

**HOW CAN WE
IMPROVE
INTERCULTURAL+
INTERNATIONAL
CONSCIOUSNESS
BY USING STUDENT
VOICE?**

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SURVEY

- Survey was conducted and completed by students from a different cultural background.
- Purpose: find out how students feel about their school life, if they felt valued ,ways we can improve their involvement and how they can share their culture with others.

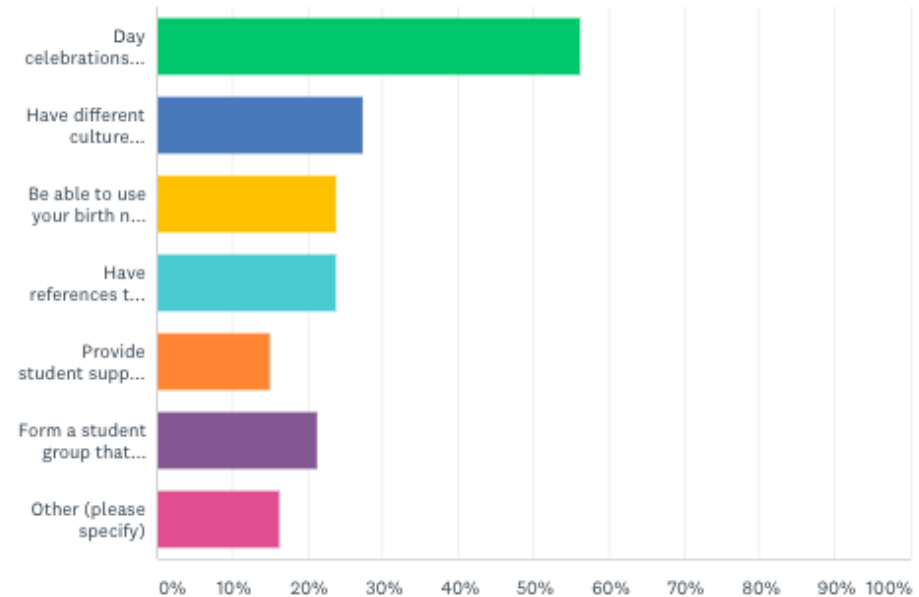
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What do you think Brighton Secondary School could do to make you feel more included/ valued?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Day celebrations of cultural/religious events	56.25% 45
▼ Have different culture represented in student leadership	27.50% 22
▼ Be able to use your birth name rather than an 'Australian name'	23.75% 19
▼ Have references to you culture in curriculum and classroom activities	23.75% 19
▼ Provide student support for religious events that require changes to your daily life	15.00% 12
▼ Form a student group that focusses on student cultural diversity	21.25% 17
▼ Other (please specify)	Responses 16.25% 13
Total Respondents: 80	

INTERVIEW

- Indian and Muslim students were interviewed because they were not represented in the student survey.
- 31 Indian students are currently enrolled at Brighton.
- It was discovered that these students were really keen to share their culture with the school.



OUTCOME

We have made a preliminary list of ideas and suggestions for further consideration. Some includes:

- Investigate 'Bridge' Project for 2020
- Art project/exhibition/ competition – intercultural Understanding
- Long term School Art Project that students from different cultures could come together and work on eg: constructing a Moon Lantern for OZ Asia festival
- Celebrate some significant cultural events
 - Eg. Diwali- Festival of Lights
- Allow students to use their birth names
- Introduce an Elective HASS subject that allows investigation of different cultures (eg: Religion)
- Introduce a 'Cultural Day' eg: casual day...come dressed in your flag colours
- Prayer room for Islamic students
- Intercultural Student Voice group