

Brighton Secondary School
North Brighton, Adelaide
South Australia

SUMMARY REPORT
2016 Year 9 - "Citizens for Humanity Project"

Project Aim

The central aim of the Project was to engage all Year 9 students (over 300) with our local communities across Adelaide in a range of activities which will promote and broaden their understanding of human rights and the UNDP Sustainable Development Goals.

The Citizens for Humanity Project was divided in TWO parts.

Citizens for Humanity - Part 1

Students explored a range of human rights issues first hand at the community level with specific locations around Adelaide. Places visited included:

- Women and Children's Hospital
- Allambi – care for the elderly
- The Pickett Fence (to support homeless)
- Cancer Council
- Save the Children Fund Op Shops
- Starlight Foundation

Further school based activities such as "Walk for Water" Day and a series of other fund raising activities were held to donate funds in support of the work of the organisations listed above.

By attending the community organisations and working and meeting with specific groups of people, students developed an increase awareness and understanding of basic Human Rights as expressed in the UN Charter for Human Rights and the UNDP Sustainable Development Goals with specific focus on:

- Human rights of older persons
- Children's rights
- Rights for women
- Rights of Indigenous People
- Elimination of poverty
- Protection of the planet
- Peace and Prosperity

Citizens for Humanity - Part 2

Student Art work display was created for a Human Rights Laneway between the school buildings which interpreted the Sustainable Development Goals. The art work consisted of two large murals:

Mural A – Painting inspired by the Millenium Goals

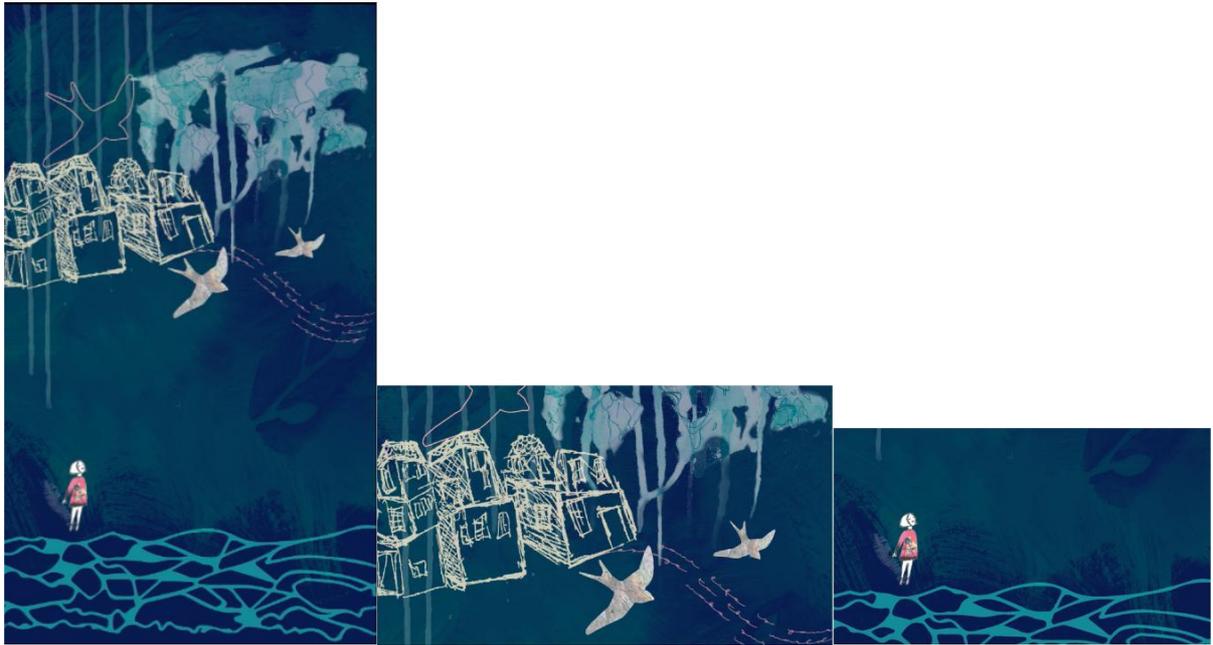
Mural B – Mosaics created with pulses (2016 UN International Year of pulses)

A summary of the project outcomes were presented to all the Year 9 students at a formal ceremony on 2 December, 2016. Dr Sev Ozdowski, the President of the Council for Human Rights Education, attended the ceremony and awarded "Citizens for Humanity" Certificates to each of the Year 9 classes. The school ceremony celebrated the diversity of student work and achievements together with some guests from Allambi.

The Project Team and the Year 9 teachers and students from Brighton Secondary School wish to thank the Australian Council for Human Rights Education for their generous support towards our 2016 Citizens for Humanity Project.

Mural A

Painting inspired by the UN Sustainable Development Goals



Mural B (2 of 10) – Mosaics inspired by the 2016 International Year of Pulses

