

From the Audio Visual Dept



BSC Well Equipped to Project towards the Future

Earlier this year Brighton Secondary College decided upon installing projector systems into a number of classrooms throughout the school's N Block. AV Technician Samantha Redman enlisted the help of Audio Visual Installations Company, D.I.B Australia to provide these rooms with solutions that would enhance both teaching and learning for staff and students.

There are now 11 classrooms in total operating with new projector systems, all of which boast EPSON EMP-83 projectors, each with their own in built 7 watt powered speakers. In addition to the projectors each room is complimented by manual projection screens as well Joey Micro 9 wall control panels, installed to command the equipment. The Music Room (which was fitted with a new projector) also now includes an Interactive Whiteboard and we hear that Music Teacher Mr.Varney is taking full advantage of the new technology.

The Drama area also required an upgrade, and now houses a new EPSON EMP-822 projector. What makes this installation more unique than the others however is the inclusion of a special high quality Ultra Lift projector mount – the 'Spider 1200'. This fully customised projector mount is ideal for use in any performances in the drama space as it can be used for scene backdrops. It allows the teacher to project onto one screen and then rotate the very same projector 90 degrees to face an entirely different screen. The addition of a projector into the Drama area has been a welcome addition as it is able to play Video and DVD's from the teachers laptop with inputs coming from the mixing board either upstairs or on the ground level.

The installation of new projector systems throughout the N corridor has thus far proved very popular as a teaching and learning aid. It provides teachers with the ability to show on screen something that they may have prepared in a digital format (saving paper) and proving to be a great asset in interactively engaging students.

School Transfer Procedures

Students moving from BSC to another school must bring a note from a parent authorising the transfer. Before leaving the college, the student must report to the Registrar at the General Office to obtain an Exit form. This is then to be taken to all the teachers listed on the form to be signed. When completed, the form must be returned to the General Office.

Feona Wadsworth, Registrar

Homestays Required for Tokoname High Students

Students from the College's sister school in Japan, Tokoname High, will be visiting us once again in July this year and we are looking for host families for about 20 students.

BSC has a special relationship with Tokoname and students from both schools visit each other every alternate year. We strongly encourage those students planning to visit Japan next year to host a student.

There are many benefits to being a host family. It is an opportunity to share our culture with others and learn firsthand about another country's culture and language. Interested students and families should obtain an expression of interest form from Ms Melches

Brighton Secondary College - at a glance



Picture 1 (left) Year 7RF have been busy drawing maps of Australia, showing desert regions, as part of their Humanities studies.

Picture 2 (below) Year 8s performed their Science drama plays for friends and families.

Picture 3 (right) Captain Joy and the Paper People entertained the lunchtime crowds.

