Congratulations Year 8 student Charlotte Rayner and her grandmother Paula Coward, for encouraging us to organise the Brighton Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for Cancer Research. Paula secured many sponsors as well as Channel 9. They promoted the BMT for two weeks prior as well as filming the Years 8 and 9 students with their over-sized paper daffodils. The Governor His Excellency Rear Admiral Mr Kevin Scarce and Mrs Scarce graciously accepted our invitation and were most generous with their time. Many staff and students collaborated to make this event an outstanding success. We honour those members of our community who provided their names of their loved ones who died from cancer as well as those whose family members are living with cancer.

I encourage you to go to 1625.com.au to check out this website aimed at encouraging 16 to 25 year olds to be entrepreneurial. I attended the launch with its creator, Graham Wakeling, Publisher of “In Business South Australia” magazine. Graham is on the board of “Schools in Business” (SIB) established by Brighton Secondary School, Urrbrae Agricultural High School, Unley High School, Mitcham Girls High School and Pasadena High School as a means to connect our students with potential employers and employment.

The highly successful State Technologies Conference with 300 Design Technology and Home Economics teachers was hosted by Brighton Secondary School in the new Concert Hall and refurbished Technology and Home Economics areas. Congratulations to our teachers.

The uniform committee has approved girls to wear the T-Bar shoes except in those subject areas affected (Technical Studies, Home Economics, Music and Science) where closed in leather shoes are required. We recommend the “Barter Brand”. The black canvas sand shoes are NOT school uniform and are NOT approved. Students wearing these shoes and other inappropriate shoes will receive consequences for not following the policy.

Brighton staff has had their Basic Emergency Life Support (BELS) training updated. This is mandatory training only for contract teachers as required by DECD. However, we believe that all staff require the training to ensure the safety of our students in any emergency.

Olivia O’Neill
Principal
Diary

JUNE
23  Semester 2 begins
26  Uniform Committee, 12.45pm
27  SIV Year 10 KO @ Heathfield

JULY
4    Last day of term 2, 1.00pm dismissal
21   Student Free Day
22   Year 12 Parent / Student / Teacher conferences
27   Chaplain’s concert, Brighton Concert Hall, 3.30pm
28   Finance meeting
28   Band night
30   Year 11 SACE Information evening
31   Hakuo Japanese visitors welcome ceremony

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1-3  SIV State Schools Cup
2-9  Year 10 Ski Trip
4    Governing Council, 7.00pm
6    Year 10 SACE Information evening
7    SIV Open KO finals @ BSS
8    Poetry in Action assemblies
14   Uniform committee, 12.45pm
15-22 Shanghai musicians visit
15   Outdoor Pursuits (Monarto)
16   Music Spectacular Concert
20-22 Adelaide Bands Festival
21-22 International Orientation Camp
22   Reynella Jazz Cabaret
25   Finance meeting
25   SIV in zone trials by appointment, round 1
28   Year 10/11 Subject Confirmation evening, 3.30 – 7.30pm
28   Year 10/11 Subject Confirmation day
29   Year 8 / 9 Challenge Task Day

SEPTEMBER
1    Governing Council, 7.00pm
1    SIV in zone trials by appointment, round 2
2    Percussion showcase (tbc)
4    Uniform Committee, 12.45pm
8    School Closure Day
9    Student Free Day – Staff Training
9-19  Festival of Music
17-18  Outdoor Pursuits Aquatics
22   SIV Year 9 Challenge
22-24 Year 12 SACE Music exams
24-26  SIV South Coast Tour, Year 10s
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Year 12 Formal

The 2014 Year 12 Formal was held at The Stamford Grand, Glenelg on Friday 2nd May.
**Biggest Morning Tea**

The Biggest Morning Tea held on 22nd May was an outstanding success by any measure. Year 8 student, Charlotte Rayner, honoured her auntie who died from cancer by organising a Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser for cancer research. Her Grandmother, Paula Coward, helped her to make it an extraordinary event.

His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce, Governor of South Australia and Mrs Scarce accepted our invitation as did Jayne Johnston, Chief Education Officer, DECD, the Mayor of Holdfast Bay Ken Rollond and his wife. Channel 9 screened a promotional advert for 2 weeks prior, and then filmed the event for the evening news.

The Year 8 and 9 students all made an oversized, yellow paper daffodil to hold up with the Governor. He was particularly engaging with the students. The Year 8 and 9 Home Group teachers encouraged the students to donate and assisted their classes to make the daffodils and to distribute the morning tea.

Arts Coordinator, Yasmin Paterson, gave so much of her precious time to organise the pattern and the materials. Without her creativity we would not have had the spectacle.

The following sponsors donated their goods and services and without their generosity the event would not have been such a success:

- Channel 9
- Foodland IGA, Glenelg South
- The Messenger Newspaper
- Renniks Hire
- The Party Shop 24/7
- Hospitality Group Inc.
- Bayside Fruit ‘n’ More
- Blue Bird Bakery
- Mountain Fresh International
- T Bar
- Coastal Express
- All Transport Services
- Stamford Grand
- Bakers’ Delight
- Bay Junction Florist
- Churchill Butchers
- Colonial Farm
- The General Trader
- Patties Foods
- Peter Van The Party Man
- Adwear
- Charlesworth Nuts
- Brighton Lions Club
- The Cheesemonger

Paula Coward had a band of willing helpers of friends and families of students at Brighton Secondary School. Their assistance was greatly appreciated.

The Year 11 Food and Hospitality students assisted with heating food and serving. Some staff cooked meatballs on the day.

The school raised $2,368.00 for the Cancer Council of SA.

**Olivia O’Neill**
Principal
Interschool Athletics

Late last term Brighton Secondary School competed at the annual SSSSA Interschool Athletics at SA Athletics Stadium (formally known as Santos Stadium). This year was our second year in the A1 Division.

After Sports Day we selected our best athletics team to represent the school and on the day they did not let us down. Overall, Brighton had 18 first places, 7 second places, and 19 third places. It was fantastic to see so many place winners; however every result is important and we hope that all students simply compete to the best of their ability.

Congratulations to the following students for finishing in a place:

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At the end of the day the girls’ team performed exceptionally well and finished second – the best result by any girls’ team in the past 20 years! The boys’ team also had a good day and finished 8th. Overall, our combined result was 4th, which is an outstanding result. Congratulations to all the students who participated at Interschool Athletics.
Sports News

Rugby League
Brighton entered a Year 9/10 Rugby team in the State 8-a-side tournament played at the Eels Rugby League Club.

We had a strong team of boys who are passionate about rugby and the performance on the day was a reflection of this. We won our first three games and narrowly lost to Hamilton Secondary College in the fourth game. Brighton qualified for the Final which was against Hamilton who were fresh off a win against us. We had a slow start to the game down 6-16 at half time as it was not looking good. The team regrouped and with a determined resolve fought back to level the game with only a minute left. A timely try and conversion in the dying seconds and the game put Brighton ahead 26-20. Hamilton had the ball with 30 seconds left, but our boys held them off with some strong tackling to ensure we took out the tournament. It was a fantastic result which highlighted the fighting spirit of the team who played with such intensity all day and were justly rewarded with the tournament win.

Team:
Tyson Daszkowski
Jackson Tilley
Koby Sikorski
Harrison Tucci
Nick Bryce
Dexter Bland
Ryan France
John-Connor Duff
Josh Cassidy
Adam Baird

Coach

Open Boys Touch Football
On May 13th our Open Boys Touch team competed against 5 other schools.
Brighton won 3 matches and lost 2. The boys displayed great endeavour and developed their skills throughout the day.

Open Boys Badminton
On Wednesday 4th June our Open Boys Knock Out Badminton team attended William Light School to play the first round of the S.S.S.S.A Championships.

The format included 4 singles and 4 double matches in best of three sets against 2 opponents. Fitness would be important. Our first match against William Light saw our boys win all doubles matches in straight sets. The boys were equally successful in the singles, however the results were much tighter. The final match against Marryatville was a lot tougher. After an early doubles win we were confident we could remain competitive against a very strong outfit. Despite our efforts the boys were outclassed losing their remaining matches.

Pleasingly, the boys were wonderful ambassadors for the school. They enjoyed the competition and it provided a valuable learning experience particularly for the Year 12’s that are currently completing a badminton unit as part of their Year 12 Physical Education course. Players on the day included Jonty Heard, Josh Niven, Harry Phelan and Tyson Schmid.

Shane Durbridge
Coach
Year 8/9 KO Netball
On 3rd June Brighton’s Year 8/9 KO Netballers ventured to Unley High for the first round of the ‘Pool A’ S.S.S.S.A Knockout Championships.

Cardijn College, Hallett Cove and Unley were our opponents in an all day round robin carnival. Our first match was against the hosts on Court 1. The girls were engaged in an early arm wrestle before gradually taking control of the match. Our attackers were the standouts with Emma Catt and Torz Mensforth regularly combining well to finish off the impressive work from further up the court. The final score was 42-17.

The result against Hallett Cove was similar, again in our favour 45-17. This enabled Maddie Vandermeer, Liata Selby and Emily Wass to get some valuable court time and give a few of our starters some much needed rest before the final match against Cardijn. They fitted in seamlessly and were strong contributors. We were expecting a tough challenge. It didn’t start well with captain Caitlin Francis hurting her knee during warm up. Torz Mensforth who at goal attack had been our most valuable player, was forced off the court with an ankle injury in the opening minutes of play. She would not return. This unsettled our girls and subsequently saw us down 4-1 in the early stages. However, the girls rallied to maintain the contest.

Alex Klos did a super job at goal keeper on a very talented and much taller opponent. Caitlin Francis who was moved to goal attack starred, scoring numerous goals under pressure. Brooke McGregor having never played at centre, took on the challenge commanding the corridor of the court, while Bethany Lane combined disciplined defence and intercepts with explosive moves from the defensive third.

Most inspiring was Emily Wass’ efforts as she physically imposed herself on the match often putting the team before personal safety. Paige Roberts remained cool under pressure and along with Liata, were able to contribute to our full court pressure and sure play in the attacking third. This saw the girls draw level before taking control of the match to run out 26-18 winners. I could not have been prouder of the girls’ endeavour and character.

Next up we play local rival Marymount College with the winner proceeding to the state finals. One thing is a given - these girls will represent Brighton with pride and passion. We wish them well.

Shane Durbridge
Coach

Cross Country
On 5th of June the Cross Country Championships were held at Oakbank Racecourse. Brighton Secondary School had twelve students compete in events from 3km to 5km. On the day the conditions were near perfect; the sun was shining, the course was dry and there was very little wind. All students had a successful and enjoyable day.

Overall we had some outstanding results with seven students finishing in the top 30. When each event has between 60 and 120 competitors, a top 30 finish is fantastic. Congratulations to all students who attended this year’s event. A special congratulations to Brooke McGregor for winning gold in the U/14 Girls 3km and Connor Richmond-Spouse for winning silver in the U/16 Boys 5km.
Sport and Recreation VET

Year 8/9 Lunchtime Indoor Soccer Competition

Congratulations to our Sport and Recreation students for organising and running a very successful lunchtime competition. They surveyed Home Groups to find out interest in regards to participation and which sport, then held a meeting and Come and Try day for Year 8/9 students to nominate teams.

An 8 team 4 week knock out draw was established and the final was played on Tuesday 1st April.

The organisation on behalf of Liza Kashtaeva, Jacob Kamara, Sara Brennecka and Steven Heatley was excellent. Well done team.

Peter Vowles
Healthy Lifestyle Coordinator
Year 12 Physical Education Aquatics

Our Year 12 Physical Education class experienced sensational autumn conditions for their SACE Aquatics program.

Students chose to surf, body board or kayak for the three days. The light winds made kayaking conditions perfect and there was a good 1ft – 2ft swell providing some good waves for the surfers. The Port Noarlunga instructors were very helpful and provided really positive feedback about BSS students’ application, behaviour and effort.

Peter Vowles
Healthy Lifestyle Coordinator
Senior Beach Volleyball Championships!

On 13th May 2014, we hosted our second annual senior school beach volleyball competition. There were approximately 32 students from Years 11 and 12 volleyball who entered in a fun day of beach volleyball. This has replaced the annual competition at Glenelg. 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 Jose Adolphi taking on our program captain, Kelly van der Linde and vice captain, Jess Jones! Jose 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 favourites 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
**Volleyball Trip to Thailand**

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 group, while Katie Gardner and Casey Muirhead were selected in the Green team which is the top team of the 1998/1999 age group. 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*

**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 develop new skills in 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.

**Congratulations – Volleyball Championships**

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 who have been selected to represent Secondary School Sport SA at the forthcoming School Sport Australia Volleyball Championship. This championship will be held in Adelaide in August.
Music News

Generations In Jazz

On Friday 9th May members of Big Band 1 and 2 were at school early to start their weekend of Jazz. We spent all day travelling to Mount Gambier to participate in the James Morrison Generations in Jazz weekend. Friday night we went to a welcome dinner and we were all overwhelmed by the number of students from all over Australia, 3500 participants in total.

On Saturday both bands competed in their divisions and everyone was excited and nervous before going on stage but this quickly disappeared when the performance began. Both bands performed very well and 6 students were rewarded with places in the super bands.

Div 3 Superband - Angus Cameron
Div 1 Superband - Dylan Bentley, Kyle Trevenen, Maddison Sims, Byron Son, Oliver Ryan.

Saturday night we watched the amazing PHAT Band and many other fine musicians. Sunday we participated in a workshop and watched a concert before heading home. Everyone had fun and learned a lot from the experience.

Sarah McMahon
Year 8
Governor’s Special Interest Music Awards

We were delighted that His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR, as Patron of the Music Centres, was able to present the Governor’s Special Interest Music Awards to a senior student from each Music Centre on Tuesday 13th May in the Brighton Concert Hall. These students have accomplished remarkable achievements at school and in the community.

The award winner from Brighton Secondary School was Sonia Huang who was chosen according to these criteria: performance standard; service to music in the school and/or community; leadership in music; professional music aspirations; and a high degree of performance participation.
Reconciliation Week

‘Let’s Walk the Talk’ was the theme for this year’s Reconciliation Week, which aims to encourage everyone to get involved in the reconciliation journey and to join the ‘Recognise’ campaign. ‘Recognise’ is the people’s movement to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in our Constitution.

At Brighton Secondary School a number of activities were held to promote this event, as well as to reflect our school’s commitment to recognising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and culture.

During Extended Home group, students in Years 8-10 listened to a special presentation by Aboriginal community members Uncle Jim Stanley, Auntie Daphne and Larissa Taylor, who shared their personal experiences and views on reconciliation with the group. Students also viewed video messages from Aboriginal leaders like Michael Long, Adam Goodes and Dan Sultan. Another highlight was the contribution by Daniel Ewbank (Year 10), Marcus Johnson (Year 10) and James Murray (Year 11), some of Brighton Secondary School’s own Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. These students were joined by their family members in sharing with their peers information that they had investigated about their individual family histories and about what reconciliation means to them.

During the extended lunch break, a sausage sizzle was organised by Mr Monteodorisio and cooked by the Year 11 Student Peer Leaders and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Over 1200 sausages - which took all morning to cook on four BBQ’s - were handed out and devoured within 20 minutes by hungry students! Entertainment was provided by DJ Vue, who pumped out her tunes in the quadrangle. Students were also given the opportunity to have a go at learning to play Nunga Tag Football, facilitated by Mr Fuss on the front oval.

Nima Valamanesh
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Resource Teacher

International News

Thai Teacher Training and Student Study Tour

In weeks 1-3 of term 2, Brighton Secondary School hosted 5 teachers and 5 students from a variety of schools in Thailand.

The purpose of the teacher visit was for teachers to obtain skills and knowledge that they can share with their own schools and staff on return to Thailand. They spent their time observing a variety of classes and teachers in order to write a report, which is submitted to their organisation, Office of the Basic Education Commission, (OBEC).

Students were buddied up with World Challenge students and experienced first hand what it is like to be an Australian student studying at BSS. It was a wonderful opportunity for theThai students to develop their English skills and for our students to gain some valuable intercultural understanding.

Thanks to the BSS staff and students and homestay families who made both Thai teachers and students feel so welcome.
Part of my role here at the school involves being the contact person for organisations such as World Vision, and working with students who are passionate about these issues of global poverty and injustice and want to make a difference at the school.

In May I had the opportunity to take a number of student leaders along to the World Vision Global Leadership Convention. It is days like this where we talk about global issues of injustice, poverty and famine, that we are reminded of the privileged country we live in here in Australia. I asked Vanessa Leak and Ella Bergoc, both in Year 12, to write something of their experience:

“We and two other students attended the World Vision Global Leadership Convention at the Entertainment Centre on 7th May, which was an incredibly inspiring day. We started the day with some heartbreaking videos and then we listened to the MCs, Soreti and Hamish, share their stories.

We were introduced to Jean-Claude who is a World Vision facilitator in Rwanda. He spoke to us about the effects World Vision’s work has on the Rwandan community. We also heard from this year’s Youth Ambassador, Lucinda. She had just come back from visiting Rwanda and living and experiencing life there. She shared with us many of the devastating hardships that people there had to face on a day-to-day basis, such as chronic malnutrition and a lack of education due to having to work.

To understand just how this affects people, we were divided into groups to act out a simulation of the way that Rwandan society works. We had to work to secure necessities that we in Australia take for granted.

These things included water, food, health care and education. We were shown videos of some of the children in Rwanda who Jean-Claude and Lucinda had actually met. These were really touching videos and made us realise that the whole situation of poverty in Rwanda, as well as other countries like it, is very real.

From learning so much we were inspired and encouraged to take action and do something to help the people stuck in this poverty cycle. One way that we can do this is through 40 Hour Famine, which will take place in August. We will be participating in this event and encourage as many people as possible to do the same. After all, in the words of the Youth Ambassador Lucinda; “We go to school and we learn that the earth is round, gravity keeps us on the ground and children starve in Africa. But children starving in Africa is not a fact, but something that can and should be changed.”

It is exciting to work with student leaders such as the ones who attended this Convention. We have begun meeting – and welcome other students to join! - as a student-led group that seeks to educate, raise awareness and take action against global issues of poverty and injustice. We will continue to work with World Vision in what is called their “VGen” (Vision Generation – the youth movement of World Vision) program, and seek to know more and make a difference to those suffering around the world. Our first focus will be on participating and encouraging others to participate in the 40 Hour Famine in our school.

Any students interested in taking part in the 40 Hour Famine (held Friday 15 August – Sunday 17 August) or interested in joining our student-led group are encouraged to come and see me in my office on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday.

I encourage you to keep an ear out for students and friends you hear of who are taking part in the 40 Hour Famine and consider your support of what they are doing.

Chelsea Lake
Christian Pastoral Support Worker (CPSW)
Year 10 Personal Learning Plan (PLP) - Industry Guest Speakers

On Thursday 5th June in extended home group the Year 10 students had an opportunity to listen to a range of guest speakers from Universities, TAFE and other training organisations and workplaces.

The guest speakers talked to the students about their careers and what was involved in being successful in that particular industry. The career areas covered were Law, Science/Engineering, Sport and Recreation, Visual/Digital Art, Music/Performing Arts, Trades, Apprenticeships, Hospitality, Aviation Rescue, Firefighting, Nursing, Hair and Beauty and Media/Film.

Students chose 2 presentations to seek information relevant to possible career pathways. The experience was a great success and the students will be able to showcase their findings in their Career Interaction Challenge for PLP.

Hayley Reid
Coordinator Career Development

Visual Arts News

Painting Stories Excursion

Three classes recently visited the Art Gallery of SA and the South Australian Museum to view artworks with a particular emphasis on the links between the visual arts and narratives.

Two Year 8 English classes and one Year 9 Art class spent the morning in the Art Gallery viewing the early Colonial Art, Australian Nationalism and parts of the Adelaide Biennale (Dark Heart Exhibition). Contemporary Aboriginal works were also part of the Biennale and these provided many interesting discussions. In the afternoon the group visited the Ngintaka exhibition at the Museum. Ms Borgen-Smith, Ms Bodycott and Ms Paterson accompanied the students. This was an immensely stimulating and informative day and the students thoroughly enjoyed the experience of learning about the important links between narrative and image.

Student comments:

‘The artwork was really interesting and meaningful’

‘I liked it when we learned about how the artists couldn’t draw gum trees, and how they learned how to deal with the light in Australia.’

‘It was really interesting to catch a glimpse of Aboriginal art from the past.’

‘I liked the mix of traditional and modern Aboriginal art to make a new art style.’

‘I really enjoyed the ‘Perentie Lizard Man story at the museum’.
Teachers from Noosa District High School in Queensland, Engadine High School in Sydney, Kyabram P-12 College in Victoria, Le Fevre High School, St Peters Girls School and Brighton Secondary School in South Australia came together in the beginning of May in Adelaide to plot the course of the SUBS in Schools Pilot Program.

**Pilot Program - Full on Challenge**

The pilot program, which will run through 2014, is designed to allow the teachers in the pilot schools fine tune the Challenge and align the learning outcomes with the activities in their schools and with the new National Curriculum. In August this year REA will be calling for registration of interested schools to enter the program proper starting in 2015.

**Industry Support**

Many organisations are starting to come behind the program to provide teachers with the support and guidance to help the students.

One of these organisations is the Australian Maritime College (AMC) in Launceston who will be providing curriculum material in support of the program. AMC is our premier maritime college and they have also offered their facilities to host the National Finals of the SUBS in Schools Challenge proper once it gets under way in 2015.

Another is SAAB Australia who have agreed to take St Peters Girls School under their wing. SAAB have a focus on attracting girls to Engineering and SUBS in Schools will be an excellent platform for them to explain to the girls at St Peters some of the complexities involved in large engineering projects and how these relate to careers for girls in engineering.

“The Defence Materiel Organisation (DMO) is very proud to sponsor REA in supporting the F1inSchools program, and also now the SUBS in Schools program. REA is a leader in promoting STEM education in Australia through its internationally recognised programs, expanding the pool of skilled workers from which Defence and industry can recruit, and enhancing work and career pathways to address future skills gaps in Defence and industry capability. REA’s programs are an important part of DMO’s broader industry skilling programs, providing pathways for students into Defence engineering and technical careers.”
Adelaide Careers and Employment Expo 2014

On Friday 16th May all Year 10 students attended the Adelaide Career Expo at the Wayville showgrounds.

As a part of their Personal Learning Plan (PLP), students were required to use the experience as one of their career interactions, by investigating and asking questions at selected displays and recording their information as well as taking photo/video evidence. Some of the exhibitors that were on show were the Australian Defence Force, TAFE SA, Master Builders Association SA, Adelaide and Training Employment Centre (ATEC), Workskil, Minda Incorporated, Flinders University, Hospitality Group Training, South Australian Police and Real Estate Training College.

The evidence collected along with other planned career interactions and their one-day workplace taster will be used to create a presentation to show their home groups about the information they have researched to help them make decisions about their future career pathways.

Hayley Reid
Coordinator Career Development

Defence Force Career Presentation

On Friday 9th May many Year 10-12 students attended the Australian Defence Force presentation in the Brighton Performing Arts Centre.

The presentation included information about the many career possibilities (288 to be exact!) in the Australian Defence Force (ADF). Career options such as a Navy Officer, Soldier, Army Trades, Air Force trades, Airman/Airwoman and Air Officer were discussed. The presenters also discussed the processes in applying for positions, as well as the many benefits of joining the ADF as a career pathway.

To learn more visit: defencejobs.gov.au/recruitmentcentre OR to learn more about applying call 13 19 01 or apply online at defence jobs.gov.au
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Disability and Community Care Career Workshops

On 7th May students from Brighton Secondary School attended a ProjectABLE workshop at Minda Incorporated which gave students an opportunity to gain first-hand experience in the disability and community care sector.

The workshops are an inspiring introduction for students to the many and varied career opportunities in the sector. The disability and community care sector isn’t just about frontline support roles, there are a range of roles including business management, allied health, social workers, the list goes on!

School Dental Service

The School Dental Service is the major provider of dental services for babies, children and young people under 18 years in South Australia. Around 130,000 children attend every year.

The Commonwealth Child Dental Benefits Schedule for 2 – 17 year olds started in 2014.

ALL children are very welcome to continue to access dental care at the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children and the School Dental Service will bulk-bill Medicare.

Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend – a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided.

School Dental Clinics are located across Adelaide and regional SA. To locate your local School Dental Clinic, and for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

Blue Light Dance Party

Friday 27th June, 6.30pm – 9.00pm at the Bay Function Centre, Glenelg for 9-13 year olds. $5.00 per ticket.

Enquiries – please phone 8207 4820. Tickets are available on the night from the venue.

Adelaide Airport Brighton Jetty Classic Sculptures Exhibition

Calling all Young and Emerging Artists aged between 15 – 26 years.

The 2015 BJCS exhibition will be held 21st January – 1st February 2015 at the Brighton Surf Life Saving Club. The exhibition will attract local and interstate artists, offering sculptures that are inspirational, enticing, imaginative and interactive. For examples and information about the 2015 exhibition and process for entry, please visit www.brightonjettyclassicsculptures.com
Language News

Language Student Shares Cultural Exchange Experience

My Research Project question was inspired by my cultural exchange to France last year.

Whilst living with a host family in a beautiful French town for three months I completely discovered a different culture, made wonderful friends and learnt so much of the language. For my Research Project I wanted to share my experience and encourage others to further their learning and understanding of the world around them. To achieve this I did an informational presentation for a Year 9 and Year 10 French class promoting the benefits and understanding of a cultural exchange.

Hannah Hall
Year 12
World Challenge

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 6th September

Brighton Secondary School Gymnasium
7pm -11pm
BYO drinks and nibbles
Fundraising for Cambodia World Challenge Team

Silent Auction & Prizes