

Brighton Brief T3W5



Tuesday 19th August 2025
Brighton-Le-Sands Public School Newsletter

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never
tell where his influence stops."

~ HENRY ADAMS ~

Save the Date

Week 5, Term 3

- This week - Book Week and Year 1 Phonics Screening Check continued

Wednesday 20 August

- SRC Pyjama Day fundraiser for Stewart House

Thursday 21 August

- Book Parade

Friday 22 August

- Premier's Reading Challenge closes

Week 6, Term 3

- This week - Check In Assessments for Years 3-6

Tuesday, 26th August

- Stage 2 Public Speaking Finals
- Dance Sport GALA rehearsal and performance

Wednesday, 27th August

- Kinder excursion
- Stage 3 Public Speaking Finals
- Kinder 2026 Information Evening
- P & C Meeting

Thursday, 28th August

- Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals

Week 7, Term 3

Monday, 1st September

- Botany Bay Zone Athletics Carnival

Tuesday, 2nd September

- School Tour

Wednesday 3rd September

- Brighton Bright Beginnings Session 1

Thursday 4th September

- Father's Day Stall

Friday, 5th September

- Kinder Public Speaking Finals

Principal's Message

Education Week

It was our pleasure to welcome parents, carers and grandparents into our school for our Education Week Open Day event. Our Open Day was an opportunity to come together to celebrate the incredible potential within each of our students and the vibrant community that supports their growth at Brighton-Le-Sands PS. This year's theme, 'Ignite the Potential', resonates deeply with us all.

Each time I visit our students in their classrooms, I see their bright faces —each with unique talents, interests, and dreams. Our commitment to nurturing these individual strengths is evident in the diverse High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) offerings we provide, as well as our commitment to inclusive education.

In the realm of the Creative Arts, our students engage in programs that not only cultivate their artistic skills but also encourage self-expression and critical thinking. Whether it's through visual arts, music, or drama, we aim to ignite their creativity and foster a lifelong appreciation for the arts.

In Sport, we believe in the importance of physical activity and teamwork. Our sports programs empower students to push their limits, develop resilience, and learn the value of collaboration. It's wonderful to see how our students thrive in this environment, building both their physical capabilities and their confidence.

Our academic enrichment programs provide students with the opportunity to challenge their minds and explore complex concepts. Through critical thinking and problem-solving activities, we inspire our students to embrace curiosity and engage deeply with their learning.

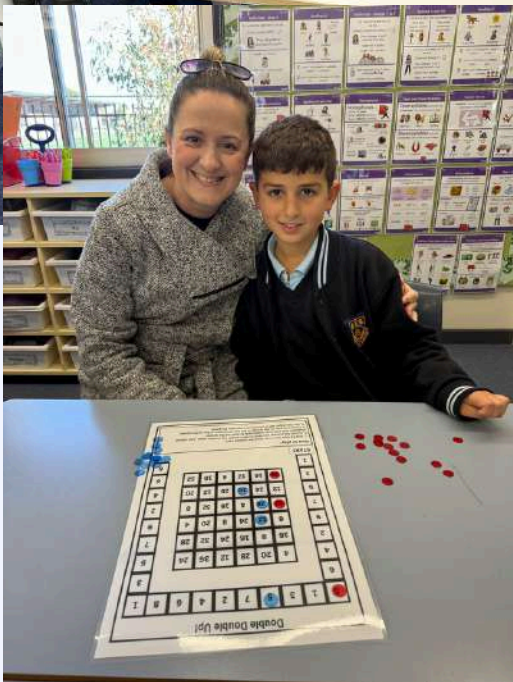
For those with a passion for mathematics, our Maths Olympiad enrichment program offers an exciting platform for our students to excel. Through engaging challenges and competitions, we not only develop their mathematical skills but also instill a sense of achievement and determination.

Lastly, our Book Club enrichment program is a place where students can discover the joy of reading and the power of storytelling. By exploring various genres and themes, our students develop their comprehension skills and expand their imaginations, all while fostering a love for literature.

At BLSPS we know that igniting potential is not just about academic achievements; it's about nurturing well-rounded individuals who are prepared to contribute positively to our world. I encourage each of you to continue supporting our students in their journeys, celebrating their successes, and encouraging their growth.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community. Together, let's ignite the potential within every student at Brighton-Le-Sands Public School!

Education Week



Staff Update

This week we warmly welcomed back Mrs Bubevski who has returned from her secondment as the relieving Learning and Wellbeing Officer, Student Wellbeing Support Directorate. Mrs Bubevski will provide learning support across the school where her expertise and commitment to supporting student learning will be greatly valued across our school community.

Prior to my secondment as relieving principal at Brighton-Le-Sands PS, I had submitted leave to visit my family in the UK at the end of this term. Whilst I am on leave, Ms De Angeli will fulfil the role of relieving principal from weeks 7-10. I am confident Ms De Angeli's wonderful leadership will ensure a smooth continuation of our school's programs and initiatives.

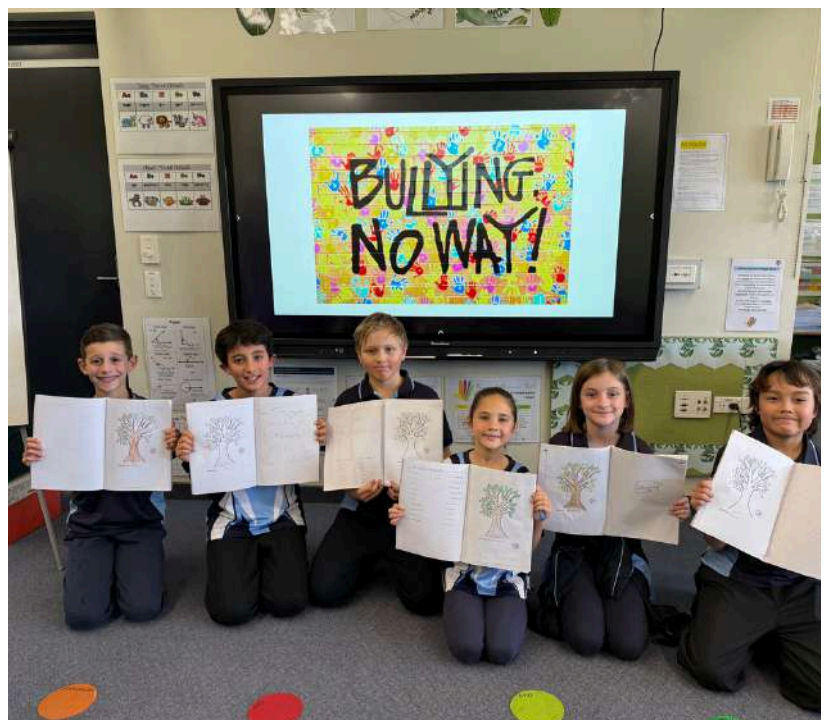
Bullying No Way!

Last week our school recognised the National Week of Action Against Bullying. The theme this year is: "Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up."

This week-long event is dedicated to promoting kindness, inclusivity, and proactive communication among our students, staff, and community.

In today's world, it's more important than ever for our young people to understand the value of kindness and the power of their voices. The Bullying No Way initiative encourages students to embrace their individuality while also looking out for one another. During the week, students explored this theme as part of classroom activities aimed at building their confidence in speaking up against bullying, promoting kindness and how they can contribute to a positive school culture.

Well done to the 2M students who also shared these important messages at their class hosted assembly last Friday!



Mrs Williams' Brighton Bright Stars

Congratulations to the latest Brighton Bright Stars!



Kindergarten 2026

Students commencing Kindergarten in 2026 need to be enrolled this year so we can start the planning for next year. Completing the enrolment process early allows us to:

- Start forming a relationship with new families
- Become familiar with the individual circumstances of the family where required
- Start planning for your child's commencement at school where a child's additional needs may need to be considered.
- Both local and non-local (out of area) enrolments are now being accepted online through the school's website.

Intentions for 2026

As we prepare for the upcoming year, please notify the school in writing as soon as possible if your child will not be returning to BLSPS in 2026. This information is vital in helping us make informed decisions regarding class placements and resource allocation.

P & C Meeting

We look forward to parents joining our next P & C meeting which has been rescheduled to Wednesday, 27th August from 6.30pm in the Library. Attending P & C is a great way to find out about what is happening in the school and join a dynamic and supportive group who are motivated to help our little school to be the best it can be. Newcomers are always welcome, so please consider coming along.

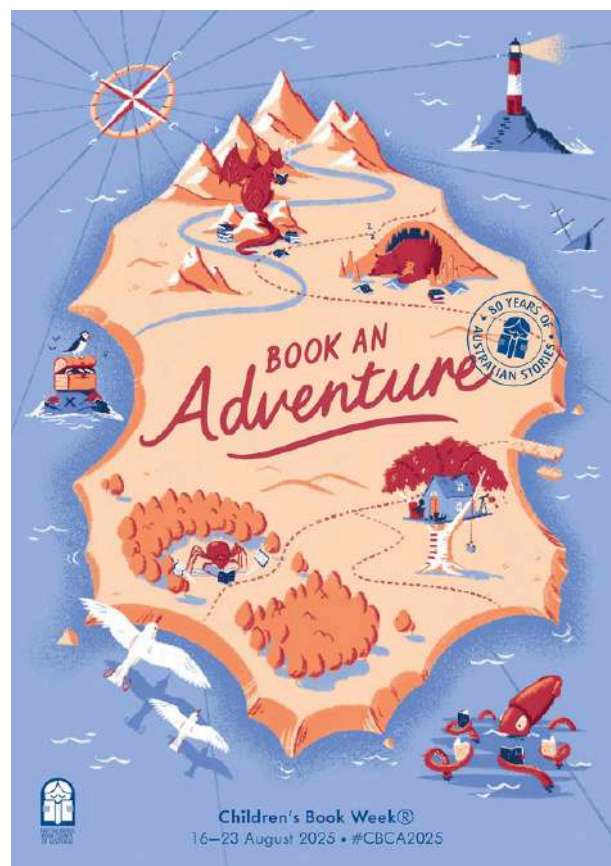
Library News

Book Week

Don't forget to organise your costumes for the Book Parade on Thursday, 21st August.

Students **can** dress up as any book character or to match the theme, 'Book an Adventure'. Due to the inclement weather and predicted rain, the parade will now take place in the North Hall. Parents are welcome to attend and classes will remain in holding rooms and then enter the hall to parade in class groups to enable enough space in the hall for parents and carers in the audience. The starting time of 2pm remains unchanged

To celebrate Book Week students have been exploring the Children's Book Council of Australia shortlisted books in their library lessons. So far Stage 1 have made pirate maps, labelled beetles and created spider webs. Stage 2 have drawn intricate nature illustrations and Stage 3 have chosen Australian flora to sketch and colour using oil pastels. We are looking forward to reading more shortlisted books and making creations inspired by them throughout the remainder of the term.



Library News continued

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

The PRC has been extended. Students can now enter their books on the PRC website up until Friday, 21 September (Week 9, Term 3). Students in K-2 complete the challenge with their teachers and their books are entered online by Mrs Bent. Students in 3-6 complete the challenge independently and have been taught how to enter books on the website. Please contact the school if you need support or further information.

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the challenge:

3H: Lilly, Musa, Anastasia, Arik, Ava, Sophie, Yousif, Amali, Maryam, Luka

3K: Umer, Potitsa, Sofia, Pia, Isabelle, Jana, Athena, Camilla S, Shayeen, Victoria, Elyssia, Elijah, Amy, Camilla G, Thanasis, Setareh, Tima, Luka

4P: Kieran, Isaac, Mia, Luke, Aleksandar, Ellie, Gabriel, Marcus, Nathan, Vince, Lilia, Marvie, Wafi, Gigi, Patrick, Hamaisa, Alfred, Alayna, Ellee

4T: Ediz, Aurora, Zeki, Sofia, Kei, Demi, Olivia, Mia, Oscar

5D: Savannah, Ella, Lara, Norah, Suliman, Nadhif, Mitchell, Roy, Costa, Zara, Ayva, Roukaya, Drake, Alexander, Kabir, Bianca, Alan

5W: Maria, Lucas, Jaxson, Kine, Rimon, Leyton, Noah, Nicole, Mia, Fraser, Ian, Sarah, Joanna, Natalya, Steve, Annabelle, James, Elijah, Starrlette, Aima

5/6S: Katerina, Victoria, Ghoomneel, Ivy, Isaac, Elisabetta, Sienna, Pharrell, Frances, Zeki, Darian, Rafael, Gaspar, Kenz, Audrey, Aydin, Eamon

6D: Isabella J, Sumera, Joelle, Kahlia, Merve, Humayrah, Adam, Scarlett, Ava, Cooper, Steven, Precious, Isabella M, Ivy, Sebastian, Adrian

6T: Damian, Talia, Aleksandar, Georgia, Claire, Arthur, Ceylin, Naimal, Arabella, George K, Imron, Nikolas, Orlando, Vanya, Ayse, Angelica, Dominic
Happy reading!

Mrs Bent

Teacher Librarian





On **Wednesday, 20 August 2025**,
all NSW public schools are joining
the first-ever ***Stewart House
Pyjama Day!***

It's a fun way for students at BLSPS
to 'ditch' their uniforms for PJs, all
while helping other kids who need
the help of Stewart House.

Gold coin donation to support
Stewart House.

This is a BLSPS SRC initiative
more information will follow...



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KINDERGARTEN ENROL NOW

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO ENROL ONLINE



IMPORTANT DATES

Parent Information Evening:

Wednesday, 27th August 2025

5pm - 6pm

Brighton's Bright Beginnings Program (Registration required)

- Wednesday, 3rd September 2025
- Wednesday, 10th September 2025
- Wednesday, 17th September 2025
- Wednesday, 24th September 2025

1.30pm - 2.45pm

Orientation Program

- Wednesday, 29th October 2025
- Wednesday, 5th November 2025
- Wednesday, 12th November 2025

9.30am - 11am





BRIGHTON'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Starting school is a big milestone for children and their families. The transition between learning environments can be both challenging and exciting.



Brighton's Bright Beginnings is a play-based school readiness program designed to provide students with additional transition opportunities.



Sessions will be facilitated by our Kindergarten Assistant Principals and Learning and Support Coordinator who will offer a variety of different early childhood learning experiences each week.

How can I register?

When registering, you may select up to **three sessions**. Each session is **limited to 35 places** and will no longer appear as an option once at full capacity.

To attend:

- You **must** have submitted your child's online **enrolment application** to Brighton-Le-Sands PS
- If you have submitted a **non local application**, you are **eligible** to attend
- Your child **must** be **accompanied** by a parent/carer

Scan the QR code to register online.
Alternatively use the below URL to register.

<https://tinyurl.com/mtkntk9f>



Schedule & Details:

WHEN



Please note:
Registration is
limited to
three sessions
per child.

Session 1:

Wednesday 3rd September
(Week 7, Term 3)

Session 2:

Wednesday 10th September
(Week 8, Term 3)

Session 3:

Wednesday 17th September
(Week 9, Term 3)

Session 4:

Wednesday 24th September
(Week 10, Term 3)



TIME

1.30pm – 2.45pm



WHERE

Brighton-Le-Sands PS Library



BRING

**Small backpack with drink bottle
& a fruit or vegetable snack**

Sessions will offer...

Children:

- the opportunity to feel a sense of belonging to the school community, form friendships and develop independence.
- an opportunity to develop an understanding of some of the expectations and routines of the school environment.
- valuable learning experiences that support school readiness.

Families:

- an opportunity to connect with teachers and the school staff.
- the opportunity to meet and build relationships with other 2026 Kindergarten families.
- the opportunity to talk about their child's experiences with transition and share information about their child.

6-7 pm, Thursday, 4 September 2025

What happens in ethics classes?

Primary
ETHICS



Join us for a free online information session -
and see how kids explore big ideas together

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ethics classes are weekly discussion-based lessons for students who don't attend Special Religious Education (Scripture).

In these classes, students explore topics such as fairness, honesty, kindness, and making good decisions - among many others. With over 80 different topics, there's always something new to think about and discuss. They learn to listen to others, think carefully about different ideas and reasons, and share their views in a respectful and supportive space.

We're holding a 1-hour **online information session** for anyone interested in finding out more:

6 - 7 pm, Thursday, 4 September 2025 Click here to register and receive your link: [🔗](#)

<https://events.humanitix.com/empower-young-minds-primary-ethics-webinar-sept-2025>

In the session, you'll:

- See what an ethics class looks like in action
- Have your questions answered
- Hear from current volunteer ethics teachers
- Learn about our free, comprehensive training and support

Ethics classes (officially called *Special Education in Ethics*) can be held at schools when trained volunteers are available. At Brighton-Le-Sands PS there are currently 2 volunteer ethics teachers helping to make this possible for students in Years 1-4.

Whether you're simply curious, considering becoming a volunteer, or seeking a deeper understanding of what happens in ethics classes, this session is designed for you. For more information, please get in touch with Ken Welsh – ken.welsh@primaryethics.com.au

Or visit: <https://primaryethics.com.au/>



BLSPS P & C

WHERE PARENTS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT THE SCHOOL TO
PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE OUTCOMES FOR OUR STUDENTS

*We are super excited to welcome you to our
wonderful school community, Brighton Le Sands
Public School.*

*On behalf of the Parent Community we look forward
to sharing in your schooling journey.*

*No matter if you are a returning parent or new, we
look forward to connecting with you at the P&C.*



WHAT DO THE P&C DO?

Fully fund and operate school canteen

Fully fund and operate school uniform room

Contribute to well-being support

Offer financial support for programs, initiatives and resources within the school

Create a community where students and parents feel welcomed, supported and a part of our school

Meet and collaborate with school to discuss upcoming events, ideas and gain information on the direction of the school

Provide fun events and opportunities for students to enjoy being part of the whole school community.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE P&C?

Make new friends

Have your say and keep up to date with
what's going on in the school

Contribute to making our school a better
place

Be a role model for your child

Improve mental health

Have fun

Be part of the bigger picture

Keep services available at a reduced cost

WAYS TO CONTACT US

SCAN ME



BLSPS PandC Facebook

SCAN ME



BLSPSPC Instagram

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Brighton Le Sands PandC Website



www.brightonpandc.square.site



FIND US ONLINE!

The P&C is now operational and all uniform orders and information can be found on our website. This is a wonderful way for us to connect the community with our services and provide a platform for what's happening and how you can be involved.



WHAT CAN WE FIND ON THE WEBSITE?

- Get to know the P&C
- Events and what's happening
- Important links
- Uniform shop online ordering
- Canteen updates and menu
- Enquires and contact

**ORDER
ONLINE**



HOW TO ORDER UNIFORMS ONLINE?

- Go to <https://brightonpandc.square.site/>
- Scroll down to the uniform shop link
- Choose to browse all or find the category you are looking for to access sport, summer, winter or accessories
- Select item, size, pick up and then add to cart
- Check out and provide your child's name and class in the notes to ensure we can deliver the items to your child's class
- Pay via credit card

Please be patient with us as this is run by volunteers and we may experience some teething issues in these initial stages. If you have any problems or issues please email them to enquirypcbclsps@outlook.com and we will address them as soon as possible.

CANTEEN MENU TERM 3 2025

ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE EVERYDAY UNLESS STATED



DAILY DEALS

DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY

Sorry We're CLOSED

TUESDAY Fried Rice

Fried Rice with Chicken

H

CM

\$5.00

H

CM

\$5.50

Dumplings X3

1. Vegetable
2.Chicken & mush
3. Pork & chives

\$4.00

Dumplings X6

Pleasepick only one option

\$6.00

WEDNESDAY

Pizza Cheese

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\$5.50

Pizza Zaatar

V

\$3.50

Pizza Lebanese Meat

H

\$6.50

Pizza Ham & Cheese

\$5.50

THURSDAY

Beef Sausage Sizzle

H

CM

\$5.50

Vegetarian Sausage Sizzle

H

CM

\$5.50

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED ONLINE BY 9AM

ONLINE ORDERS
<https://www.munchmonitor.com/>

or
Money & Order to be placed in class basket

No phone orders accepted

Want to organise a birthday surprise for your child and their classmates but don't have the time. Why not order an ice-block bucket for them to share with their friends! Organised and delivered by the canteen with a special birthday certificate.



BIRTHDAY BUCKETS	
10 Berri Quelch Ice Blocks Per Bucket Learning Hub Only	\$10.00
25 Berri Quelch Ice Blocks Per Bucket Years K-2	\$20.00
30 Berri Quelch Ice Blocks Per Bucket Years 3-6	\$24.00

DRINKS	
Water - 600ml	\$2.00
OAK Chocolate Milk - 300ml	\$3.00
OAK Chocolate Strawberry - 300ml	\$3.00
Juice - Apple, Orange, Berry	\$2.50
Chill J's	\$2.50

FROZEN OPTIONS	
Berri Quelch Ice Blocks Orange, mango, Pineapple & Tropical	\$1.00
Juicies Flavours Subject to availability Lemonade, Wild berry & Tropical	\$2.00
Moosies - Choc, Banana	\$2.50
Frozen Yoghurt Cup	\$2.50
Icy Twist	\$2.00

 CANTEEN MADE
 GLUTEN FREE
 VEGETARIAN
 HALAL

NOTE: PRICES & ITEMS CAN CHANGE AT ANYTIME

CANTEEN MENU TERM 3 2025

ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE EVERYDAY UNLESS STATED



FRESH SANDWICHES CM

Vegemite	V	\$3.00
Jam	V	\$3.00
Cheese	V	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese		\$4.50
Egg	V	\$5.00
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	V	\$6.00
Chicken Strip Sandwich (6 Strips)		\$7.50
Salad (Lettuce, Tomato, carrot & Cucumber)	V	\$4.50
Tuna		\$4.50

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

FULL LIST OF ADDITIONAL ITEMS CAN BE FOUND ON MUNCH MONITOR

# Wraps	\$1.00
# Cheese	\$1.00
# Ham	\$2.00
# Egg	\$2.00
# Avocado	\$1.50
# Tomato or BBQ sauce	\$0.50

HOT JAFFLES CM

Cheese	V	\$4.50
Pizza (Ham, cheese, pizza sauce)		\$6.00
Cheese & Tomato	V	\$5.00
Ham & Cheese		\$5.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato		\$6.00

HOT FOOD

Garlic Bread	CM	\$2.50
Chicken Strips x3	H	\$2.50
2 min Noodles N/A FRIDAY	V	\$3.50
Meat Pie	H	\$5.50
Sausage Roll	H	\$5.00
Pastizzi - cheese	H V	\$2.50
Pizza Scroll/Cheesymite Scroll	H V	\$4.00

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CANTEEN MADE



GLUTEN FREE



VEGETARIAN



HALAL



SNACKS

Anzac Biscuits	V	\$1.00
Fresh Piece of Fruit - Seasonal	V CM	\$1.50
Muffin of the Day	V CM	\$2.00
Grain Waves - S/Cream/Chives	V	\$2.00
Red Rock Deli Chips - Sea Salt, Sweet Chilli	V	\$2.00
Rice Cakes	V	\$1.50
Veggie Stick and Dip Cup	CM	\$3.00
Cucumber, Celery & Carrot with Hommus or Tzatziki		
Breadsticks	V	\$0.50
Bluey Snacks - assorted	V CM	\$3.00

**CANTEEN OPEN
TUESDAY - FRIDAY**

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE
PLACED ONLINE BY 9AM**

ONLINE ORDERS

<https://www.munchmonitor.com/>

No phone orders or over the
counter orders accepted

CARINGBAH HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4
9:30 - 11:30 AM

CARINGBAH HIGH SCHOOL:

Community of Learners

Opportunities to Grow and Succeed

Respectful Relationships in an Academic Environment

Excellence is highly Valued

 **85 Willarong Rd, Caringbah**

 www.caringbah-h.schools.nsw.edu.au



FOR YEAR 5
STUDENTS &
PARENTS



Sydney Technical High School



OPEN DAY

for Year 7, 2027

TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

9am - 11:30am

- Explore our Academic Junior Acceleration Program
- Interactive Lesson Tasters for students
- Meet our Principal and Leadership Team
- Guided School Tours

REGISTER VIA OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Website: sydneytech-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

Google Form Link: <https://shorturl.at/7n1Xk>

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