



Brentwood Secondary College Leadership Positions 2026

Principal Team:

Position	Name
College Principal	John Ballagh
Associate Principal (Excellence in Teaching and Learning)	Sonja Ardley
Associate Principal (Excellence in Teaching and Learning)	Dean Korlos
Associate Principal (Positive Climate for Learning)	Peter Rhodes
Assistant Principal (Director of Wellbeing)	Aaron Palmer
Business Manager	Robyn Geshev

Excellence in Teaching and Learning Leaders:

Position	Name
Director of Pathways and VCE	Nicole Green
Director of Pedagogy	Andrea Palm
Director of Teaching and Learning	Danielle Mortimer
Learning Specialist	Kate Bennett
Learning Specialist	Cathy Hunter
Learning Specialist	Caitlin Ioannidis
Learning Specialist	Chris Tsolos
Learning Specialist	Peter Vlahos
Head of Arts/Tech	Lauren Davine
Head of EAL	Lannhi Nguyen
Head of English	Amelia Veronese
Head of Health/PE	Meg Wrench Joseph
Head of Humanities	Heidi Cornelissen
Head of Information Technology/Systems	Cherie Hoyune
Head of Languages	Angela Pollock
Head of Mathematics	Julie Barry
Head of Science	Anthony Cvek
Head of TLC	Michael Gekas
Head of VCAL / Vocational Major	Kieran Shah
German Languages Exchange Coordinator	Tina Exton
Japanese Languages Exchange Coordinator	Peter Kwong
Higher Abilities Practice Leader	Mel Sukunda
Literacy Support Leader	Anthea Annoglou
Numeracy Support Leader	Tayla Ringrose

Positive Climate for Learning Leaders:

Position	Name
Banksia Head of House	Tim Columbus
Year 7 & 10 House Leader	Alicia Pettinella
Year 8 & 11 House Leader	Chris Barry
Year 9 & 12 House Leader	Leisa Whitfield
Jacaranda Head of House	Ross McLaughlan
Year 7 & 10 House Leader	Sam Hollier
Year 8 & 11 House Leader	Kiriaki Gemenetzi
Year 9 & 12 House Leader	Chloe Compson
Waratah Head of House	Karla Scipione
Year 7 & 10 House Leader	Rebecca Green
Year 8 & 11 House Leader	Brian Hurley
Year 9 & 12 House Leader	Tina Exton
Wattle Head of House	Lauren Sadler
Year 7 & 10 House Leader	Chelsea DeKorte
Year 8 & 11 House Leader	Peter Kwong
Year 9 & 12 House Leader	Ash Bull
Director of Inclusion and Diversity	Phil Van Ginneken
Student Pathways Manager	Deepika Kapadia
Student Pathways Manager	Timothy Li
Student Pathways Counsellor	Bridget Dowling
Director of Student Leadership	Michael Gekas
Director of International Students	Pramila Thapliyal
Director of Sport	Kim Nash
Director of Music	Lauren Davine
Director of Performing Arts	Brenton Van Vliet
Sustainability Coordinator	Jacob Bodna
College Magazine Coordinator	Laura Seymour
Debating Coordinator	Lannhi Nguyen
Duke of Edinburgh Award Unit Leader	Lisa Bradley
Robotics Club Coordinator	Kanthi Kommidi
Lead Student Counsellor	Marissa Kourtis
Student Counsellor	Luke O'Brien
Student Counsellor	Vivian Wong
Mental Health Practitioners	Laura Seymour & Mariani Mariani

College Operations:

Position	Name
Director of College Operations	Brenton Van Vliet