



Brinbeal
Secondary
College

VISION

Brinbeal Secondary College's fosters a love of learning. We respect inclusion, diversity and indigenous heritage. We aspire for continuous improvement in all our students as they grow into adulthood. We live by our motto, **“Respecting diversity through inclusion”**, and look forward to our students emerging as empowered young adults who are resilient, highly productive and successful global citizens.

VALUES

- **Achievement** – we maintain a focus on learning, improving skills and knowledge and achieving personal best. Through achievement we have **High Expectations** for what each student can and will achieve.
- **Respect** – we are respectful of oneself, others and the school environment and accepting the right of others to hold different or opposing views. Having honour or regard for the worth of others.
- **Aspiration** – we direct our ambitions towards achieving our dreams and be the best that we can be! We set ambitious goals knowing we can achieve them.
- **Acceptance** – we show that the school values each member of its community as they present themselves and wish to be seen. Acceptance promotes **Respect, Positive Relationships, Diversity and Inclusion**.

Our Facilities

15 Dec. 2023

Stage 1 December 2023

- Administration & Resource Centre
- Science & Technology
- Learning Neighborhood

Stage 1A

- Performing Arts Centre
- Community Hub (Stadium)

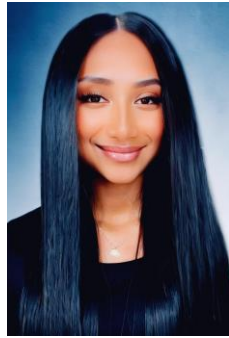
Apr.–May 2024



Modern, contemporary design for
21st Century learning



Construction is
progressing well
and is on time



Staff – Some
of our 2024
Staff already
appointed

Our Uniform

- Supplied by Noones
- Will be available from their Werribee store late December/Early January – families can pre-order
- In 2024 from January 29th Noones will also run a part-time store on site at Brinbeal SC
- We have selected a contemporary, comfortable and affordable uniform that supports students and families.
- More detail on the uniform can be found in the newsletter.







Our Curriculum in Year 7

English

Maths

Science

Health & Physical Education

Humanities

Visual Arts

Performing Arts

Digital Technology

Materials Technology

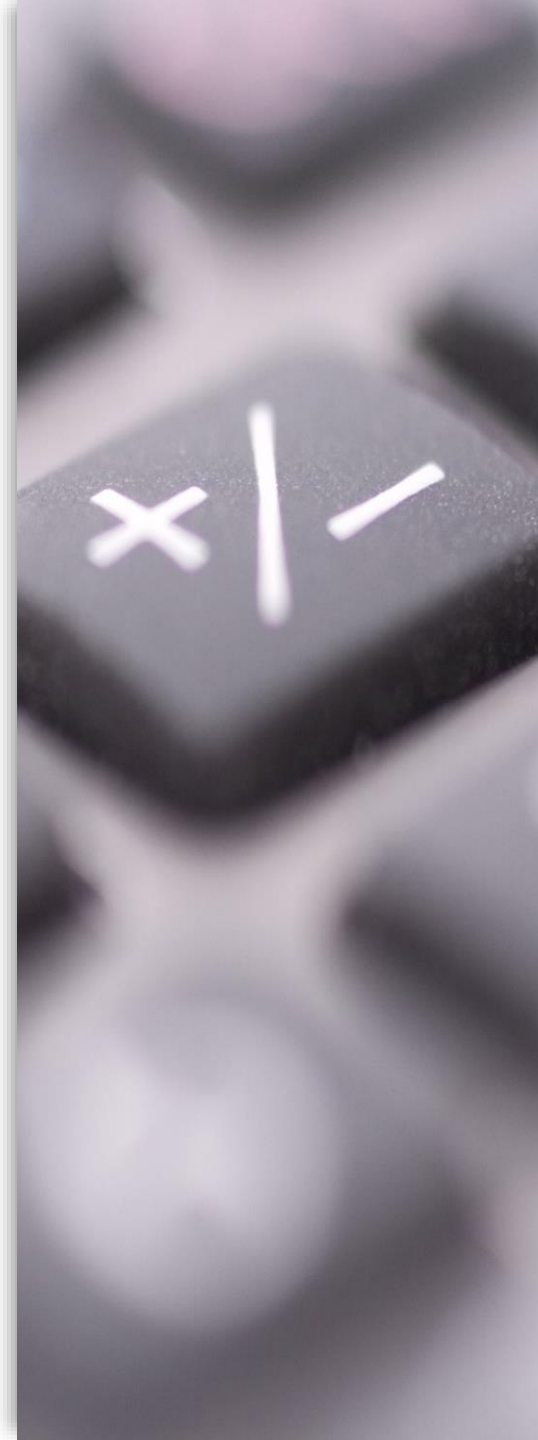
The school day

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday		Wednesday	
9 – 9:10	Mentor Meeting	9 – 9:40	Period 1
9:10 – 10	Period 1	9:40 – 10:20	Period 2
10 – 10:50	Period 2	10:20 – 11:00	Period 3
10:50 – 11:10	Recess	11:00 – 11:20	Recess
11:10 – 12	Period 3	11:20 – 12:00	Period 4
12 – 12:50	Period 4	12:00 – 12:40	Period 5
12:50 – 1:30	Lunch	12:40 – 1:20	Lunch
1:30 – 2:20	Period 5	1:20 – 2:00	Period 6
2:20 – 3:10	Period 6	2:00 – 2:50	Mentor Meeting

BYOD

- 1-to-1 Devices at Brinbeal Secondary College
- Learning at the College will be delivered with the use of notebook computers.
- All students will have access to IT support at school, Microsoft 365 and Adobe Creative Cloud.
- Any Windows based OR Apple laptop which meets the minimum specifications listed below will be acceptable.
- Students who have an existing device that meets the requirements below will not need to purchase a new device for 2024.
- Tablets will not be suitable. Devices should have a separate keyboard, not solely an on-screen touch keypad.
- **Minimum Specifications Windows Computers:**
 - Intel or AMD (2 or 4 cores) processor
 - Battery life of 7 hours to ensure it lasts the school day
 - Screen size should be at least 10 inch but 12 inch or bigger may be more comfortable when working for long periods
 - 8GB RAM minimum to enable use of Adobe Creative Cloud
 - Hard drive capacity of 256MB or higher
 - Microsoft Windows 10 or later
- **Minimum Specifications MacBook:**
 - Any model 2020 or later
 - Battery life of 7 hours to ensure it lasts the school day
 - 8GB RAM minimum to enable use of Adobe Creative Cloud
 - Hard drive capacity of 256MB or higher

It is strongly recommended that all devices have a protective case, cover or bag.



Booklist

All families will receive
the Year 7 Booklist in
mid-November.



Important things to note:

Padlocks for Lockers **MUST** be
brought through the booklist at
JP Books

Stationery can be brought
either through JP Books or you
can arrange your own purchase
through local retailers

2024 Parent Payments



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.

PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



Understanding that starting a new school comes with a range of costs (uniform, device, booklist etc..) we are ensuring that additional contributions will be kept to a minimum

Orientation Day



State-wide orientation day is on Tuesday 12th December



We will be providing a half day opportunity for all our Year 6 into Year 7 students – Starting at 9am and concluding at 12pm.



Our Orientation day will be held at Karwan Primary School. We will meet in the school gym and begin with a presentation and then have some activities.



Students should wear their current school uniform and bring a snack, water bottle and pen/pencil.



Our school will not be ready for handover by the 12 December so we cannot meet there. This half day will still begin to introduce all our students to our College values, expectations, staff members and each other. We will provide more information closer to the date.

Getting to school in 2024

Range of options for students and families:

- Walk
- Ride – secure bike sheds will be available onsite
- Public Transport – please note at present the nearest bus stop is at the corner of Bethany & Davies Roads
- Parent/family drop off – plenty of street parking surrounding the school



Start Date 2024

- All students will begin Term 1 on **Wednesday 31 January 2024**.
- All students are expected at school no later than 8.50 am in correct school uniform.
- Please put this date into your calendars.

Student Supports

Wellbeing
Team

Inclusion
Team

Mentor
Teacher

Sub School
Leader

Principal
Team

School Council

Still seeking interest from prospective parents to join our interim school council

Council usually meets on a Monday

Please speak with the Principal if interested

Enrolment Paperwork

Is now due



Submitting documents

If you have enrolment documents to submit these can be emailed to Brinbeal.SC@education.vic.gov.au or delivered to Karwan Primary School, 455 Bethany Rd, Tarneit.

Please note: when dropping documents off at Karwan Primary School you may not be able to meet with a member of the Brinbeal staff unless a prior appointment has been made.

Contacting Us

- By phone
 - To speak to a member of our staff please call: 0467 630 278
- By email
 - If wish to communicate in writing please email us at: Brinbeal.SC@education.vic.gov.au
- In person
 - If you would like to meet with a member of our staff in person, please call the mobile number, 0467 630 278, to make an appointment.



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