

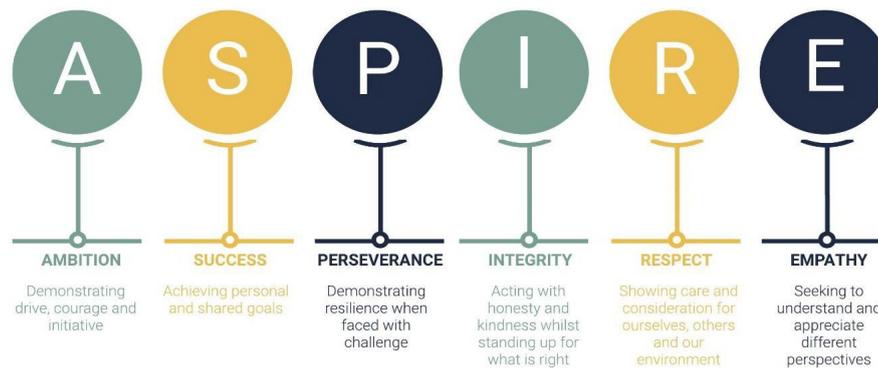
# SCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

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.



Everything we do is guided by our **ASPIRE values** – Ambition, Success, Perseverance, Integrity, Respect, and Empathy. These values guide our relationships, shape our culture, and empower our young people to be bold, compassionate, and resilient as they grow.

## Curriculum

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.

Our renowned Special Interest Music and Volleyball programs are a key part of our Special Interest offerings however core music, our extensive sports program our wide array of extracurricular activities, student leadership opportunities, and international experiences reflect our commitment to providing pathways for every learner. These opportunities are supported by amazing facilities and thoughtfully designed spaces that promote learning and wellbeing.

## Special Interest Programs

Brighton Secondary School offers two 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. 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
- Study Tours

## General Information

- **Principal:** Rhoni McFarlane
- **Deputy Principal:** Casey Freeman
- **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	287	NESB (7-12)	538
Year 8	304	Aboriginal Learners (7-12)	68
Year 9	322	School Card Approvals	124
Year 10	274		
Year 11	271		
Year 12	260		
Year 12 plus	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1718</b>		

## Staffing numbers (as at February census):

Staffing	Total
FTE Teaching staff	125.7
Hours Ancillary staffing	1452.75
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 belongs 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 personalised support for students with learning support needs. Programs include:

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

## 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
- ASPIRE Ambassadors

## Co-Curricular Activities

Brighton Secondary School offers a wide range of clubs and activity groups for all students to engage in. Clubs are facilitated by staff volunteers and run before school, after school, or during recess and lunch, every day of the school week.

## 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 Group
- Music Parent Support Group Committee

## 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 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](http://www.brightonss.sa.edu.au)