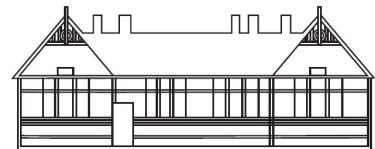




Bowden Brompton
Community School

Year Book
2016

Celebrating 40 years
1976 - 2016



BOWDEN BROMPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

ALTERNATIVE EXCELLENCE

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

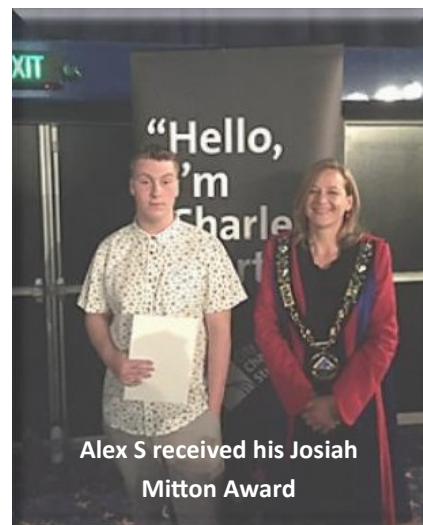
As we celebrate 40 years of history at Bowden Brompton Community School, 2016 concludes my 21st year of working at BBCS which includes 5 years as the Principal.

During this time I have seen many changes and many faces come and go but the school's ethics and our teacher's passion to engage students with learning remains the same.

As you look through the 2016 year book you will see great examples of teachers leading learning through their passions and students commitment to learning. I would like to express my personal gratitude to all BBCS staff past and present for their commitment to the school and their willingness to support student programs that enable positive outcomes for our students.

As I write this report we know that we will be losing the following Torrens Road Staff members; Louise, Alison and Leila. All three staff members have made positive contributions to the school in their own way and I wish them the very best for the future.

2017 will be bringing about a change to our time table structure with the learning day commencing at 9:20 to 3pm and until 1:20pm on Wednesdays. The school's main priority for 2017 will be Relationships and Wellbeing so that we can get a tremendous boost to student's personal and social capabilities.



Alex S received his Josiah Mitton Award



BBCS was established in 1976 as the Bowden Brompton Community Workshop School.

On Friday the 2nd of December we had all three campuses come together to celebrate the schools 40th Anniversary.

Throughout the day we had an array of activities for students, staff and visitors to be involved in, including

- ◆ A postcard/time capsule activity
- ◆ Candle/key ring stall
- ◆ BMX pump track riding for students & demonstrations by Ryan Lloyd
- ◆ Military museum presentation including handling of ex-military weapons
- ◆ Goat and chick handling courtesy of Birdwood farm
- ◆ Sign writer/painter Bohie providing a BBCS 40th mural on the pump track
- ◆ A demonstration of the new 'BBCS Enterprise trailer providing coffees, hot chocolate and BBQ food for the whole school
- ◆ Old BBCS photos and videos
- ◆ Henna tattoos and craft station
- ◆ Senior school ceremony with catered food

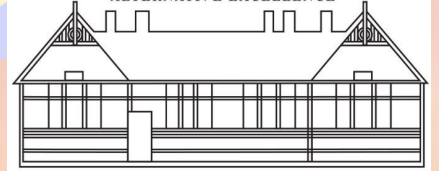
The day concluded with the senior students recognition ceremony.

The day was a great success and a fantastic reminder that we are privileged to work with such an amazing group of young people who overcome many obstacles to continue their learning and consistently develop positive interpersonal skills.

John Leondaris

BBCS 40TH YEAR CELEBRATION

BOWDEN BROMPTON
COMMUNITY SCHOOL
ALTERNATIVE EXCELLENCE



40th ANNIVERSARY
1976 - 2016



& Senior School
Recognition Ceremony

TORRENS ROAD CAMPUS

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

The school year has been filled with highlights and achievements on many levels. Focus on reading, knowing our students through data and how best to help students learn has been a strong focus for teachers and students this year.



The establishment of Professional Learning Teams to steer school Strategic Priority has been successful, with staff commandeering our school approach and future direction through research and collaborative development. The engagement by students to learning and testing has been telling. Particularly with literacy, as the school reading level across the school has improved by one year's growth. Students should feel a sense of achievement for this given that they need to be willing participants in order to see change.

On Choice subject learning, we continue to see exciting developments in learning at BBCS. As alternative education specialists, we endeavour to provide new learning experiences that engage and improve student and teacher learning experience. The integration of poultry and fish to the Farm School; the acquisition of a 3D printer; Candle making and Reno Rescue are all creative learning opportunities. In 2017, the school is to introduce a new timetable which supports and promotes relationship building, with a focus and dedicated block to literacy, numeracy and Project Based learning.

It is likely Torrens Rd will see the establishment of 3 Senior Learning classroom which will focus on healthy mindsets, with learning tasks focussed on student accomplishment of SACE or Vocational Pathways.

2016 has also seen a healthy number of camps run across the school. I thank the staff and students who showed the dedication required to make each the success that they were.

In summary, I would like to thank the students, their families and carers, and the school staff who are part of our BBCS community. Particular thanks go to the staff who are not contracted to work with BBCS next year. The desire to see students learn and develop has been greatly appreciated.

To all, have a great festive season, keep safe, and see you in 2017.

Dan Pearce

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 1 2017

Monday 30th January: Goal setting, Learning Agreements

Tuesday 31st January: Timetabled lessons commence

Wednesday 8th March: Mid term parent/teacher meetings (week 6)

Monday 13th March: **ADELAIDE CUP DAY**

Friday 17th March: **PUPIL FREE DAY**

Thursday 13th April: End of term appointments

Friday 14th April: **GOOD FRIDAY**

MS1

MABO



Josh & Sandy would like to
congratulate our students on some

2016

Anthony J

Nunga Touch Rugby
Birdwood Farm
Military Restoration
Fishing Camp

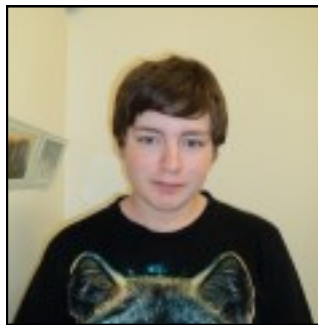
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Journey to Respect Program



Brandon K

Rampfest Camp



Ward F

Birdwood Farm
Operation Flinders



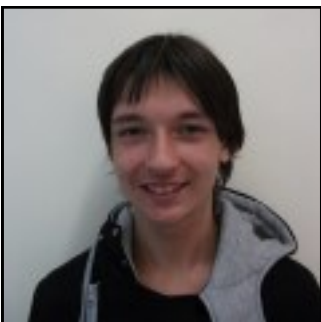
Hamish D

Operation Flinders



William C

Nunga Touch Rugby
Labs n Life
Ice Factor + Fire & Ice Ball
USA v CAN - ice hockey
Journey to Respect Program
Operation Flinders
Automotive—Timber—VET
White Card



Mark A

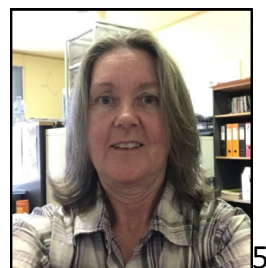
Nunga Touch Rugby
Journey to Respect Program
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Yout N

Birdwood Farm
Bush Mob program in NT

Well done guys !!!



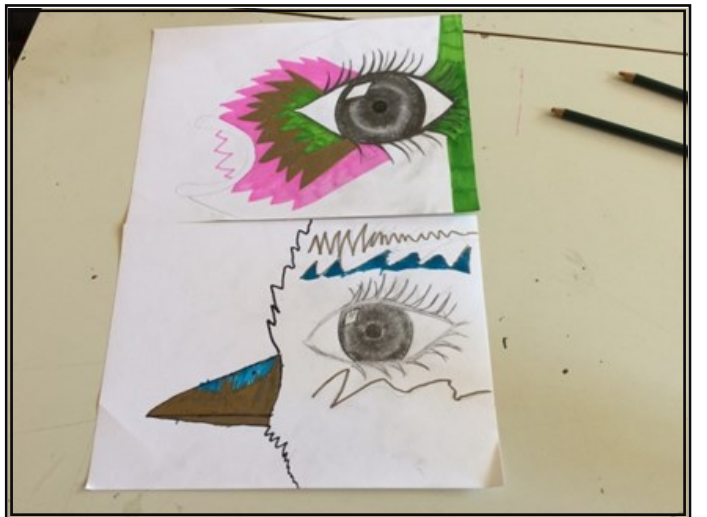


Art

This term in Art we have been working on drawing eyes and creating an Aboriginal Art work for the courtyard.

Check out the students amazing art work!

Leila



The Bike Program



2016 has been a very busy year for the BBCS Bike program. We continued with the regular excursions twice a week as we have been doing for the past several years. These excursions included nearly every riding spot in Adelaide throughout the year. Skate parks and dirt tracks were all on the list and students worked together to choose which locations we would visit on which days. Students also had input into what type of gourmet lunch we would produce on the BBQ while out in the community.

Overwhelmingly the most popular option was the Chargrilled Chicken Caesar Salad.

Highlights of the year included two camps and the development of the Torrens Road Pump Track. The first camp to 'Fox Creek' mountain bike trails in Term 3 was a hoot! Seth, Ray and Nathan joined Ryan, Sandy and Ben to take on the famous 'Green Smoothie' Flow trail and over six separate runs of the track I think it's fair to say we nailed 'Green Smoothie'! The following day we went to Cobblers Creek and did three runs of the downhill tracks at that location. The highlight of this camp was having Seiko (local trail dog) ripping trails with us then spending the night curled up next to Ray as his new best friend.

The second camp was the annual 'Rampfest' road trip. Little Para crew (Rory, Noah, Tyson, Dominic, Tammy and Brent) joined the Torrens Road crew (Seth, Sianna, Ward, Chris, Brandon, Ryan, Ben and Sandy) and in convoy we travelled from Adelaide to Warrnambool then along the Great Ocean Road to Torquay, across Port Phillip Bay on the ferry to Mornington Peninsula, into Melbourne and back to Adelaide. It was an intense four days! There were many highlights and amazing times had by all and a small set back when three of us spent the whole night in hospital in Melbourne. You know what they say 'You can't make an omelette without cracking a few eggs!'



The final major achievement this year was the progression of the Torrens Road pump track. Over about seven years we have been chipping away at building this masterpiece. At the beginning of 2016 it was still looking like a dusty



bowl full of crazy ideas. However through the hard work of staff and students it is now beginning to assume its ultimate form. Ryan led a massive push to get the track as good as it could be for the BBCS 40th celebration festivities. Ryan worked with Seth, Ray, Marshall, Chris, Brandon, Jayden, Mark and a lot of other students to get the track looking ship shape. The creation of the new berm and retaining wall was a feat of construction and track building prowess. The track is quite arguably the best of its kind in Adelaide and as far as I know the only pump/jump track in a school in Australia.



A complete ripper of a year and we are looking forward to a whole bunch of new initiatives in 2017 including a shipping container for the pump track, a Victor Harbour BMX camp and many other adventures. Stay tuned!

Ben B and the Bike Crew

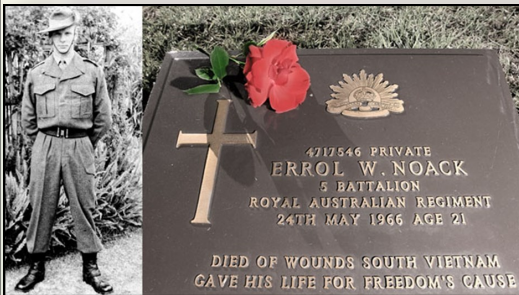
Mission Statement of Project Noack

For students' from Bowden Brompton Community School (BBCS) to work safely, environmentally, professionally and collaboratively, within the community, to build and enrich the National Military Museum's displays, profile and assets. Students develop knowledge of Australia's military history, skills in vehicle restoration, pride in their work, respect for one another and a love for the preservation of history.

Project Phoenix

Our new project will build on the success from Project Phoenix, where BBCS students' worked safely, professionally and collaboratively in restoring to as originally as possible the 1940's Australian halftrack prototype vehicle.

Our new Project is named Project Noack, after Errol Wayne Noack 4717546 5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (RAR)



Errol Noack was the first Australian conscript to die in the Vietnam War. He died at the age of 21 and became a symbol for the growing anti-war movement. The photographs and letters of the Noack family are a poignant record of the loss of a young life. Errol Wayne Noack was born on 28 March 1945 in North Adelaide, The only child of Australian-born parents Walter and Dorothy, his mother left them when he was just a baby. Errol was raised by his

father and aunts and uncles, completing his schooling at Concordia College, Highgate.

The New Project

BBCS Restoration and mock-up of a Salvation Army Australian Vietnam War 2 Land-Rover.

(RIGHT: vehicle before we started restoration)

The proposed restoration would take place at the museum every Monday, starting from Term 2 this year (9/5/16). We will work with a small group of 6 to 8 students each week, being supervised by two BBCS staff members and assisted and guided by Jeff.

Our vehicle will be made to replicate the Salvation Army support vehicles from the Vietnam War. Below are original 1960's photographs of the Salvation Army vehicles.

With two terms worth of help from BBCS Students, volunteers from the Museum (thank you Ron and Jeff), assistance from Adam (a soldier from 7RAR at Edinburgh RAAF Base) and support from The Salvation Army, we have made great progress and got the car running.



MS2 Happenings

MS2 have been fortunate to have hosted a number of enthusiastic student teachers this year; Term 4 saw Ashleigh and Teagan bring their exciting lessons to the class curriculum. Both student teachers have Home Economics as their strength and main area of study, and did a terrific job of combining literacy and cooking in interesting ways.

Although BBCS prioritises cooking skills over sewing, Ashleigh showcased her talent through sharing her impressive collection of couture; outfits she designed and sewed herself, both by hand and machine. Please see above Ashleigh 'fitting' me in a Victorian era replica complete with hoop skirt. The original design also includes a whale bone corset (which I did not wear on the day. Yes it really is the bone of a whale!) We learnt firsthand why the ladies of that era needed a handmaiden to assist them with dressing; I never could have reached the laces at the back to tighten the bodice properly. This was clever cross-curriculum as we combined it with seven-step procedure writing; how this dress was created. I was impressed with the way the class correctly guessed some of the steps involved.



Isias not looking impressed with the avocado mousse

MS2 have been talking about sugar and the negative impacts of excessive consumption. Teagan decided to run with this theme and to test our taste buds with two different recipes for chocolate mousse. The first was made in the traditional way, with melted chocolate, sugar and eggs. The second replaced sugar with maple syrup and used avocado and 'cacao'-the raw and healthy form of chocolate. We

then did a blind tasting and rated our favourite, considering both flavour and texture. Students were divided. Anthony J loved the avocado version but disliked the traditional recipe. Isias preferred traditional over avocado. Teagan encouraged the students to expand their descriptive language to comment on flavour and texture.



Anthony loving the avocado mousse!

This was another great lesson!

THAT Sugar project

MS2's class project over the Semester was looking at the Recommended Daily Intake of sugar and analysing the content of the drinks we often consume, then converting grams into teaspoons.

Seth, Mauchy and Zali helped to create this poster, on display in the Student entrance of the school.



The 14 tea spoons in a Chocolate milk was a real shock

Mother's was not far behind, at 13.5. Not the best breakfast...

Mary



SENIOR LEARNING



2016 has seen the senior students at BBCS Torrens Road each make progress towards their own individual career goals.

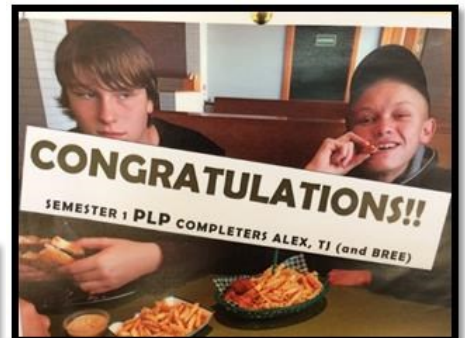
Students have worked together with home group teachers Kylie, Olivia, Leila, Kosta and Jayson on completing their SACE Essential English, Essential Numeracy and Personal Learning Plan.

Three students completed the PLP curriculum, as well as one student completing Essential English and Essential Numeracy.

In addition there has been many opportunities presented to them for training and experience in certificate courses through the work of John R and Aida.

Students have participated in Building and Construction through the Building Links program, as well as certificate courses in Senior First Aid, Barista and White Card.

The senior students at Bowden Brompton should be proud of what they have achieved over 2016. Enjoy the Christmas holidays and the New Year; 2017 will bring new opportunities to learn, develop and prepare for all your futures.



Kosta



TEAM 2016

Tech Room with Sandy



Made by: Anthony J



Made by: Anthony J



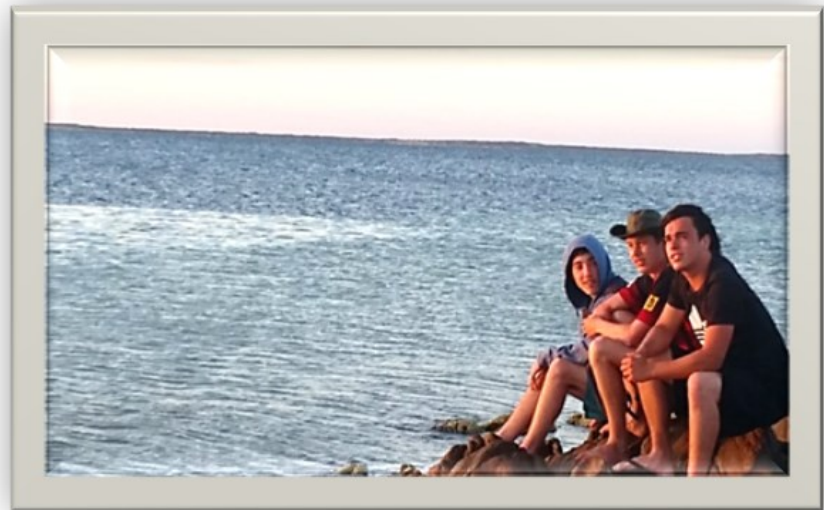
Made by:
Ward



Made by: Isias



Made by: Jordy JW



An adventurous group of students and staff ventured off to Port Victoria and Moonta Camp.

The group went raking for crabs and fished.

They also worked on camping and survival skills. Unfortunately, weather became unsupportive of camping and we had to return early.

The students were fantastic. We can't wait to run it again in 2017.

Dan P

LITTLE PARA CAMPUS

HEAD OF CAMPUS REPORT

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Great work to all the students this year who have tried their best. We have seen huge improvements from students across the school, both academically, in their literacy and numeracy, and in their social skills. It is always a pleasure to see students being positive together, using their manners, and supporting one another.

Good Luck to all the year 7 students transitioning into high school in 2017. We wish you the very best in this new and exciting part of your life, and hope that the choices you make over the next few years lead you down a path that is both fulfilling and happy.

Thank you to all the parents who have supported the school this year, your efforts are greatly appreciated by your children and the staff. Thank you also to the teaching and SSO staff. Your hard work, patience, tolerance, perseverance and passion when working with our students are remarkable. You are the reason our students are successful at BBCS.

Happy and Safe Holidays to all.

Lee Van Der Hoek



\$8.50 per pack - each pack feeds 4 people

Available now at:

Bagster Road Community Centre Salisbury North



Fast & Fresh Meal Kits have been developed by the Bagster Road Community Centre with the support of OPAL, to provide ready-to-cook meal kits to feed the whole family.

The new Meal Kits contain everything needed to prepare a fresh and tasty meal at home for a family of four using seasonal produce, all for \$8.50.

A simple guide is included with each kit making it suitable for people of any age.

Winter 2016 Range

Cheesy Veggie Pasta Bake

Chicken and Bok Choy Noodles

Minestrone Soup

Beef and Broccoli Stir Fry

Italian Chicken Cacciatore

Meal Kits are available for purchase from the Bagster Road Community Centre between 9am & 4pm Monday to Friday. For more information or to make an order please call 8250 4167.

We would really appreciate your feedback on what you would like to see in our new menu or any thoughts on our packs. For any feedback please contact OPAL a call on 8406 8477.

LP 1 MATHS ZONE

STUDENTS IN LP 1 THOROUGHLY ENJOY INVESTIGATING MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND THEORIES. THIS TERM STUDENTS LEARNT ABOUT FRACTIONS, DECIMALS, PERCENTAGES AND MEASUREMENT.

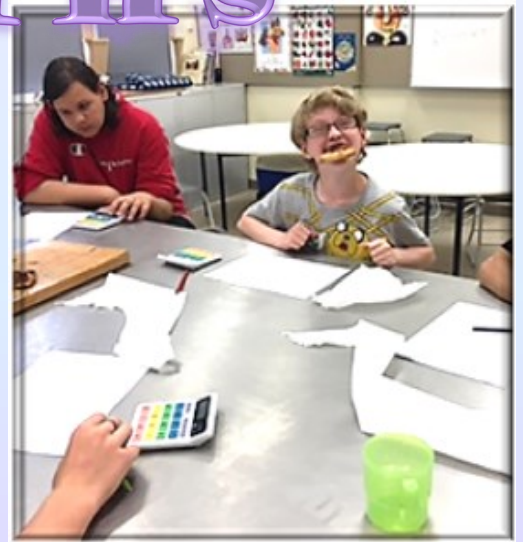
SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES THEY ENJOYED TAKING PART IN INVOLVED ESTIMATING AND WEIGHING A VARIETY OF ITEMS, PLAYING THE 10 SECOND CHALLENGE AND CONVERTING FRACTIONS INTO DECIMALS WITH PIZZAS.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OUR BUDDING MATHEMATICIANS AND THEIR FAMILIES A WONDERFUL XMAS AND NEW YEAR. MAY OUR EXITING YEAR 7 STUDENTS FLOURISH AT HIGH SCHOOL AND ACHIEVE MUCH SUCCESS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING OUR STUDENTS BACK IN 2017.

ALL THE BEST!!

TAMMY AND SARAH



LP2

ANDY & JASON



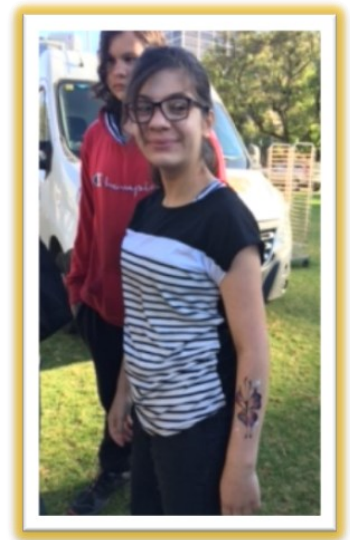
There have been a lot of changes in LP2 this year. This includes all of the new students, staff and learning tasks that we have done. This has obviously had made the class a bit unsettled sometimes, but each of us has got through it with new friends and new ideas.

This year, Students have been involved in an Olympics program at the school. The students have produced some well-presented work and diagrams. This tied in

literacy and numeracy with a current topic that the students really enjoyed taking part in.

Also this year, students have been working on their literacy skills in selecting a “just right” book as well as “Mental Maths” strategies to solve their numeracy problems.

I am really proud of what each student has achieved in the short time I have been with the class. As some of the students in LP2 are moving on, I personally want to wish them all the best with the year ahead and we hope everything goes well in your new learning environment.



KICKSTART FOR KIDS BREAKFAST

On Friday 25th of November our school took part in the Kickstart For Kids Breakfast in Victoria Square, Adelaide.

Students participated in a range of activities such as: skipping, body painting, mannequin challenge, jumping castles and soccer.

They were also treated to a free breakfast and drink supplied by the great service of Kick-start for Kids.

Students enjoyed themselves and were a credit to Bowden Brompton Community School.

Well Done.





LP3 said goodbye to Kylie in Term 1 this year when she went on leave to have her little baby girl. Brent and the students gave Megan a warm welcome into LP3 later in the year.

LP3 are a very lively class with big personalities but even bigger hearts. They show a great amount of compassion towards others and animals. We have some superstar beat boxers, some human body enthusiasts and terrific storytellers.

LP3 has achieved a lot this year. The group has persevered with their Literacy and Numeracy development. They have investigated refugees and immigrants coming to Australia and the struggles they face, looked into prehistoric life and dinosaurs, read and analysed the book '*Diary of A Wimpy Kid*' and exposed the truth behind circus animals and animal cruelty. Students in LP3 finished a procedural writing task on how to make pancakes. We then got to cook and eat the delicious treats.

The Olympic Maths unit that LP3 completed focused on statistics and data graphs. We also discovered how slow we are compared to Usian Bolt. We have continued with our daily metric mental program Quick smart and students have all graphed their improvements throughout the year. LP3 continued to develop student understanding of the four number operations (+, -, X, ÷).



Sadly we are saying goodbye to our Year 7's Tyson, Dylan, Enis, Keith and Bayley but wish them luck going into Year 8 in 2017.





BBCS Year 7's

Where are you going to high school?

Playford International College

Favourite thing about BBCS?

Playing Warcraft with my friends.

What super power would you like?

Eternal Life.



P.E.T.E.R

Where are you going to high school?

Playford International College

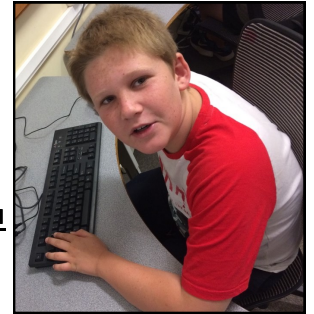
Favourite thing about BBCS?

The electives

What super power would you like?

Be able to change my power every day.

JEREMY



Stephen

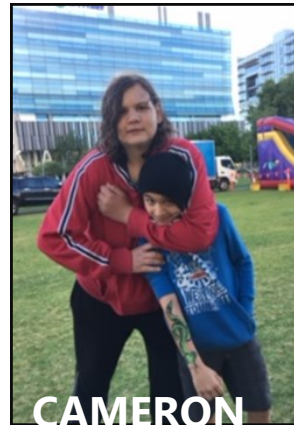
Where are you going to high school?

Paralowie

Favourite thing about BBCS? Telling jokes in class

What super power would you like?

To make the world better



CAMERON

Where are you going to high school?

BBCS Torrens Road

Favourite thing about BBCS?

Its never boring

What super power would you like?

Teleportation

DOMINIC



Where are you going to high school?

Paralowie R-12

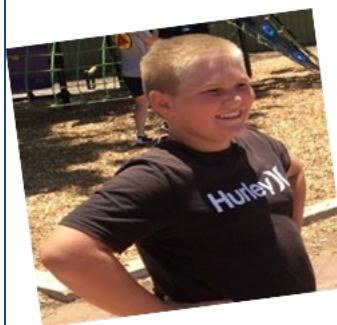
Favourite thing about BBCS?

Rampfest Camp

What super power would you like?

To be a genie and have endless wishes

Tyson



Where are you going to high school?

BBCS Torrens Road

Favourite thing about BBCS?

Going to Rampfest, Literacy and Writing

What super power would you like?

Best scooter rider in the world!

Where are you going to high school?

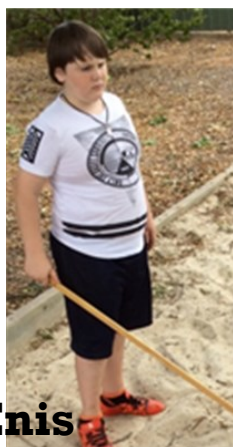
Playford

Favourite thing to do?

Browse the internet

What super power would you like?

To have an eye like Deadshot



Enis

Where are you going to high school?

Playford International College

Favourite thing about BBCS?

Bikes and the holidays are long

What super power would you like?

Super speed

DYLAN





Where are you going to high school?

Craigmore

Favourite thing about BBCS?

Bike Program

What super power would you like?

To make whatever I want spawn to me and teleport wherever I want!!

Keith



Where are you going to high school?

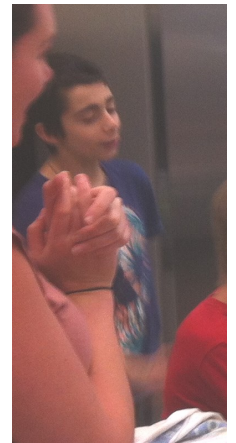
Playford International College

Favourite thing about BBCS? Computer lessons

What super power would you like?

Shape shifting

Anthony



RORY



Where are you going to high school?

Torrens Road Campus

Favourite thing about BBCS?

Bikes, Rampfest

What super power would you like?

Be able to fly

CALEB



Where are you going to high school?

Craigmore High

Favourite thing about BBCS?

Going to skate parks

What super power would you like?

Strength like the Hulk

Where are you going to high school?

BBCS Torrens Road

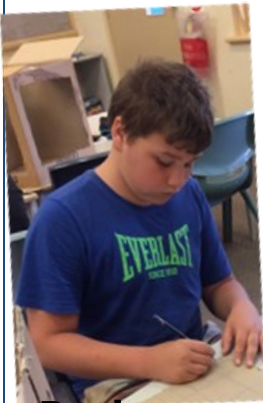
Favourite thing about BBCS?

Playing handball, Warcraft multiplayer and MineCraft multiplayer

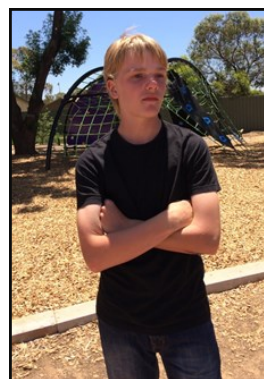
What super power would you like?

Run faster than the speed of sound

Bayley



SETH



Where are you going to high school?

Craigmore High

Favourite thing about BBCS?

The electives

CHARLEE



Where are you going to high school?

BBCS Torrens Road

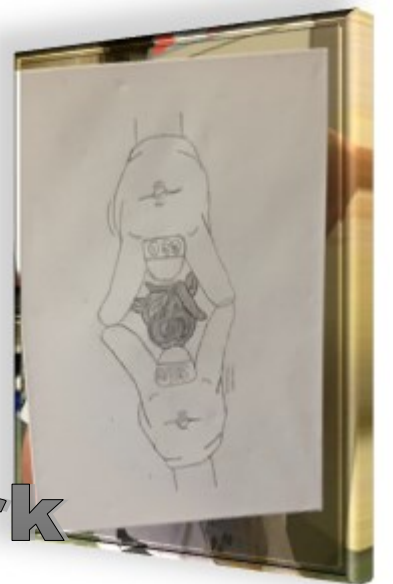
Favourite thing about BBCS?

Being in the art room.





@ Little Para



**amazing art work
made by our junior Artists!**



BEACH CAMPUS

HEAD OF CAMPUS REPORT

Hello & farewell to the end of 2016. This year has flown past and here we are at the start of the summer holidays and before we know it, the 2017 school year will be upon us! Below is a review of 2016 and some of the highlights.

First, on a sad note, I would like to say farewell to two key Beach campus staff. David C accepted a position as the Coordinator Learner Engagement at Torrens Road. Congratulations David! I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you and wish you all the best. The campus, students, staff and I will miss you very much. Make sure you come and visit. I would also like to say thank you and farewell to Cheryl L, who came to us late in the year but has made a massive difference to the office at the Beach campus. I wish you all the best Cheryl but I also wish I didn't have to say goodbye!



Term 3 saw some major changes with the Beach campus timetable. The school increased CORE (English and Maths) lessons to further support students in developing literacy and numeracy skills. Independent reading was a whole school focus and a central part of the increased CORE time. Teachers and students worked closely to improve literacy and there were some great outcomes such as, Jet improving 4-year levels with his reading in six months.



Beach students successfully completed a Barista Certificate, which is part of the Certificate III in Hospitality. Students have been making coffees for staff and campus visitors for most of the year. The Beach Baristas also took part in the BBCS 40th Birthday celebration making and supplying coffee to visitors from our new food trailer.

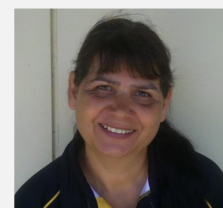
The City School Vocational Programme (CSVP) run during 2016, provided students with the opportunity to work with the owner of a hotel in Grote Street to refurbish part of the premises. These students achieved competencies towards a Certificate level course from the Building and Construction industry.

The Ice Factor team competed in all the tournaments and the mid-year Fashion Spectacular. The fashion show was also a big event for our Ice Factor students and staff. Thanks to Jason S and Ed McB for their support of students and for doing all the running around and dropping off. Students said that it was "nerve wracking but worth it!" Well done to those participating students. You all looked great and preformed really well. Be proud of yourselves.

The Australian Defence Force Long Tan awards were awarded to two students who have demonstrated leadership and teamwork both in school and in their broader community. Congratulations to the winner of the Year 12 Senior School Long Tan award, Makayla D and congratulations to the winner of the Year 10 Senior School Long Tan award, Emily W.

Kylie T our 'priceless' Youth Worker has again ended the year on a high with her annual "Kyza's Hunt and Gather". Kylie uses her local community, social media and sport club contacts to raise funds and goods for 20 valuable Xmas hampers to help out some of our students' families. I would personally like to thank Kylie and her supporters for all the gifts that they share with our students and their families. I'm very proud and honoured to have Kylie as part of my team.

This year Donna, from Metropolitan Youth Health was our 'onsite' nurse for students. This service is greatly appreciated and makes it easy for our student to gain access to medical help. We look forward to working with Metropolitan Youth Health in a greater capacity in 2017.



This year our local Member of Parliament, Katrine Hilyard, visited our campus and spoke with the Student Action Team. Katrine was impressed by the student engagement and is working on building a relationship with our school. Late this year Keahnee C has been offered Work Experience at the MP's office over the school holidays.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the Beach staff for their ongoing support, patience and hard work. 2016 proved to be a difficult and complex year with big rewards. You make it a great place to work.

Have a safe holidays and I look forward to seeing everyone again in 2017.

Jason Rowe



MASTERCHEF

It has been wonderful teaching Master-chef this year.

Students have been eager to challenge themselves and prepare more and more complicated dishes that require them to stretch their knowledge and abilities.

We have prepared an assortment of sweet and savoury dishes ranging from wholesome and hearty Southern American Fried Chicken to dainty French Profiteroles and Brandy Snaps.

An awesome effort from an amazing bunch of students!!



Jet with an enormous pavlova base he prepared.



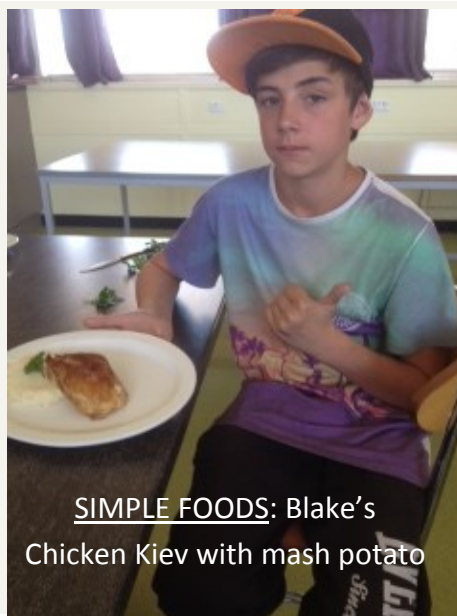
Amber preparing to boil her home made fresh pasta.



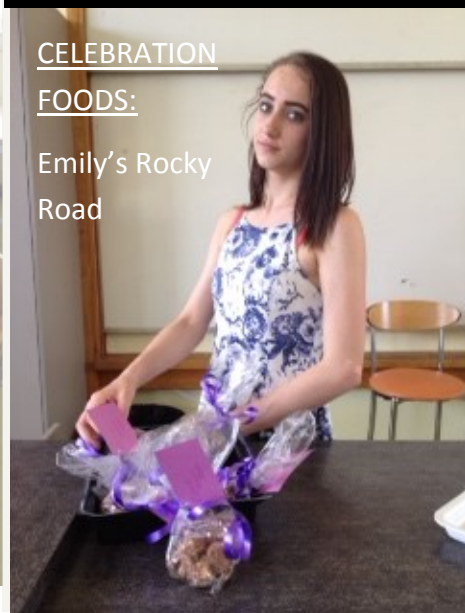
Emily W. toffee encrusted, cream filled profiteroles she prepared

Whilst still hot and working quickly Emily S. is forming brandy snaps into a tube shape with the aid of a wooden spoon.

After they have cooled the brandy snaps will have fresh whipped cream piped into them.



SIMPLE FOODS: Blake's Chicken Kiev with mash potato



CELEBRATION
FOODS:

Emily's Rocky Road





This term has seen new students discover an interest in music and some old regulars return. Karen has been working on her vocal skills playing Sing Star and Keahnee has been helping her learn a few chords on the guitar. Drums has been a big hit with a number of students; including Josh M and Blake who have impressed many staff, students and visitors to the school with demonstrations. We have often been visited by other students (Dre, Jet and Kyle) who have been inspired by listening to others and wanted to hop on a kit and learn some rock beats. I encourage all students to come along to a class and I am always happy to share my knowledge with anyone who wants to learn.

Finally, I have really enjoyed watching Floyd discover a love of playing guitar. For someone who sometimes struggles to engage in academic tasks Floyd has surprised everyone with his dedication to learning and his passion for perfecting his new skills. Floyd has already learned a number of songs and this is testament to his efforts. Nathan and Emily W have been great at engaging with other students in Sing Star and identified a number of songs that they would like to learn on guitar - so I encourage them to continue with this subject next year.



DAVE & ALISON (BSS2 - GRADES 9 & 10)

Well, as we come to the end of another year, it is a chance to reflect back on some of the great achievements of our students in 2016. As the year has gone by, Alison and Dave have often commented to each other on the growth that has occurred; not only in terms of student academic ability but also in social cohesion and relationships with staff. It is important to regularly remind students that getting along with others and having resilience are skills that they will need throughout their lives to achieve happy relationships, be contributing members of society and lead fulfilling lives.

We have continued to test our students throughout the year to measure growth and we try to consistently push students to increase their work output and progress. We know that, for most of our students, practicing reading, writing and maths is hard. It doesn't come easy to everyone but these are important skills; so although we may seem like we are sometimes asking too much, we know each individual's strengths and areas for improvement and we won't give up on them – even when they may want us to.



Some of the milestones this year have been Emily W's work towards achieving her Certificate in Disability Studies, Emily S' work in the kitchen (planning and preparing meals), Kyle's improvements in both reading and writing (achieving over a year's growth in 12 months) and Jet's work on the Barista machine and his help at the BBCS 40th Birthday Celebration. Wishing all students and their families a safe and relaxing holiday break and we look forward to continuing to work with you next year. David will be re-

locating to Torrens Rd to take up a leadership position but he will continue to try and keep in touch with students next year and visit regularly.



FUNKY FURNITURE



Emily S:
using some vibrant, beautiful
colours on her Koala art
work



ART
@ Beach

BMS1

Deb and I can't believe that the end of 2016 is upon us with just enough time to look back and reflect on four busy terms in BMS!

Our students covered a lot of topics in the past 10 months such as: Relationships, Persuasive Writing, Paranormal studies, Crazy Crusaders, Project Writing and Information Reports, Shared Reading, 'Quick Smart' Maths, Bikes, amongst others. We had many excursions to interesting places including: Old Adelaide Gaol, Ice Arena, Bonython Park, The Buddha, the Coast Bike Trail plus many more!

It has been a great watching our BMS students, current and new arrivals, develop their special social relationships and enhance their overall learning throughout the year, producing some great work and memories along the way. We look forward to seeing all our students again in 2017 and wish them all and their families a safe and happy holiday season.

KYZA's



2016



My hunt and gather starts with a post on social media. Over the last 3 years I have received generous donations of non-perishable food, toiletries, cleaning products, grocery items, small gifts, Christmas supplies, special treats and also some large gifts such as a netball ring, girl's bike, perfume, clothing, candles and toys. Last year a total of \$350 was raised and a room full of groceries. Twenty food hampers were delivered to Bowden Brompton families along with a gift for all of our students. This year I am looking to break that record.

Our food hamper drive enables staff to develop and strengthen relationships with students and families. It is also a time to celebrate with our students and families and bring some cheer and happiness to our most vulnerable members of the school community. Christmas is a time to support and assist underprivileged kids and their family members.

The best part about a hunt and gather are the smiles and gratitude on delivery.

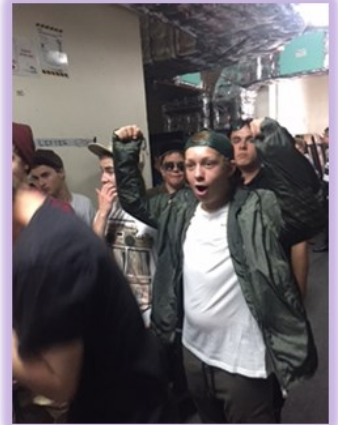
Throw your
chocolate into the
bushes.
If you have to
hunt and gather
it...
Then it's Paleo.



This Year in Ice Factor was an especially great one for the team off the ice as well as on ice.



In **Term 1** the large Ice was closed due to renovations so the term 1 tournament was held on the small Ice. The small ice especially suited our teams style of play, the smaller area to cover made it easier to go end to end, and our great defence lead by Jess and strong goalie play from Phil & Steve helped us go undefeated and win the Term 1 2016 Division 1 tournament.



Term 2 the team started to rebuild with senior players leaving to pursue their pathways, new young players stepped onto the ice for the first time, starting to learn the game. William, Dre & Jet joined the team with William volunteering to take over the role of goalie after our former goalie retired from the program. The large ice was back and the new players got to get a feel for what it is really like to play ice hockey. While we did not win the tournament in term 2 the students both old and new played well and learned how to play as a team. score the goal of the tournament.

Term 3 not only brought another tournament but also the 3rd opportunity for BBCS to take part in the Ice Factor Spectacular. Students once again got to model clothes from many of our sponsors including Cotton on, Peter Shearer & Australian Fashion Labels. The students really enjoyed picking their outfits, did well in modelling practice and were exceptional on their big day walking the runway with confidence and having a lot of fun. The Spectacular was a big success and helped raise much needed funds for the program. This was the first time many of our students had ever modelled or done a benefit and both of these experiences will help their confidence now and in the future. As a thank you all students who participated were given a voucher to spend at Power Play Sports, to use toward buying ice hockey equipment of their own. The tournament this term helped players develop on their basic skills in areas such as passing and shooting and while they did not win the tournament, Steve & Phil did manage to work together to score the goal of the tournament.

Term 4 brought another trip for one lucky BBCS student to the Governor's mansion to represent our school and the Ice Factor program at a garden party held for honoured guests. Keahnee Clark was selected to go to the garden party to represent both the school and the program. The students from the program represented the program well with Keahnee being a standout. On ice new players Blake and Floyd joined the team and senior players Jessica and Steve left the team to pursue their pathways. The transition was rocky for the team at first but as the tournament went on the players got a better understanding for teamwork and played well together. Improved play from Brandon and Keahnee, as well as great contributions from new player Jet helped to set up a strong base of players to go into next year.

Overall this year was another great year for the program and while we are sad to see senior players leave to go on to bigger and better things we are excited for their futures and know that the skills they learned in this program especially around leadership and teamwork, will benefit them greatly as they transition to work. Additionally the new players we got this year have steadily improved and we are excited for the future of the BBCS Purple Reign in 2017.

