Personal Learning Plan

The Personal Learning Plan (PLP) aims to prepare students for SACE studies, by helping them to plan a successful learning program that will enable access to a range of post school options. The PLP at Brighton Secondary School is usually completed in Year 10 to assist with decision making about SACE subject choices and to demonstrate a student’s preparedness for Senior School studies. It is a compulsory component of the SACE, and students must achieve a C grade or better to satisfactorily complete the SACE certificate.

Students demonstrate the concept of personal best within the contexts of self, community and global perspectives.

The 3 Components of the Personal Learning Plan

Year 8
The Personal Learning Plan in Year 8 focuses on the fertile question:
What shapes the way I think and feel about myself and others?
Students are involved in a range of activities that culminate in a concluding performance that takes the form of a presentation to a panel. Student assessment is based on the capabilities:
- Communication
- Learning
- Personal Development

Year 9
The Personal Learning Plan in Year 9 focuses on the fertile question:
What is community service and how can we actively participate in it?
Students move from a focus on self to community and as a member of their homegroup become actively involved in a community service project. The project concludes in two concluding performances, which take the form of a team presentation and an individual interview with a panel. Student assessment is based on the capabilities:
- Communication
- Learning
- Personal Development
- Citizenship
**Year 10**
The Personal Learning Plan in Year 10 focuses on the fertile question:

**What are my personal, learning and career goals?**
Students produce a personal profile, carry out career research, participate in work experience and undertake a SACE course interview. The Year 10 component culminates in a folio and reflection that is assessed for SACE accreditation. Student assessment is based on the capabilities:
- Communication
- Learning
- Personal Development
- Citizenship
- Work

**SACE Requirements**

**Stage 1 (Years 10 and 11)**

- **Personal Learning Plan** (compulsory)
  - 10 Credits

- **Numeracy** (compulsory)
  - from a range of Mathematics subjects and courses
  - 10 Credits

- **Literacy** (compulsory)
  - from a range of English subjects and courses
  - 20 Credits

**Stage 2 (Year 12)**

- **Research Project** (compulsory)
  - 10 Credits

- **Subjects and Courses** (compulsory)
  - from a wide range of options
  - 60 Credits

- **Subjects and Courses** (Stage 2)
  - 60 credits
  - (Selected from either Stage 1 or Stage 2)

**Total SACE = 200 Credits**

**How the Personal Learning Plan is Delivered**
The Personal Learning Plan is developed by the Student Services Team.

House Teams facilitate its delivery on a weekly basis and on dedicated focus days.