

BRIGHTON BEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL



Alcohol Policy

Purpose

- For alcohol to be served and consumed responsibly and to comply with Liquor Licensing laws
- To ensure a safe school environment at all times
- For all parents and staff to be aware of the alcohol policy
- To be mindful in the choice of consumption of alcohol, to model appropriate responsible behaviour in line with our school values and policies.

Scope

BBPS recognises that alcohol consumption is a lifestyle and cultural choice. People have different expectations about what is reasonable and responsible in different settings.

This policy aims to provide clarity about alcohol consumption at school events.

The purpose is to create an alcohol policy which is relevant to family events at the school, while complying with Liquor Licensing Laws and following guidelines proposed by DET.

Policy

General

- School Council approval must be obtained before alcohol may be consumed on school premises or at school approved events.
- All adults are required to model appropriate and responsible behaviour. Adults exhibiting inappropriate behaviour will be asked to leave.
- For school council events off site licencing restrictions will apply according to the venue.
- All School Council approved events where alcohol is present on school grounds require an Events Coordinator who will follow the Alcohol Policy and comply with Liquor Licensing Laws.
- The Events Coordinator, in consultation with the school principal (or delegate), holds the right to contact the appropriate authorities should the BBPS Code of Conduct be breeched by a member of the school community.

Alcohol present with children

- Where **children and parents** are present at School Council approved functions alcohol will not be provided by the school.

Alcohol Sale

For all school council approved events where **children are not present** and the Events Coordinator/ Committee propose to sell alcohol at the function, the following applies:

- The Events Coordinator must follow the Alcohol Policy and comply with Liquor Licensing Laws.
- At least one volunteer or paid staff with a Responsible Serving of Alcohol (R.S.A.) certificate must be present at each event where alcohol is served.
- Sufficient non-alcoholic drinks must be available.
- No alcohol to be consumed on the school premises after 12 midnight. Therefore, the bar must be closed at 11:30pm.
- School Council may agree to tailor this policy on a case-by-case basis for specific events.

Evaluation

This policy was last updated on April, 2019 and is scheduled for review in 2022.

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Responsible for Review	Education and Policy Sub-Committee
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References	Resources Liquor Control Reform Act 1998 http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/vic/consol_act/lcra1998266/

	<p>DET Alcohol Policy Recommendations http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/safety/Pages/alcohol.aspx BBPS Child Safe Code of Conduct 2018</p>
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