



# Brighton State School

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## School overview

Brighton State School offers a wonderful start for your child's learning. Developing a love of learning, celebrating success and establishing the building blocks for future learning are the core elements of a quality Prep to Six curriculum. Brighton State School is a 100 year old school with a strong tradition that is equally matched with a lively, innovative, engaging and forward looking focus. Our moral imperative is to ensure that every student is achieving and progressing and that every child is really known. We work collaboratively with our community aiming to have every child excited to come to school, having many friends and happy.

Brighton State School is a great school moving to greater. We take pride in our school and the way in which we continuously work together with our school community to provide quality teaching and learning experiences for our students. Brighton State School is a community of learners. We work, play, celebrate, problem solve and learn together. We take pride in our genuine partnership, active participation and open communication with parents and carers along with all members of our school community. Together we continue to build a school based on positive values and attitudes preparing our students today for a successful life tomorrow.

Brighton State School's daily work involves creating a respectful, responsible and safe community of engaged and excited learners striving for personal best. It is our conviction that with these qualities our students and staff can develop a strong foundation to for life long learning. To realise our goal, our curriculum and learning is underpinned and invested in the employment of best practice pedagogies. We seek to engage students in the kinds of learning opportunities appropriate for them as life-long learners and world citizens in an increasingly global and networked society.

We believe our moral purpose to be, the student acquisition of:

- *Educational excellence*
- *Social Responsibility*
- *Learning for the future, and*
- *Continued Personal Growth and Well-Being.*

Reading and Writing, Student and Staff Well Being and a Positive School Environment are the 'main game' at Brighton State School.

It is one hundred years since the Brighton State School opened its doors to 43 students and 2 staff and I feel extremely proud and somewhat honored to be the current school principal. Brighton State School is a respectful, responsible and safe community of joyful learners striving to reach full potential in all areas both inside and outside the classroom.

The way we deliver education to our students has certainly changed over the past 100 years. For current students my wish is that their memories of Brighton State School will be happy ones and that many of the friendships that they have made whilst they were at school are lifelong. My wish is that we have given all students the best start possible in their educational life. Giving them the best possible start in life is every staff's mantra at Brighton State School. My wish is that Brighton State School has contributed to a society of honest, positive, independent, relational, hardworking and empathetic members. Brighton State School has weathered many 'storms' and been part of much celebration in Australia's history. Experiences of the past have made Brighton State School the outstanding learning institution that it is today. Our enormous respect for the past provides the foundation for continued success as we embark on the next 100 years.

Brighton State School is a 'great school' moving to 'greater' - 'Only The Best'.

### **Scott Padgett**

Copies of this report are available at the School Office.

## School context

Coeducational or single sex	Coeducational
Independent Public School	No
Year levels offered in 2020	Prep Year – Year 6
Webpages	Additional information about Queensland state schools is located on the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">My School</a> website</li><li>• <a href="#">Queensland Government data</a> website</li><li>• Queensland Government <a href="#">schools directory</a> website.</li></ul>

## Characteristics of the student body

### Student enrolments

Table 1: Student enrolments by year level

Year Level	February			August		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Prep Year	74	60	60	76	62	62
Year 1	74	71	58	71	71	61
Year 2	68	73	66	70	72	68
Year 3	53	66	70	50	62	72
Year 4	67	53	61	65	52	63
Year 5	58	63	50	57	62	53
Year 6	47	59	60	46	58	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>438</b>

#### Notes

1. Student counts include headcount of all full- and part-time students at the school.

### Average class sizes

Table 2: Average class size information for each phase of schooling

Year Levels	2018	2019	2020
Prep – Year 3	23	22	22
Year 4 – Year 6	26	25	29

#### Notes

1. Classes are measured against the target of 25 students per teacher in Prep to Year 3 and Years 11 to 12, and target of 28 students per teacher in Years 4 to 10. Where composite classes exist across cohorts (e.g. Year 3/4) the class size targets would be the lower cohort target.

## Social climate

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### Parent, student and staff satisfaction

Tables 3–5 show selected items from the Parent/Caregiver, Student and Staff School Opinion Surveys. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the annual school opinion surveys of students, teachers and staff were not administered in 2020.

For state level information go to the [School Opinion Survey webpage](#).

**Table 3: Parent/Caregiver Survey**

Percentage of parents/caregivers who agree <sup>1</sup> that:	2018	2019	2020
My child is getting a good education at this school.	88.9%	92.7%	
This is a good school.	96.3%	95.0%	
My child likes being at this school. <sup>2</sup>	94.4%	95.0%	
My child feels safe at this school. <sup>2</sup>	96.3%	95.0%	
My child's learning needs are being met at this school. <sup>2</sup>	87.0%	92.3%	
My child is making good progress at this school. <sup>2</sup>	88.9%	92.3%	
Teachers at this school expect my child to do his or her best. <sup>2</sup>	98.1%	100.0%	
Teachers at this school provide my child with useful feedback about his or her school work. <sup>2</sup>	88.5%	100.0%	
Teachers at this school motivate my child to learn. <sup>2</sup>	90.7%	94.9%	
Teachers at this school treat students fairly. <sup>2</sup>	88.7%	95.0%	
I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns. <sup>2</sup>	96.3%	97.4%	
This school works with me to support my child's learning. <sup>2</sup>	92.3%	90.0%	
This school takes parents' opinions seriously. <sup>2</sup>	84.9%	83.8%	
Student behaviour is well managed at this school. <sup>2</sup>	77.4%	84.6%	
This school looks for ways to improve. <sup>2</sup>	88.5%	95.0%	
This school is well maintained. <sup>2</sup>	98.1%	100.0%	

#### Notes

1. *Agree* represents the percentage of respondents who Somewhat Agree, Agree or Strongly Agree with the statement.
2. Nationally agreed parents/caregiver items.
3. DW = Data withheld to ensure confidentiality.

**Table 4: Student Survey**

Percentage of students who agree <sup>1</sup> that:	2018	2019	2020
I am getting a good education at my school.	96.1%	98.4%	
I like being at my school. <sup>2</sup>	89.1%	95.1%	
I feel safe at my school. <sup>2</sup>	89.1%	96.8%	
My teachers motivate me to learn. <sup>2</sup>	97.6%	97.6%	
My teachers expect me to do my best. <sup>2</sup>	100.0%	99.2%	
My teachers provide me with useful feedback about my school work. <sup>2</sup>	96.9%	100.0%	
Teachers at my school treat students fairly. <sup>2</sup>	89.1%	93.5%	
I can talk to my teachers about my concerns. <sup>2</sup>	87.5%	92.7%	
My school takes students' opinions seriously. <sup>2</sup>	89.1%	90.8%	
Student behaviour is well managed at my school. <sup>2</sup>	85.2%	82.8%	
My school looks for ways to improve. <sup>2</sup>	96.1%	95.9%	
My school is well maintained. <sup>2</sup>	96.9%	90.0%	
My school gives me opportunities to do interesting things. <sup>2</sup>	96.1%	97.6%	

#### Notes

1. *Agree* represents the percentage of respondents who Somewhat Agree, Agree or Strongly Agree with the statement.
2. Nationally agreed student items.
3. DW = Data withheld to ensure confidentiality.

**Table 5: Staff Survey**

Percentage of staff who agree <sup>1</sup> that:	2018	2019	2020
I enjoy working at this school.	96.3%	94.9%	
I feel this school is a safe place in which to work.	100.0%	94.9%	
I receive useful feedback about my work at this school.	96.3%	84.6%	
I feel confident embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives across the learning areas.	94.4%	80.8%	
Students are treated fairly at this school.	96.3%	94.7%	
Student behaviour is well managed at this school.	88.9%	89.5%	
Staff are well supported at this school.	92.6%	87.2%	
This school takes staff opinions seriously.	96.2%	83.8%	
This school looks for ways to improve.	92.6%	89.7%	
This school is well maintained.	96.3%	92.3%	
This school gives me opportunities to do interesting things.	96.3%	84.2%	

## Notes

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## Description of how this school manages non-attendance

Queensland state schools manage non-attendance in line with the Queensland Department of Education procedures: [Managing Student Absences and Enforcing Enrolment and Attendance at State Schools](#); and [Roll Marking in State Schools](#), which outline processes for managing and recording student attendance and absenteeism.

### School disciplinary absences

**Table 6: Count of school disciplinary absences at this school**

Type of school disciplinary absence	2018	2019	2020
Short Suspension	22	16	3
Long Suspension	0	0	0
Exclusion	0	0	0
Total	22	16	3

## Notes

1. School disciplinary absence (SDA) data is a total of short suspensions (1–10 days), long suspensions (11–20 days), exclusions and cancellations.
2. The number of SDAs is not the number of students who received an SDA as one student may be suspended several times in a school year. Each time a student is suspended it is recorded as an additional SDA. The data does not reflect the outcomes of appeal decisions.
3. 2020 data was impacted by the COVID-19 health emergency. There were significantly fewer SDAs during the home-based learning period (the first five weeks of Term 2) compared to previous years.

## School funding

### School income broken down by funding source

School income, reported by financial year accounting cycle using standardised national methodologies and broken down by funding source is available via the [My School](#) website.

#### How to access our income details

1. Click on the *My School* link <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>.
2. Enter the school name or suburb of the school you wish to search.



The screenshot shows a search bar with the placeholder text "Search by school name or suburb". To the right of the search bar are three dropdown menus labeled "School sector", "School type", and "State". A magnifying glass icon is located to the right of the "State" dropdown.

3. Click on *View School Profile* to access the school's profile.



A rectangular button with a thin border and the text "View School Profile" in a dark font.

4. Click on *Finances* and select the appropriate year to view school financial information.



The screenshot shows a horizontal navigation menu with several items: "School profile", "NAPLAN", "Attendance", "Finances", "VET in schools", "Senior secondary", and "Schools map". The "Finances" item is highlighted with a dark background.

## Staff profile

### Teacher standards and qualifications

The *Teacher registration eligibility requirements: Policy* (p.1) states:

To be eligible for registration, a person must satisfy the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) that they meet requirements regarding qualification and experience, or have otherwise met the requirements of the *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers* (APST). A person must also satisfy the QCT that they are suitable to teach and meet English language proficiency requirements. All these requirements are specified in the Act and the *Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Regulation 2005* (the Regulation).

The qualifications required for teacher registration are successful completion of either -

- (a) a four-year initial teacher education program including teacher education studies of at least one year (e.g. a Bachelor of Education, or a double Bachelor degree in Science and Teaching) or
- (b) a one-year graduate initial teacher education program following a degree (e.g. a one-year Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) after a three-year Bachelor degree) or
- (c) another course of teacher education that the QCT is reasonably satisfied is the equivalent of (a) or (b). These are considered on a case-by-case basis.

For more information, please refer to the following link:

- <https://www.qct.edu.au/registration/qualifications>

## Workforce composition

### Staff composition, including Indigenous staff

Table 7: Workforce composition for this school

Description	Teaching staff			Non-teaching staff			Indigenous staff		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Headcount	32	32	32	21	20	22	<5	<5	<5
FTE	27	28	27	12	12	12	<5	<5	<5

#### Notes

1. Teaching staff includes school leaders.
2. Indigenous refers to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of Australia.
3. FTE = full-time equivalent

# Student performance

## Key student outcomes

### Student attendance

Tables 8–9 show attendance rates at this school as percentages. In 2020, the COVID-19 health emergency affected student attendance in Queensland Government schools. Comparisons between 2020 and previous years' attendance data should not be made.

**Table 8: Overall student attendance at this school**

Description	2018	2019	2020
Overall attendance rate for students at this school	94%	94%	93%

#### Notes

1. The student attendance rate is based on Semester 1 each year and is generated by dividing the total of full-days and part-days that students attended, and comparing this to the total of all possible days for students to attend, expressed as a percentage.
2. Full-time students only.

**Table 9: Student attendance rates for each year level at this school**

Year Level	2018	2019	2020
Prep Year	95%	95%	94%
Year 1	94%	94%	92%
Year 2	93%	94%	93%
Year 3	95%	93%	93%
Year 4	94%	95%	94%
Year 5	93%	93%	93%
Year 6	94%	92%	92%

#### Notes

1. The student attendance rate is based on Semester 1 each year and is generated by dividing the total of full-days and part-days that students attended, and comparing this to the total of all possible days for students to attend, expressed as a percentage.
2. Full-time students only.
3. DW = Data withheld to ensure confidentiality

## NAPLAN

Our reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy results for the Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 NAPLAN tests are available via the [My School](#) website.

### How to access our NAPLAN results

1. Click on the *My School* link <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>.
2. Enter the school name or suburb of the school you wish to search.



3. Click on *View School Profile* of the appropriate school to access the school's profile.



4. Click on *NAPLAN* and select a year to view school NAPLAN information.

#### Notes

1. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the school for a hard copy of the school's NAPLAN results.
2. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy ([NAPLAN](#)) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.