

*Bowden Brompton  
Community School*

2019

Respect

Resilience

Responsibility

*Year Book*



# Principal's Report

Dear Students, Parents, Staff and Friends,

As the 2019 school year comes to an end I wish to thank all Bowden Brompton Community School staff for their hard work and dedication in supporting student's wellbeing and igniting a passion for learning through an inspiring student driven curriculum. This drive has given 2019 BBCS students the opportunity to visit 5 countries (Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Germany, Poland and Qatar), travel interstate and participate in amazing adventurous learning programs within our state and own back yard (school). Our Residential Learning, Adventure Therapy Programs (Outdoor Education, Bike Program, Skate & Scooters and Martial Arts), Arts, Media, Digital Literacies, Community Services, Vocational Education Training Programs and student driven curriculum, time tabled and community learning lessons provides our students with a world class education program, demonstrated by 2019 improvements in SACE achievements and Duke of Edinburgh Awards. This year I have been blessed to witness students win World, National and State Awards within the various programs BBCS offers.

Students arrive at BBCS feeling a sense of hopelessness, and are often disheartened with the encounters in our education system, falling through the gaps at their previous schools, presenting often with behavioural issues or a lack of engagement. My job satisfaction comes from witnessing the turnaround of Bowden Brompton Community School students, observing them achieve improvements in their reading, kindness, gratitude and forgiveness. I have seen amazing things happen this year like students reading for the first time, students attaining their driver's license, gaining apprenticeships, employment and exploring further learning pathways.

For the students that have struggled to engage in learning at school in 2019 I give you my commitment to try even harder to think out of the box, to listen to student's requests that will support their learning and encourage daily habits to improve student wellbeing, reading and numeracy.

In 2020 the school is committed to introduce whole school agreements in reading, numeracy and social skills program through our Respectful Relationships Guidelines that will help empower our learners to become positive community members and achieve beyond their initial expectations on enrolment in BBCS.

## **2019 Senior School Gala Dinner & Achievement Awards**

What an amazing night we had celebrating student's achievements at the Senior School Inaugural Gala Dinner and Achievement Awards Night. 78 people were in attendance with Special Guests Rachel Sanderson MP (Member for Adelaide), Katrine Hildyard (Member for Reynell), Paul Newman (Education Director) and Daniel Balacco (Principal's Consultant). The evening's MC was Bailey Richards who did a great job along with back of house support by Cameron Bickley. The show reels developed by students with Rowan's support were fantastic.

Special thanks to Denele, Rowan, Mary, Rob, Ray, Mark, Phil, Tom, Duncan, Ben, David & Jason for your extraordinary work in preparation for the evening, speeches, clean up & bus runs etc.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020 has been scheduled for the 2nd Annual Senior School Gala Dinner and Achievement Awards Night. At the end of the school year BBCS will farewell Nina Magaletta and we thank her for support and work in the Torrens Rd Campus Front Office. We will also be farewelling and thank Harrie Thyssen for looking after our grounds at the Beach Campus.

Congratulations to Ben Burnard for winning and accepting an amazing job; Ben's new position within the Department will be Senior Adviser, Social and Emotional Complex Needs Disability Policy & Programs Directorate. Ben's work at BBCS for over 13 years has been absolutely amazing and he will be sadly missed.



Special thanks to our contract and per service staff of 2019 (Justin, Kosta, Nick, Alicia, Mario, Tilly, Meriam, Sam, Vuyo Tom, Jon, Amy, Meron, Lixia, Rowan, Jasmin and Ray). I will be working on the contract staffing during the holidays with the aim to secure great teaching and non-teaching staff to be part of the 2020 BBCS team.

I wish the BBCS Community a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

*John Leondaris*

**Bowden Brompton Community School received this amazing \$5000 donation from the Adelaide Crows Children's Foundation board.**



**Many thanks from all the staff and students**



# Operation Flinders PGM Graduation

**Dom T, Aidan C, Gino T and  
Bayley P, received their  
Certificate 2 in Outdoor Rec for  
Operation Flinders 2019  
Congratulations & great work!**

## Important School Dates - Term 1, 2020

**Monday 27th January - PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Australia Day)**

**Tuesday 28th January** - Goal Setting, Learning Agreements

**Wednesday 29th January** - Timetabled lessons commence

**Wednesday 26th February** - Mid-Term parent/student meetings (week 5)

**Monday 9th March - PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Adelaide Cup)**

### END OF TERM ASSEMBLIES:

Torrens Road: Monday 6th April

Little Para/Gateways/Integrate: Tuesday 7th April

Beach: Wednesday 8th April

**Thursday 9th April** - End of term appointments.

**Friday 10th April - PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Good Friday)**

# *Torrens Road Campus*

## Deputy Principal's Report

2019 has had many highlights, achievements and challenges. One of my biggest highlights was travelling half way around the world with the Principal John Leondaris, John R, Mark W and a small group of students who competed in the World Kickboxing Association (WKA) World Games in Poland. Our students worked hard to prepare for the competition and achieved great results, winning 11 medals. Such a great trip, thanks guys!

On a very sad note, I would like to say farewell to Ben, who has decided to move into another direction within the department at the end of this year. Ben has been my colleague, mentor and friend during his service at BBCS. I wish Ben all the best for his next life adventure. Ben, I will miss your passion, support and camaraderie along with our chats and your friendship immeasurably. For me it is a very sad end to 2019.

This year successes and highlights have been numerous and I would like to mention just a few...

The 2019 senior school gala dinner was a huge success and a great end of year celebration of the achievements of our students. To all those people who made it possible, thank you.

The Professional Learning Teams (PLTs) prioritised the focus for improvement in 2019 and beyond, thus establishing conditions for achieving future academic and social success. This year we refocused our work on student goals and how we assess and measure student growth. Our teaching and assessment practice is improving which we know results in student growth. We will continue to "Sprint" in 2020.

Senior school students achieved great SACE academic results in 2019. This year saw the best year to date with over fifty SACE Stage 1 subject completions. Congratulations to all those seniors, I know you all worked very hard. The Senior Learning Team (SLT) continues to be an efficient and studious class setting the tone for future prospects of the Torrens Road school.

This year BBCS was heavily involved in community programmes and events, such as Pedal Prix, Bunnings Sausage Sizzles, Remembrance Day Celebrations, SALA and other community arts events, the list goes on-and-on across the school.

Yet again 2019 has been a year of many successful camps. Operation Flinders, the Climbing camp, the KI Integrate camp, Bike camp, the Beach Onkaparinga camp and of course those students who went to Kokoda. These are just some of the camps with which our students had the opportunity to engage. Personally, the Poland Martial Arts Therapy (MAT) camp was one of my highlights. Our MAT students are already discussing a possible 2020 Thailand trip for Muay Thai training. All camp students learnt a lot about self-awareness, self-management, teamwork and leadership, which are key Australian Curriculum General capabilities defined under the Personal and Social capabilities.

I would like to thank the Principal, John Leondaris for his ongoing support and the advice and guidance that he continues to share with me to support my growth as a leader. I would also like to thank Denele for her support and assistance with all the tasks I delegate to her.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Torrens Road staff and the amazing SSOs for keeping the machine working – I appreciate it very much! I am grateful for your enthusiasm, dedication and professionalism for our school, students and community and I look forward to working with you all next year.

Stay safe over the break. See you in 2020.

*Jason Rowe*

I would like to acknowledge all the hard work that our senior students have put into their endeavours to complete and gain SACE credits – well done to all. All the senior school students and staff work hard to complete the set SACE tasks and to ensure students achieve benchmark grades.

Achieving SACE results demands a student is persistent, responsible and dedicated to their learning. Students are required to investigate, research and compile evidence and data that is then analysed and crafted into the required tasks. These skills are invaluable to future employability and their development also supports increased SACE capabilities and positive personal growth.

In Semester 1 2020, BBCS will continue to offer the SACE Stage One Compulsories to all senior students including Essential English, Essential Mathematics and the Personal Learning Plan. Other Stage 1 subjects offered may include: Visual Arts, Work Place Practices, Community Studies, Food and Hospitality, Integrated Learning, Design and Technology and Outdoor Education. Community Learning will be offered to all those students completing an Operation Flinders, Duke of Ed Award or engaging in any community learning activity. SACE Modified Subjects, English Pathways, Mathematics Pathways and the modified Personal Learning Plan will be offered to students with identified disabilities.

**Jason Rowe**

**Deputy Principal**

**Ben Burnard**

**Senior School SACE Coordinator**

## Gratitude coffee event at Torrens Road

SACE Integrated Learning students planned and catered a gratitude event, utilising our Enterprise trailer, to say thank you to our generous benefactors. This term students have honed their barista and baking skills, and interviewed the food trailer owner of Taco Cat, to learn the real-life applications of running a food truck business. Students completed the 'I'm Alert' Food Safety handling course and applied these skills both in the kitchen, baking and creating home-cooked lunches for our school community, and when serving from the trailer.

Representatives from Food Bank, Oz Harvest, the Ice Arena and The National Military Museum were treated to cappuccinos and chocolate caramel cupcakes; and signed a Gratitude banner. They were all impressed at the quality of the coffee, cakes and customer service provided by our students. What a generous way to earn SACE Credits.

Thank you for your work Isaac Parsons, Cameron Bickley and Bailey Richards.



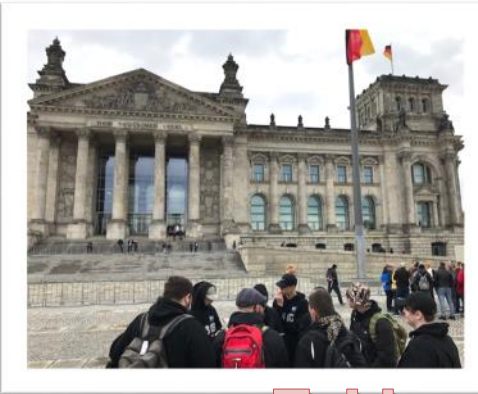


# Germany/Poland Trip

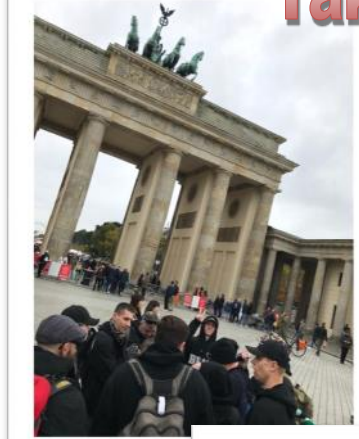


This year our students made the long journey to Poland to compete in the WKA Championships.

Stopping off in Germany the boys had the opportunity to do sight seeing around World War 2 history, all students took in the historical information they had on offer. Most of the boys got an understanding of the hard work and dedication training twice a day.



## Taking in the history in Germany



Shopping with the BBCS mob.



Pizza in Swidnica





We are taking every opportunity to engage the students through reading circles.

At Sanssouci Palace, Berlin John R shared a history reading in the best ever reading semi-circle.

## Joy ride on a Polish APC



Let the games begin!



Our international friends



**A total of 10 Medals for the Australian Team.**

**2 Gold - Brayden & Sebastian**

**6 Silver - Gino 2, Jackson 1, Dom 1, Sebastian 1. & Brayden 1**

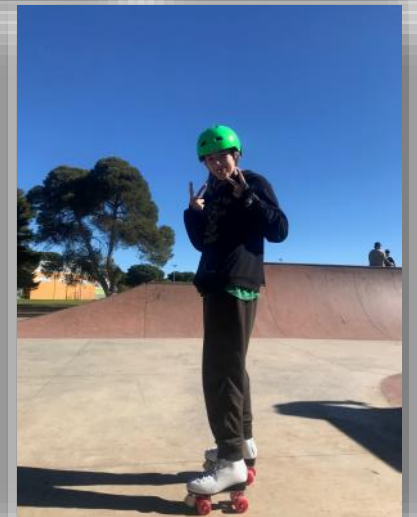
**2 Bronze - Dom & Gino**

**Congratulations to the Australian team.**

**Thanks to everyone who has supported the adventurous journey.**



# Skate & Skoot





# The Bike Program



2019 has been a stellar year for the Bike Program at Torrens Road.

We have continued to shred hard at a whole lot of different spots around Adelaide and we have had a ton of fun! But it's not all fun and games, the students have also begun working toward SACE Physical Education outcomes by completing pieces of work that demonstrate the ability to learn a skill, then teach it to others and finally assess how equitable that activity is and how accessible it is to other members of society.

Great work Bike Crew!!

Also a big congratulations to Bayley who completed a 'How to maintain dirt jumps' video as part of his SACE English Essentials subject. Very creative!



Other highlights from the year have included Alex and his passion for maintaining the school Pump Track, Jon Bastian's and his work with students around building a red hot irrigation system for the track and the Fox Creek MTB camp that Casey ran, which featured Pro BMX rider and all round good guy Ryan Lloyd.

We had so much fun on the camp and smashed out a whole lot of Downhill runs including the world famous 'Green Smoothie' and the newly built 'New Blue Groove'. Awesome trails and good times for all involved!

# Surfing

Surfing this terms has been amazing, with a couple of the greatest days yet.

We have been learning about water safety, surfing skills and having fun.



All participants have managed to stand-up on a board, all participants have been able to identify a rip and know what to do to get out of them.



# Student Awards for 2019

## *Torrens Road Campus*

### STUDENT OF THE TERM

Destiny Bird

### STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Anthony Jerome

## *Beach Campus*

### STUDENT OF THE TERM

Term 4 - Caitlin Wilby

### STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Tayah Nelson Sunman

## *Little Para Campus*

### STUDENT OF THE TERM

Chad Hurley

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## *Integrate Campus*

### STUDENT OF THE TERM

Jaxon McNulty

### STUDENT OF THE YEAR

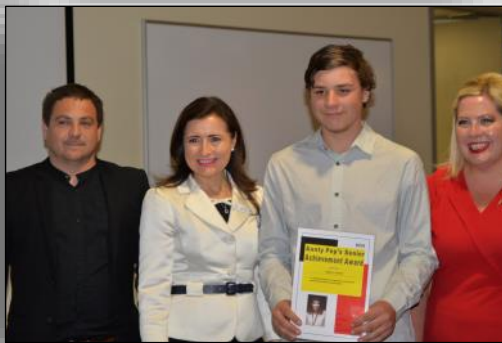
Brayden Ashton

# *Congratulations*

# 2019 SENIOR SCHOOL DINNER

It was a night of celebration for our Senior school students as well as the MAT and Kokoda participants. The event was held at the Education Development Centre in Hindmarsh, the staff and students sat down to a catered dinner and listened on as many received awards for their outstanding achievements it was great to see so many smiling faces.





Well done and congratulations to our amazing students.  
We look forward to many more positive outcomes in 2020.

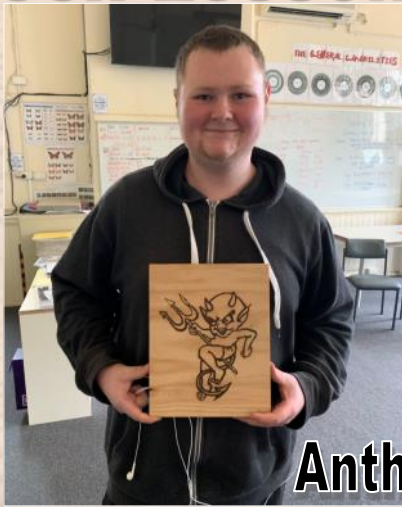


# Veggie Patch

The tomatoes are growing and we have dug out potatoes. We have pulled out a lot of the Parsley, Kale and Silverbeet that has gone to flower but keeping a few to collect the seeds. Our Passionfruit vine is starting to flower and we have been picking Mulberries off the tree.



## Tech Lesson with Sandy



Anthony J



Jaylen L



Sebastian Z



Tyrell W





# Butterfly Garden

**We have been busy planting our very own butterfly garden.**



*"a butterfly is proof that you can go through times of darkness and still become something beautiful"*



Sports day 2019 was filled with so much fun and excitement. All the campuses came together and students were able to showcase their abilities in an assortment of sports. Everyone showed great comradery, encouragement and team spirit. One of the many highlights for the day was definitely the teachers' 100m sprints. Teachers are still very competitive with a few elbows, pushing and a couple of hamstrings giving way.

Not all students are sporty however, each individual student was able to participate to the best of their ability and were praised for this.



A special mention must go out to Casey for instigating the sports day idea after a long layoff. A big thank goes out to the special team preparing the rolls, teachers who helped get events ready and to the students. Without a team effort none of this would have been possible. Looking forward to the 2020 sports day carnival.





On Friday 6th December all the campuses came together for a fun filled day at Tennyson beach.

Beach Day is an annual school event aimed at celebrating the end of the year as a whole school activity. As there are many school programs that run across sites it is an opportunity for staff and

students to acknowledge their development and maintain positive relationships between whole school community.

**Thank you to all the staff and students for making it another successful BBCS experience.**



# *Little Para - Integrate - Gateways Campus*

## Assistant Principal's Report

Welcome to the end of 2019. Who could believe that a year could go by so quickly?! I hope it has delivered good fortune, fun and health! A huge thankyou to the fantastic staff team we have across LP, Gateways and Integrate. Your ability to be innovative with curriculum, flexible in your approach, caring, patient and accepting of others, ensures our programs continue to deliver positive outcomes for students. Our collective approach provides the supportive environment we need to assist one another with our work and well-being in what can sometimes be a tough environment. Thanks team!

### **Gateways**

I have a number of highlights in 2019, number one being the establishment and success of the Senior School Gateways program. The program finished up with the graduation at the Education Development Centre in week 7 and was a huge success with 2 members of parliament attending to join the celebration. The students have achieved great outcomes in SACE and will continue their journey of transitioning into the workplace in 2020.

### **Integrate**

Integrate has been another great success this year and our continued partnership with the Beafield Education Centre is delivering great outcome for students. Two of our students Brayden Ashton and Jackson Ross attended the Kick Boxing World Championships in Poland and Jackson Ross was fortunate enough to complete the Kokoda trail as well!

### **Transitioning Year 7s**

Farewell to the transitioning Year 7s! We hope you have enjoyed your time at LP and made the most the educational experiences that we offer. All the best in 2020!

#### [Playford international College](#)

Jake Kennett  
Lockie Rosier  
Thomas Smith  
Zye Conquest

#### [Mark Oliphant College](#)

Alex Maisey  
Abiudi Niwenyishu

#### [BBCS - Torrens Road Campus](#)

Izayah Cocker  
Makyaha King

#### [BBCS - Integrate Campus](#)

Chad Hurley

#### [BBCS—Little Para Campus](#)

Tayla Maynard

### **Farewell**

Lastly I would like to farewell good friend and colleague Ben Burnard who leaves the BBCS leadership team at the end of the year for greener pastures in Head Office. Ben has inspired myself and others through his passion for riding and bike program and I know that other successful bike programs that now operate nationally have learnt from his expertise and success, and modelled their delivery on his approach. Ben has been a great leader and personality in the school and has taught me many things over the years as a fellow teacher, leader and father. I wish him good luck in his new venture. I have no doubt success will follow him in whatever he puts his hand to.

*Lee Van Der Hoek*

# Graduating Year 7's

## ABIUDI. N

**Attended LP:** From Term 2, 2019  
**High School:** Mark Oliphant  
**Best thing about BBCS:** MAT, Port Power tour, Picnic Day, Sports Day  
**Future Ambitions:**



## ALEX. M

**Attended LP:** From Term 4, 2017  
**High School:** Mark Oliphant  
**Best thing about BBCS:** Network Games and Gardening  
**Future Ambitions:** Chef  
App developer or mechanic



## CHAD. H

**Attended LP:** 2018 & 2019  
**High School:** Playford  
**Best thing about BBCS:** Kayak Camp  
**Future Ambitions:** Tyre fitter



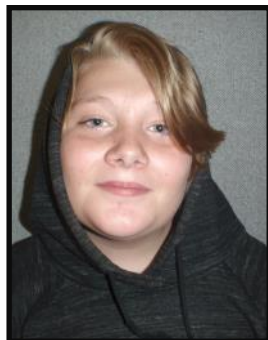
## IZAYAH. C

**Attended LP:** 2018 & 2019  
**High School:** BBCS Torrens Rd  
**Best thing about BBCS:** Bikes  
**Future Ambitions:** Mechanic or own my own scooter shop



## JAKE. K

**Attended LP:** 2019  
**High School:** Playford  
**Best thing about BBCS:** Bikes and Scooters  
**Future Ambitions:** not to be on Centrelink



## LOCKIE. R

**Attended LP:** From Term 4 2017  
**High School:** Playford  
**Best thing about BBCS:** MAT and Bikes  
**Future Ambitions:** Builder



## TAYLA M

**Attended LP:** From Term 3, 2019  
**High School:** BBCS Little Para Campus  
**Best thing about BBCS:** MAT Program  
**Future Ambitions:** Animation and game design



## THOMAS. S

**Attended LP:** 2018 & 2019  
**High School:** Playford  
**Best thing about BBCS:** Bikes  
**Future Ambitions:** Mechanic



## ZYE. C

**Attended LP:** From Term 2, 2018  
**High School:** Playford  
**Best thing about BBCS:** Kayak camp and the opportunities  
**Future Ambitions:** Concreter



**Absent:** Makyaha. K

We wish all our year 7's  
the very best for  
high school and beyond!

# LP1

This year we have had a lot of fun working together. Here are some of our best memories from the year!! Well done to the LP1 crew: Tayla, Kia, Kayleb, Chad, Jake, Zye, Lockie R , Makyaha.

## Crew



## Aquatics at LP



# Gateways Program @ LP

Gateways Program was a new initiative this year at BBCS. With a senior SACE class started at Little Para Campus.

Teachers Kylie George, Sarah Wills, Tom Liggins and Brent Mclean have all been involved with teaching Gateways this year. Students worked on their compulsory SACE Subjects Personal Learning Plan, Essential Mathematics and Essential English. Gateways Program also supports students to undertake Vocational Education Training to contribute to their SACE certificate while gaining workplace ready skills.

Students planned and ran a fundraiser at Castle Plaza delivering shopping for people for the Beacon organisation.



Students also worked on their elected subject area in Community Studies SACE. Community studies contracts included martial arts, animal care, food preparation and photography.

Alicia had many successful experiences preparing food at school and catering for school events.

Jeremy took awesome photographs at school events and created newsletter articles for the school, he had major success helping with documenting the school Pedal Prix team.

Alex and Leroy went to Thailand to represent Australia and the school in Kickboxing.

There was lots of successful student outcomes with students completing these subjects to get SACE points towards. Watching students learn and grow with confidence was amazing.

Well Done to all the Gateways students, we look forward to seeing you in 2020!

# Gateways Excursion to St Kilda for Outdoor Ed



# Integrate Care Group



## Written by Tom Harris

When we go to Men's Shed we measure pieces of wood and cut them to size. After that we make them balance, then we nail and drill it all together and double check if it is all stable. Jax and I have been building a table out of wood. We go with Little Para sometimes, other times it's just Sam, Jax and I. It would be good to go again next year.

## **Martial Arts Therapy**

### Written By Jaxon McNulty

This term we have been doing Martial Arts Therapy at Frontline Muay Thai gym. Some of the things we do there are hit the pads and do some sparring. This shows good discipline. When we train we build up our skills so we can defend ourselves. We do some bag work, and then sometimes spar with the teachers.

People from Integrate, Gateways, Little Para, and Torrens Road all meet up at Frontline Gym. Training with other people really helps you get a grip of different styles. I would love to continue with MAT next year because it's a good thing to do to help with your mental health and I find it's really good fun.



# KAYAKING ON THE MURRAY RIVER

The Integrate and Little Para kayak camp was an absolute ripper of a time. Students who had hardly been camping before were thrown in the deep end. Student and staff members kayaks included all the bare essentials needed for 3 days and 2 nights of Kayaking on the Mighty Murray River.

With the expertise of Outdoor Ed legend Duncan and Canoe the Riverland Kayak guide Ruth we learnt heaps about the eco system of the Murray and how we can lessen environmental impact.

Integrate student Jaxon said “It was a good experience you know. Was good to get out of my comfort zone and do something new. I really enjoyed it and found that I got closer to people. I would like to do it with family one day.”

Integrate and L.P students thrived during the experience and are all looking forward to the opportunity to attend more camps in 2020.





# DRUM'S @ Integrate

'Integrate students have been working on their drumming technique, to showcase in our End of Year Assembly performance. A huge thank you to Holly, who gave her time and expertise; the Integrate students have loved working with you this year.'



## Germany/Poland Trip



**Written by Jackson Ross**

In Poland we did a fighting competition. We trained for 2 weeks and fought people from other countries. I fought one from Ukraine and one from Spain. Brayden fought two as well. He fought one from Italy and fought Gino from our group, he flogged him.

In Germany we went to the big mall in the centre of the city, then we went to Berlin Wall. We learnt about the WW2 battle and about Hitler and the Jews. We went to a couple of the camps that Hitler put the Jews in and he used the term "time for a shower" when he put them in the gas chambers. At the end of the war Hitler would kill over 4 million Jews.

We all had a good time in Poland and Germany and I would like to thank the school for the trip, it was awesome and a good experience.

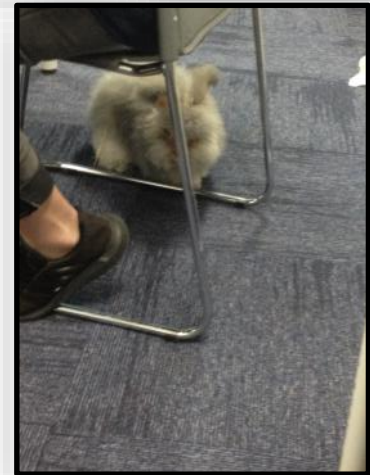
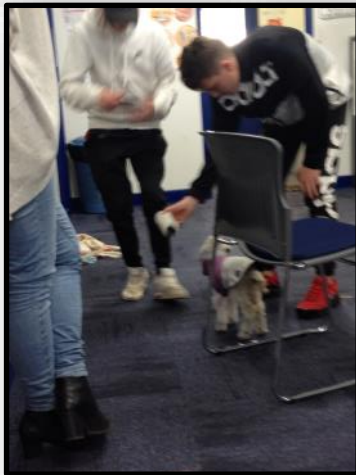
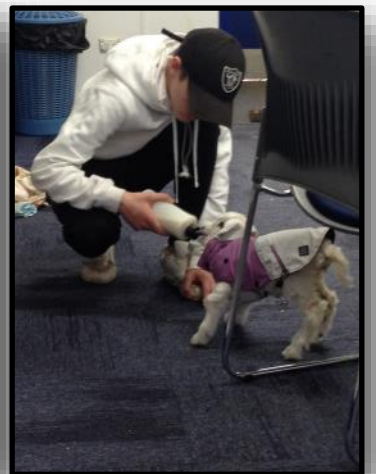
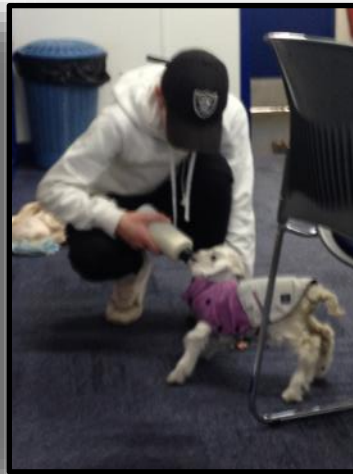
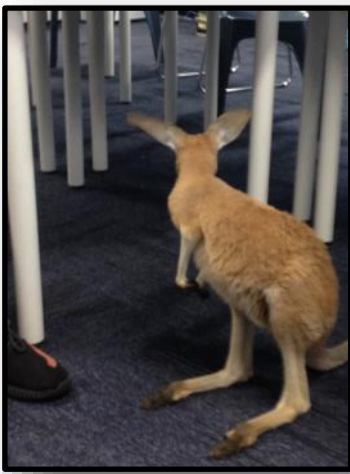
# Animal Care

**Written by: Jordan Howard**

On Tuesday afternoon we have Liz come in at 12:30pm and bring in kangaroos, goats, ducks, chickens, birds and lizards - all types of animal. Liz tells us all about them, like what they eat and drink. Liz brings all the animals in and we hold the animals and watch them run around. Liz let us feed the kangaroos and the goats, they drink so differently.

Liz visits 3 campuses, Torrens Road, Integrate and Little Para. We are grateful to have such a wonderful person to teach us about animals. Liz rescues these animals and nurses them back to health and hopes to release them back into nature.

**THANK YOU LIZ**



Animal Care as Art therapy is part of our Primer activities, inclusive of Interoception allows learning to happen, through self-regulation and taking care of students' basic needs.

It helps understand the art of kindness, forgiveness and gratitude.

# Skateboards and Scooters

Written by La Toya & Brayden

Every Tuesday after Animal Care we went with Gateways and some Little Para students to different skate parks to ride skateboards or scooters.

Some of the girls from the Integrate campus took photos instead of riding. All the students love going to different skate parks to work on different tricks. We've gone too Golden Grove, Pooraka, Salisbury North and Regency. It's great fun and we would like to do it again next year.

# Fishing and Swimming

Written by: La Toya, Billie & Brandi.

Every Wednesday the Integrate campus and the Little Para campus met at different beaches to do fishing and swimming.

We went to Henley Beach, Largs Bay, Semaphore and West Lakes. Little Para mostly enjoyed the fishing part more than the swimming part, and Integrate enjoyed the swimming part more.

At first we all did fishing and we all learnt how to fish and then we decided to swim when the weather got hotter, it was good fun and we would like to do it again next year in the summer.



# *Beach Campus*

## Assistant Principal's Report

As we break for the end of the year it is time to pause and reflect on the many achievements of our students this term and throughout the 2019.

Week 1 saw 11 students and two staff complete the three-day Barista Certificate course through Hospitality Industry Training South Australia (HITsa). This training provides a Nationally recognised qualification to operate a coffee machine and covers food safety and hygiene (prerequisites for working in food service). Students who completed the Barista practice their skills on our school Barista machine and can now apply for work in retail settings. Staff have enjoyed the many professionally made coffees provided and it was an achievement to have all 11 students pass.

Week 2 saw our whole school picnic and activities day to Belair National Park; while many teaching staff engaged in Progressive Achievement Test (PAT) training. We had a great day at Belair; with the remaining staff and students sharing lunch and participating in activities such as bush walking, tennis, cricket, mountain biking and chasing lizards.

Week 4 saw a group of students and staff (Rob and Justin) travel to Normanville for the three-day Beach Activities Camp. The aim of this camp was to build resilience for longer camps and trips. It was a great success; with fishing, body boarding and visits to the surrounding region. I joined the staff and students for a surprise breakfast on day 2 and it was great to see our kids bonding and enjoying themselves. Lots of planning and preparation was done by Rob and Justin to make this happen.

I took Long Service Leave over week 4 and 5 and Ben Burnard was the Acting Head of Beach Campus. We were sad to hear that Ben is leaving BBCS in 2020 to pursue another position in the Education Department. Ben has worked at Beach Campus many times over the past few years (and taught at BBCS for 13 years) and his dedication to the welfare and education of children is inspirational. He will be truly missed by staff and students!

This term we had Aquatics every Monday afternoon and (with support from BBCS) Justin completed his Kayaking Instructor Course and has begun to take small groups on Kayaking day trips to the Garden Island Dolphin Sanctuary. Nick has worked closely with Uncle Eddie in the music department, delivering hand drumming primers, band lessons and educating about the role of drumming in Torres Strait Islander Culture.

Students have continued to be supported to attend courses, medical appointments, complete learning tasks and work through daily issues by the hard working SSO staff including Kyza, Alicia and Eddie. Kids have also enjoyed spending time with Lixia Sun (Flinders Uni Social Work Student), learning about Chinese food and benefitting from her caring and supportive nature. We wish Lixia success with her Social Work career and we hope to see her back at BBCS in the future.

Finally, I would like to extend a big thank you to all the hard-working teaching staff (Rob, Deb, Ed, Alison, Nick and Justin) who go above and beyond each week to provide opportunities for our students to try new experiences and achieve their goals. When I look back over the year and I see the progress I feel a great deal of pride to be part of such a great team of dedicated professionals. Ashley continues to work tirelessly behind the scenes (an unsung hero of the school) processing our daily paperwork and keeping this sometimes-leaky ship afloat and we also say farewell to Harrie the groundsman who is leaving. We thank Harrie for his many years of service to the school.

Please have a safe and relaxing holiday break. Thank you to all the parents, carers and other significant people in the lives of our students for your ongoing support of the school. I look forward to seeing you all in 2020 for more fun and adventures. "Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them." — Lady Bird Johnson, Former First Lady of the United States.

*David Collins*

# BMS1 class

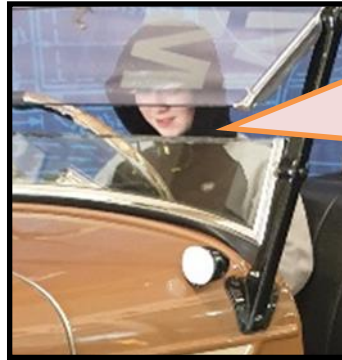
Can't believe that the end of 2019 is upon us with just enough time to look back and reflect on four busy terms in BMS1! Our students covered a lot of topics in the past 10 months such as: Persuasive Writing, "Storm Boy", Horrible Histories, "Holes", Project Writing and Information Reports, Shared Reading, Practical Maths (including Money, Time, Decimals and Angles), Camps to Pink Gum & Normanville and many other cool places!

It has been a great pleasure watching all the BMS1 students, current and new, develop their special social relationships and enhance their overall learning throughout the year, producing some great work along the way. We look forward to seeing all of our students again in 2020 and wish them all, their families & carers a safe and happy 2019-20 holiday season.

Hey – what's up? My name's Josh and I love making stuff outta wood & and groovin' out with friends at the Ice Arena. One day I hope to be a Master Builder!



Greetings – I'm Jordan and I love music, movies & and groovin' out with friends. One day I hope to be a Classic Car driver and Jigsaw Supremo !



G'Day! Its Jamie here and I like hanging out with mates, Ice Hockey, bike riding & playing ma' music, creative cartooning – and – OH YEAH! - solving Ed's "Target Word"! My goal is actually to own Rundle Mall and Adelaide Oval.



Yo, I'm Zeek and I love Ice Hockey, scooters, basketball and art. My aim is to achieve world domination in Ice Hockey. I am hoping to conquer Canada in 2020!



Hello, I'm Kane and I enjoy hangin' out with friends, bike riding, ice hockey 'Blades and Chess. One day I hope to be a Grand Master of Ice Hockey and "Minecraft"!



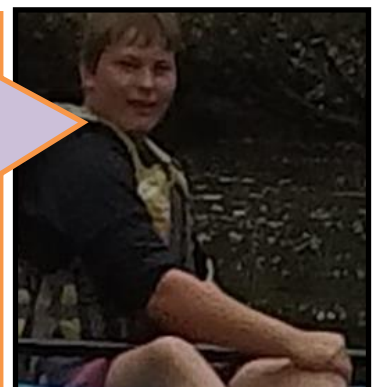
Hi there, my name's Demi and my favourite subjects are cooking, art and writing. One day I hope to be the winner of Master Chef!



Well hello! – I'm Jeremiah and I love music, movies & and groovin' out with friends. One day I hope to be a Paranormal Investigator!



What's up? Its Caleb here and I like anything to do with reptiles, construction & listening to music. and YES! – going camps with Justin! My dream is to kayak round Oz and catch crocs.



# *Remembrance Day*

*Monday 11th November 2019*

I just wanted to share the below message from RSL Morphett Vale Sub Branch's president Ron Payne:

"We were so pleased to have your students attend the service and then come to our Sub Branch afterwards. I was so pleased with their conduct and their very respectful attitude. They are a credit to your school and their parents."

The students who attended today's remembrance service and ensuing shared lunch with the RSL should be very proud. They were all respectful for the entire service and particular mention should go to those who came to the lunch as well. Students were polite, grateful and were proactively looking to offer to clean up and recycle. A highlight for a few students would be meeting Bill McEvoy (one of only four surviving Rats of Tobruk) who witnessed 3 Victoria Cross actions along with his own service to Australia. All students at the lunch came up to thank him for his service.

Below is a picture with some students who attended with Katrine Hildyard MP and Ron Payne (RSL Morphett Vale president).



# Vocational Education & Training

This year has seen students from Beach Campus achieve certification that will assist them gain further qualifications and/or work. 8 students have qualifications in Apply First Aid whilst several more took a Barista course.



We had 3 students complete qualifications for Construction, Working at Heights, Elevated Platforms, Confined spaces and the OHWS White Card. These will help the students gain work in the building industry. We have Connor part way his Cert 2 Kitchen Ops with Oz Harvest as part of the Nourish Program.

Work experience; students have had opportunities to complete work experience in Plumbing, Hospitality and Equine Therapy.



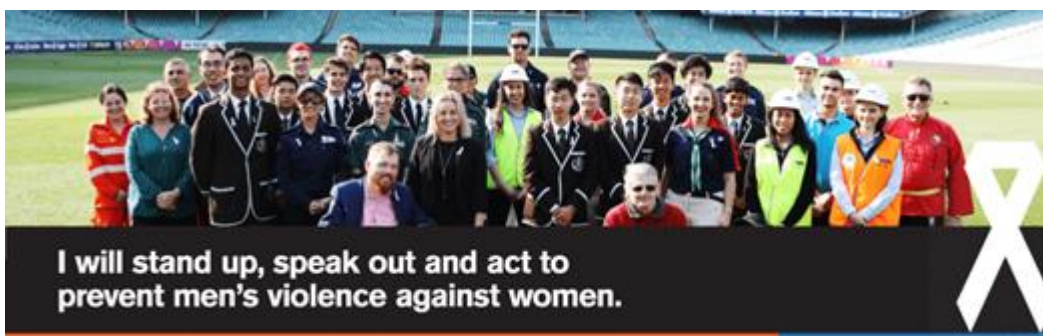
We say good bye to Chris who after a successful work experience at Grange Golf Club, was asked to apply for an Apprenticeship Diesel Mechanics position.

Chris was successful, and goes to show that using the work placement as a positive experience can lead to future employment.



On White Ribbon Day Beach students all came together (all 3 classes!) to run through some activities and videos around social norms, gender equality and respectful relationships.

Students engaged respectfully in conversations around these topics.



The Ovingham level crossing is located near the fringe of the Adelaide CBD on Torrens Road at Ovingham, approximately 100 metres from the Churchill Road junction.

The \$231 million Ovingham level crossing removal project is being jointly funded by the Australian and State Governments, with the site identified by the State Government's [Keeping Metro Traffic Moving Report](#) as a priority location for treatments to address road congestion and keep traffic flowing.

Torrens Road crosses both the interstate passenger and freight rail line and the Gawler passenger rail line and each day an average of 23,000 vehicles pass through this level crossing, where the boom gates are down for about 22% of the time during peak periods

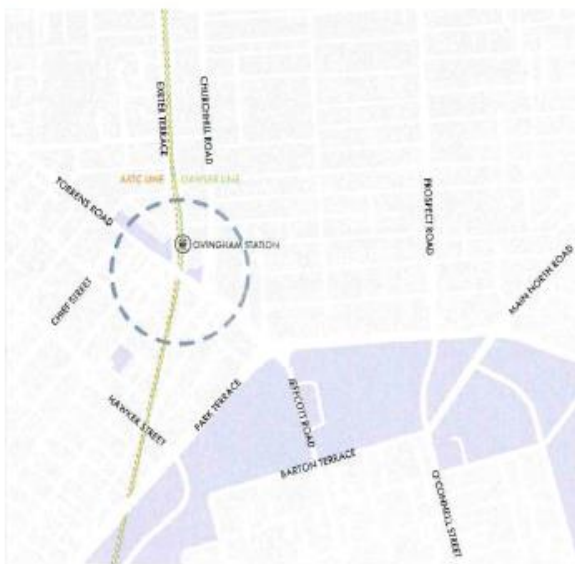
## Have your say on the proposed removal of the level crossing on Torrens Road, Ovingham.

Stakeholder and community engagement forms an important part of the project study and we value your input.

Removal of the level crossing will lead to improved travel times for motorists, improved reliability for buses using Torrens Road, increased freight productivity and improved safety for all road users (motorists, cyclists and pedestrians).

## Register your interest for project updates and have your say.

- fill out a registration form and comment online: [www.ptpa.com.au/projects/ovinghamcrossing](http://www.ptpa.com.au/projects/ovinghamcrossing)
- attend one of our information sessions - check our website for details
- register your interest for project updates online
- email the project team on: [ovinghamcrossing@ptpa.com.au](mailto:ovinghamcrossing@ptpa.com.au)
- speak to the project team on: 1300 613 533



## Ovingham Level Crossing Removal Project Planning Study

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