From the Principal

I am pleased to announce the introduction of iPads to Year 8 students in 2014. Staff are preparing themselves with their iPads to plan how to deliver engaging and creative lessons.

This term students are travelling interstate for the Volleyball Schools Cup in Melbourne and overseas for the Music Tour to China / Europe and the World Challenge tours to Vietnam. Year 10 students have the opportunity to participate in Australian Business Week or Work Experience in week 8. Year 8 & 9 students have a modified school program in week 9.

The following staff are retiring or taking Long Service Leave prior to retirement:

- Steve Baillie
- Barbara Bleckly
- Mary Dellas
- Jenny Forrest
- Sandra Larsen
- Sue Thiele
- Virginia Ward

I wish them well and thank them for their service to Brighton students over many years.

Warren Eaton has won a Deputy Principal position at Aberfoyle Park High School. Annie Kwok will take up 2 positions in Sydney while studying her Masters Degree. The first as a Composer in Residence for the Sydney Children’s Choir and she will also be working at the Sydney Conservatorium High School. Kristian Sodomka has won a promotion to the Youth Education Centre at Cavan. Warren, Annie and Kristian will be missed for their enthusiasm, their commitment and their skills.

I congratulate all our families for working together with the teachers to provide a vibrant education for the students. I wish you a safe and restful vacation and a happy festive season.

Olivia O’Neill
Principal

Congratulations to the F1 in Schools Team “Alternate Racing Team” who came 6th out of 35 schools in the World Titles Austin, Texas. They also won third fastest car – an outstanding achievement that was also mentioned in Federal Parliament.

Congratulations to Sahar Faghidno who won the Principal’s choice award for her photograph in the Year 12 exhibition. It will be hung in the new Recital Hall throughout 2014.

Congratulations to Skye Footner, Year 11 Art student, for organising the staff to perform a Flash Mob to the delight of the students.

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Congratulations to Nayer Shammaa in Year 9 for receiving the Community Services Kiwanis Award. Nayer spoke recently at the Kiwanis Club presentation evening at Glenelg explaining his participation this year in a range of community ventures. During the year Nayer was a key member of his home group organizing and visiting Alwyndor Aged Care, and helping at the Legacy War Widows morning tea visit. In his own time Nayer works as a volunteer for “Be The Change” Animal Shelter where he helps with the caring, cleaning and exercising of the dogs, cats and horse.

Dylan Bentley, Year 11, selected in the Under 18 South Australian Bite Baseball Team to compete in the Australian National Youth Championships in Canberra in January.

School Term Dates for 2014

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In keeping with a long tradition of excellence and respect, all students are expected to proudly wear the Brighton Secondary School uniform. The uniform contains a range of options to suit all body shapes and ages. Wearing the school uniform assists in the provision of a safe school environment and provides cost effective, durable clothing.

The Governing Council approved the following changes to the school uniform at the 4th November 2013 meeting. The recommendations were provided by the Uniform Committee after consultation with the school community.

It was decided that:

1. Boys and girls will wear charcoal coloured school trousers and shorts.
2. The teal stripes in the polo shirt will be replaced with a green to match the jumper and skirt.
3. The plain green shirt will be replaced by a white shirt with green pinstripes.
4. The rugby top will be discontinued.
5. There will be a new style jacket for all students.

Footwear is black, flat-soled, sturdy, leather, lace-up school shoes. In terms 1 and 4 students may wear brown leather school (not fashion) sandals with acceptable support and sturdy strap buckled around the ankle.

NB the sandals are NOT to be worn for some subjects – Home Economics, Design and Technology, Science and Music – black, leather, lace-up shoes must be worn.

All Year 8 students will purchase the new uniform.

Students in all other year levels must purchase new items if replacing an item which no longer fits or has worn out. Old uniform items are no longer on sale.

Uniform will be available from the School Uniforms SA premises at 214-216 Main South Road, Morphett Vale (church on left hand side of South Road going south) (phone 8325 2255) from the beginning of January. Opening hours from this outlet are: Monday to Saturday, 9.00am – 5.00pm.

School uniform will also be available from the School Uniform Shop at the front of the school from 13th January to 24th January 2014. Opening hours for these days will be 9.00am – 4.30pm.

On-line sales will be available in the near future. Lay-by is available and Credit Card payments are accepted. Over the phone payment (phone 8325 2255) can be made and parcels collected from Brighton Secondary School or the Morphett Vale store.

Olivia O’Neill
Principal
Important information for 2014

Year 8 Students commence school on Tuesday 28th January 2014, 8.40am

Year 8 students will meet their House Leader in the following places:
- Buffalo – central courtyard
- Cygnet – front oval (under the trees)
- Holdfast – Brighton Performing Arts Centre (in the foyer)
- Rapid - Gymnasium

Year 8 students will be able to check their homegroup when they come to pay school fees and purchase uniform the week before school commences. These Homegroup lists will also be placed around the school on day 1.

As per our timetable, the end of the school day on Tuesdays will be 2.30pm. The end of the school day on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays will be 3.15pm.

Year 9, 10 & 11 students commence school on Wednesday 29th January 2014, 8.40am

Years 9, 10 & 11 students go to the central courtyard to determine Home group rooms and proceed directly to Homegroup. Room allocations will be posted on windows facing the central courtyard.

New students to the school in years 9-12, please meet in the Front Office Foyer.

Fee Collection Details For 2014

The school will be open for collection of school fees on 21st, 22nd and 23rd January 2014 from 9.00am to 2.30pm. This will be arranged from the school gymnasium. The three days will be organised as follows:
- A-G Tuesday 21st January 2014
- H-N Wednesday 22nd January 2014
- O-Z Thursday 23rd January 2014

All details must be finalised by the close of business on Thursday 23rd January 2014.

Transport Details

Transfield Services have advised the school of the following changes to school bus services effective term 1 2014

School Bus route number change only:
OLD ROUTE No - 265 Kauri Pde Loop, NEW ROUTE No – 957 School Bus, AM Service only, Anti-Clockwise Loop commencing from Brighton Station via Kauri Pde and Brighton Rd to Brighton Station,

“Route number change only”:
OLD ROUTE No – School Bus B, NEW ROUTE No – 958 School Bus, PM Service only, From Brighton Secondary School to Marion Interchange via Seacombe and Diagonal Roads

“Route number change only”:
OLD ROUTE No – School Bus C, NEW ROUTE No – 959 School Bus, PM Service only, From Brighton Secondary School to Marion Interchange via Brighton and Sturt Roads

Should you have any questions regarding these changes please contact Transfield Services on phone 8377 6400.
Dear Parents

RAIL ELECTRIFICATION ‘SWITCHED ON’ (SEAFORD TO HOVE STATIONS)

As you are aware, South Australia’s public transport system is undergoing a major overhaul to transform Adelaide’s public transport network into a state-of-the-art modern, sustainable system providing faster, more frequent and efficient services for commuters.

New electric trains are being built for use on our newly electrified Seaford (formerly Noarlunga) and Tonsley lines. The first train arrived in July and the entire fleet of our new electric trains will arrive in Adelaide in regular deliveries over the next 18 months. A total of 22 permanently coupled three-car trains (66 rail cars) will be delivered. The Class 4000 A-City trains will seat around 240 passengers with standing room for another 300.

The key goal has been to ensure that electrified passenger services between Adelaide and Seaford commence in early 2014, and this forecast remains on track. There will continue to be a mix of diesel and electric train services when the electric trains begin operation between Adelaide and Seaford early next year. The existing Class 3000 diesel trains have been ‘immunised’ against the effects of the 25,000 volt electric system installed on the Seaford (formerly Noarlunga) and Tonsley lines. Extensive testing of the new trains and driver training will be undertaken on the section of track between Seaford and Brighton.

In June 2013, electricity to the overhead wires along the railway lines between Seaford and Hallett Cove Beach was “switched on. In November 2013, the section between Hallett Cove Beach and Hove will be “switched on” and the remainder of the network will be switched on shortly after.

Overhead wires and attachments within the rail corridor will therefore be dangerous if interfered with, carrying 25,000 volts of electricity. The system is designed, installed and maintained so that ordinary behaviour by the public will not pose a risk of injury. Like overhead wires on stobie poles on our streets, the railway wires are only dangerous if misused, and should be treated as carrying electric current at all times.
The key safety information we would like you to be aware of is as follows:

- The overhead wires and their fittings should be treated as being live and carrying electric current at all times - treat them like you would regular powerlines running over the street.
- The overhead wires will supply Adelaide’s new electric railcars with 25,000 volts of electricity.
- You must keep clear, and keep children clear of all structures within the railway corridor. The area within the rail corridor should be considered dangerous.
- Trucks need to ensure they do not exceed height limits when crossing under electrified wires.
- Only access stations or cross railway lines via designated overpasses and pedestrian walkways.

We would appreciate it if you discussed this important information with your child/children. As with all rail networks, safety is paramount and we appreciate your co-operation in keeping everyone safe around our rail lines, by helping to pass on this important message to others.

For further information
- call 1800 644 735
- email dpti.electrification@sa.gov.au
- visit www.infrastructure.sa.gov.au/stayswitchedon

Yours sincerely,

Luigi Rossi
Executive Director Public Transport Strategic Projects
Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure
Remembrance Day
On 11th November, Remembrance Day, students from the Special Interest Music Program played at the ceremony at the West Terrace Cemetery.

Music Awards
At the recent Charities and Recognition Assembly held on 21st November the following students were awarded prizes for their academic excellence and contribution to the Special Interest Music program.

**Academic Excellence – Music**
- Timothy Braslavskiy, Year 8
- Lauren Carthew, Year 11
- Tom Galindo, Year 9
- Alexandra James, Year 10
- Jessica McDonald, Year 9
- Emily Squires, Year 10
- Chao Sui, Year 11
- Molly Voss, Year 8

**High Achievement – Music**
- Dylan Bentley, Year 11
- Kate Buckley, Year 10
- Emily Legg, Year 11
- Isabel Mawby, Year 9
- Callum Neilson, Year 8
- Jordan Sims, Year 9
- Lauren Squires, Year 8
- Rhys Williams, Year 10
**F1 in Schools**

**News**

Five students from Brighton Secondary won the Australian National Final in Melbourne in March this year, and hence earned the right to represent Australia at this year’s World F1 in Schools Championship. The event was held from 7th to 13th of November in Austin Texas, where 38 teams competed for the Bernie Ecclestone World Trophy.

Offering a way to learn Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) related subjects in such an exciting way has resulted in great experiences and pathways for some of our students, and many from around the world. The students from Brighton Secondary were:

- Eleanor Pope, Team Manager
- Martin Oakley, Resources and Manufacturing Engineer
- Rhys Williams, Graphics
- Emily Squires, Folio
- Peter Baker-Hutton, Design Engineer

The team collaborated with a team from Ireland, as both groups were Junior winners in their respective countries, and as such they adopted the team name of Odyssey. They took inspiration from Apollo 13 and the amazing odds that craft overcame to achieve their goals. The team worked consistently from March until they left for Austin early in November, spending many afternoons each week at school, most days of their holidays and every Sunday in attempt to be successful against the best in the World.

The results were:

- Best Folio
- Best International Collaboration
- 3rd Fastest Car (1.060)
- Finalist in the Pit Display
- 6th position out 38 overall.

It was a brilliant result.

However, there is no rest for the team, as they are now preparing for the next National F1 in Schools Championship to be held in Canberra early next year. We wish them luck and congratulate each student on their efforts.

**Steve Read**

Coordinator Design and Technology
In September, I went on exchange for two weeks to Kokubunji, Japan. I went with a group of Year 10s and 11s from Hallet Cove. During that time we saw and did so many amazing things. For the first week of the trip we stayed with Japanese host families and were able to go to school and experience Japanese life. Staying with a host family was one of my many highlights, as they took me many places like Mt. Takao, and the Tokyo Sky tree. I found that my Japanese improved quickly. During the second week we went to Tokyo Disney Sea, Nara, Miyajima Island, Hiroshima, and many more extraordinary places. It was a really great trip, and I think that it's the kind of experience that is not only fun, but you also learn so much about both the language and the culture.

Mikaela Trout
Year 10

Thank You To Adelaide Profile Services

Brighton Secondary School would like to extend sincere thanks and gratitude to Adelaide Profile Services for sponsoring the ‘Fallen Soldier’ Memorial Benches which will be a significant addition to the school grounds.

Throughout the year the Aboriginal and Torres State Islander Histories and Cultures Teacher Learning Community, along with Year 12 student Henry Lynch, have collaborated in the creation of a permanent memorial for the indigenous service men and women who have given their lives for our country. This will be situated outside the new Music Recital Hall as part of the new Memorial Boulevard, which extends from the new Bright Learning Centre to the Brighton Performing Arts Centre.

The Memorial Boulevard will feature five seating benches, which have been designed to replicate fallen gum leaves to symbolise Australian fallen soldiers.
**Dental Care For Your Children**

It is important for children to have strong, healthy teeth and gums.

All children (0 – 17 years) are welcome to attend School Dental Service clinics.

Dental treatment is free at School Dental Service clinics if:

- Family Tax Benefit Part A is paid for your child, or
- Your child is covered by a School Card, Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

The School Dental Service will bulk-bill under the new Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule that starts in 2014. Under this scheme, most children aged between 2-17 years will be eligible to claim up to $1000 of Dental services over 2 years.

If your child already attends a SA Dental Service clinic, contact us when their next appointment is due. If your child does not already attend one of our clinics, please phone us to make an appointment in 2014.

For more information contact your local clinic. Clinic list found at www.sadental.sa.gov.au

**Australian Air Force Cadets**

If you are interested in joining the Australian Air Force Cadets an information evening will be held on 7th February 2014 at 7.30pm at Warradale Barracks, Oaklands Road, Warradale. For more information call 0417 813 362 or visit www.aafc.org.au

**Water Polo**

Are you a strong swimmer? 10 years or over? Do you like having fun while playing an action packed team sport? Water Polo is the game for you! Clinics are being conducted on 15th – 17th January at the SA Aquatics and Leisure Centre at Marion. $80 per child for the 3 days (or $30 daily fee). For more information and registration contact Loretta Martin on 0431 673 002 or email henleysharks@gmail.com

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**Carols at the Bay**

Sunday, 15th December, 5.00pm
Marymount College Hall, Hove.
Food and Festivities following the Carols.
Charities and Recognition Assembly

At the Charities & Recognition Assembly held on 21st November 2013, the following students were presented with major awards.

YEAR 8

SPIRIT OF ANZAC AWARD
Daisy Crowe

YEAR 8 SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR
Caitlin Gould
Connor Gurr

GOVERNING COUNCIL AWARD WINNERS
Tim Braslavskiy
Jack Butterworth
Ben Hauben
Mikayla Link
Callum Neilson
Oliver Ryan
Tyrone Staben
Elia Warner
Zephyr Williams
Max Wittwer-Smith

YEAR 9

SPIRIT OF ANZAC AWARD
Emily Lawson

KIWANIS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Nayer Shammaa

GOVERNING COUNCIL AWARD WINNERS
Lucinda Anleu
Ella Brookes
Elly Comley
Olivia Griffiths
Emily Lawson
Sebastian Luetolf Isabel Mawby
Jessica McDonald
Nayer Shammaa
Jordan Sims
Gillian Taylor

YEAR 10

SPIRIT OF ANZAC AWARD
Martin Oakley

LONG TAN AWARD
Emily Squires

NANCY SCHUPELIUS AWARD
Roan Johnson

STEWARD WALLBANK MEMORIAL PRIZE
Daniel Williams

GOVERNING COUNCIL AWARD WINNERS
Bridie Armour
Alexandra James
Bianca Jones
Anyue Lang
Edward Miller
Sarah Picard
Eleanor Pope
Emily Squires
Mikaela Trout
Daniel Williams
Lauren Wood

YEAR 11

SPIRIT OF ANZAC AWARD
Rebecca Whetham

FRIENDS OF BRIGHTON AWARD
Lachlan Tyler-Dowd

MEREDITH COLLINS AWARD
Audrey Lian

BRIGHTON UNITED LODGE AWARDS
Carissa Gaunt, Academic
Natasha Johnson, Vocational

FREEMASONS YOUNG MUSICIAN AWARD
Rebecca Adams

GOVERNING COUNCIL AWARD WINNERS
Phoebe Chilman
Emily Connell
Jessica Jones
Renee Kosonen
Vanessa Leak
Zoe Lee
Angus Menzies
Brayden Roberts
Rachel Shearer
Chloe Taylor
Trip to Japan to visit host family and friends

After my husband passed away on July 24th I needed to get away and spend some quality time with my daughter and could think of no more comforting a destination for me than Japan.  

On the 6th of September my daughter Siena and I went to Japan for one month. The main purpose of the trip was to catch up with my host family and friends. In 1994 I did a school exchange to Japan for a year and I have made life long friends in Japan. In fact, I have a second family in Japan, which includes my host Mum and Dad and 3 host sisters. Siena and I were even privileged enough to be there for the birth of my youngest host sister’s third child Rintaro.

Apart from spending time with my host family and friends, it was a great opportunity to use my Japanese language skills consistently for a month and I am pleased to say that I did not have to pick up a dictionary once! That doesn’t mean that their wasn’t the occasional word I didn’t understand but just that my Japanese is good enough to guess the meaning of the unknown word from the context or to seek clarification in Japanese.

The other highlight of my trip was travelling around Japan with Siena and visiting places that I have never been to before. This was also fieldwork, as the languages faculty would like to organise a Brighton Secondary School Trip to Japan in the future. I went to different places of interest and thought about their suitability for being included.

I also watch several Anime DVDs with my older host sister Yuki who is obsessed with Amine. This was not only good for my Japanese but also good for catching up on the modern Japanese slang words. Not that I will be using these words in the classroom!

Finally going to Japan for a month with my daughter Siena reignited my passion for Japan and teaching Japanese. Japan is such a wonderful place and the people are so friendly. It is a modern, clean country with excellent customer service but also has a deep and rich history, which is alive and well. The food is also fantastic!

If you ever get the chance I encourage you to become and exchange student or visit Japan on holiday. My exchange to Japan almost 20 years ago has certainly enriched my life and now, also my daughter’s life as she too now has friends in Japan.

I am looking forward to coming back to teach at Brighton Secondary School next year and look forward to showing photos and talking about the highlights of the trip with my Japanese students.

I would also like to thank all of the staff and students at Brighton Secondary School for all of their support and well wishes throughout this difficult time in my life.

Thankyou!

Amie Flink
Japanese teacher
Visual Arts News

Art Displays Down the Corridor
As the end of the year draws to a close the final projects from Years 10 and 11 have been assembling into stunning displays of creative learning along the art corridor and foyer area.

Works from Digital Art, Creative Arts, Visual Art and Design are showing a diverse and thoughtful response to individual themes, consumerism and ‘words that inspire’. The works reflect great diversity in the materials and technologies of art making. The techniques used include collage, drawing, paper cutting, painting, body painting, mixed media installations and digital productions.

Congratulations to the Year 10 and 11 Art and Design students!
The 2014 Fringe Comes To Brighton

We established the Brighton Performing Arts Centre (BPAC) as a Fringe venue two years ago and it now is a sought after facility for dance, drama and cabaret style performances. In 2014 the BPAC will host eight acts. Lift Dance Theatre is proud that it began this process and continues to produce high quality contemporary dance for the Fringe.

Bookings for all of the Fringe performances can made through the Fringe booking office www.adelaidefringe.com.au

**Lift Dance Theatre - Place**

Brighton’s contemporary dance company presents PLACE. This piece evolves further the idea of memory and forms part of a trilogy that began with LOVE AND SILENCE and will conclude with SUI GENERIS.

PLACE is set in an unspecified location but is any place where people gather, interact, create personal and collective histories, and eulogize about the experiences.

Music includes work from Hildur Gudnattir, Olafur Arnalds, Jun Miyake and Nick Park.

Choreographed by Phoebe Fisher, Kaitlyn McKenzie and Alan Todd, this piece extends all of the dancers to their limits.

Friday 21 February 8pm-9pm
Saturday 22 February 8pm-9pm
Sunday 23 February 2.30pm-3.30pm

Tickets $20 adults, $16 concession
60 minutes

**Reverb Theatre - Peter Pan**

Peter Pan is the story of a boy who never grew up. He flies into the window of a nursery and takes the three Darling children on a magical adventure to Never Land, where the lost boys play, the Indians run wild, and Captain Hook and the pirates lurk. Pan is filled with adventure, feelings with adventure, feelings, growing up and going home.

Adapted by Ellie Heard, this is a timeless re-imagining of what delights us about not wanting to grow up, particularly in a world that propels us to do so quickly. Take flight with Reverb Theatre’s “Pan”; rediscover the exciting adventures in Never Land, with mermaids, pirates and Indians.


Directed by Henry Bullitis

Thursday 20 February 7.30pm-9pm
Friday 21 February 6.00pm-7.30pm
Saturday 22 February 2.00-3.30pm 6.00pm-7.30pm
90 minutes with 15 minute interval
Tickets $17 concession $15

**Piano Chicks Vs Boys**

The ultimate Battle of the Sexes!

Becky Blake (also Chunky Custard front woman and former Brighton Secondary student) and 5-piece band combine the best of her uber-successful cabaret shows.

Piano Chicks and Piano Boys is one super-sized riotous celebration of the best piano singer/songwriters of all time. From Carole King to Elton John, Carly Simon to Billy Joel, Alicia Keys to Stevie Wonder; who will reign supreme?

Friday February 28 8:00pm-9.30pm
Tickets: $33.00 or $30.00 Groups of 6 or more
90 minutes, Rated PG
Dance Panorama
Tenison College of Dance presents an exciting programme of two delightful dance plays “The Snow Queen” and “Jazz Spectrum”. The dancing, featuring both Ballet and Jazz dance styles, is highlighted by an amazing panorama of video images and colourful costumes, all of which contribute to providing an entertainment
Saturday March 1 11:30am and 1:00pm
Tickets Adult $18.00 Concession $13.00
50 minutes, Rated G

Who's Afraid Of The Big Bad Wolf?
The Mosaic Cat presents Brigitte Baden-Rennie. World Premier (UK/Aus). An exclusive collection of female song writers that significantly contributed to The Great American Songbook and beyond! A show delivered with passion and wit featuring compositions by Peggy Lee, Dorothy Fields, Jackie Trent, Laura Nyro, Pink, Ann Ronell, Carolyn Leigh, Cynthia Weil, Blossom Dearie and Fran Landesman.
Best Cabaret nomination 2011 Awarded 5***** Saturday March 1 5.00pm
Tickets: $25.00 or Bank SA, Concessions and Groups: $23
Artists: Free
Rated: PG

It's My Right To Be Wrong
Be catapulted into the bohemian French underground scene of the 60's. Ten performers play and sing the original French and English Jazz and Soul music of local saxophonist Terry Jones. A theatrical dramaturgical journey from those heady days in Paris to the intoxicating lure of Sydney. This is his story, a pan-historical, cross-cultural, knock-your- socks-off cabaret show.
Saturday March 1 8:00pm and 9:30pm
Tickets $23.00 or $13.00 Concession
60 minutes, Rated G

Move & Groove
Move & Groove Kid's Club
Hey kids! Come and be part of the Fringe and perform on a big stage! Dance and sing to your favourite songs from One Direction to past hits like YMCA and much, much more. MOVE N GROOVE is a dance fun fitness program for all kids aged between five and ten years. Learn how to Party Rock Shuffle, do the Macarena. Make some new friends and have lots of fun. So come on! Let's all MOVE N GROOVE dance and sing.
Sunday March 2 10:00am and 1:00pm
Tickets: $15.00
60 minutes, Rated G

The Funkees
The Funkees are back with there all new Super Fringe Show. The funkees play all of your favourite songs and dance crazes that will have up on your feet in no time at all. This fully interactive show is perfect for the whole family to enjoy. Poppi is the pop princess who just loves the latest tunes, Roxee loves to play rock and roll guitar, Turbo a moon dancing rapper with all the right moves and Disco D the MC with attitude. The Funkees shows are non stop entertainment, if you love to sing dance and get Funkee, don’t miss this show.
Sunday March 1 11:30am
Tickets: $15.00, kids under 2 free
60 minutes, Rated G
Outdoor Pursuits

Canoe Camp
On Wednesday 7th November the Outdoor Pursuits class packed gear into the trailer and hopped on the bus ready and excited for our expedition to Katarapko creek, located in the backwaters of the Murray River near Loxton. The three day weather forecast was very changeable. It included everything from 37 degree heat, to windy with a chance of rain and thunderstorms. Our group was ready for anything.

We have been planning for this expedition for over a term. In class the group bonded by completing group dynamics tasks, studying first aid, risk management, navigation and route planning. We familiarised ourselves with the equipment at school by setting up the tents, cooking on the trangias and establishing a menu plan with a partner. Good preparation provided us the best opportunity for a successful expedition.

After a four hour bus drive we arrived at Lock 4, practiced some canoe paddling techniques then packed our gear into the canoes. We waved goodbye to the bus for three days, travelled through the massive Lock and began our adventure. The Murray River was glassy, the weather was very hot, but our spirits were high. We cooled down with a swim at a sandy beach on the side of the Murray, before turning off into the back waters of Katarapko creek. We arrived at camp and set up our tents then it was time for another swim... lit the fire, then sat around and cooked our meals on the trangia. After dinner the fishing rods came out, but no one caught any fish this time. Back at the campfire we cooked marshmallows and made up stories.

On day two we almost paddled the length of Katarapko creek. The group supported each other and we changed around paddling partners as needed. We stopped at lunch and took an environmental walk to understand more about the environment we were living in. The paddle was a challenge, but we were all really happy and satisfied when we achieved it. That night the group felt really close and connected, as we shared our likes, dislikes and what we had learnt throughout the expedition. We awoke to heavy stratus clouds and a strong wind. Just before we were ready to set off lightning and thunder broke and the rain began. For safety, we had to stay off the river and take shelter until the storm had passed. We knew we couldn’t change the weather and could only choose our attitude. We chose to be positive and played some games, talked and performed an anti rain dance Pretty soon the rain and wind stopped and we were on the water ready to paddle the last stretch. When we reached our destination we all felt a real sense of achievement. It was a great experience, we had some fantastic memories and successfully completed our minimal impact expedition by “leaving only footprints and taking only photos.”

Outdoor Pursuits Class
Semester Two 2013
Responsibility | Integrity | Fairness | Co-operation | Respect | Excellence
Sports News

Year 9 Aquatics Day
On Wednesday 13th November 45 Year 9 students participated extremely positively in aquatics activities at Port Noarlunga. It was a great opportunity for students to get together socially in an active environment and learn some new skills. These activities included surfing, body boarding, sailboarding, snorkelling, sailing, wave skiing and fishing. The instructors were really impressed with how our students involved themselves in all the activities, the respect they showed and how inclusive and supportive they were of everyone in the group. It was a fantastic day.

Peter Vowles
Healthy Lifestyle Coordinator

Year 8/9 Boys And Girls Knockout Tennis - State Finals
In weeks 4 & 5 of this term Brighton’s best Boys and Girls Tennis teams competed in the State Final with 7 other schools. Matches were played over 2 days, against very strong opposition. Our boys team, consisting of: Jeremy Collins, Nick De Vries, Lewis Dawe, Seb Luetolf and Dan Fielder finished 3rd. Angelica Nardone, Maddie Tierney, Serena Williams, Cheyenne Maher and Tara Maland in the girls’ team came 4th. Well done to both teams.

Year 8/9 Knockout Volleyball
On 8th November the Year 8/9 Knockout volleyball team travelled to Mt Lofty Community Centre to play in the state wide knockout competition finals. The team played in a round-robin tournament in two pools. In our pool we played Hallett Cove and Paralowie. The other pool had Heathfield, Loxton and Unley.

We defeated Hallett Cove and Paralowie playing really well and won two sets to love in both games. We then played a cross-over match against Unley and were also successful winning 2-0.

We progressed into the grand final to play Heathfield. The first set was a thriller and we ended up winning 25-22. The second set we absolutely demolished Heathfield, they couldn’t stop us. The set score finished up as 25-11 Brighton’s way, to take out the state wide Year 8/9 Knockout competition.

The day was a real success for both boys and girls. We’d like to thank Heathfield for hosting the event and Mr Frisby-Smith for coaching us. Every one enjoyed it and it provides us with confidence before our trip to Melbourne for the Australia School’s cup.

Knockout Captain Jackson Holland,
Vice Captain Nick de Vries
Year 8 & 9 Beach Volleyball Winners

**Thursday Year 9 Girls Division 1 Gold**
Haylee Arnott
Maddie Tierney
Mikayla Stewart
Rebekah Rath

**Thursday Year 9 Boys Division 1 Gold**
Nick DeVries
Sebastian Luetofof
Robert Zachariasz
Jeremy Collins

**Thursday Year 9 Girls Division 1 Silver**
Olivia McCullouch
Aidene Parr
Kayla McGrath
Sarah Pickford

**Thursday Year 9 Boys Division 1 Boys**
Jackson Holland
Jake Rosenthal
Jack Dinnison
Marcus Johnson

**Thursday Year 9 Girls Division 2 Gold**
Tennille Bowman
Georgia Hallo
Tahlia Wesley
Jordyn Binelli

**Thursday Year 9 Boys Division 2 Silver**
Chris Dona
Thomas Glider
Sam Will
Jack Bryans

**Friday Year 9 Boys Division 1 Silver**
Cameron Edwards (Yr 8)
Lachlan Riches (Yr 8)
Peng Hardingham (Yr 8)
Rhys Barber (Yr 8)

**Friday Year 9 Girls Division 1 Silver**
Serena Williams (Yr8)
Zelda Clark (Yr 8)
Emily Wass (Yr 8)
Paige Ridgway (Yr 8)

**Friday Year 8 Boys Division 1 Gold**
Mitchell Smith
Connor Gurr
Max Wittwer-Smith
Joshua Watt

**Friday Year 8 Boys Division 1 Silver**
Angus Renshaw
Kyle Nicholls
Zac Drury
Liam Nolan

**Friday Year 8 Girls Division 1 Gold**
Caitlin Gould
Georgia Heatley
Gwen Humphreys

**Friday Year 9 Boys Division 1 Gold**
Patrick Fimmano (Yr 8)
Moxon Kelly (Yr 8)
Gustav Martin (Yr 8)
Corey Cox (Yr 8)

**Friday Year 8 Girls Division 1 Silver**
Alexandra Klos
Grace Male
Aimee Cooper
Zali Ovens-York

**Friday Year 8 Division 2 Gold**
Navenko Sarunic
Adam Woolford
Peter Khahil
Angus McKay
**South Coast Tour**

On 25th September a group of Brighton Special Interest Volleyballers embarked on the South Coast Tour. This trip involved visiting different schools such as Hallet Cove, Willunga and Victor Harbor High Schools, working in tribes. Some of the group activities included mini golf, a talent show, newspaper sculptures, treasure hunt and races. Over the three days we were away we got to meet new people, make new friends and most of all have fun. In our tribes there were 6 people, three boys and three girls. We learnt to work as a team, join in all activities and win points so we could win the big prize of a pizza lunch. On the second day of our trip after visiting Victor Harbor High the groups combined and went paintballing. This was a fun and new thing to do for many of us and we all really enjoyed it, just like we enjoyed the whole trip.

*Jasper Barritt*
*Year 10*

**Year 8/9 Southern Zone Handball Carnival**

On Monday 21st October we entered two boys teams in the Handball competition. It was a windy day on Pasadena High School’s oval and lots of activity with 10 teams in the competition this year. Our teams finished 6th and 9th this year. All the boys represented our school exceptionally, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and good skills in a new game. Jasper and Brodie coached their team well and demonstrated outstanding responsibility.
Congratulations to Laura Morden, Year 8, whose story entitled “Forever Lost” was published in an anthology of short stories called “Dream Big”, which will be published in March 2014. Laura is part of the Creative Writers Group which meets each Wednesday and Friday at lunch time.

Congratulations to Charlotte Burton, Year 12, whose poem “Forgotten Arms” has been chosen to be placed on a plaque on the Memorial Boulevard for the indigenous service men and women who have given their lives for our country. The Boulevard will be situated outside the new Music Recital Hall extending from the new Bright Learning Centre to the Brighton Performing Arts Centre.

The poem reads as follows:
“Forgotten Arms”
Can you see the forgotten lines?
Falling, falling
Lost amongst the war’s confines
Calling, calling
Can you hear their common voice?
Screaming, screaming
Minds of freedom, robbed of choice
Dreaming, dreaming
Can you feel the land’s own story?
Dying, dying
They fought for us, deprived of glory
Crying, crying
Forever living in sky and earth
Tending, tending
Alive through story, through rebirth
Mending, mending.

Charlotte Burton
Year 12

Brighton Secondary School was congratulated by the ‘Write4fun.net’ group for its participation in the 2013 Schools Writing competition. Brighton had over 10 students successfully progress past the initial judging in the 2013 Schools Writing competition.