

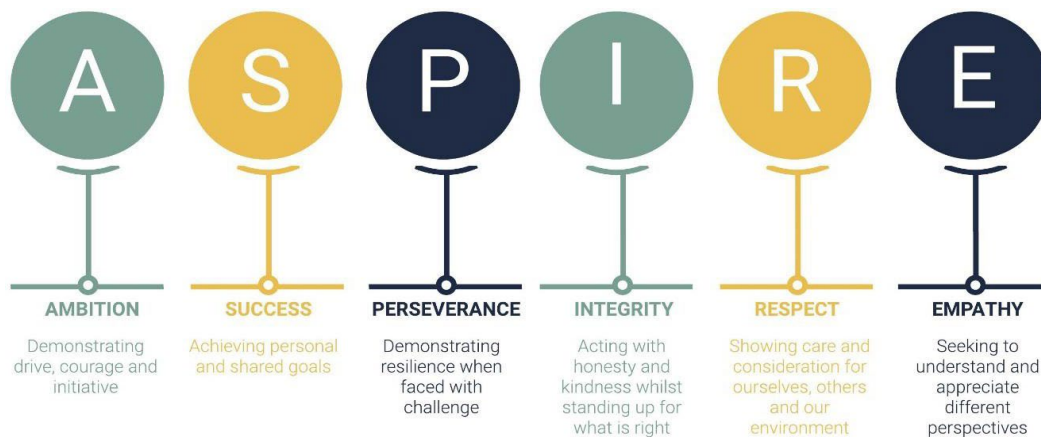
SCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

School number: 0803

School name: Brighton Secondary School

Our Vision & Values

At Brighton Secondary School, our vision is to inspire and empower young people to be curious, resilient, and successful partners in learning within an inclusive and innovative school community.



Curriculum

Brighton Secondary School offers a comprehensive curriculum for students from Years 7 to 12, catering to diverse needs and interests. Our inclusive community fosters strong connections and active engagement through Restorative Practices. Our academic, wellbeing, and extracurricular programs are built on our ASPIRE values: **Ambition, Success, Perseverance, Integrity, Respect, and Empathy.**

Our curriculum nurtures a love of learning and equips students with skills for ambitious futures. The Middle School emphasizes connections through house culture, interdisciplinary learning, and diverse subjects. In the Senior School, students gain greater agency in shaping their pathways, embracing opportunities to become caring and informed global citizens.

Brighton Secondary School provides authentic learning experiences that promote academic, social, and emotional growth. Our distinctive offerings include Special Interest Music, Special Interest Volleyball, Think Bright, International Programs, and extensive extracurricular activities, all supported by state-of-the-art facilities. We invite you to explore our school community and the many opportunities available at Brighton Secondary School.

Special Interest Programs

Brighton Secondary School offers three highly successful and challenging Special Interest Programs, providing students with the opportunity to pursue their passions and develop their talents:

1. Special Interest Music
2. Think Bright
3. Special Interest Volleyball

International Programs

Brighton Secondary School offers study opportunities for full fee-paying international students through International Education Services:

- High School Study Abroad Programs
- High School Graduate Program
- Intensive Secondary English Course (ISEC)
- Study Tours

General Information

- **Principal:** Tony Lunniss
- **Deputy Principal:** Kimberley McLean
- **Year of Opening:** 1952
- **Postal Address:** 305 Brighton Road, North Brighton SA 5048
- **Location Address:** 305 Brighton Road, North Brighton SA 5048
- **DfE Partnership:** Holdfast
- **Geographical Location:** 13 km from GPO
- **Phone:** (08) 8375 8200
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February FTE student enrolment:

Cohort	Enrolment	Cohort	Enrolment
Year 7	306	NESB (7-12)	542
Year 8	311	Aboriginal Learners (7-12)	67
Year 9	298	School Card Approvals	245
Year 10	267		
Year 11	286		
Year 12	270		
Year 12 plus	0		
TOTAL	1738		

Staffing numbers (as at February census):

Staffing	Total
FTE Teaching staff	121
Hours Ancillary staffing	1508.75
Total number staff	179

Public Transport Access

Bus Services:

- Route 263 via Anzac Highway and Brighton Road
- Route 265 via Anzac Highway, Glenelg, and King George Avenue
- School Bus B & C – Brighton Secondary School to Marion Shopping Centre (Stop 38 King George Avenue)
- Bus Z – from Stop 5 Anzac Highway to King George Avenue (AM only)

Train Services: Access via Hove and Brighton stations. *(Subject to change. Refer to Adelaide Metro for updates.)*

Student Wellbeing & Engagement

Brighton Secondary School supports students through a multi-layered structure, ensuring strong engagement and wellbeing. Each student is assigned to a home group within a House, part of either the Middle or Senior sub-school. Their home group teacher serves as the primary contact for student needs, working closely with a dedicated support team, including:

- Year Level Leaders
- Wellbeing for Learning Leaders
- Youth Workers
- Head of School
- Clinical Psychologist (for evidence-informed social-emotional development programs)

The home group program supports the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum and other targeted wellbeing initiatives, fostering:

- Personal, social, and interpersonal skill development
- Monitoring of academic achievement, engagement, and attendance
- Active engagement with school values
- Student agency, leadership, and active citizenship
- A strong sense of belonging and connection with trusted adults

Learning Support

Our Inclusive Education Leader and specialist staff provide targeted intervention and personalized support for students with verified learning needs. Programs include:

- Year 7 Literacy & Numeracy Intervention Classes
- Tier 2 & 3 Intervention Programs (social skills development, Modified SACE, and Recognised Community Learning projects)

Aboriginal Education Team

A dedicated team, including four Aboriginal Education Teachers (AETs) and an Aboriginal Secondary Education and Transition Officer (ASETO), supports Aboriginal learners. Each student has an Individual Learning Plan with a focus on engagement and post-school pathways.

Student Leadership

Leadership opportunities include:

- Year 11 & 12 Prefects
- International, Music, and Volleyball Captains

- Middle School Leaders
- Student Wellbeing Leaders
- House Captains
- Student Career Ambassadors
- Peer Leadership Programs

Co-Curricular Activities

A dedicated School Life Coordinator promotes a wide range of co-curricular activities, fostering student connectedness and a sense of belonging.

School Facilities

Brighton Secondary School boasts state-of-the-art facilities, including:

- Gymnasium
- Music Suite & Orchestra Room
- Science Labs
- Technology & Robotics Labs
- Media Studios
- Senior Study Centre
- Tarni Warra- Middle School
- State Volleyball Centre (indoor & outdoor courts)
- Brighton Performing Arts Centre (BPAC) including Theatre and Concert Hall
- Accessible classrooms with hearing augmentation systems

School Operations & Governance

Brighton Secondary School's Governing Council includes parents, staff, and student representatives. Subcommittees include:

- Finance
- Volleyball Parent Support
- Music Parent Support Group

Community Engagement

Parents actively contribute through the Governing Council, Special Interest Programs, and community events, such as the Brighton Sunday Market.

International Connections

Brighton Secondary School maintains strong global ties, including a sister-school relationship with Toyodai Himeji High School (Japan), enriching our Japanese curriculum. Students also have international tour opportunities through our French and Special Interest Music programs.

Further information: www.brightonss.sa.edu.au