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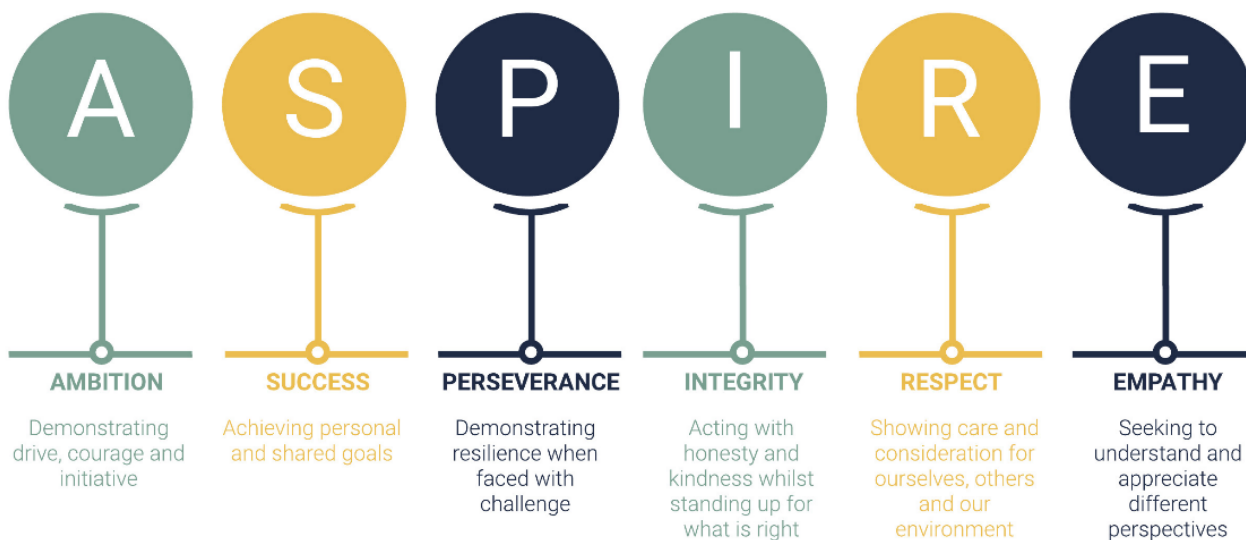
Dear Students

## Welcome back all Year 7-9 students!

We hope you had a wonderful break with your family and friends and are ready for a busy year at Brighton Secondary School.

The Middle School Team is looking forward to welcoming the new cohort of Year 7 students into the school community along with the return of Year 8-9 students.

Our Motto, Fac Omnia Bene, meaning Do All Things Well, is reflected in our aim to develop world class learners who aspire to be curious, courageous and engaged citizens. Our mission for excellence and equity is underpinned by our ASPIRE values of:



We expect all students to regularly attend and engage in their learning journey and with the support of their subject and homegroup teachers and the Middle School team, thrive in the many learning opportunities all students are provided.

Homegroup teachers will support students to be involved in the many extra-curricular activities we host at Brighton Secondary School, both at lunchtime and after school.

More information will be sent out shortly about these opportunities from our School Life and Sports Officer, Bianca Smith.



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Additionally, we expect all students to be representing our school with pride and following the Brighton Secondary School Uniform Policy, which can be found online <https://www.brightonss.sa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/BSS-UNIFORM-POLICY-Nov23.pdf>.

Our uniform supplier, Devon Clothing, is located in Edwardstown and is stocked up ready for any uniform orders. Please book a fitting appointment by clicking on the following link - <https://shorturl.at/epFOO>

If you need support providing your young person with our school uniform, please contact the relevant Year Level Leader.

*Please note that the PE shorts and pants are to be worn in PE/SIV practical classes only with students expected to change before and after class.*

### Phone Policy:

In line with the State Government's ban, all Brighton Secondary School students are required to keep mobile phones and other personal devices off and away all day at school. A copy of the policy can be found here - <https://www.brightonss.sa.edu.au/student-life/mobile-phone-policy/>

Lastly, an outline of Week 1 and Term 1 dates can be found below. If you have questions or require further information, please contact the relevant Home Group teacher or Year Level Leader.

### Middle School Team:

Head of Middle School – Carly Brooks – [Carly.Brooks611@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Carly.Brooks611@schools.sa.edu.au)

Year 7 Leader – Alice Carter - [Alice.Carter977@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Alice.Carter977@schools.sa.edu.au)

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Year 9 Leader – Sam Scudds - [Sam.Scudds138@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Sam.Scudds138@schools.sa.edu.au)

Middle School Wellbeing Leader – Lucinda Yates – [Lucinda.Yates934@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Lucinda.Yates934@schools.sa.edu.au)

Middle School Youth Workers – Leana Mulyono and Brandon O'Reilly



**Week 1: Return dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
Monday 29 January – 9am	Year 7 Cohort	Meet on Front Oval	Full day with HG teacher
Tuesday 30 January – 9am	Year 7 Cohort	Meet in HG rooms	Lesson 1-4 with HG teacher Lesson 5-6 scheduled lessons
Tuesday 30 January – 9am	Year 8 Cohort	Meet on Front Oval	Lesson 1-2 with HG teacher 11:30am Assembly - Theatre Lesson 4 with HG teacher Lesson 5-6 scheduled lessons
Tuesday 30 January – 9am	Year 9 Cohort	Meet on Front Oval	Lesson 1-3 with HG teacher 12:15pm Assembly - Theatre Lesson 5-6 scheduled lessons
Wednesday 31 January – 9am	All Year 7-9 Students	Classroom Spaces	Regular Scheduled lessons House Assemblies 10:30 – 11am: <b>Yarlu, Mirnu, Tarnta</b>
Thursday 1 February – 9am	All Year 7-9 Students	Classroom Spaces	Regular Scheduled lessons Year 7 Device Collection
Friday 2 February – 9am	All Year 7-9 Students	Classroom Spaces	Regular scheduled lessons House Assemblies 10:30 – 11am: <b>Karrkala, Wilya, Tantutiti</b>

**Term 1 Events:**

**Week 2:**

Thu 8 Feb - School Photos

Thu 8 Feb - Swimming Carnival

**Week 3:**

Mon 12 Feb - Year 7 Acquaintance Evening

Tue 13 Feb - School Photos Catch up

**Week 4:**

Mon 19 Feb - Year 8 and 9 Acquaintance Evening

**Week 5:**

Tue 27 Feb - Year 8 Challenge Cup

Thu 29 Feb - Year 7 Challenge Cup

dismissal **Week 6:**

Thu 7 March - Open Day/Evening

**Week 7:**

Mon 11 - Fri 15 March - NAPLAN testing

**Week 8:**

Mon 18 - Thu 21 March - NAPLAN testing

22 March - Sports Day

**Week 9:**

Mon 25 - Wed 27 March - NAPLAN testing

Thu 28 March - Staff PD Day

Fri 29 March - Good Friday

**Week 10:**

Mon 1 April - Easter Monday

Fri 5 April - Interschool Athletics

**Week 11:**

Fri 12 April – Last Day of term, 2:30pm



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We look forward to welcoming all students back during Week 1 and will continue regular communication to ensure our school community remains informed as the term progresses.

Please also check out our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for regular updates.

Thank you,

The Middle School Team.