2015 has been a massive success in so many ways. At the beginning of the year I had set a few goals for the school to achieve. As we set our goals we may need to make adjustments and seize opportunities. To achieve goals within an organisation such as a school we need the support from the school community to be in agreement and work towards agreed goals.

Last year teachers and leaders at BBCS spent some time working on the school’s vision and mission statement. Therefore my first big goal was to ensure we acted on the statements we aspire to in our vision and mission statements. I am pleased to report as you read through the 2015 year book that BBCS teachers and school support officers have worked relentlessly to give students opportunity to ignite their passions for learning and achieve their own goals through a student driven curriculum.

I express my gratitude to BBCS staff for their relentless efforts in supporting students to achieve their goals throughout 2015.

Last night I had the pleasure and privilege of attending the Building Links Graduation. Building Links is a partnership between Youth Education, Training Prospects Centre and Housing SA. The project entails refurbishing houses for public housing. BBCS had several students involved in this project for the first year.

Congratulations to Nathan Robinson and Shane Gray for achieving Certificate I in construction through the program. Nathan Robinson was also the recipient of the Continuous Improvement Award for his outstanding progress in the program.

Congratulations to all the school award winners and to all the students that have had success in 2015. Thank you to all the staff of BBCS that have assisted in supporting student’s growth this year.

I would also like to express my gratitude to John Ruediger for his leadership and work at BBCS over 7 years. John has made the decision not to re-apply for the school’s Assistant Principal’s position. I am pleased to announce that John will continue working at BBCS as a teacher at the Torrens Rd Campus.

At this stage I am not able to confirm the contract teachers that would be offered a position in 2015 due to funding availability and HR processes. Therefore it is only fair to thank them all for the service that they have provided in 2015 and wish them the very best for 2016.

For students leaving BBCS I wish them the best with their on-going learning path in their new school, TAFE or working environment and encourage them to continue to aspire to achieve their best.

John Leondaris
Welcome everybody to the end of 2015! It has been a fantastic year and the outcomes for our students have reflected their engagement and hard work. It also demonstrates the commitment of our staff, including the time and effort spent planning and implementing programs and the extra steps that are often required to help our student engage and be successful.

Term 4 has been busy and this was made all the more hectic with the 3 week absence of our Principal John Leondaris. John sacrificed some of his own person leave to accompany one of our students, D’Art Carter, to Spain for the World Titles in Mixed Martial Arts.

D’Art achieved a gold medal in his category and demonstrated to the whole school community what can be achieved through persistence and hard work. A big thank you to Dan Pearce who stepped up as Principal in John’s absence and did a fantastic job!

I would like to thank all the students who achieved positive learning outcomes this year for their efforts and encourage them to take another step forward in 2016 pushing themselves to the next level in their capabilities.

A big congratulations to the follow students who received awards this term for the extra efforts they put in.

- Steve Mitchell - Josiah Mitton Award
- Kayleb Lambert - Long Tan Award (Senior school)
- Adrien Bramich-Fay - Long Tan Award (Middle School)

Lee Van Der Hoek

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 1 2016

Tuesday 26th January - Australia Day (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

Monday 1st February - Student Goal Setting meetings
Enrolment Paperwork to be completed (See Front Office staff)

Tuesday 2nd February - Lessons commence

Friday 11th March - PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 14th March - Adelaide Cup (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
Students across the Torrens Road and Little Para campus have experimented with a variety of Arts techniques this year creating an array of fabulous work.

At Torrens Rd students explored abstract art, street art, realism and experimented with spray guns and posca paint pens which were all used in creative ways to produce some great skateboard decks, canvas’s and personal take home pieces. Several works have been displayed in the front office and around the school showcasing the work that students have completed.

Pre-service teacher Ben S joined us for 10wks working on Street Art and portraiture.

At Little Para the students rallied together to complete a welcome mural hung in the schools waiting room, and they identify themselves with individual characters illustrated on the large painting. Students have also worked with clay, lino printing, wood burning, screen printing and painting this year. All who have been involved have shown a great improvement in their artistic ability. WELL DONE!
Bike Program 2015 - Ben B

As the year draws to a close we can look back at some of the highlights that made 2015 a memorable year in the Bike Program. The program has achieved many great successes over the past seven years, from winning national awards to receiving tens of thousands of dollars in grant money. These successes have culminated to produce a sustainable program that features on the schools timetable every term. Our programs only run if they have enough student interest and the Bike Program continues to engage students who choose to participate through our subject selection process.

The highlights of 2015 can be attributed to the enthusiasm of students and a range of staff members. Many of these staff members were new in 2015 and they have embraced the program and bolstered its potential.

In term 2 we ran the annual ‘Rampfest’ road-trip with staff members Kon, John, Sandy, Ryan and Ben. We took seven students who usually wouldn’t be the first choice for an interstate camp and they certainly kept us on our toes, but it was a great opportunity to get to know our students better and work with them for three days straight across nearly 2000 kilometres! Big well done to all involved.

Shortly after this camp Ryan Lloyd was offered a position at BBCS as a youth worker and he jumped at the chance to work with our students more closely. This was a big win for the Bike Program as students now have weekly access to an internationally renowned, semi-professional BMX rider. Ryan has worked with the students to redevelop the Torrens Road Pump Track and it has never looked better. If you have never seen Ryan ride do yourself a favour and plug his name into Google and be prepared to say ‘Wow!’

The Pump Track is now well on its way to becoming the best pump track in Adelaide with landscaping and shaping occurring nearly every day. A big thanks has to go to Judi (our SAO) and Phil (our Groundsman) for working tirelessly to improve the track and its surroundings. Bunnings also came on board this year by supplying 50 Carex Frosted Curls (native shrubs) to border the track. In 2016 we will continue landscaping with lawn and small plant around the track. Very exciting!

There have been many other successes across the year for the Bike Program, too many to list here. We would like to thank all the students and staff members for being involved and making the program into something that the whole school can be proud of.

Science at Torrens Road

Wacky Experiments explored the wonderful world of Physics and Chemistry this year!

We studied aerodynamics, designing and building our own parachutes, forces, asking the question;

“Do different things fall faster than others?”

And we studied the physical and chemical reactions that take place between various substances, making gooey slime and exploding volcanoes!

MSR 2015 was a group of topical discussion, of new ideas and of great gains. In 2015 we saw progress and challenges completed. Well done learning leaders Kon and Mary!!! ---… and Ben:)
MS4 came into existence at the beginning of Term 2.

Dray E - was the first larrikin to join me in Kari. He’s proven to be a good lad who seems to always brighten up the day. Next came Mark A, the shooter of three pointers from way down town. Late into Term 2, Wardalan arrived on the scene. He didn’t waste any time, throwing himself headlong into all the programs he could. Kudos to the most enthusiastic student going around.

Term 3 saw a number of new arrivals to the school with Liam T, Connor H, Tim W and Jamahl A all making an appearance. The term belonged to the newbie – Liam T – as he went on to win the Student of the Term award. Yet again.

Term 4 has seen one late addition with Jeremy H joining the ranks. In his brief time at MS4, Jeremy has proven to be a respectful, quietly achieving fella. Welcome aboard mate.

MS4 has enjoyed a number of outings throughout the year. I remain champion of the bowling lanes – which isn’t saying much given my top score was 147. We have also supported members of our school competing in Ice Hockey Tournaments in Term 2 & 3.

MS4 has achieved a lot this year. As stated, Liam won Student of the Term, whilst the others all ranked within the top 10 over the course of the 3 terms. Mark has shown vast improvement in his sporting skills, Wardalan has improved on bikes and created some awesome artwork for our class (which now hangs proudly from our wall), and Dray has learnt to fly whilst hitting the pump track with the BMX. Perhaps our greatest achievement as a care group was convincing Aunty Pepper to hold a Children’s Python when the Nature Education Centre paid us a visit in Term 3.

Most importantly, the group have persevered with their Literacy & Numeracy development. All have shown improvement in their communication – written and verbal, reading comprehension, general mathematical skills and problem solving/ logic application. For this, I congratulate all members of MS4.

As we head into the summer holidays I’d like to take the chance to thank all the students of MS4 for a wonderful year. Stay safe over the summer.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.
This term SS1 have been concentrating on their literacy and numeracy. Letter writing, sentence structure, correct spelling and punctuation have been some of the areas covered.

Numeracy topics have included understanding and fractions. This has involved learning to change denominators to a lowest common denominator in order to add or subtract fractions. Converting fractions to decimals, and converting fractions to percentages has also been an area of focus. Correct mathematical terminology has been learned and used.

We have also been looking after the garden and participating in health and nutrition lessons.

Some of our students have recently gained employment, and are negotiating to undertake a Certificate 2 in Business Studies whilst they are working.

Many of our students have experienced improved attendance and improved skills in terms of interpersonal skills and positive relationships.

This term many students from SS1 have learned the value of persisting with difficult learning tasks and challenging concepts and skills.

These students have built up their levels of confidence, resilience, and have trusted themselves enough to be able to achieve some sound results in their subject areas. This improvement in attitude will assist them to achieve in their chosen areas next year as they move towards their SACE, and/or Vocational Education Pathway or work placement.

The catering team at Torrens Rd have combined forces with Ingred’s gardeners to create a range of fresh-picked dishes from the school garden.

With the coming of steamy summer, salads are in order. ‘Beetroot Chip, Walnut and Feta salad’ utilised both bulbs and leaves.

We dressed it up with olives, hand picked mint, a mustard dressing and garlic herb croutons. This super salad is a powerhouse of nutrients. We thank ‘Oz Harvest’, who continue to supply our kitchen with good quality wood oven bread, from which the tastiest croutons are made. Alex S and Peter L did a wonderful job; the staff raved about this salad.

Thanks also go to the gardeners who have created such wonderful produce.
It's been a busy year in SS2 starting off with Jason, Kylie and Leila and then Jason’s talents were needed elsewhere. Ingred and Lee joined us but then the same thing happened with them! However this did mean we got the lovely Olivia back and the whole bunch of us couldn’t be keener to brag to Santa about what our SS2 guys have experienced and achieved in 2015 and here’s a little sampler…

Our Achievements

Nathan D - Nathan got accepted into a Diploma of Programming and Software Development at TAFE but after studying for a term decided it wasn’t the right pathway for him and returned to SS2 to successfully complete all of his SACE requirements. Nathan also gained his learners driving permit. Watch out motorists!

Steve - In addition to Steve’s ongoing Ice Hockey commitments, he also gained 10 SACE credits for Stage 1 Numeracy, passed his learners driving test and was nominated for and won the Josiah Mitton prize for most outstanding or best ‘all-round’ student in all primary and secondary schools in the City of Charles Sturt.

Adrien - Adrien has continued to dazzle us with her life like drawing and painting abilities- contributing the striking ‘eye’ to the new mural.

Leigh - We haven’t seen much of Leigh this term, as he has been busy attending a full-time Food and Hospitality course at Tauondi College.

Caitlin – Caitlin has continued to work on her SACE whilst attending the City School program. She too is one to look out for on our roads as she has gained her L’s this term.

Jazmyn – since joining us this year Jazmyn has explored what the school has to offer, engaging in the City School program and attending training for her First Aid.

Nathan R – Nathan has been excelling in our practical subject offerings experiencing great success in Military restoration, Building Links and surfing.

D’Art - In term 4, was lucky enough to travel to Spain to compete in a mixed martial arts tournament. Prior to departing on his whirl-wind trip, he successfully gained 10 SACE credits each for Stage 1 Literacy, Numeracy, PLP, Integrated Learning, Community Learning and Food and Hospitality.

Special welcome to our late comers

Jordy - Could you have a more likeable guy than Jordy JW land in your home group- we don’t think so! Welcome Jordy. The secret’s out that Jordy has some pretty nice illustration skills and we’re certain he’s going to be a hit in the Art room.

Bree - Bree hasn’t wasted any time since arriving at BBCS- already getting her Ls, off to aquatics and being a major contributor to the mural-as well as getting a good start on her SACE subjects. This high achiever with a passion for social justice is one to watch.
Military Vehicle Restoration

Surfing & NVP

Building Links
to the Tech Room 2015

Made by Liam T

Made by Anthony

Made by Yout N

Made by Caitlin P

Made by Wardalan F

Made by Jordy JW

Made by Anthony

with Sandy
Little Para has had a very busy year and students have presented many challenges to the staff throughout the year. Staffs have worked very hard to engage and form professional relationships with all of our students. They have also presented many fabulous learning and socialising opportunities for the students throughout the year as well.

Student literacy and numeracy data shows great improvement over the year and this combined with increased time connected to their learning in the classroom has seen an overall improvement in behaviour and attendance. Our reasonably young staff have worked very hard in relationship building and engagement and being mindful of their wellbeing we have seen a significant positive improvement to the students connection with our school.

Term two saw John Ruediger win a one term position at Pt. Augusta Special School as Deputy Principal and Lee Van Der Hoek took over the role of Head Of Campus. We thank Lee for doing a great job in running a challenging BBCS campus.

Highlights for the year would have to include our afternoon programs where by engaging in programs they have chosen, students are on show in the public forum and we are proud of how they represented our school. Pedal Prix was another highlight with the team entering in the primary section and competing in two six hour races at Victoria Park. Teamwork and "having a red hot crack" competing against over one hundred and eighty schools, brought out their teamwork and riding skills and also their competitive nature. A lot of fun was had by all. Staff and parent involvement was high on both race days.

Art classes have been very popular and we now have a large colourful mural completed by students in the front foyer for all to see.

John Ruediger

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1. Usually it’s all literacy and numeracy when Jake and Louise get together but sometimes there’s a special opportunity to learn some other life skills. Here’s Jake at West Lakes with one of the aquatics instructor showing how well he can learn new skills- giving things a go and listening carefully.

2. Before we knew it Jake was in the water trying out surfing for the first time! Within minutes Jake was standing up on his board as he was pushed into a wave- that’s actually really tricky for those of you that have never tried!

3. That actually isn’t Jake in this pic but if he’s standing up on his first lesson, we think it’s safe to predict this is what lesson 2 will look like.
This year LP3 have welcomed new students and said goodbye to others. LP3 have been learning about different genres of writing, played a lot of math games, practised our times tables and learn some money skills. As the year has gone by, students have showed compassion towards each other and we have created a nice team environment within the class.
I can’t believe that 2015 is finished already! It seems like last week the year had just started. Writing this report has reminded me how busy the year has been. This year has seen many changes but for me the biggest has been winning the position as Assistant Principal at the Beach Campus while our Angela takes some time off. The Beach staff and students have welcomed me with open arms - Jessica did need some time to warm to me! A big thank you to all students who have taken the opportunity to work with a new leader. I can honestly say I have made new friends at the Beach campus and will miss working with you next year. I will make the time to visit in 2016!

As the Head of the Beach Campus it was great to see personal passions driving our school curriculum and student learning. I have a passion for Martial Arts and have been fortunate enough to share Muay Thai with a group of students each Thursday this year. Jessica and Matt have been with the subject all year and have made teaching enjoyable and reinvigorated my passion for teaching the subject. Being part of the SRC has also reinforced the importance of being involved in student voice programmes. This is how we improve our school, make it relevant and achieve positive outcomes for our students.

The following have been some of the highlights for 2015:

- Matt P being awarded the Middle School Australian Defence Force (ADF) Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award;
- Anthony C being awarded the Senior School ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award;
- The ready supply of student made coffees appearing at my office door. What a great bunch of baristas we have at the Beach Campus. I encourage all parents and carers to come and try the café skills;
- Having the Minecraft server up and running;
- Dave’s bogged school van adventure – team building!
- The Beach girls completing the Operation Flinders Camp and Amber being recruited as an Operation Flinders Peer Group Mentor;
- Gina officially joining the BBCS Beach Campus team in term 4, working as an SSO;
- Beach students participating in the annual YWCA Women in Leadership conference early this year;
- The annual BBCS Sports Day.

Running a campus and keeping up with the demands of staff, especially teachers is not an easy task but I need to mention the outstanding job that our SSO Steve does in the front office here at Beach. Thanks Steve for keeping the machine working and keeping me in line when needed – I appreciated your support and patience very much! Lastly, I would like to say thank you to all the 2015 Beach staff for your ongoing support, professionalism, patience and hard work. I feel lucky to have had the opportunity to be your leader and colleague. I truly enjoyed working with you all – you have made it a great place to work.

Have a safe and happy holiday and I will see everyone again in 2016.

JASON ROWE

Senior School Pathways Coordinator.
Jason Rowe

Firstly, I would like to congratulate those students who completed and gained SACE credits this year – well done to all. All the senior school students worked hard to complete the set SACE tasks and achieve benchmark grades. For those of you who were unable to complete the subjects in 2015 don’t despair, 2016 is a new year and you can achieve your SACE goals then.

In 2016 BBCS will offer the Stage One Compulsories to all senior students including new English and Mathematics subjects, Essential English and Essential Mathematics. The Personal Learning Plan and Work Place Practices will be offered again, as will Community Studies, Food and Hospitality and Integrated Learning. Community Learning will be offered to all those students completing an Operation Flinders, Duke of Ed Award or engaging in a community learning activity. SACE Arts is being developed and will provide yet another option for students in 2016. Next year may even see some brand new SACE subjects being offered, giving students even more opportunities to achieve SACE results!

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, which 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.
This Year Beach Seniors focused on career development. They identified a goal for themselves and took steps to achieve these goals by both improving their SACE outcomes and chasing their career goals through Vocational Education Training. All students have started or completed training toward their careers. They have all come a long way and while some are leaving us to go into their chosen professions others are coming back to improve their skills and gain the qualifications to help them achieve their desired outcomes.

**Makayla Duffin**
Goal: Nursing
Training: Certificate 3 in Aged Care, Disability & Home and Community Care
Interesting Fact: Makayla has done her nursing certificates to help disabled people like her brother.

**Jessica Edmunds**
Goal: Chef
Training: Certificate 3 in hospitality & SACE stage 1
Interesting Fact: Jessica is an excellent Barista & is interested in pursuing a career in cooking.

**Mitch Corren**
Goal: Good Paying Job
Training: Butcher
Interesting Fact: Mitch has a past as a cabinet maker and has a passion for carpentry.

**Josh Flintoff**
Goal: Security
Training: Certificate 2 & 3 Security
Interesting Fact: Josh is an amazing ice hockey player and has been offered to play state.

**Jack Herraman**
Goal: Real Estate Broker
Training: Certificate 4 in Real Estate
Interesting Fact: Jack is an amazing event planner and chef.

**Bianca Barnes**
Goal: SACE
Training: Certificate 2 in ESD & SACE stage 1
Interesting Fact: Bianca loves animals especially horses.

**Anthony Crunkhorn**
Goal: Computer Technician
Training: Certificate 1 in IT
Interesting Fact: Anthony has a passion for mine craft and plays it often as well as being an excellent Barista.

**Matt Pimblett**
Goal: Plumber
Training: SACE stage 1
Interesting Fact: Matt is a champion RC racer.

**Jayden De Ruwe**
Goal: Owning a Café
Training: Barista Certificate
Interesting Fact: Jayden has a passion for baking and makes a great slice.

**Josh Thomas**
Goal: Working in a bike shop
Training: Certificate 2 in Retail
Interesting Fact: Josh like to create bike parts from random spare parts.

**Kayla Heard**
Goal: Nurse
Training: Certificate 3 in Aged Care, Disability & Home and Community Care
Interesting Fact: went into disability care to help people like her sister.

**Emilie Walters**
Goal: SACE & University
Training: SACE Stage 1
Interesting Fact: Emilie has been trying to get into the retail field and is looking to do a retail certification.

**Tyson Mildwaters**
Goal: Chef
Training: Certificate 3 in Hospitality
Interesting Fact: Loves to modify cars.

**Taleah Morision**
Goal: Youth Worker
Training: Certificate 3 in Business & Certificate 4 in Youth Work
Interesting Fact: Nominated for SA trainee of the Year.
Well, another year has passed and students in BSS2 have continued to develop and grow into young adults. Some have progressed towards their future career pathways while others are still figuring out their place in our world. The class has undergone a number of changes over the year with students arriving and leaving and various changes in staffing.

Over the past six months I have enjoyed working with each of the students in the class; I have laughed at their humour and sense of fun and chatted with each of them about their ups and downs and their daily life struggles. I hope that I have encouraged them each to be the best person they can be and to continue to strive for their goals – whatever they may be. I see great potential in each of the young people in BSS2 and regardless of whether I am their teacher again next year I know that they can be successful if they choose to be.

Remember that life is an adventure and you are the main character – where you choose to take the story is entirely up to you.
Can’t believe that the end of 2015 is upon us with just enough time to look back and reflect on busy terms in BMS1 (thanks to Alison Lesses for co-teaching Terms 1-3)!

My students covered a lot of topics in the past 10 months such as: Persuasive Writing, Paranormal Studies, Horrible Histories, Crazy Crusaders, Project Writing and Information Reports, Shared Reading, ‘Quick Smart’ Maths (including Money, Time, Decimals and Angles), Pedal Prix & Bikes, amongst others. This year we had many excursions to interesting places including: Old Adelaide Gaol, Bonython Park, Adelaide Zoo, the Coast Bike Trail and many other cool tracks! And of course - our weekly sessions at the “Ice Factor”, plus many more-

It has been a great pleasure watching all the BMS1 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. I look forward to seeing all my students again in 2016 and wish them all and their families a safe and happy holiday season.

Yo, I’m Kyle. Boarding and ice hockey are my life. My goal is to be a successful player for “Adelaide Adrenaline” ice hockey team or a skate board champ.

G’Day! It’s Jayden M. here and I like hanging out with mates, bike riding & ‘U-Tubing’ music. One day I will become the “Best Ever Radio DJ” for SA.

Hey, Taleah here! I love creative pursuits & anything to do with snakes! Animal care & pet industries are my main ambitions for the future.

Hi, I’m Ryan and I have had an interesting second half to the year, in and out of class. My aim is to be a novel writer or computer problem solver for a large company.

Hi there, my name’s Hayden and I am enjoying my new start at BBCS and making new friends. One day I hope to solve the mystery of ‘Banksy’ the street artist.

Hey – what’s up? My name’s Jet and I love riding around on dirt bikes & chillin’ out with friends. One day I hope to be a race driver.

Hello, I’m Sianna and I enjoy hangin’ out with friends, reading and writing stories. In the future I want to be a worker for human rights & social justice.
**Rock Climbing BBCS Beach**

This term we have started up Rock Climbing again at the Beach, due to students’ requests. The students have done amazingly well and had a fantastic time, climbing in multiple areas around the state. We hope to continue with their development working towards gaining their South Australian Rock-climbing Educators Association- Assistant Instructor qualification next year.

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**Ice Hockey Tournament**

This year in Ice Hockey the BBCS Purple Reign made it to the top of the competition winning ‘The Ice Factor Challenge’ Cup for division 1 in term 2 this year. Term 3 saw the students defending the cup and making it to the semi-finals before losing in a close game to the winners of the tournament that term.

Term 3 also saw the exit of a lot of founding members of the team, such as Josh Flintoft and Josh Thomas which left the team without their original captain or their goalie. Fortunately Brendan Taylor and Steve Mitchell stepped up as co-captains and Scott Davies stepped up to be the team’s new goalie.

This term we played the tournament with a mixture of retiring players (Brendan Taylor and D’art Carter) and new players. All students played well and while there was a bit of adjusting in the first two games by the third game the team was playing well and pulled out a nail bitter on a last second goal by Brendan Taylor.

While we didn’t win it again this year we had a strong showing and have a strong new team going into next year lead by new captain Steve Mitchell.

I would like to thank all teacher and parents for their support this year and look forward to winning it all again next year.