

BRIGHTON SECONDARY SCHOOL



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS COMMENCING IN 2020

YEAR 8 STUDENTS COMMENCE SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 28 JANUARY 2020, 8.40am

Year 8 students will meet their House Leader in the following places:

- Buffalo – central courtyard
- Cygnet – front oval (under the trees)
- Holdfast – Brighton Theatre (in the foyer)
- Rapid - Gymnasium

Year 8 students will be able to check their Home Group when they come to pay school fees on Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 January (as stated below). These Home Group lists will also be placed around the school on day 1. As per our timetable, the end of the school day on Tuesdays will be 2.30pm. The end of the school day on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays will be 3.15pm

YEAR 12 STUDENTS COMMENCE SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 28 JANUARY 2020. They are required to meet at the Brighton Concert Hall foyer, Brighton Secondary School at 9:15am. They are expected to wear correct school uniform and be seated in the Brighton Concert hall by 9:15am.

YEARS 9, 10 and 11 STUDENTS COMMENCE SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 2020, 8.40am

Years 9, 10 and 11 students go to the central courtyard to determine Home Group rooms and proceed directly to Home Group. Room allocations will be posted on windows facing the central courtyard.

Students new to the school in years 9-12, please meet in the Front Office Foyer.

FEE COLLECTION DETAILS FOR 2020

The school will be open for collection of school fees on Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 January from 9.00am to 2.30pm. This will be operated from Student Reception.

THERE WILL BE ACCESS RESTRICTIONS DUE TO BUILDING WORKS - PLEASE SEE MAP FOR ACCESS TO STUDENT RECEPTION

SCHOOL INCOME

Funds are required to cover the cost of books, printed notes, resource material, consumables, equipment purchased, and equipment maintenance, etc. These expenses are partly met by Government Grants. However in order to provide a quality educational program for all students, it is necessary to supplement these grants with the following sources of income:

- ♦The Materials and Services Charge "Prescribed Sum" paid by parents at the beginning of the year were approved by the Chief Executive in October 2019 and is set at \$753.00 for Years 8 and 9 and \$1050.00 for Years 10, 11 & 12. A poll of parents in November 2019 set the total fees as legally recoverable. Result of the Poll: Years 8 & 9- 80% Yes. Years 10, 11 & 12 – 75% Yes.
- ♦Supplementary subject fees have been approved by Governing Council and the Chief Executive in recognition of the high cost of consumables. Some very large or complex projects may still require a further cost which will be individually negotiated.

SCHOOL CARD SCHEME:

An allowance of \$322 per annum is paid to the school by the Government on behalf of approved School Card students. This allowance is to assist with the cost of books, materials and equipment necessary for classroom activities, school fees and amenities. A new application for approval is required and is to be submitted at the start of each year to Brighton Secondary School. Details about 2020 School Card Scheme income levels and eligibility were not available at time of printing. If you believe you are eligible for School Card please apply at the school during fee taking days. All forms will be available. Or visit www.sa.gov.au to apply online.

INSTALMENT AGREEMENT

Payment of the Materials and Services charge by instalment can be arranged for approved families during fee payment week. The following CANNOT BE INCLUDED in an instalment agreement:

- Year 8 Orientation
- Brainstorm
- Padlocks
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- School Magazine
- Year 10 Careers Expo

The instalment agreement spans the period up to the end of Term 1 2020.

VISACARD, MASTERCARD AND EFTPOS

These facilities will be available for the payment of fees.

DIRECT CREDIT PAYMENT OF FEES

A transfer of funds from your bank account to school bank account using Student ID as reference.

The school's bank details are:

Commonwealth Bank. BSB Number: 065-155; Account Number: 1069 2433

ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Please visit the School's website www.brightonss.sa.edu.au and select "Online Payments" (The dollar sign symbol).

UNIFORM SALES

The school uniform is sold by Devon Clothing. The shop is at 84 Daws Road, Edwardstown, phone 8373 1776. It is open 9.00am – 5.00pm Mondays to Fridays and Saturdays 9.00am – 12noon. On line orders can be placed at:

<http://onlineshop.devonclothing.com.au/bss>

The Uniform Policy is on the web site: www.brightonss.sa.edu.au Our School, Policies, Uniform Policy.

RESOURCE BORROWERS CARD

A mutilated or lost card will affect student borrowing rights. A new 2020 card will be issued to students in Years 8 on the first day of school, and to Year 9-12 students in late February.

TEXT BOOKS ISSUE TO YEAR 12 ONLY

Text books will be issued to these students during the period Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 January in the School Library. Students are requested to bring their ID Card.

PADLOCKS FOR LOCKERS YEAR 8's

All Year 8 students have been invoiced \$30 for the purchase of a strong and suitable padlock. The padlock will remain the property of the student and can be used throughout their education at Brighton. The use of the common padlock will improve security of student personal property and reduce costs to parents. **It is expected that all students use the school supplied padlock for management of our locker system. (This will enable students access to a master key and replacement of lost keys). Replacement keys are \$4 each.**

PADLOCKS FOR LOCKERS YEAR's 9 - 12

The padlock used in 2019 can be used again in 2020. Bring it on the first day of school.

BUILDING FUND

An amount of \$50-\$100 per family is sought for the purpose of building development. This donation is tax deductible.

SCHOOL POLICY REGARDING RESOURCES LOST

A resource is issued to a student and it becomes the responsibility of that student until that resource is returned to the Library. When resources are not returned or are overdue or lost, the replacement cost will be charged. The resources then become the property of the student. No refund will be paid to reimburse for resources subsequently returned.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

Students in all years are expected to be in a school uniform when doing a P.E. lesson. This will be either the Volleyball uniform for Special Interest Volleyball students or a P.E. uniform.

YEAR 10 IN 2020

Please note there will be a Year 10 Laptop Rollout Evening on Tuesday 28 January 2020 for Parents & Students in the Brighton Concert Hall.

6.00pm – 7.00pm for Buffalo & Rapid students

7.00pm – 8.00pm for Cygnet & Holdfast students

Students received notification in December 2019.



TONY LUNNISS
PRINCIPAL



KELLY FOSTER
BUSINESS MANAGER

MAP FOR ACCESS TO STUDENT RECEPTION

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THIS IS FOR FEE TAKING WEEK ONLY
PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE AS PER USUAL FROM
WEEK 1 TERM 1 2020**

