADERSHIP IN PERFORMING ARTS AWARD**
Phoebe Fisher

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARD**
Revin Chandra

**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD AWARD**
Kate Galbraith

**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING AWARD**
Monika Hirani

**HEAD OF MUSIC AWARDS**
Freya Davies-Ardill
Samuel Hicks

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC AWARDS**
Kate Galbraith
Charlotte Gillespie
Colin Griffin
Emma Williams
Anthony Zatorski

**SPECIAL MUSIC AWARDS**
Hurley Baker, Symphony Orchestra Award
Jo Ellis, Chamber Boys Choir Award
Colin Griffin, Big Band 1 Award
Curtis Hall, Percussion Ensemble Award
Kiera Turner, Concert Choir Award
Emma Williams, Concert Band Award

**SERVICE TO MUSIC**
Jacob Bain
Maisy Brown
Lisa Drew
Ella Forest
Kirsty Holt
Xeniya Krytska
Chris Liu
Jenny Liu
Rosie Nunu
Oliver Pawson
Naomi Pitman
Olga Rodionova
Alice Willemsen
Peter Zacharia

**SERVICE TO PERFORMING ARTS**
Alexandra Bachmatiuk
Phoebe Fisher
Colin Griffin

Tasma Jefferies
Meredith Lawrance
Nicole Lodge-Preece
Kiera Turner
Molly Warland
Broanna Witty

**SERVICE TO SPORT**
Samantha Clarke
Jacob Cocks
Ricci-Lee Dwyer
Tayce Fry
Curtis Hall
Ryan Johnston
Hannah Leadbeater
Ben Miller
Jake Niven

**SERVICE TO STUDENT LEADERSHIP**
Head Prefects
Thomas Agars
Kate Forrester

Deputy Head Prefects
Kelsoy James
Jake Morgan

**SERVICE TO VOLLEYBALL**
Davis Barber
Jordan Davis
Jad Farquhar
Brennan Howie
Mitchell Howie
Hannah Leadbeater
Emily Mooney-Doe
Rebecca Reeve
Taz Rigo
Daniel Shippey
Adam Winter

**YEAR 12 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2012**
Emmeline Collins-McBride
Freya Davies-Ardill
Phoebe Fisher
Kate Galbraith
Charlotte Gillespie
Jonathan Hicks
Samuel Hicks

Tasma Jefferies
Meredith Lawrance
Dorsa Maher
Paris Martin
Jessica Seyfang
Broanna Witty

**YEAR 12 MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2012**
Alexandra Bachmatiuk
Jacob Bain
Davis Barber
Emma Battams
Stevie Bryant
Gabriel Cahilung
Revin Chandra
Lisa Drew
Austin Drower
Jo Ellis
Kate Forrester
Kate Foroua
Colin Griffin
Hannah Griffiths
Tahlia Hall
Kaylee Hollis
Brennan Howie
Mitchell Howie
Jun Kang
Hye Ju (Amy) Kim
Julia Kosonen
Sandra Kul
Xeniya Krytska
Mitchell Larkin
Rohan Leacht
Alastair Ludington
Elia Metcalfe
Maddison Noolan
Olga Rodionova
Daniel Shippey
Tegan Starr
Emily Stone
Sarah Thornton
Kiera Turner
Molly Warland
Aiesha Warner
Hannah Whetham
Natalie Williams
STAGE 2 SUBJECT AWARD WINNERS

Alexandra Bachmatiuk  Photography
Lauren Broadbent  Child Studies, Food & Hospitality  (Joint Winner)
Revina Chandra  Accounting, Business & Enterprise  (Joint Winner)
Jacob Cocks  Physical Education
Jasmine Crisp  Visual Arts
Freya Davies-Ardill  English Studies, French (Continuers), Music in Context, Research Project B
Christopher Evans  Furniture Construction
Phoebe Fisher  Workplace Practices
Kate Forrester  Media Studies
Kate Galbraith  Biology, Chemistry, Musicianship
Charlotte Gillespie  Music – Ensemble Performance
Colin Griffin  Legal Studies
Tahlia Hall  Mathematical Methods
Lauren Hampton  Tourism, Visual Arts Studies – Design
Jonathan Hicks  Graphic & Industrial Design, Physics
Sonia Huang  Music – Solo Performance
Tasma Jefferies  Drama, (Joint Winner)
Jun Kang  Mathematics (Specialist), Mathematical Studies
Hye Ju (Amy) Kim  Information Processing & Publishing
Jamie Krecu  Mathematical Applications
Xeniya Krytska  English as a Second Language Studies
Sandra Kul  Computer Aided Design & Drafting
Mitchell Larkin  Information Technology
Hannah Leadbeater  Volleyball
Yan Ting (Toto) Lui  English as a Second Language
Paris Martin  Classical Studies

Ruth Neeves  Health
Maddison Noolan  Women’s Studies
Marcus Rautenbach  Accounting, (Joint Winner)
Nardine Shammaa  German
Tegan Starr  Fashion Design – Material Products
Michael Steicke  Electro Technology – Systems & Control
Emily Stone  Metal Fabrication & Technology
Tiarne Tran  Child Studies, (Joint Winner)
Keely Tyler Dowd  Japanese
Molly Warland  Creative Arts B
Hannah Whetham  Drama, (Joint Winner)
Natalie Williams  English Communications
Tiarne Tran  Psychology
Anthony Zatorski  Music – Composing & Arranging

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Responsibility | Integrity | Fairness | Co-operation | Respect | Excellence
At the Charities & Recognition Assembly held on 15th November 2012, the following students were presented with major awards.

**Year 8 Award Winners**

**SPIRIT OF ANZAC**
Elly Comley

**GOVERNING COUNCIL**
Coby Baker-Hutton
Brooke Chapman
Danielle Ewbank
Olivia Mcculloch
Jessica Mcdonald
Mae Napier-Traeger
Rebekah Rath
Gabrielle Reyes
Jordan Sims
Michelle Strudwick
Gillian Taylor

**Year 9 Award Winners**

**SPIRIT OF ANZAC**
Emily Boyd

**GOVERNING COUNCIL**
Sarah Brimson
Drew Crichton
Steven Heatley
Lewis Kustermann
Claire Lawrance
Kaitlyn Mckenzie
Emily Squires
Mikaela Trout
Tara Wise

**Year 10 Award Winners**

**SPIRIT OF ANZAC**
Zoe Lee

**LONG TAN AWARD**
Bianca Hoffrichter

**NANCY SCHUPELIUS AWARD**
Audrey Lian

**STEWART WALLBANK MEMORIAL PRIZE**
Ralph Abregana

**FREEMASONS YOUNG MUSICIAN AWARD**
Dylan Bentley

**GOVERNING COUNCIL YEAR 10**
Ralph Abregana
Ella Bergoc
William Coote
Sabina Fisher
Brianna Humbles
Jessica Jones
Shannon Pearce
Maddison Sims
Chloe Taylor
Rebecca Whetham

**Year 11 Award Winners**

**SPIRIT OF ANZAC**
Hannah White

**LONG TAN AWARD**
Jack Newton

**FRIENDS OF BRIGHTON AWARD**
Robert Parton

**MEREDITH COLLINS AWARD**
Lizzie Bastable

**BRIGHTON UNITED LODGE (ACADEMIC) AWARD**
Sonia Huang

**BRIGHTON UNITED LODGE (VOCATIONAL) AWARD**
Logan Struwig

**GOVERNING COUNCIL YEAR 11**
Madison Chandra
Nicola Evans
Sarah Hartley
Natasha Hollamby
Garry Huang
Michaela Komarek
Ivana Osenk
Harrison Riddle
Erin Simmons
Katie Williams
Decibel Day

Student bands again entertained the school community on Friday 26th October. They continued what has now become a Brighton Secondary School tradition of self-directed student bands celebrating youth culture and alternative music making.

Year 11 Music Sound Technology students provided the ‘muscle’ and ‘technical expertise’ to set up and mix the concert. This provided a practical application and assessment tasks to support the Live Sound and Equipment section of their curriculum.

There were a number of artists who performed a range of repertoire on the day. These included students from Years 9 to 12. Groups performed two to four songs and these were ‘cover songs’ from popular groups and students’ own original compositions.

Billy James
Music Teacher
Special Interest Music News

The Special Interest Music students were invited to perform at Minda Incorporated on 19th October when they hosted Prime Minister, Julia Gillard, for the launch of the National Disabilities Insurance Scheme.
Community News

Sounds of Summer
Poolside Music and Entertainment
Waterslide Swimming
Saturday 15th December, 4pm – 9pm
Marion Outdoor Pool, Hendrie Street, Park Holme
A rug and alcohol free event for young people aged 12 – 25.
This project is supported by the Australian Government.
For more information visit:
coveyouthadmin@marion.sa.gov.au

Sturt Blue Light Disco
Under Age Rage
Christmas Break up Disco for 2012
Friday 14th December, 7.30pm – 10.00pm,
$7.00 entry
Marion Cultural Centre, Domain Theatre
287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park
This is a lock in and fully supervised by Police and Blue
Light volunteers.

Flute Eisteddfods Part I

Emily Squires
Piccolo Section
3rd place
14 and under
3rd place

Michelle Lennon
Oboe/ Bassoon Grade 4 +
1st Place

Tom Marks
16 years and under
3rd place

Lauren Carthew
French Flute Solo
– Honourable mention
16 Years + Under
1st place
Piccolo Section
1st place
Unaccompanied
1st place

Kaya Nicholls (Year 9)
Awarded the AMEB Sixth
Grade Flute Prize
Year 8/9 Beach Volleyball Championships

Below is a list of the students who were successful in winning medals.

**Year 9**

**Girls Div 1 Gold Medallists**
- Kelsey Reed
- Lauren Steicke
- Tylah Kendall
- Lauren Dewhirst

**Girls Div 1 Silver Medallists**
- Maddie O’Connell
- Danni Ingram
- Lauren Wood
- Georgia Reed

**Boys Div 1 Gold Medallists**
- Brodie McLeod
- Drew Crichton
- Bailey Williams
- Jasper Barritt

**Boys Div 1 Silver Medallists**
- Sam Ovens York
- Julien Laperousaz
- Hayden Lange
- William Greenshields

**Girls Div 2 Silver Medallists**
- Taylah Eastwood
- Sara Brennecke
- Bicara Mills
- Saskia Page

**Boys Div 2 Gold Medallists**
- Luke Jolly
- Harrison McMillan
- Gus Pawlowski
- Ryan Scutter

**Year 8**

**Girls Div 1 Gold Medallists**
- Haylee Arnott
- Mikayla Stewart
- Katie Gardner
- Rebekah Rath

**Girls Div 1 Silver Medallists**
- Maddie Tierney
- Eloise Jones
- Heidi Winter
- Jordyn Binelli
- Kayla McGrath

**Girls Div 2 Silver Medallists**
- Sam Franson
- Michelle Strudwick
- Madi Jeffery
- Lucinda Anleu
- Alex Newton

**Boys Div 2 Gold Medallists**
- Jack Dowling
- Sam Draper
- Robert Zachariasz
- Robert Kernick
- Richard Neeves

**Boys Div 2 Silver Medallists**
- Nick Bryce
- Stuart Taeuber
- Josh Connell
- Gage Madeley

**Boys Div 1 Gold Medallists**
- Tom Polden
- Mitchell Turton
- Nick De Vries
- Jackson Holland
- Marcus Johnson

On Monday and Tuesday of Week 3, Brighton Secondary School entered over 30 teams in the annual Volleyball SA competition held at Glenelg. Whilst it was a chance to have some fun in the sun with students choosing their teammates, we were also pleased with the competitiveness and the results.
Year 8/9 Knock Out Volleyball

On Friday 2nd November we hosted the Year 8/9 Knockout Volleyball in our Volleyball Stadium. We had two teams, a boy’s team and a girl’s team. It was a great day and everyone gave it their all. The girl’s team won all their games throughout the day and defeated Heathfield in the grand final 2-0.

The boys also won all their games throughout the day but unfortunately lost to Heathfield 2-1 in a very close grand final. Although they lost, the Brighton boys fought hard and they all left the court with their heads held high. All up it was a great day and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Thank you to everyone who made this day possible. We know that without the hard work you all put into events like this they could not happen. Also a special thank you to our wonderful coaches Ms Rodger and Mr Tester for giving up their time to coach us.

Tahlia Bryant (Captain) and Josie Adolphi (Vice Captain)

Year 8/9 Boys Knock Out Tennis

In week 2 our Year 8/9 KO Boys Tennis team ventured to Seaview High for the first round of matches in the Statewide KO Tennis competition. The boys were very impressive in defeating Seaview and Tatachilla College. This sent them into the state finals at Henley South Tennis Club on the 29th and 30th of October. In our first match a very strong Unley outfit defeated us. We fared better in the second round against St Marks from Port Pirie with a comprehensive win. The boys were equally impressive against Birdwood. This saw us finish second place in our pool with a match against Marryatville on the Tuesday morning. The winner of this match would progress into the grand final. The undefeated and first placed team from Marryatville were far too strong winning 6-0. It provided a wonderful experience for our boys, playing against some of the best juniors in the state. Our last match was again against Unley for 3rd place. Although the result was the same, it was a far more even contest. The team gave their best throughout and did very well in finishing fourth in the state. With three of the team currently in Year 8, we look forward to them challenging strongly again next year. Team members were Nick Devries, Seb Leutolf, Jason Binns and Travis Collins.

Shane Durbridge Team Manager
Performing Arts News

The Fringe comes to Brighton

In 2013 Brighton’s Performing Arts Centre will become a Fringe venue with new works created and presented by three companies consisting of past and present students.

While Brighton’s Lift Dance Theatre has been an integral part of the Fringe dance program for a number of years, 2013 presents a great leap forward in that Lift Dance Theatre, Circo Caeli, a Cirque Du Soleil inspired aerial production, and Reverb Theatre group will all present original work at the Performing Arts Centre.

Reverb Theatre Group - Nightfall With Edgar Allen Poe

‘Check your heartbeat at the door!’

Edgar Allan Poe stands alone in the flickering darkness of his mind, trying desperately to convince himself that he’s not mad. The spell he weaves brings us a highly theatrical adaptation of three tales that are part of everyone’s lives. The work explores what it means to be both an individual in a space and to share that space with a crowd. Drawing upon many other art forms, this unique work borrows from sculpture, painting, video and physical theatre but remains rooted in dance. The Colin Griffin Trio wrote and recorded the score which features electric violinist Mai Ly Irvine playing live on stage with the dancers.


Duration: 55 minutes
Directed by Alan Todd and Lauren Cox

Friday February 22 2013, 7.30-8.30pm
Saturday February 23 2013, 7.30-8.30pm
Lift Dance Theatre
Sunday February 24 2013, 2.30-3.30pm
Lift Dance Theatre
Tickets will be available through BASS.

Lift Dance Theatre

Lift Dance Theatre will present The Silence of Nothing for the 2013 Fringe after which many of the dancers will retire to pursue other interests.

Alex Bachmatiuk, Nicki Lodge, Molly Waldren, Kiera Turner, Mai Ly Irvine, Abby Bastable, Sabina Fisher and Naomi McAnna have been with the company for up to five years and we thank them and all for doing so much to promote original contemporary dance at Brighton.

A second company was formed in late 2012 with Phoebe Fisher, now the longest serving dancer, continuing as choreographer and mentor, Lizzie Bastable, Claire Lawrance, Taylor Camburn and KT McKenzie as the remaining members of the 2102 company, and an exciting group joining them from the junior school. We welcome Lauren Ager, Coby Baker-Hutton, Jordan Binelli, Zac Garrick, Liv Griffiths, Penny Lewis, Nina Phillips and Abbey Miller.

Lift Dance Theatre is currently workshoping a new work to be presented in 2013 at the Brighton Performing Arts Centre. It is entitled PLACE. The idea comes from the communication and interaction between a group of people in an enclosed space and draws upon the personal experiences of the dancers. As ever with Lift Dance Theatre, the choreography comes from the dancers themselves and the intense nature of the workshops extends the dancers to their creative limits.

For the first time we are using a soundtrack that is jazz based and includes music from South Australian big band Goose. The staging will have a completely different look to any previous productions with the space divided into vertical and horizontal elements and ‘windows’ of blue Perspex casting rectangles of light on the stage floor.

Artistic Directors
Alan Todd and Lauren Cox

Circo Caeli - Volucres

‘We all want to fly. We envy those who can because we want to be like them’

Through a unique combination of aerial acrobatics and contemporary dance Circo Caeli bring you Volucres: the story of two different civilizations, star-crossed love and the poisonous effects of envy. This is a tale of naivety and passion as we follow the interaction of two civilizations as they meet for the first time. Both are curious, both are afraid, but in spite of all efforts the gap cannot be bridged.

Directed by Colin Griffin and featuring aerialist Tasma Jefferies

Duration: 45 minutes
Friday February 22 2013, 4.45-5.30pm
Saturday February 23 2013, 1.00-1.45pm, 4.45-5.30pm

Lift Dance Theatre - The Silence of Nothing

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This original dance work premiered in 2012. It has since been extensively reworked. The Silence of Nothing derived from the idea that ‘silence’ and ‘nothing’ are impossibilities. To say that ‘nothing happened’ denies the small moments that are part of everyone’s lives. The work explores what it means to be both an individual in a space and to share that space with a crowd. Drawing upon many other art forms, this unique work borrows from sculpture, painting, video and physical theatre but remains rooted in dance. The Colin Griffin Trio wrote and recorded the score which features electric violinist Mai Ly Irvine playing live on stage with the dancers.


Duration: 60 minutes
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Saturday February 23 2013, 2.30-3.30pm, 6.00-7.00pm

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Year 9

Aquatics Day

The group of Year 9 students who attended the aquatics day at Pt Noarlunga were rewarded with perfect 25 degree weather and 1-2 foot of clean swell with offshore conditions.

It was an ideal day for being at the beach and for all aquatic activities. Students participated really well in surfing, sailboarding, wave skiing and snorkelling. The conditions were so favourable that an overwhelming number of students were able to catch and stand up to ride a wave, efficiently paddle wake skis out to the reef, effectively position the sail to go where they wanted when sailboarding and investigated the marine life. Some were lucky enough to spot a harmless Port Jackson shark.

It was an enjoyable day of activity and social interaction. The Pt 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. Thankyou to Nima Valamanesh for his support supervising on the day.

Peter Vowles
Healthy Lifestyles Coordinator
Competition Winners

This semester the Year 10 Independent Living Class was invited to participate in a competition run by the Australian Dairy Board called ‘Cows Create Careers’. This is a competition to raise awareness of career opportunities within the Dairy Industry and several schools throughout Adelaide were involved.

The students were divided into groups and each group was allocated an area related to the Dairy Industry and had to carry out a research paper into one of the following topics: Dairy Nutrition, Processing, International Trade, Domestic Market and Technology. The class was then allocated an Advocate from the Dairy Industry to come to school and present relevant information. Our Advocate was Dr Andrew Barber, Principal Scientist, Innovative Food & Plants, SA Research & Development Institute. He presented interesting facts, examples and stories, supported with pictures and statistics. With him was Robyn Hargrave, Food Technologist, she involved the students in tasting and then guessing the fat content of various dairy products, all very good fun and educational. The class thoroughly enjoyed their time with Andrew and Robyn and wrote thank you letters, also demonstrating their ability to write a business letter.

The Dairy Board also organized for the class to visit Alexandrina Cheese Factory at Mt Jagged where the students were able to view and taste the making of select boutique cheeses. Rebekah McCaul, Marketing Manager for Alexandrina, enthusiastically praised the students for their excellent and attentive behaviour.

The students in their groups then had to create a recipe suitable to a particular clientele, using cheese as the main ingredient. They had to design a brief, trial the recipe, evaluate and then adapt if necessary. Their final product was judged by a panel of three teachers to decide the winning team. We had some spectacular recipe creations and some serious thought and planning went into these recipes in an effort to be the best, as we knew we were competing against approximately 19 other teams.

The results of their research, letters, recipe photos and scores were then submitted to the Dairy Board for judging and we were invited to a Presentation Day at Morphett Vale. This day was a lot of fun with cook-offs and quizzes and to make the day even better one of our groups, the Chocolate Cheeseweazels, won the recipe part of the competition with each member receiving a certificate and $50 in cash. Their recipe, The Luscious Beach was a deconstructed cheesecake with the base as edible dirt!

All the students scored well and had very impressive recipe results.

Chocolate Cheeseweazels: Mary Adcock, Sophie Norris and Elenoar Andrews.
Year 8/9 Southern Zone European Handball Carnival

On Tuesday 23rd October, 10 boys and 9 girls competed in the European Handball Carnival at Pasadena High School. The girls competed well and came third on the day. The boys lost to Emmaus in their first game of the day, however after developing their skills and strategies during the carnival, they beat Emmaus in the final to become southern zone premiers.

We all had a great day developing our skills and working together, learning a new game, that we all improved at very quickly. We learnt that it is a very popular sport internationally and particularly in Europe. It shows how different it is over there compared to here. Thank you to Mr Vowles and Norwegian exchange student Freeda for coaching the teams. Congratulations to everyone who participated.

Jenna Checkley
Year 9

Information for Year 11
Parents & Students

As distributed in Home group - The University of Adelaide this January are again providing a Year 12 School Holiday Program.

You can visit www.adelaide.edu.au/pce for further information. Courses are available for the following subjects to consolidate, enhance and support learning. Biology, Mathematical Studies, Chemistry, Specialist Mathematics, Physics. The courses are 15 hours in duration delivered over one week.

Adelaide University also have subsequent programs in the April, July and October holidays focusing on improving understanding of subject content covered in schools.

In 2013, they are also offering Study Assist courses - Excelling in Year 12, Study Skills and Exam Preparation and Techniques. Definitely worth a look on their website, to see if it something that might suit you / your child to excel in 2013.
Year 10 & 11 Art News

Students in Year 10 explored ideas on consumerism in our society.
Year 11 students developed final projects on individual themes.
Year 12 Graduate Exhibition

The 2012 Graduate Exhibition for 2012 included works of visual art, visual design, creative arts products, photography and media products. The display and opening was held in the Brighton Performing Arts Centre foyer space on November 7th from 5-7pm. It was well attended with students, staff, parents and friends appreciating the diverse and creative works produced from the Year 12 cohort.

Two visual artworks were selected for the 2013 SACE Art Show. These were Taz Rigo’s large self portrait drawing and Jasmine Crisp’s Installation about ego and identity.

This was the first year Photography and Media students joined in the display and it was wonderful to see the range of skills and ideas presented through these subjects. Congratulations to all the students who participated and their teachers who mentored them in their final year!

Yasmin Paterson
Coordinator Visual & Performing Arts
South Australia’s public transport system is receiving a major overhaul. The school has received the following information from the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure concerning the Rail Revitalisation – closure of the Adelaide Railway Station and future electrification works.

**For enquiries to the Adelaide Metro Info Line, telephone 1300 311 108.**

The following projects will be undertaken simultaneously:
- Construction of a rail underpass at Goodwood Junction
- Track upgrade of Adelaide’s rail network (including Adelaide rail yard)
- Electrification of the Noarlunga and Tonsley lines
- Acceleration of works within the rail corridor for the $350m redevelopment of the Adelaide Convention Centre

The State Government is coordinating all of the project related works to minimise the overall disruption to customers. Works are being coordinated into two primary closure periods where substitute services will be implemented as outlined below:
- January 2013 shutdown of all lines into Adelaide Railway Station from 2nd January to 3rd February 2013
- A continuing closure of Noarlunga, Tonsley and Belair lines until September 2013

During the extended closure the Noarlunga and Tonsley lines and the Belair line will be closed in their entirety. This will enable the Noarlunga line to be upgraded and electrified while the Belair line will be closed to enable the upgrade of the track between the junction of the Noarlunga and Belair lines and city as well as to construct a rail underpass separating freight and public transport trains, removing the need for trains on either track to stop and give way.

It should also be noted that normal public transport fares will apply to bus substitute services on the Noarlunga and Belair lines from 4th February 2013.

Construction works are scheduled to commence on Wednesday 2nd January 2013. Bus substitute services will operate from this date along all affected lines which have been designed to match, as closely as possible, the train timetables they are replacing.

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**VET Certificates**

The following students have successfully completed VET Certificates recently:

**Certificate II in Retail:**
- Jasmine Crisp
- Brett Atkinson
- Joshua Baines
- Phoebe Fisher
- Ricci-lee Dwyer
- Jeannie Western
- Samuel Bryan

**Certificate III in Retail:**
- Jack Gardner
- Oliver Hales
- Hannah Hall
- Tahila Hall
- Sonia Huang
- Bryonie Longley
- Madeleine Murphy
- Danika Steven

**Certificate II in Music:**
- Max Lambert
- Steffan Esposito

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