

## Foreword

To the Defence families posted into Western Australia during 2009, I extend a special welcome and hope that your time in the West will be exciting and bring many new adventures and experiences for you and your children.

The information in this booklet is designed to assist you in preparing your children for transfer into the Western Australian education system in both the public and private sectors. It provides advice regarding appropriate year placement, enrolment procedures, tuition support, special needs support, and primary, secondary and tertiary schooling, including the location of primary and secondary schools by region.

If you are concerned about educational issues or just wish to speak to somebody about what to expect, please contact me. My role is to provide you with information, advice, referral and specialised assistance on educational matters. I have developed a wide educational network in Western Australian schools and should be able to assist your son/daughter with the transition process into primary and/or secondary school, TAFE or university.

In Western Australia, we are fortunate to have a number of Defence School Transition Aides (DSTAs) in primary schools and Defence Transition Mentors (DTMs) in high schools with a significant number of children from Australian Defence Force families.

The purpose of the DSTA/DTM is to facilitate the best possible educational outcome for children of Defence members through on-site, direct and flexible assistance to children. Feedback from school principals indicates that they unanimously praised the support provided by the DSTA in their schools, stating that the DSTA/DTM initiative was invaluable and had made a world of difference to the positive integration of Defence children in the school community.



Western Australia has recently adopted the Curriculum Framework, which represents a major step in the reform of school curriculum in WA. The framework establishes learning outcomes expected of all students from kindergarten to Year 12. These learning outcomes aim to ensure that all students in WA have the knowledge, understanding, skills and values necessary to participate and prosper in a changing world.

I wish you well during your time in Western Australia and do hope that you and your children experience a smooth transition into the local school system and make the most of the opportunities that await you.

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## Defence Community Organisation Services

The Defence Community Organisation (DCO) provides confidential services to the Australian Defence Force, its members (including single members) and their families through a broad range of specialised services.

DCO supports Commanders, members and their families by providing assistance in case of accident, illness, hospitalisation, financial difficulty, managing casualties and estates, and at times of bereavement.

DCO-WA contact details are:

**Rockingham Office**

23 Chalgrove Ave  
Rockingham WA 6168  
Tel: (08) 9591 9596

Appointments with DCO staff can also be made at:

**Leeuwin Barracks**

Building 2 North  
Riverside Dr, Leeuwin Barracks  
East Fremantle WA 6158  
Tel: (08) 9311 2379

or

**RAAF Pearce Office**

Family Services Centre  
RAAF Base Pearce  
Bullsbrook WA 6084  
Tel: (08) 9571 7015

After hours emergencies:

Contact NWCC on 1800 801 026

Your local DCO team employs the following staff:

**Defence Social Workers** are qualified professionals trained to assist members and their families to address a wide range of personal, family and work-related issues in a confidential setting.

**Military Support Officers** (MSOs) are uniformed personnel from the three Services who offer support, and assistance to members and their families, and undertake a liaison function with units and Command.

**Family Liaison Officers** (FLOs) assist members and families to settle into new communities and are a source of information about local and Australian Defence Force resources and support activities.

**Regional Education Liaison Officers** (REDLOs) are qualified, experienced teachers who assist Defence families with matters related to education. They provide information, advice, referral and specialised assistance to Service members and their families, the ADF and education systems on education matters. REDLOs provide advice about the impacts of posting mobility on education. They can assist with the transition between the various state and territory primary, secondary and tertiary education systems.

**REDLO DCO-WA can be contacted on:**

**Tel: (08) 9311 2379 or (08) 9591 9596**

**Email: [redlo.wa@defence.gov.au](mailto:redlo.wa@defence.gov.au)**

## Education Assistance Scheme

Defence recognises that the mobile lifestyle can create particular challenges for school-aged children. One purpose of the Education Assistance Scheme (EAS) is to assist with the cost of additional educational services such as tuition support for children. The aim of this assistance is to overcome any immediate difficulties and disruption that have impacted on the child's learning due to a member's posting.

The basic elements of the EAS are as follows:

- tuition must be provided by a qualified person or a properly accredited organisation
- tuition must be provided within 18 months of the child enrolling at the new school
- the principal or class teacher certifies that the tuition is required
- the tuition can be provided for one hour per week, per subject
- for previously studied compulsory subjects, this tuition can last for 14 weeks
- for compulsory subjects not previously studied, this tuition can be for up to six months
- in Years 10, 11 or 12 some tuition can last for the school year
- tuition may be undertaken during or outside school hours
- the CO/OC of the member's unit or REDLO gives approval for the 14 weeks of tuition
- there is provision for an extension of EAS if the disruption was not reduced to a reasonable degree by the initial tuition.

Other aspects covered by the EAS scheme include:

- boarding assistance for students in Years 10, 11 or 12 who do not relocate on posting with their family
- accommodation costs, in certain circumstances, for tertiary students
- student reunion travel for students who board or are at a tertiary institution
- assistance for assessment, therapy and additional support for special needs students who were receiving this support in their previous posting and who are unable to access such services in the government system in the new state/territory provided they have been recognised by Defence under the Family with Special Needs policy
- compensation to a member whose child forfeits a scholarship or bursary because of the member posting to another locality.

The EAS also contains a variety of discretionary clauses relating to the above provisions.

Under some elements of the scheme, there remains a parental contribution component.

Full details of the Education Assistance Scheme are available at PACMAN Vol 2. Ch. 8 Part 4. A copy is available online at <http://intranet.defence.gov.au/pac/>

Application forms are available on DEFWEB:

Tutoring Assistance	AD 301
Tutoring Assistance (Discretionary)	AD 301-1
Boarding Assistance	AD 302
Tertiary Assistance	AD 303

**Note: Child tuition assistance under EAS is not Fringe Benefits Tax reportable.**

**For further assistance or advice, please contact your local REDLO.**

## Age of Entry for Schooling

The age of entry to formal schooling varies from state to state/territory and each sets its own guidelines. As you can see from the table below, a child may be eligible to commence schooling in one state but not eligible to do so in another. For further information or to discuss any concerns about age of entry, contact the REDLO.



State/territory	Name of first year	Eligibility	Date of commencement
Australian Capital Territory (ACT)	Kindergarten	Five years of age on or before 30 April	January of that year
New South Wales (NSW)	Kindergarten	Five years of age on or before 31 July	January of that year
Northern Territory (NT)	Transition	Five years of age on or before 30 June	January of that year
Queensland (QLD)	Preparatory	Five years of age on or before 30 June	January of that year
South Australia (SA)	Reception	Five years of age	The beginning of the term after the child turns five years of age
Tasmania (TAS)	Preparatory	Five years of age on or by 1 January in any year	Must start school in that year
Victoria (VIC)	Preparatory	Five years of age on or before 30 April	January of that year
Western Australia (WA)	Pre-primary	Five years of age on or before 30 June	January of that year

## Recent Changes to Starting Ages of Early Childhood Education in Western Australia

Two non-compulsory years of schooling are available in government schools in Western Australia prior to the commencement of Year 1. The first year of this non-compulsory period is known as kindergarten and the second year as pre-primary.

In 2001 changes were made to the age children were eligible to enter kindergarten programs in government schools. Children's birthdays in any class in a government school fall between 1 July one year and 30 June of the next year. Children must be four years of age on or before 30 June to commence kindergarten in January of that year.

Children eligible for kindergarten are able to attend classes for four half-day sessions or two full days, depending on the individual school's program.

Children must be five years of age on or before 30 June to commence pre-primary in January of that year. Children in pre-primary attend school for five full days per week.

The changes to the starting ages were introduced to bring Western Australia closer to school starting ages in other states and territories. Prior to these changes, children in Western Australia started and



finished school up to a year earlier than in most other states and territories. With the expansion of the early childhood education program, 13 years of full-time schooling and one year of part-time schooling (kindergarten) are now available for all children in Western Australia. Bringing school starting ages in Western Australia closer to school starting ages in other states and territories will reduce the difficulties experienced by the many families who move interstate every year.

### Starting School

Children born	Begin kindergarten at the start of the school year in	Begin pre-primary at the start of the school year in	Begin Year 1 at the start of the school year in	Begin Year 2 at the start of the school year in	Begin Year 3 at the start of the school year in
1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013

## On the Move Again

Moving is a major life change. It is an event filled with a variety of emotions such as excitement, anticipation, fear, sadness, anxiety, confusion and optimism. Recognise that your children may particularly experience a sense of loss as a result of a move. It takes time to work through this loss. Encourage children to express their emotions. Accept their feelings and respond with understanding. By expressing your own feelings in healthy ways, children will recognise that they are not alone in their feelings.

Encourage children to keep a scrapbook or photo album of their former community, school, home and friends. Allow children to maintain contact with former friends for as long as necessary (telephone, email, letters, photographs etc.).

Be prepared for signs of stress from children of any age. Preschoolers may regress to thumb-sucking, baby talk or other behaviour they had left behind. School-aged children may intensify natural habits; for example, a shy child may become more shy, an aggressive child more aggressive.

Talk to them about the posting – early and often. Give your child as much information as possible before the move; more lead time means more time for the child to get used to the idea. Having information or knowledge about the new location can also increase the likelihood of making a smooth and positive transition.



The most important aspect of settling children into any environment, whether it is school or not, is to make them feel secure. This security may just be a feeling that the family is together, or that someone will be there when they need to talk. Younger children may feel more secure if they have a treasured possession with them.

After the move, resume normal family routines as soon as possible (bedtime, chores, discipline, storytime, traditions). Consider allocating special time to just sit down with your child to discuss his/her day, as well as sharing items about your day. These few minutes spent with your child will probably confirm in your child's mind your interest in all that he/she is doing. Congratulate your child on managing the challenging experience of moving.

Children need time to adjust. In general it takes children six months to adjust to a move. If you have concerns about your child's adjustment, contact a GP, the school counsellor or other health professional.

## Changing Schools

### So, your family has another posting?

Among other challenges and opportunities that this event entails, there is that unenviable task of preparing your child for a change in schools. Here are some hints that may help your child during this transition.

#### Before you leave:

- notify the present school of the move
- ask the school for reports, samples of work and other relevant information for collection prior to departure
- prepare a student information portfolio for each child (see next page)
- return all library items, texts, equipment etc. that belong to the school
- ensure all outstanding fees are paid
- encourage your child to collect mementos, gather contact details and email addresses of friends
- contact the REDLO for information on education in the new location

- contact the new school for enrolment forms, school prospectus, curriculum details, web address and other details required
- explore the new school via the internet if possible
- ensure that all information needed to enrol at the new school is carried with you.

#### On arrival:

- make an appointment with the principal or relevant enrolment officer
- at the appointment discuss your child's strengths and weaknesses, special needs (if applicable), appropriate year level placement, student information portfolio, subject choices etc
- accompany your child on a tour of the school
- familiarise yourself with the established forms of communication between the school and the home
- allow approximately four weeks for your child to settle in and for teachers to get to know them, then ring the school to discuss progress
- access the Education Assistance Scheme if appropriate
- contact the REDLO for further assistance or advice if required. Issues may include handwriting styles, behaviour management, communication with the school, school behaviour management, exclusion and expulsion etc.

As a parent it may be worth noting that, in April 1989, the members of the Australian Education Council accepted the recommendation that:

'systems accept differences in handwriting styles and that this information be distributed to teachers showing the accepted styles' and that 'all Australian government school systems will now accept that a child taught a handwriting style in one state will not have to change it on transfer to another state which teaches a different style'.



## State Education Departments

Address	Telephone/Fax	Website
Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Department of Education and Training 220 Northbourne Ave BRADDON ACT 2612	Tel: (02) 6207 5111 Fax: (02) 6205 9333	<a href="http://www.decs.act.gpv.au">www.decs.act.gpv.au</a>
New South Wales (NSW) NSW Department of Education and Training GPO Box 33 SYDNEY NSW 2001	Tel: (02) 9561 8000	<a href="http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au">www.schools.nsw.edu.au</a>
Northern Territory (NT) Department of Employment, Education and Training GPO Box 4821 DARWIN NT 0801	Tel: (08) 8999 5659 Fax: (08) 8901 1326	<a href="http://www.deet.nt.gov.au">www.deet.nt.gov.au</a>
Queensland (QLD) Department of Education, Training and the Arts 30 Mary Street BRISBANE QLD 4000	Tel: (07) 3237 0111	<a href="http://www.education.qld.gov.au">www.education.qld.gov.au</a>
South Australia (SA) Department of Education and Children's Services 31 Flinders Street ADELAIDE SA 5000	Tel: (08) 8226 1000 Tel: 1800 088 158	<a href="http://www.decs.sa.gov.au">www.decs.sa.gov.au</a>
Tasmania (TAS) Department of Education 116 Bathurst Street HOBART TAS 7000	Tel: 1300 135 513 Fax: (03) 6231 1576	<a href="http://www.education.tas.gov.au">www.education.tas.gov.au</a>
Victoria (VIC) Department of Education 2 Treasury Place MELBOURNE VIC 3000	Tel: (03) 9637 2000	<a href="http://www.education.vic.gov.au">www.education.vic.gov.au</a>
Western Australia (WA) Department of Education and Training 151 Royal Street EAST PERTH WA 6004	Tel: (08) 9264 4111 Fax: (08) 9264 5005	<a href="http://www.det.wa.edu.au">www.det.wa.edu.au</a>

# Student Information Portfolio

A student information portfolio is a collection of materials designed to show your child's schooling experience and achievements. Constructing the portfolio can be a cooperative project with your child and can help generate confidence and enthusiasm for a move.

A digital student information portfolio has been developed by DCO. It is an interactive multimedia program that captures the academic, sporting, cultural and social history of a child over each year of their schooling. A copy of this digital version can be obtained from your local REDLO or DCO office.

A well-constructed portfolio can:

- provide a documented history of the student's progress
- provide details about the student to assist the new school in placing the student in an appropriate year level
- encourage your child to feel he/she is making a contribution to his/her schooling
- help parents to relate more confidently to new schools.

If you are unable to access the digital program, then a sturdy two-ring binder and a number of clear plastic inserts or a display book is suitable for the portfolio.

Suggested items for inclusion are:

## Introductory section

- Personal details
- A recent photograph
- Details of siblings at the same school
- Copy of birth certificate
- Immunisation record
- Baptismal certificate (if applicable)

## School information

- Schooling history sheet
- Current subjects and levels
- Reports
- Dated samples of student's work
- Awards and certificates

## Special information

- Guidance assessment reports, medical reports, school recommendations
- Involvement with school-based activities, e.g. canteen duty, coaching or umpiring a sporting team, Rock and Roll Eisteddfod etc.

## Co-curricular activities

- Sports, hobbies, club membership
- Art, music, languages, drama

## Resources

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) has developed two resources to assist schools and parents when students change schools.

- 'Changing Schools' is a kit for parents containing an information booklet and a checklist brochure
- 'Interstate Student Data Transfer Note' – with parental approval this system allows student information to be transferred from the old school in one state or territory to the new school in another.

Further information can be obtained from:

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)  
PO Box 9880  
Canberra City ACT 2601

General enquiries: 1300 363 079

Canberra switchboard: (02) 6240 8111

Copies of the 'Changing Schools' booklet and brochure can be accessed at  
Internet: [www.dest.gov.au/changingschools](http://www.dest.gov.au/changingschools)  
Internet: [www.deewr.gov.au](http://www.deewr.gov.au)  
Email: [publications@dest.gov.au](mailto:publications@dest.gov.au)

Information on the transfer note can be found at  
Internet: [www.mceetya.edu.au/transfernote](http://www.mceetya.edu.au/transfernote)

## Public School Term Dates – Western Australia



2009	2010	2011
Term 1 2 February to 9 April	Term 1 1 February to 1 April	Term 1 2 February to 21 April
Term 2 28 April to 3 July	Term 2 19 April to 2 July	Term 2 9 May to 8 July
Term 3 20 July to 25 September	Term 3 19 July to 24 September	Term 3 25 July to 30 September
Term 4 12 October to 17 December	Term 4 11 October to 16 December	Term 4 17 October to 15 December

### Term dates can be accessed at

Internet: [www.eddept.wa.edu.au/termdates/termdates.htm](http://www.eddept.wa.edu.au/termdates/termdates.htm)

Note: Some non-government schools do not follow this calendar. Please check with your non-government school to confirm their school term dates.

## Primary and Secondary Schooling in Western Australia

### Placement

Parents new to the state should monitor accessing the appropriate year level placement for their child, as schools are guided by the Education Department policy on placing children according to age. Because there are interstate differences with the starting age for schooling, consideration needs to be given to the education achievement level, as well as the age and maturity of the child. The DCO Regional Education Defence Liaison Officer is available to discuss placement concerns for your child.

### Enrolment/School Zoning

You can contact your nearest district education office (see pages 17–18) for advice on the names and locations of schools closest to where you will live,

although children are not required to attend their local school. However, the government school that is zoned to cover your suburb or home address is legally bound to offer a place to your child, regardless of the time of your posting and whether or not vacancies exist. Schools in other districts, or out of zone, will consider enrolments only if vacancies exist. If parents wish to enrol their children in a school in another location then they should contact the principal and apply to enrol their child at that school. The principal will consider the information on the application for enrolment form, and then determine the capacity of the school to accommodate your child and provide an appropriate educational program for your child. Private schools will accept applications from any residential area; and the earlier the contact, the better, as some schools have waiting lists.

### Documents to Bring

A certified copy of the child's birth certificate should be brought with you, as well as a record of vaccination. Include latest school reports and recent pieces of work. If you have not commenced a student information portfolio for your child, then now is a good time to start, as information on progress and achievement from the previous school can help in placing the child in the most appropriate class. Refer

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to the Defence Community Organisation's *Changing Schools Checklist and Student Information Portfolio* for further information.

### Parent Concerns with Placement

The school your child is enrolling in normally deals with any issues arising from enrolment. However, there may be instances when parents are not happy with the outcome of their dealings with primary or high school staff. Some parents will have issues with the placement of their child/children into a school and may believe that their concerns regarding the placement of their child into a class or year level have not been heard. If you are not happy with a decision made by the school, you are advised to contact the appropriate district education office and speak with a district officer. Staff are available in district offices to deal with parent complaints or concerns regarding schooling in the district.

### Attendance at School

The *School Education Act 1999* requires children of compulsory school age to attend school; that is from the beginning of the year in which children reach the age of six-and-a-half until the end of the year in which they turn 17 years of age. 2008 is the first year in Western Australia in which all children must remain at school until they turn 17 years of age. Exemptions may be sought through the local district education office if a child's medical condition prevents participation in a school's program. Parents who wish to home school their child must notify the local district education office of their intention so that arrangements can be made to assess the program.

### Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Education

A strong emphasis is placed on ensuring all Western Australian children have the best possible start to their education. The early childhood education program provides places for all eligible children and pre-primary children. Children turning four by 30 June are offered four half-day sessions a week or two full days a week in a government kindergarten program at the commencement of that year. Children turning five by 30 June are offered a full five-day pre-primary program at the commencement of school in that year. Both the kindergarten and pre-primary programs are voluntary.

Parents who wish to enrol their children into kindergarten or pre-primary should note that enrolments normally close in August of the preceding year. Given that Defence members may only have been advised of their posting at this time and will generally not have an address in their new location, most families will fail to meet the deadline. However, families are encouraged to apply for placement as soon as an address is known. This may be as late as the commencement of the school year. Families who experience difficulties with enrolment are encouraged to contact the local district education office or the REDLO for assistance. The WA Education Department is committed to providing placement of children into kindergarten and pre-primary should parents require this.

### Primary Education

Children commence their compulsory schooling in Year 1 and should be enrolled at a school at the beginning of the school year in which they turn six years and six months (cut-off is 30 June). Primary education in WA encompasses Years 1 to 7.

The changes to the school starting age in WA (cut-off being 30 June) were introduced in 2001. The changes bring school starting ages in WA closer to school starting ages in other states and territories. Children in WA started and finished school up to a year earlier than in most other states and territories. With the expansion of the early childhood education program, 13 years of full-time schooling and one year of part-time schooling (kindergarten) are now available for all children in WA.

### Secondary Education

Most children begin their secondary education at the beginning of the year in which they turn 13. Secondary education is full-time and comprises Years 8 to 12. Children must stay at school until the end of the year in which they turn age 17, unless they are exempted from attendance. Currently about 90 per cent of students in government schools remain beyond Year 10 to undertake courses in Years 11 and 12 in order to prepare for entry in the workforce, or technical and further education, or university education, or other forms of education.

Vocational education and training in schools programs are available in virtually all government secondary schools and colleges and are becoming increasingly popular. School-based apprenticeships and traineeships are available across a range of commerce and industry disciplines. For some students in post-compulsory education, traditional secondary school structures and courses prove unsuitable to their needs. More flexible learning environments for these students are available through a number of different senior campus and senior college arrangements.

## Non-Government Schools

Parents who wish to enrol their children in non-government schools can contact either the Catholic Education Office (Tel: (08) 9212 9212) or the Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia (Tel: (08) 9441 1600) for further information. The REDLO WA can also advise parents on the availability of independent or Catholic schooling in their posting locality.

## Transport to and from School

In Western Australia, concession bus/train transport is available for school-aged primary and high school children. Application for a student travel permit (Student Smartrider) should be made through Transperth (see [www.transperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au)). Parents should consider the location of their rental accommodation in relation to the high school their children may be attending. In some locations in the northern and southern suburbs of Perth, high school students are required to catch connecting buses to and from school. This can lead to increased expenses and loss of time for some Defence families.

## Curriculum

Western Australian school programs are similar to those taught elsewhere in Australia. Although teaching methods or subject names may vary, the similarities far outweigh the differences. From 1999, all schools in Western Australia began the process of introducing the Kindergarten to Year 12 Curriculum Framework. This framework, developed by the Curriculum Council, describes the major learning outcomes of schooling in terms of what students know, value and are able to do. The major learning outcomes include those across the whole curriculum and those specific to the eight learning areas of:

- the arts
- English

- health and physical education
- languages other than English
- mathematics
- science
- society and environment
- technology and enterprise

## Kindergarten/Pre-Primary

Programs focus on the overall development of the child. They are linked to the primary curriculum and are based on the Curriculum Framework. Although pre-primary is full-time schooling for five-year-olds, parents need to be aware that this year level is not compulsory. Learning is essentially play-based.

## Primary Curriculum

Teaching programs have been derived from centrally developed subject syllabuses but increasingly will be based on the Curriculum Framework. Programs enable students to achieve overarching and learning area outcomes in each learning area, although there is a strong emphasis on English and mathematics.

## Lower-Secondary Curriculum

Students are encouraged to select programs for study from across the eight learning areas, thus ensuring a balanced education. There are some differences among government schools in the organisational pattern of studies and the subjects being offered.

## Upper-Secondary Curriculum

During Years 11 and 12, students select subjects from:

- wholly school-assessed subjects (such as senior English, art and design, farm practice and photography) which are approved by the Curriculum Council
- Tertiary Entrance Examination (TEE) subjects. (A sub-set of accredited subjects is designated as comprising TEE subjects. Students intending to seek a place in a university have to choose at least four of these subjects in certain combinations.)
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) in schools courses which can be part of wholly assessed subjects, TEE subjects, or courses in their own right. Students who intend to enrol at university or with training providers select different combinations of subjects from those who do not. Information and guidance on subject selection

are available from specialist personnel at all schools. Students transferring to schools in Western Australia may find slight variations from other states in the content and the names of subjects taught. Generally, however, the transition should not cause difficulties. An excellent website containing further information for Year 11 and 12 students can be found at [www.curriculum.wa.edu.au](http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au)

## Certification

### Upper-secondary certification

Two documents are available to graduating students:

- Statement of Results – all Year 11 and 12 students who complete at least one Curriculum Council subject will be issued with a statement that records their achievement levels.
- Western Australian Certificate of Education – students who meet all of the requirements for secondary graduation will be issued with a certificate.

### Vocational Education and Training (VET)

VET gives students the opportunity to gain skills in the workplace while working toward the Western Australian Certificate of Education.

### Tertiary Entrance Examinations

Year 12 students can study a variety of subjects. A sub-set of these subjects is examined externally in the Tertiary Entrance Examinations. All of these subjects, with the exception of English as a Second Language, can contribute to a student's Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER). Normally a TER is considered as one of the requirements for university admission.

### The New Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)

The new Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE), being phased in from 2005 to 2009, includes new courses of study and a new system for assessing and recognising achievement in Years 11 and 12 for university and TAFE selection.

The new courses of study:

- can be used for a TER and can count towards selection for university, TAFE and other providers
- provide students with more choice (up to 50 courses), as in other states

- allow students in special programs (like media, sports and aviation) to use those courses to contribute to their TER
- introduce new areas of study, like psychology and philosophy
- have course content that is up to date, relevant, challenging and engaging for students.

For more information about the new Western Australian Certificate of Education, you can:

- call the WA Curriculum Council  
Tel: (08) 9273 6373 or
- visit the Curriculum Council website  
Internet: [www.curriculum.wa.edu.au](http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au)

## School Contributions and Charges

Schools can request from parents a voluntary contribution of up to \$60 per student per year from kindergarten to Year 7 (plus a P&C contribution) and up to \$235 per student per year in Years 8 to 10. There is no prescribed limit on upper secondary (Years 11 and 12) school charges, but schools are expected to keep these charges as low as possible. The charges in upper secondary remain compulsory. The School Council approves the level of contributions and charges. Individual schools can provide specific details about their contributions and charges.

Schools may offer extra cost options, such as photography and excursions that may carry additional charges. These charges are compulsory.

Financial assistance is available for parents of secondary students who hold a Centrelink Family Healthcare Card, Pensioner Concession Card or Department of Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card. Please enquire at your school about the Secondary Assistance Scheme.

## Behaviour Management in Schools

Government schools promote a collaborative approach that creates safe, caring and supportive school communities. Each school is required to have a behaviour management plan designed to provide a positive learning environment for all students and outline strategies to address challenging behaviour. Schools have formal procedures for dealing with extreme or persistently disruptive behaviour. Corporal punishment is prohibited in all government schools. Where necessary, a student may be suspended or excluded from a school. Details of these procedures are available from schools.

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## Dress Requirements for Students in WA Public Schools

Dress requirements for students play an important role in promoting a positive image of public schools and creating a sense of identity among students. The dress requirements for each school are developed by the school council in consultation with students, parents and staff, and to suit climate conditions, the diversity of students and the range of activities undertaken by students.

Parents and students receive information about the school's dress requirements at the time of enrolment and about any likely changes to the dress requirements. Parents are responsible for outfitting their children according to the dress requirements. In WA, denim is not considered an appropriate part of the dress requirements for students.

## Community Participation

The education of young people is supported by parent and community partnerships. Groups such as Parents and Citizens' Associations work hard to foster community interest in schools, promote communication and cooperation among students, teachers and parents and provide extra amenities for schools. Each school has a council that is representative of the school community. The School Council is involved in establishing directions for the school and in decision-making about important items such as the dress code and the level of school charges.

## Defence School Transition Aide Program

The Defence School Transition Aide (DSTA) Program was established to provide 'hands on' support within primary schools for ADF members and their families during their transition into and out of the local school. The DSTA assists children and parents to quickly become part of the school community. They answer basic questions about the school and provide a link from families to the school. They also help build the school's long-term capacity to support mobile children and their families.

The program has since been expanded to include some secondary schools, and the new high school positions are known as Defence Transition Mentors (DTMs). The DTMs work in secondary schools to

provide information, support and referral to young people from mobile ADF families. Their role is to support young people integrate into the school community, raise ongoing awareness of mobility issues facing students and to assist students to build self-confidence and resilience.

DSTAs and DTMs are located in a limited number of schools throughout Australia, and in WA are working in the following schools:

### Primary Schools

- Comet Bay Primary School, Secret Harbour
- Charthouse Primary School, Waikiki
- Endeavour Primary School, Port Kennedy
- Koorana Primary School, Warnbro
- Living Waters Lutheran College, Warnbro
- Maranatha Christian Community College, Waikiki
- Rockingham Beach Primary School, Rockingham
- Secret Harbour Primary School, Secret Harbour
- St Bernadette's Catholic Primary, Port Kennedy
- Star of the Sea Catholic Primary, Rockingham
- Swanbourne Primary School, Swanbourne
- Waikiki Primary, Waikiki

### High Schools

- Comet Bay College, Secret Harbour
- Kolbe Catholic College, Rockingham
- Rockingham SHS, Rockingham
- Shenton College, Shenton Park
- Warnbro SHS, Warnbro

## Schooling in the Pilbara Region

ADF members with school-aged dependants who are posted to the Pilbara Region of WA should carefully consider the schooling options available to their children. The Pilbara Region is remote from Perth. Karratha, the regional centre for the Pilbara, is located 1600km by road from Perth. The area is isolated and the population is small, consequently the educational services on offer can sometimes be restricted.

### Primary Schools

In general terms, access to primary schooling is excellent – parents will be hardpressed to find differences between the primary schools in remote locations and those found in Perth. Other than a smaller number of children in the school, the choices to be had are much the same. Schools are often smaller than metropolitan schools but standards are high and choices are available for children.

### High Schools

In high school, specifically Years 8 to 10, subject choices are similar to those offered in city schools. Standards of achievement are much the same, although school numbers in the country will be smaller. One difference, however, is that language other than English (LOTE) teachers are sometimes

in short supply, thus restricting the availability in choice of a foreign language that may be offered at the school. No choices are available at Port Hedland SHS, for example, as the school does not offer LOTE.

Schooling post-Year 10 is offered in many towns in the Pilbara. However, parents need to be more critical in their decision-making when assessing suitability of schooling in these locations and at this level. If members have dependants in Years 11 to 12, they should be aware well before they arrive in location that subject and course choices may be limited, as fewer students continue with their formal studies.

The WA Education Department actively encourages young people to continue their studies into Years 11 and 12 (17 is now the legal leaving age, which in WA is Year 12 level). Many high schools in location place an emphasis on vocational studies and wholly school-assessed subjects. There is an attraction for students to enrol in vocational subjects, as these can lead to traineeships/apprenticeships and/or employment. Parents need to be aware that the availability of vocational studies may come at the expense of certain, more traditional, academic subjects. This, of course, will suit some students but will not suit others. If a member's dependant is keen for entry into university or certain TAFE courses, then parents may need to consider whether secondary schooling in the Pilbara will be a suitable option for their children.

Senior high schools in the Pilbara include:

School	School Population	Year 10 numbers	Year 11 numbers	Year 12 numbers
Karratha SHS (Years 8–12)	651	145	124	93
Port Hedland SHS (Years 8–12)	622	144	109	77
Newman SHS	294	60	71	30
Tom Price SHS	226	42	49	32
Exmouth District High School	286	20	10	5
Carnarvon SHS	298	56	59	59
St Luke's Catholic College, Karratha	371	90	54	37

(figures based on 2008 enrolments)

Karratha is the only town in the Pilbara where parents will have the choice of sending their children to one of two senior high schools. Karratha Senior High School caters for both academic and vocational studies, although a higher proportion of children are enrolled in vocational studies. St Luke's Catholic College offers an alternative program including an extensive range of academic subjects in Years 11 and 12. Of interest, a significant proportion of the student population is non-Catholic.

Port Hedland has one high school, with the local Catholic school offering schooling to Year 7. The high school offers a full curriculum, with past Year 12 students achieving some excellent TEE results. Parents should be aware that student behavioural issues within Port Hedland High School (mainly Years 8 and 9) have been an ongoing problem for several years. The school administration is aware of the issues and has instigated several programs in an effort to reduce problems. Of note, the school is multicultural with a large Indigenous population as well as a significant number of students from Muslim and Maori backgrounds.

Newman and Tom Price have classes to Year 12 – but subject choices are limited because of the small number of students enrolled. If subjects are not offered at the school, students are required to find other subjects or to undertake their subject choice by distance learning. Unfortunately, the success rate for students enrolled in studies by distance learning is not particularly high.

Exmouth District High has limited facilities in Years 11 and 12. Only a very small number of students are enrolled in Years 11 and 12 and even fewer undertake TEE subjects. Those students enrolled in TEE subjects are required to study by distance learning. With the school leaving age now increased to 17, students will have a greater choice of TEE subjects and methods of study. In addition, more vocationally based courses will be on offer as school numbers increase.

#### **Other considerations**

A further consideration for ADF members is the possibility of mid-year postings or postings midway through their dependant's final two years of high school. This may result in dependants having to change schools midway through Year 11 or 12. Problems can arise for students when transferring to other states, in particular NSW. It is highly likely

that students who complete Year 11 in WA and then move to NSW, for example, would be required to repeat Year 11 in NSW. In this situation, parents should consider extending their posting for a further 12 months or, if a posting is known well before the with-effect date, consider boarding options prior to their dependants commencing school.

Given the problems that have arisen in past years, members who are well-researched, and have made contact with the REDLO prior to their posting, will generally have fewer issues. ADF members are strongly encouraged to make contact with the REDLO to discuss schooling options as soon as posting details to the Pilbara are known.

## District Education Offices

**(listing includes only those applicable to most WA-based Defence personnel)**

### Fremantle/Peel District Education Office

#### **Peel Office**

24 Sutton St, Mandurah WA 6210  
Tel: (08) 9550 2555

#### **Fremantle Office**

184 Hampton Rd, Beaconsfield WA 6162  
Tel: (08) 9336 9563  
(for Navy personnel residing in Rockingham/  
Fremantle region)

### West Coast District Education Office

#### **Perth Office**

355 Scarborough Beach Rd, Osborne Park WA 6017  
Tel: (08) 9202 7333  
(for Army personnel in Swanbourne/Karrakatta areas)

#### **Joondalup Office**

Level 2, 52 Davidson Tce, Joondalup WA 6919  
Tel: (08) 9406 7300  
(for RAAF personnel residing in Joondalup district)

### Swan District Education Office

18 Blackboy Way, Beechboro WA 6063

Tel: (08) 9442 6666

(for RAAF personnel residing at Bullsbrook/Middle Swan/Ellenbrook area)

### Mid-West District Education Office

45 Cathedral Ave, Geraldton WA 6530

Tel: (08) 9956 1600

(for Army personnel residing in Geraldton, Carnarvon and Exmouth)

### Pilbara District Education Office

Cnr Searipple & Welcome Rds, Karratha WA 6714

Tel: (08) 9185 0111

(for Army personnel based in the Pilbara region)

### Kimberley District Education Office

10 Coghlan St, Broome, 6725

Tel: (08) 9193 6488

(for Army personnel based in the Kimberley region)

Further information concerning individual schools, their location and a contact phone number for the school can be found at the back of this booklet.

## Useful Website Addresses

- Department of Education and Training  
Internet: [www.det.wa.edu.au](http://www.det.wa.edu.au)
- Department of Education and Training – Schools  
Internet: [www.det.wa.edu.au/education](http://www.det.wa.edu.au/education)
- Department of Education and Training – Training  
Internet: [www.det.wa.edu.au/training](http://www.det.wa.edu.au/training)
- Curriculum Council of Western Australia  
Internet: [www.curriculum.wa.edu.au](http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au)
- WACSSO (Parents and Citizens' Association)  
Internet: [www.wacssso.wa.edu.au](http://www.wacssso.wa.edu.au)
- Catholic Education Office  
Internet: <http://web1.ceo.wa.edu.au>
- Association of Independent Schools  
Internet: [www.ais.wa.edu.au](http://www.ais.wa.edu.au)

Additionally, you may wish to contact the Regional Education Defence Liaison Officer at Defence Community Organisation.  
Tel: (08) 9311 2379  
Email: [redlo.wa@defence.gov.au](mailto:redlo.wa@defence.gov.au)

# Tertiary Education in Western Australia

## University

Perth has four major universities

- University of Western Australia
- Curtin University of Technology
- Murdoch University
- Edith Cowan University

### University of Western Australia

Stirling Hwy, Nedlands WA 6009

Tel: (08) 9380 3050

Internet: [www.uwa.edu.au](http://www.uwa.edu.au)

### Curtin University of Technology

Kent St, Bentley WA 6102

Tel: (08) 9266 9266

Internet: [www.curtin.edu.au](http://www.curtin.edu.au)

### Murdoch University Campus

Admissions Office

(including Rockingham campus enquiries)

South St, Murdoch WA 6150

Tel: (08) 9360 6538

Internet: [www.murdoch.edu.au](http://www.murdoch.edu.au)

### Murdoch University – Rockingham Campus

Dixon Rd, Rockingham WA 6168

Tel: (08) 9360 7070

### Edith Cowan University – Churchlands Campus

Centre for Prospective Students

Pearson St, Churchlands WA 6018

Tel: (08) 9273 8665

Internet: [www.cowan.edu.au](http://www.cowan.edu.au)

### Edith Cowan University – Joondalup Campus

Joondalup Dr, Joondalup WA 6027

Tel: 13 43 28

Email: [prospect@ecu.edu.au](mailto:prospect@ecu.edu.au)

Internet: [www.ecugreatcareers.com](http://www.ecugreatcareers.com)

## Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC)

39 Fairway, Nedlands WA 6009

Tel: (08) 9347 8000

Internet: [www.tisc.edu.au](http://www.tisc.edu.au)

TISC acts on behalf of the four Western Australian participating universities to receive and process applications from students for admission to their chosen courses. If you are contemplating enrolment in a university, you should make contact with TISC.

## TAFE

To find out more about studying at TAFE, contact the Training Info Centre on 1800 999 167 (freecall), your local TAFE WA campus or visit [www.tafe.wa.gov.au](http://www.tafe.wa.gov.au).

The local TAFEs in close proximity to Defence establishments and/or DHA housing include the following:

### Challenger TAFE – Fremantle Campus

Grosvenor St, Beaconsfield WA 6162

Tel: (08) 9239 8502

Internet: [www.challengertafe.wa.edu.au](http://www.challengertafe.wa.edu.au)

### Challenger TAFE – Murdoch Campus

Murdoch Dr, Murdoch WA 6264

Tel: (08) 9229 9513

Internet: [www.challengertafe.wa.edu.au](http://www.challengertafe.wa.edu.au)

### Swan TAFE – Rockingham Campus

Simpson Ave, Rockingham WA 6168

Tel: (08) 9599 8600

Internet: [www.swantafe.wa.edu.au](http://www.swantafe.wa.edu.au)

### Central Metropolitan College of TAFE

Aberdeen St, Perth WA 6000

Tel: (08) 9427 2444

Internet: [www.centraltafe.wa.edu.au](http://www.centraltafe.wa.edu.au)

### West Coast College of TAFE – Joondalup Campus

35 Kendrew Cres, Joondalup WA 6027

Tel: (08) 9233 1000

Internet: [www.westcoastafe.wa.edu.au](http://www.westcoastafe.wa.edu.au)

### Midland College of TAFE (Swan TAFE)

Lloyd St, Midland WA 6056

Tel: (08) 9274 9396

Internet: [www.swantafe.wa.edu.au](http://www.swantafe.wa.edu.au)

### **Pilbara TAFE**

The Pilbara Region is serviced by Pilbara TAFE, which has a main campus in Karratha and a number of smaller campuses in outlying areas. Pilbara TAFE offers the latest facilities and services including over 175 qualifications and courses. The main campus is located in Karratha at:

#### **Karratha Campus**

Millstream Rd, Karratha WA 6714

Tel: (08) 9159 6700

Internet: <http://pilbaratafe.wa.edu.au>

A college prospectus, course-specific brochures, customised training brochure and the college handbook are available from all campuses.

#### **Other campuses:**

- South Headland Campus  
Tel: (08) 9158 9400
- Newman Campus, Newman  
Tel: (08) 9158 2300
- Tom Price Campus, Tom Price  
Tel: (08) 9143 8800
- Pannawonica Centre, Pannawonica  
Tel: (08) 9184 1354
- Paraburdoo Centre, Paraburdoo  
Tel: (08) 9189 5786

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Internet: [www.tisc.edu.au](http://www.tisc.edu.au)

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## Parental Involvement in School Community – How you can help

All parents are encouraged to play an active part in their local school community. Depending on your skills, experience and personal interests, there are many different ways in which you can be involved in your child's education.

**Classroom help** is always welcomed and may include listening to children read, involvement with learning assistance programs, setting up activities or helping with electives. You may be surprised at the skills or activities you will be able to offer or assist with.

**Excursions** take children to interesting and informative places. Volunteers can enjoy these outings too, while assisting the teachers with the organisation and supervision of the children.

**School camps** are a common activity for many schools and a good way to enjoy the less formal context of out-of-school learning.

**Tuckshop/Canteen** activities are part of the normal day-to-day life in most schools, and a great way to involve parents with preparation and serving of food usually during school hours.

**Fundraising** at some time is a part of most school activities. This may include participating in auctions, barbeques, book fairs, t-shirt printing or lolly drives. Parents have the opportunity to contribute new and exciting ideas to these activities.

**Library assistance** is usually welcomed by all resource centre staff. Covering, repairing, sorting and shelving books are ongoing tasks that are essential to ensure that children gain maximum access to borrowing resources.

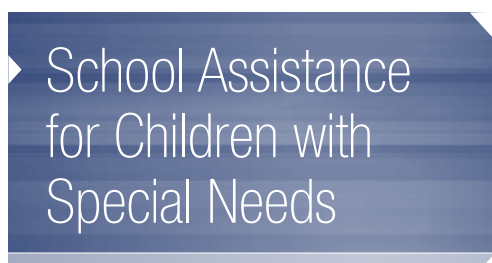
**Working bees** are a great way to help beautify the surroundings of your school, and can involve the whole family in planting bulbs, paving, weeding or small maintenance jobs around that favourite playground.

**School Board membership** ensures you, as parents, have a direct say in the form of education provided

at the school. Each school is administered by a School Board, composed of elected parents, teachers, departmental nominee, the principal and often student representatives. Meetings are usually held after working hours, so this can be a good way for the working parent to get involved.

**Contact your school to be involved.** You will benefit from being an active participant, as will your child and the school community. Never underestimate your own contribution, because you have skills and attributes that no-one else does. You also have a vested interest in your own family and their future.

**Participate, and enjoy the benefits.**



## Students with Disabilities

There is a range of services to support the diverse needs of students with disabilities. Most students with physical disabilities and some with intellectual disabilities participate in mainstream schooling, while about 2000 students attend the 53 education support schools and centres in Perth and larger regional centres. For students with intellectual disabilities there is a focus on the achievement of outcomes in literacy, numeracy, socialisation and health and wellbeing.

Education support schools generally cater for those whose levels of disability are such that their needs can be met only through intensive medical and therapy support. Education support centres are located on mainstream school campuses and are intended for students with moderate to severe intellectual disabilities. Partner schools provide opportunities for the integration of their students into mainstream classes wherever appropriate.

The Department promotes curriculum access, participation and achievement for all students with disabilities through inclusive schools. A range of learning and teaching adjustment is available for students with disabilities including intellectual,

psychiatric, physical and sensory disabilities as well as autism spectrum disorder and speech and language impairments. Teaching and learning adjustments include a substantially modified education program, education assistance time, provision of special equipment and a range of modifications to the environment. The Department provides a range of enrolment options for students with disabilities, including the student's local school. The role of the principal includes undertaking a thorough assessment of the capacity of the school to provide a student with a disability with an appropriate educational program. The Department provides specialist facilities that provide small group intensive instruction for students with high support needs. The ultimate decision about enrolment in these facilities rests with the parents. Full information about options is available from student services at district offices.

Specialist support services from the Centre for Inclusive Schooling (CIS) are available through all education districts to all government school communities.

The CIS has eight major teams working with district and school communities in the areas of disabilities, learning difficulties, and speech and language difficulties, in order to enhance educational outcomes for students with special education needs. Parents are encouraged to contact their local school or district office regarding services available for students experiencing difficulties with learning.

## Gifted and Talented Students

Government schools offer a range of special programs for gifted and talented students. Details of which schools offer which programs are available from district education offices or at the website at [www.det.wa.edu/education/gifttal/index.htm](http://www.det.wa.edu/education/gifttal/index.htm)

In addition, all schools provide in-class support for gifted and talented students.

At primary school level the special programs are known as Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC). PEAC centres are based in each education district with a series of specialist courses or programs. Students are tested in Year 4 and offered a place in the PEAC in upper primary years (Years 5, 6 and 7).

At secondary level, the Special Secondary Placement Program (SSPP) offers a range of specialised programs. The SSPP is an Education Department initiative which provides gifted and talented students entering Year 8 in government schools with access to a range of programs that meet their specific talents. A number of metropolitan senior high schools conduct specialised programs in the following areas:

- academic talent programs which focus on either humanities (a combination of English and society and environment) and/or mathematics and science
- languages other than English (LOTE)
- art programs, which include dance, drama, music and visual arts.

## Dependants with Special Needs

ADF members with dependants with special needs (DWSN) attending a registered primary or secondary school full-time may be eligible for education-related assistance. This is detailed in the Pay and Conditions Manual (PACMAN) Volume 2, Chapter 8 parts 4 and 6, and has been mentioned previously in this book. However Defence recognises that families who have a dependant with a recognised special need can face additional problems when it comes time to relocate. For this reason there is a policy that may assist families at this time.

Determination 2007/36 details this policy, explaining who is eligible, the recognition process, the special needs assistance and other general conditions and provisions. Families who wish to be recognised or who wish to find out what is available under this instruction should read the instruction and contact their local DCO office.

### Educational Aspects of Determination 2007/36

Aspects of the DWSN policy that relate directly to educational issues are highlighted below:

- Families with school-aged children who have been recognised by Defence under the DWSN policy may be eligible for a special needs pre-posting visit. This visit, at Commonwealth expense, is to enable the family to plan adequately and organise educational arrangements for the child with special needs at the gaining locality, where this cannot be done from the old locality and when it is necessary for the child with special needs to have direct contact with relevant education authorities/institutions. It should be pointed out that, in most instances, such pre-posting visits are not necessary, as appropriate placement of a special needs child can be achieved by the provision of all appropriate documentation well in advance to the relevant education authorities in the new locality. The services and advice of the REDLO can be accessed in order to achieve this placement.

- Financial assistance may be available to families with children requiring occupational therapy or speech therapy in the new locality where the state/territory enforces a waiting period. This assistance is a stop-gap provided until the state/territory system can assume responsibility. The eligibility for, and type of, support are aligned with the benchmark standard in the new state or territory.
- A member who has a child who is academically gifted and talented may apply to be recognised as DWSN under Determination 2007/36. The child must be assessed as academically gifted and talented by a psychologist with relevant qualifications and experience in the assessment of children, in that the child achieves a score at or above the 95th percentile on:
  - any individual or group IQ test, or
  - on a subscale (e.g. verbal or performance) of an individual IQ test, or
  - on any standardised test of achievement.
- Other than a special needs pre-posting visit (SNPPV), the only assistance available under the Determination is assistance with the provision of housing in the locality of the child's education institution. The member is not eligible for either the payment or reimbursement by Defence of any fees associated with the education of the child.

**Please read Determination 2007/36 and contact your local DCO office for further information about all aspects of this policy.**

# List of Schools in WA

## Government Schools

District education offices will provide a list of government schools in your area. Lists of schools in each district can be accessed on the Department of Education website.

Internet: [www.eddept.wa.edu.au/schoolprofile/district/index.htm](http://www.eddept.wa.edu.au/schoolprofile/district/index.htm)

Many schools have websites that can be accessed from the school details on the above Department site.

## Non-Government Schools

The non-government school sector includes independent schools and system schools. Independent schools are private organisations incorporated under the Associations Incorporations Act and are self-administered. System schools are groups of schools administered centrally by a church or religious body. The Catholic school system is the largest group of system schools.

Information about the non-government school sector, including a Guide for Parents and Lists of Schools, is available from:

Catholic Education Office

Tel: (08) 6380 5200

Internet: <http://web1.ceo.wa.edu.au>

Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia

Tel: (08) 9244 2788

Internet: [www.ais.wa.edu.au](http://www.ais.wa.edu.au)

## Location of Schools by Defence Groupings

The listing of government and private schools in this booklet has essentially been determined by their proximity to military bases/establishments and to any concentration of Defence Housing Authority homes. These groupings have been determined by the REDLO – WA, simply for ease of reference. They are not meant to be all-inclusive and do not identify all schools in the location, although every effort has been undertaken to identify all schools. Navy personnel posted to FBW Garden Island will in most cases be offered DHA homes in either the Rockingham or Fremantle regions. Army personnel

posted to Campbell Barracks (Swanbourne) or Irwin Barracks (Karrakatta) will in most cases be offered DHA homes in the Swanbourne area or immediate surroundings. Other uniformed members will be offered homes in the Fremantle area, surrounds of Guildford, or even in the northern suburbs of Perth. RAAF personnel will generally be offered housing in the Bullsbrook area of Perth, although they are more likely to be offered homes in either the northern suburbs of Perth in and around Joondalup or the new area of Ellenbrook, located to the south of Bullsbrook.

## Schools within the Fremantle Region

### Government High Schools

#### **Applecross Senior High School**

Links Rd, Ardross, WA, 6153  
Tel: (08) 9314 9393  
Internet: [www.axnet.wa.edu.au](http://www.axnet.wa.edu.au)

#### **Atwell College**

201 Brenchley Drive, Atwell WA 6164  
Tel: (08) 9414 4300  
Internet: [www.atwellcollege.det.wa.edu.au](http://www.atwellcollege.det.wa.edu.au)

#### **Hamilton Senior High School**

8 Purvis St, Hamilton Hill WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9314 0314  
Internet: [www.hamilton.wa.edu.au](http://www.hamilton.wa.edu.au)

#### **John Curtin College of the Arts**

90 Ellen St, Fremantle WA 6160  
Tel: (08) 9433 7200  
Internet: [www.jc.wa.edu.au](http://www.jc.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

#### **Kwinana Senior High School**

Gilmore Ave, Medina WA 6167  
Tel: (08) 9419 2666  
Internet: [www.kwinanashs.wa.edu.au](http://www.kwinanashs.wa.edu.au)

#### **Lakeland Senior High School**

106 South Lake Dr, South Lake WA 6164  
Tel: (08) 9417 2900  
Internet: [www.lakelandshs.wa.edu.au](http://www.lakelandshs.wa.edu.au)

#### **Leeming Senior High School**

Aulberry Pde, Leeming WA 6149  
Tel: (08) 9310 1300  
Internet: [www.leeming.wa.edu.au](http://www.leeming.wa.edu.au)

#### **Leeming Education Support Centre**

Co-located with Leeming SHS. The school caters for a small number of children in Years 8–10 assessed as having learning difficulties.  
Tel: (08) 9313 5408

#### **Melville Senior High School**

18 Potts St, Melville WA 6156  
Tel: (08) 9330 0300  
Internet: [www.melville.wa.edu.au](http://www.melville.wa.edu.au)

#### **North Lake Senior Campus**

188 Winterfold Rd, Kardinya WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9314 0444  
Internet: [www.northlake.wa.edu.au](http://www.northlake.wa.edu.au)  
Years 11 and 12 only

#### **Rossmoyne Senior High School**

1 Keith Rd, Rossmoyne WA 6148  
Tel: (08) 9259 2100  
Internet: [www.rossmoyne.wa.edu.au](http://www.rossmoyne.wa.edu.au)

#### **South Fremantle Senior High School**

Beaconsfield WA 6162  
Tel: (08) 9337 0500  
Internet: [www.fremantleshs.wa.edu.au](http://www.fremantleshs.wa.edu.au)

#### **Willetton Senior High School**

Pinetree Gully Rd, Willetton WA 6155  
Tel: (08) 9334 7200  
Internet: [www.willettonshs.wa.edu.au](http://www.willettonshs.wa.edu.au)

### Government Primary Schools

#### Applecross Cluster

##### **Applecross Primary School**

65 Kintail Rd, Applecross WA 6153  
Tel: (08) 9364 1792

##### **Ardross Primary School**

46 Links Rd, Ardross WA 6153  
Tel: (08) 9364 2771

##### **Booragoon Primary School**

10 Clements Rd, Booragoon WA 6154  
Tel: (08) 9317 2133

##### **Brentwood Primary School**

45 Moolyeen Rd, Brentwood WA 6153  
Tel: (08) 9364 2709

##### **Mt Pleasant Primary School**

29 Queens Rd, Mt Pleasant WA 6153  
Tel: (08) 9316 1045

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## Hamilton Cluster

### **Coogee Primary School**

22 Mayor Rd, Coogee WA 6166  
Tel: (08) 9418 1088

### **Coolbellup Community**

15 Waverley Road, Coolbellup WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9337 3268

### **Coolbellup Education Support Centre**

15 Waverley Road, Coolbellup WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9337 7343

Coolbellup Learning Centre is co-located with Coolbellup Community School. The school caters for a small number of children from Year 1 to 7 with high support needs and range of disabilities.

### **East Hamilton Primary School**

27 Bradbury Rd, Hamilton Hill WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9337 1410

### **Newton Primary School**

4 Marvell Ave, Spearwood WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9418 4122

### **Phoenix Primary School**

28 Phoenix Rd, Hamilton Hill WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9418 3955

### **South Coogee Primary School**

40 Ivankovich Rd, Beeliar WA 6164  
Tel: (08) 9494 8000

### **Southwell Primary School**

26 Grandpre Cres, Hamilton Hill WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9418 1622

### **Spearwood Primary School**

73 Gerald St, Spearwood WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9418 1822

## John Curtin Cluster

### **Bicton Primary School**

View Tce, Bicton WA 6157  
Tel: (08) 9339 3659

### **East Fremantle Primary School**

8 Forrest St, Fremantle WA 6160  
Tel: (08) 9335 6136

### **Fremantle Primary School**

1 Brennan St, Fremantle WA 6160  
Tel: (08) 9335 3647

### **North Fremantle Primary School**

30 John St, North Fremantle WA 6159  
Tel: (08) 9335 2743

### **Richmond Primary School**

37 Windsor Rd, East Fremantle WA 6158  
Tel: (08) 9339 5055

## Kwinana Cluster

### **Baldivis Primary School**

214 Fifty Rd, Baldivis WA 6171  
Tel: (08) 9524 1150

## Lakeland Cluster

### **Beeliar Primary School**

86 The Grange, Beeliar WA 6164  
Tel: (08) 9437 5955

### **Bibra Lake Primary School**

29 Annois Rd, Bibra Lake WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9417 3303

### **Jandakot Primary School**

53 Banning Ave, Success WA 6164  
Tel: (08) 9417 4097

### **Jandakot Education Support Centre**

53 Banning Ave, Success WA 6164  
Tel: (08) 9417 5343

Jandakot Education Support Centre is co-located with Jandakot Primary School. The school caters for a small number of children from Year 1 to 7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

### **South Lake Primary School**

62 Mason Crt, South Lake WA 6164  
Tel: (08) 9417 2998

### **Yangebup Primary School**

55 Moorhen Dr, Yangebup WA 6164  
Tel: (08) 9417 1210

## Leeming Cluster

### **Atwell Primary School**

160 Lydon Blvd, Atwell WA 6164  
Tel: (08) 9414 5017

### **Banksia Park Primary School**

Hicks St, Leeming WA 6149  
Tel: (08) 9310 4552

**Bateman Primary School**

2 Bartling Cres, Bateman WA 6150  
Tel: (08) 9332 7300

**Bull Creek Primary School**

32 Hardy St, Bull Creek WA 6149  
Tel: (08) 9332 3244

**Harmony Primary School**

Aurora Dr, South Atwell WA 6164  
Tel: (08) 9498 6333

**Leeming Primary School**

McHarry Rd, Leeming WA 6149  
Tel: (08) 9310 9133

**Oberthur Primary School**

Nicholls Cres, Bull Creek WA 6149  
Tel: (08) 9332 3212

**West Leeming Primary School**

Westall Tce, Leeming WA 6149  
Tel: (08) 9310 1247

**Melville Cluster****Attadale Primary School**

47 Wichmann Rd, Attadale WA 6156  
Tel: (08) 9330 3422

**Caralee Community School**

24 Winnacott St, Willagee WA 6156  
Tel: (08) 9314 1677

**Fremantle Language Development Centre**

24 Winnacott St, Willagee WA 6156  
Tel: (08) 9314 1677

The Fremantle Language Development Centre is co-located with Caralee Primary School. The school caters for children from Kindergarten to Year 3 with severe speech and language disorders. Places are limited and selection requires a speech pathology assessment and a psychological assessment.

**Kardinya Primary School**

Ochiltree Way, Kardinya WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9337 7544

**Melville Primary School**

70 Curtis Rd, Melville WA 6156  
Tel: (08) 9330 2255

**Palmyra Primary School**

60 McKimmie Rd, Palmyra WA 6157  
Tel: (08) 9339 1911

**Winthrop Primary School**

70–80 Jackson Ave, Winthrop WA 6150  
Tel: (08) 9310 6100

**Rossmoyne Cluster****Riverton Primary School**

255 Corinthian Rd East, Riverton WA 6148  
Tel: (08) 9457 8307

**Riverton Education Support Centre**

255 Corinthian Rd East, Riverton WA 6148  
Tel: (08) 9457 8307

Riverton Education Support Centre is co-located with Riverton Primary School. The school caters for a small number of children from Year 1 to 7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

**Rossmoyne Primary School**

90 Second Ave, Rossmoyne WA 6148  
Tel: (08) 9354 4290

**Shelley Primary School**

Monota Ave, Shelley WA 6148  
Tel: (08) 9354 5233

**South Fremantle Cluster****Beaconsfield Primary School**

5 Hale St, Beaconsfield WA 6162  
Tel: (08) 9430 7055

**Hilton Primary School**

21 Rennie Cres North, Hilton WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9337 1006

**Kim Beazley School**

125 Stevens St, White Gum Valley WA 6162  
Tel: (08) 9335 7933

**Sampson Primary School**

22 Lawrence Way, Sampson WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9314 1921

**Winterfold Primary School**

41 Annie St, Beaconsfield WA 6162  
Tel: (08) 9337 2936

**White Gum Valley Primary School**

29 Hope St, White Gum Valley WA 6162  
Tel: (08) 9335 2655

## Willetton Cluster

### **Burrendah Primary School**

Castlereagh Cl, Willetton WA 6155  
Tel: (08) 9332 3700

### **Castlereagh School**

Castlereagh Cl, Willetton WA 6155  
Tel: (08) 9332 3000

### **Rostrata Primary School**

Rostrata Ave, Willetton WA 6155  
Tel: (08) 9457 9455

### **Willetton Primary School**

14 Woodpecker Ave, Willetton WA 6155  
Tel: (08) 9354 2088

## Non-Government/Private High Schools

### **All Saints College (co-ed Anglican)**

Ewing Ave, Bullcreek WA 6149  
Tel: (08) 9313 9333 (senior school)  
Internet: [www.allsaints.wa.edu.au](http://www.allsaints.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 12

### **Corpus Christi College (co-ed Catholic)**

Murdoch Dr, Bateman WA 6150  
Tel: (08) 9332 4844  
Internet: [www.corpus.wa.edu.au](http://www.corpus.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

### **Christian Brothers College (boys)**

51 Ellen St, Fremantle WA 6959,  
Tel: (08) 9336 2700, Years 8–12  
Internet: [www.cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au](http://www.cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au)

### **Emmanuel Catholic College**

Hammond Rd, Success WA 6164  
Tel: (08) 9414 4000  
Internet: [www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au](http://www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

### **Perth Waldorf School**

Gwillian Dr, Bibra Lake WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9417 3638  
Internet: [www.steinerroz.com/index.htm](http://www.steinerroz.com/index.htm)  
Kindergarten – Year 9

### **Port Community High School**

(non-denominational)  
62 Wheeler Rd, Hamilton Hill WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9335 6323  
Years 8–12

### **Santa Maria Catholic College**

(boarding school included)  
Moreing Rd, Attadale WA 6156  
Tel: (08) 6330 0200  
Internet: [www.santamaria.wa.edu.au](http://www.santamaria.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

### **Seton Catholic College**

Marchant Rd, Samson WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9314 1816  
Internet: [www.seton.wa.edu.au](http://www.seton.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

### **Thornlie Christian College**

Furley Rd, Southern River WA 6110  
Tel: (08) 9455 1607  
Internet: [www.tcc.wa.edu.au](http://www.tcc.wa.edu.au)  
Pre-primary – Year 12

### **Winthrop Baptist College**

Farrington Rd, Murdoch WA 6150  
Tel: (08) 9314 7722  
Internet: [www.wbc.wa.edu.au](http://www.wbc.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

## Non-Government/Private Primary Schools

### **All Saints College (co-ed Anglican)**

Ewing Ave, Bull Creek WA 6149  
Tel: (08) 9313 9334  
Internet: [www.allsaints.wa.edu.au](http://www.allsaints.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 12

### **Blue Gum Montessori School**

4 Homestead Ave, Bibra Lake WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9417 4060  
Kindergarten – Year 3

### **Calvary Christian College**

Rockingham Rd, Hamilton Hill WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9430 6635  
Kindergarten – Year 7

### **Christ The King School**

87 York St, Beaconsfield WA 6053  
Tel: (08) 9338 8777  
Internet: [www.ctk.wa.edu.au](http://www.ctk.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 7

### **Kerry Street Community School**

(non-denominational)  
Forrest Rd, Hamilton Hill WA 6163  
Tel: (08) 9335 1471  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Lance Holt School** (non-denominational)

10 Henry St, Fremantle WA 6160

Tel: (08) 9335 6742

Internet: [www.lanceholtschool.wa.edu.au](http://www.lanceholtschool.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 7

**Mater Christi Catholic Primary**

340 Yangebup Rd, Yangebup WA 6164

Tel: (08) 9417 5756

Internet: [www.mcps.wa.edu.au](http://www.mcps.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 7

**Mel Maria Catholic Primary**

Cawston Rd, Attadale WA 6156

Tel: (08) 6330 0500

Internet: [www.melmaria.wa.edu.au](http://www.melmaria.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 7

**Our Lady of Fatima School**

3 Harris Rd, Palmyra WA 6157

Tel: (08) 9339 4620

Internet: [www.olof.wa.edu.au](http://www.olof.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 7

**Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary**

Collick St, Hilton WA 6163

Tel: (08) 9337 7066

Internet: [www.olmchilt.wa.edu.au](http://www.olmchilt.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 7

**Orana Catholic Primary**

Cnr Vahland Ave &amp; Querrin Ave, Willetton WA 6155

Tel: (08) 9457 4907

Internet: [www.orana.wa.edu.au](http://www.orana.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 7

**Perth Waldorf School (Steiner School)**

Gwilliam Dr, Bibra Lake WA 6163

Tel: (08) 9417 3638

Internet: [www.steineroz.com/index.htm](http://www.steineroz.com/index.htm)

Kindergarten – Year 9

**Queen of Apostles Primary School**

Tribute St, Riverton WA 6148

Tel: (08) 9457 4913

Internet: [www.qoa.wa.edu.au](http://www.qoa.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 7

**St Jerome's Catholic Primary School**

26 Troode St, Munster WA 6166

Tel: (08) 9449 9500

Internet: [www.stjeromes.wa.edu.au](http://www.stjeromes.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 7

**St Munchin's Catholic Primary**

Isdell Pl, Gosnells WA 6110

Tel: (08) 9398 1233

Internet: [www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au](http://www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 7

**St Patrick's Primary School**

2 Point St, Fremantle WA 6160

Tel: (08) 9335 5215

Internet: [www.stpatsfremantle.wa.edu.au](http://www.stpatsfremantle.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 7

**St Vincent's Primary School**

114 Parmelia Ave, Palmelia WA 6167

Tel: (08) 9419 2631

Internet: [www.stvincents.wa.edu.au](http://www.stvincents.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 7

**Rehoboth Christian Primary School,**

Dalton Pl, Wilson WA 6107

Tel: (08) 9458 3637

Internet: [www.rehoboth.edwa.net.au](http://www.rehoboth.edwa.net.au)

Kindergarten – Year 7

**Sacred Heart Primary School**

Mary St, Highgate WA 6003

Tel: (08) 9328 8817

Internet: [www.shpsh.wa.edu.au](http://www.shpsh.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 7

**Thornlie Christian College**

Forley Rd, Southern River WA 6110

Tel: (08) 9455 1607

Pre-primary – Year 12

**Yidarra Catholic Primary**

Marsengo Rd, Bateman WA 6150

Tel: (08) 9332 3011

Internet: [www.yidarra.wa.edu.au](http://www.yidarra.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 7

## Schools within the Rockingham Region

### Government High Schools

#### Comet Bay College

2 Allatoona Ave, Secret Harbour WA 6173  
Tel: (08) 9553 8100  
Internet: [www.cometbaycollege.det.wa.edu.au](http://www.cometbaycollege.det.wa.edu.au)

#### Mandurah Senior College

Carleton Pl, Mandurah WA 6210  
Tel: (08) 9586 7373  
Years 11 and 12 only  
Internet: [www.msc.wa.edu.au](http://www.msc.wa.edu.au)

#### Mandurah High School

Gibla St, Mandurah WA 6210  
Tel: (08) 9535 3800  
Years 8–10 only

#### Rockingham Senior High School

Read St, Rockingham WA 6168  
Tel: (08) 9527 0300  
Internet: [www.rockingham.wa.edu.au](http://www.rockingham.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

#### Safety Bay Senior High School

Malibu Rd, Safety Bay WA 6169  
Tel: (08) 9527 0200  
Internet: [www.safetybay.wa.edu.au](http://www.safetybay.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

#### Warnbro Community High School

Swallowtail Pde, Warnbro WA 6169  
Tel: (08) 9593 4055  
Internet: [www.warnbro.wa.edu.au](http://www.warnbro.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

#### Warnbro Community High School Education

**Support Centre** is co-located with Warnbro High School. The Centre caters for a small number of children in Years 8 and 9 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

Tel: (08) 9593 5238

### Non-Government/Private High Schools

#### Frederick Irwin Anglican Community School

Gordon Rd, Mandurah WA 6210  
Tel: (08) 9581 6777  
Internet: [www.frederickirwin.wa.edu.au](http://www.frederickirwin.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 12

#### Kolbe Catholic College

Dowling St, Rockingham WA 6168  
Tel: (08) 9592 1500  
Internet: [www.kolbe.wa.edu.au](http://www.kolbe.wa.edu.au)  
Year 8 – Year 12

#### Living Waters Lutheran Primary School

Cnr Currie St & Swallowtail Pde  
Warnbro Campus WA 6169  
Tel: (08) 9593 1211  
Internet: [www.livingwaters.wa.edu.au](http://www.livingwaters.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 12

#### Maranatha Christian Community Primary

Gnangara Dr, Waikiki WA 6169  
Tel: (08) 9528 2838  
Internet: [www.maranatha.wa.edu.au](http://www.maranatha.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 12

#### Tranby College

Tranby Dr, Baldvis WA 6171  
Tel: (08) 9524 2424  
Internet: [www.tranby.wa.edu.au](http://www.tranby.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 12

### Government Primary Schools

#### Baldvis Primary School

Fifty Rd, Baldvis WA 6171  
Tel: (08) 9524 1150

#### Bungaree Primary School

Centaurus St, Rockingham WA 6168  
Tel: (08) 9528 2200

#### Charthouse Primary School

Rand Ave, Waikiki WA 6169  
Tel: (08) 9592 3322  
Charthouse has a DSTA

#### Comet Bay Primary School

18 Miltona Drive, Secret Harbour WA 6173  
Tel: (08) 9524 9033  
Comet Bay has a DSTA

#### Cooloongup Primary School

Westerly Way, Cooloongup WA 6168  
Tel: (08) 9527 5966

#### East Waikiki Primary School

Gibb Rd, Waikiki WA 6169  
Tel: (08) 9528 3000

#### Endeavour Primary School

Endeavour Ave, Port Kennedy WA 6172  
Tel: (08) 9524 5000  
Endeavour Primary School has a DSTA

**Endeavour Education Support Centre** is co-located with Endeavour Primary School. The school caters for a small number of children from Years 1 to 7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

**Hillman Primary School**

Unnaro St, Hillman WA 6168

Tel: (08) 9527 3600

**Koorana Primary School**

Coronata Dr, Warnbro WA 6169

Tel: (08) 9593 4022

Koorana Primary School has a DSTA

**Koorana Education Support Centre** is co-located with Koorana Primary School. The centre caters for a small number of children from Years 1 to 7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

**Malibu School**

Georgetown Dr, Safety Bay WA 6169

Tel: (08) 9527 9009

**Malibu School** is an Education Support School for intellectually disabled students. It is staffed by a specialist trans-disciplinary team to offer intensive educational and therapeutic programs to students with a wide range of intellectual and physical disabilities. The school provides placements to students from Pre-primary to 18 years of age.

**Port Kennedy Primary School**

La Manche Ave, Port Kennedy WA 6172

Tel: (08) 9593 5055

Port Kennedy Primary School has a DSTA

**Rockingham Beach Primary School**

Bayview St, Rockingham WA 6168

Tel: (08) 9527 1802

Rockingham Beach Primary has a DSTA

**Rockingham Beach Education Support Centre**

The centre is co-located with the Rockingham Beach Primary School. The centre caters for a small number of children from Years 1 to 7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

**Rockingham Lakes Primary School**

Laguardia Loop, Port Kennedy WA 6172

Tel: (08) 9593 9000

**The Peel Language Development School** is co-located with Rockingham Lakes Primary School. The school caters for children from kindergarten to Year 4 with severe speech and language disorders. Places are limited and selection requires a speech pathology assessment and a psychological assessment.

**Safety Bay Primary School**

Waimea Rd, Safety Bay WA 6169

Tel: (08) 9528 3680

**Secret Harbour Primary School**

Maratea Pde, Secret Harbour WA 6173

Tel: (08) 9524 8100

Secret Harbour Primary has a DSTA

**Settlers Primary School**

Cnr Tranby and Arpenteur Dve, Baldivis 6171

Tel: (08) 9523 2335

**Singleton Primary School**

Naval Ave, Singleton WA 6175

Tel: (08) 9537 3199

**Waikiki Primary School**

Armside Bend, Waikiki WA 6169

Tel: (08) 9593 7177

Waikiki Primary has a DSTA

**Warnbro Primary School**

Axminster St, Warnbro WA 6169

Tel: (08) 9593 2363

**Non-Government/Private  
Primary Schools**

Should you wish to enrol your child in a non-government school, it is recommended that you contact the school as soon as possible as all schools have a waiting list, particularly for Pre-primary and lower primary grades.

**Frederick Irwin Anglican Community School**

Gordon Rd, Mandurah WA 6210

Tel: (08) 9581 6777

Internet: [www.frederickirwin.wa.edu.au](http://www.frederickirwin.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 12

**Living Waters Lutheran Primary School**

Cnr Currie St & Swallowtail Pde

Warnbro Campus WA 6169

Tel: (08) 9593 1211

Internet: [www.livingwaters.wa.edu.au](http://www.livingwaters.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 12

Living Waters has a DSTA

**Maranatha Christian Community Primary**

Gnangara Dr, Waikiki WA 6169

Tel: (08) 9528 2838

Internet: [www.maranatha.wa.edu.au](http://www.maranatha.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 12

Maranatha has a DSTA

### **Rockingham Montessori School**

Attwood Way, Rockingham WA 6168

Tel: (08) 9528 2118

Kindergarten – Year 7

### **Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School**

Farris St, Rockingham WA 6168

Tel: (08) 9527 1588

Pre-primary – Year 7

Star of the Sea has a DSTA

### **St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School**

Grand Ocean Blvd, Port Kennedy WA 617

Tel: (08) 9593 4066

Kindergarten – Year 7

St Bernadette's has a DSTA

### **Tranby College**

Tranby Dr, Baldivis WA 6171

Tel: (08) 9524 2424

Internet: [www.tranby.wa.edu.au](http://www.tranby.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 12

## **Schools within the Swanbourne/ Karrakatta Region**

### **Government High Schools**

#### **Churchlands Senior High School**

Lucca Street, Churchlands WA 6018

Tel: (08) 9441 1700

Internet: [www.churchlands.wa.edu.au](http://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au)

Years 8–12

#### **Shenton College**

Stubbs Tce, Shenton Park WA 6008

Tel: (08) 6380 2188

Internet: [www.shenton.wa.edu.au](http://www.shenton.wa.edu.au)

Years 8–12

Shenton College has a DTM

Most students of Army families living in DHA homes in the Swanbourne/Karrakatta area attend Shenton College.

### **Non-Government/Private High Schools**

Non-government schools located on the western side of the Perth region include:

#### **Christchurch Grammar School**

Queenslea Dr, Claremont WA 6010

Tel: (08) 9442 1555

Internet: [www.ccg.wa.edu.au](http://www.ccg.wa.edu.au)

Pre-primary – Year 12

Christchurch Grammar School is an Anglican day and boarding school for boys, founded in 1910.

### **Hale School**

160 Hale Rd, Wembley Downs WA 6019

Tel: (08) 9347 9777

Internet: [www.hale.wa.edu.au](http://www.hale.wa.edu.au)

Year 1–Year 12

Hale School is an Anglican day and boarding school for boys, founded in 1858.

### **Iona Presentation College**

33 Palmerston St, Mosman Park WA 6012

Tel: (08) 9384 0066

Internet: [www.iona.wa.edu.au](http://www.iona.wa.edu.au)

Years 8–12

Iona Presentation College is a Catholic day and boarding school for girls, established in 1907, conducted by the Presentation Sisters (WA) Inc.

### **John XXIII College (Catholic)**

John XXIII Ave, Mt Claremont WA 6910

Tel: (08) 9383 0400

Internet: [www.johnxxiii.wa.edu.au](http://www.johnxxiii.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 12

### **Mercedes Catholic College**

Victoria Square, Perth WA 6000

Tel: (08) 9323 1323

Internet: [www.mercedes.wa.edu.au](http://www.mercedes.wa.edu.au)

Years 8–12

### **Methodist Ladies' College**

Stirling Hwy, Claremont WA 6910

Tel: (08) 9384 4000

Internet: [www.mlc.wa.edu.au](http://www.mlc.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 12

Methodist Ladies' College is a Uniting Church day and boarding school for girls, founded in 1907.

### **Newman College (Catholic)**

Empire Ave, Doubleview WA

Tel: (08) 9204 9444

Internet: [www.newman.wa.edu.au](http://www.newman.wa.edu.au)

Years 8–12

### **Presbyterian Ladies College**

McNeil St, Peppermint Grove WA 6011

Tel: (08) 9424 6444

Internet: [www.plc.wa.edu.au](http://www.plc.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 12

Presbyterian Ladies' College is a Uniting Church day and boarding school for girls, founded in 1915.

**Scotch College**

76 Shenton Rd, Claremont WA 6010

Tel: (08) 9384 1466

Internet: [www.scotch.wa.edu.au](http://www.scotch.wa.edu.au)

Years 1–12

Scotch College is a Uniting Church day and boarding school for boys, founded in 1897.

**St Hilda's Anglican Girls School**

Bay View Tce, Mosman Park WA 6012

Tel: (08) 9384 1822

Internet: [www.sthildas.wa.edu.au](http://www.sthildas.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 12

St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls Inc is an Anglican day and boarding school for girls, founded in 1896.

**Trinity College (Catholic boys)**

Trinity Ave, East Perth WA 6004

Tel: (08) 9325 3655

Internet: [www.trinity.wa.edu.au](http://www.trinity.wa.edu.au)

Years 8–12

**Government Primary Schools****City Beach Primary School**

30 Marapana Rd, City Beach WA 6015

Tel: (08) 9385 9006

Kindergarten – Year 7

**Claremont Primary School**

Bayview Tce, Claremont WA 6010

Tel: (08) 9384 0293

Kindergarten – Year 7

**Cottesloe Primary School**

530 Stirling Hwy, Cottesloe WA 6011

Tel: (08) 9384 2426

Pre-primary – Year 7

**Churchlands Primary School**

Cromarty Rd, Floreat WA 6014

Tel: (08) 9383 9022

Kindergarten – Year 7

**East Claremont Primary School**

74 Princess Rd, Claremont WA 6010

Tel: (08) 9384 0766

Kindergarten – Year 7

**Floreat Park Primary School**

Chandler Ave West, Floreat Park WA 6014

Tel: (08) 9387 1548

Pre-primary – Year 7

**Graylands Primary School**

103 Alfred Rd, Mt Claremont WA 6010

Tel: (08) 9384 0278

Kindergarten – Year 7

**Jolimont Primary School**

(also serves Daglish area)

657 Hay St Jolimont WA 6014

Tel: (08) 9387 2622

Kindergarten – Year 7

**Mount Hawthorn Junior Primary**

Scarborough Beach Rd, Mount Hawthorn WA 6016

Tel: (08) 9444 1418

Kindergarten – Year 3

**Mount Hawthorn Primary School**

1 Killarney St

Mount Hawthorn WA 6016

Tel: (08) 9242 3677

Years 4–7

**Newborough Primary School**

Newborough St, Doubleview WA 6018

Tel: (08) 9446 1025

Kindergarten – Year 7

**North Cottesloe Primary,**

100 Eric St, Cottesloe WA 6011

Tel: (08) 9384 7733

Year 1–7

**Rosalie Primary School**

101 Onslow Rd, Shenton Park WA 6008

Tel: (08) 9381 6011

Pre-primary – Year 7

**Swanbourne Primary School**

Narla Rd, Swanbourne WA 6010

Tel: (08) 9385 5033

Pre-primary – Year 7

A Defence School Transition Aid (DSTA) attends the school.

**Swanbourne Special Education Unit** is co-located with Swanbourne Primary School. The unit caters for a very small number of children from Year 1 to 7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

**Tuart Hill Primary School**

Banksia St, Tuart Hill WA

Tel: (08) 9349 1799

Pre-primary – Year 7

**Wembley Downs Primary School**

Bournemouth Cres, Wembley Downs WA 6019

Tel: (08) 9245 3199

Kindergarten – Year 7

**Wembley Primary School**

Grantham St, Wembley WA 6014  
Tel: (08) 9383 9388  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Woodlands Primary School**

Bentwood Ave, Woodlands WA 6018  
Tel: (08) 9446 3363  
Pre-primary – Year 7

**Yuluma Primary School**

Ambrose St, Innaloo WA 6018  
Tel: (08) 9244 5422  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Non-Government/Private  
Primary Schools**

Should you wish to enrol your child in a non-government school, it is recommended that you contact the school as soon as possible as all schools have a waiting list, particularly for Pre-primary and lower primary grades.

**Beehive Montessori School**

Curtain Ave, Mosman Park  
Tel: (08) 9383 1283  
Internet: [www.beehive.wa.edu.au](http://www.beehive.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Bold Park Community School**

61 Powis Street, Wembley WA 6014  
Tel: (08) 9387 5050  
Internet: [boldpark.com](http://boldpark.com)

**Christchurch Grammar School (boys)**

Queenslee Dr, Claremont WA 6010  
Tel: (08) 9442 1555  
Internet: [www.ccg.wa.edu.au](http://www.ccg.wa.edu.au)  
Pre-primary – Year 12

**Chrysalis Montessori School**

5 Parkland Rd, Glendalough WA 6016  
Tel: (08) 9444 6025  
Internet: [www.chrysalis.wa.edu.au](http://www.chrysalis.wa.edu.au)  
From three to 12 years old

**Hale School (boys)**

160 Hale Rd, Wembley Downs WA 6019  
Tel: (08) 9347 9777  
Internet: [www.hale.wa.edu.au](http://www.hale.wa.edu.au)  
Years 1–12

**John XXIII College (Catholic)**

John XXIII Ave, Mt Claremont WA 6910  
Tel: (08) 9384 0400  
Internet: [www.johnxxiii.wa.edu.au](http://www.johnxxiii.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 12

**Methodist Ladies College**

Stirling Hwy, Claremont WA 6910  
Tel: (08) 9384 4000  
Internet: [www.mlc.wa.edu.au](http://www.mlc.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 12

**Moerlina Primary School**

16 Brockway Rd, Mt Claremont WA 6010  
Tel: (08) 9384 5894  
Internet: [www.moerlina.wa.edu.au](http://www.moerlina.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Newman Junior College (Catholic)**

PO Box 1087, Gwelup WA 6018  
Tel: (08) 9445 6789  
Internet: [www.newmanjunior.wa.edu.au](http://www.newmanjunior.wa.edu.au)

**Presbyterian Ladies College**

McNeil St, Peppermint Grove WA 6011  
Tel: (08) 9424 6444  
Internet: [www.plc.wa.edu.au](http://www.plc.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 12

**Quintilian Primary School**

48 Quintilian Rd, Mt Claremont WA 6010  
Tel: (08) 9383 4274  
Internet: [www.quintilianschool.wa.edu.au](http://www.quintilianschool.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Scotch College (boys)**

76 Shenton Rd, Claremont WA 6010  
Tel: (08) 9384 1466  
Internet: [www.scotch.wa.edu.au](http://www.scotch.wa.edu.au)  
Years 1–12

**St Hilda's Anglican Girls School**

Bay View Tce, Mosman Park WA 6012  
Tel: (08) 9285 4100  
Internet: [www.sthildas.wa.edu.au](http://www.sthildas.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 12

**St Thomas Catholic Primary School**

8 Warden St, Claremont WA 6010  
Tel: (08) 9384 8680  
Internet: [www.stthomas.wa.edu.au](http://www.stthomas.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Trinity College Primary School (boys)**

Trinity Ave, East Perth WA 6004  
Tel: (08) 9325 3655  
Internet: [www.trinity.wa.edu.au](http://www.trinity.wa.edu.au)  
Years 4–7

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## Schools within the Joondalup/Bullsbrook Regions

### Government High Schools/Public Schools

#### **Belridge Senior High School**

Gwendoline Dr, Beldon WA 6027  
Tel: (08) 9307 5666  
Internet: [www.belridgeshs.wa.edu.au](http://www.belridgeshs.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

#### **Belridge Education Support Centre**

Gwendoline Dr, Beldon WA 6027  
Tel: (08) 9402 3255  
Internet: [www.belridgeeducationsupportcentre.org.au](http://www.belridgeeducationsupportcentre.org.au)  
The centre provides support to students with intellectual and learning disabilities.

#### **Bullsbrook District High School**

Chittering Rd, Bullsbrook WA 6084  
Tel: (08) 9571 1220  
Pre-primary – Year 12

#### **Clarkson Community High School**

16 Walyunga Blvd, Clarkson WA 6030  
Tel: (08) 9400 1777  
Internet: [www.clarkson.wa.edu.au](http://www.clarkson.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

#### **Duncraig Senior High School**

Readshaw Rd, Duncraig WA 6023  
Tel: (08) 9448 3522  
Internet: [www.duncraig.wa.edu.au](http://www.duncraig.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

#### **Duncraig SHS Education Support Centre**

Readshaw Rd, Duncraig WA 6023  
Tel: (08) 9203 6522  
The school provides support to students with intellectual and learning disabilities.

#### **Ellenbrook Secondary College**

Main St, Ellenbrook WA 6069  
Tel: (08) 9297 9700

#### **Governor Stirling Senior High School**

Ford St, Woodvale WA 6056  
Tel: (08) 6274 0300  
Internet: [www.govo.wa.edu.au](http://www.govo.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

#### **Greenwood Senior High School**

79 Coolibah Dr, Greenwood WA 6024  
Tel: (08) 9243 9200  
Internet: [www.greenwood.wa.edu.au](http://www.greenwood.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

#### **Hampton Senior High School,**

Morley Dr East, Morley WA 6062,  
Tel: (08) 9270 5700  
Internet: [www.hampton.wa.edu.au](http://www.hampton.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

#### **Kinross College**

64 Kinross Dr, Kinross WA 6028  
Tel: (08) 9306 6000  
Internet: [www.kinrosscollege.com.au](http://www.kinrosscollege.com.au)  
Years 6–10

#### **Mindarie Senior College**

Cnr Anchorage Dr & Elliston Pde, Mindarie WA 6030  
Tel: (08) 9304 5800  
Internet: [www.mindarie.wa.edu.au](http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au)  
Years 11 and 12

#### **Ocean Reef Senior High School**

21 Venturi Dr, Ocean Reef WA 6027  
Tel: (08) 9307 0222  
Internet: [www.oceanreef.wa.edu.au](http://www.oceanreef.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

#### **Padbury Senior High School**

33 Giles Ave, Padbury WA 6025  
Tel: (08) 9402 6100  
Internet: [www.padbury.wa.edu.au](http://www.padbury.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

#### **Swan View Senior High School**

Gladstone Ave, Swanview WA 6056  
Tel: (08) 9294 1844  
Internet: [www.svshs.wa.edu.au](http://www.svshs.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

#### **Warwick Senior High School**

355 Erindale Rd, Warwick WA 6024  
Tel: (08) 9342 7422  
Internet: [www.warwickshs.wa.edu.au](http://www.warwickshs.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

#### **Wanneroo Senior High School**

Quarkum St, Wanneroo WA 6065  
Tel: (08) 9405 1300  
Internet: [www.wannerooshs.det.wa.edu.au](http://www.wannerooshs.det.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

#### **Woodvale Senior High School**

110 Woodvale Dr, Woodvale WA 6026  
Tel: (08) 9309 0808  
Internet: [www.woodvale.wa.edu.au](http://www.woodvale.wa.edu.au)  
Years 8–12

## Non-Government/Private High Schools

Non-government high schools located to the north of the Perth region include:

### **Irene McCormack Catholic College**

Bradman Dr, Butler WA 6032

Tel: (08) 9562 2400

Internet: [www.irenemccormack.wa.edu.au](http://www.irenemccormack.wa.edu.au)

Years 8–11

### **Kingsway Christian College (non-denominational)**

Darch (Lansdale) Campus, Darch WA 6065

Tel: (08) 9302 8777

Internet: [www.kingsway.wa.edu.au](http://www.kingsway.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 12

### **Lake Joondalup Baptist College**

Kennedya Dr, Joondalup WA 6027

Tel: (08) 9300 7444

Internet: [www.ljbc.wa.edu.au](http://www.ljbc.wa.edu.au)

Pre-primary – Year 12

### **Mater Dei College (Catholic)**

Treetop Ave, Edgewater WA 6027

Tel: (08) 9405 4777

Internet: [www.mdc.wa.edu.au](http://www.mdc.wa.edu.au)

Years 8–12

### **Mercy Catholic College**

Beach Rd, Koondoola WA 6054

Tel: (08) 9247 9247

Internet: [www.mercy.wa.edu.au](http://www.mercy.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 12

### **Peter Moyes Anglican Community School**

Elliston Dr, Mindarie, WA 6030

Tel: (08) 9304 5500

Internet: [www.petermoyes.wa.edu.au](http://www.petermoyes.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 12

### **Prendiville Catholic College**

Prendiville Ave, Ocean Reef WA 6027

Tel: (08) 9307 2000

Internet: [www.prendiville.wa.edu.au](http://www.prendiville.wa.edu.au)

Years 8–12

### **Quinns Baptist College**

8 Salerno Dr, Quinns Rocks, WA 6030

Tel: (08) 9305 8882

### **St Marks Anglican Community College**

St Marks Dr, Hillarys WA 6025

Tel: (08) 9403 1300

Internet: [www.stmarks.wa.edu.au](http://www.stmarks.wa.edu.au)

Pre-primary – Year 12

### **St Stephens Schools (Uniting Church)**

PO Box 68, Greenwood WA 6924

Tel: (08) 9447 1111

Internet: [www.ststephens.wa.edu.au](http://www.ststephens.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 12

### **St Stephens Schools**

50 St Stephens Cres, Caramar WA 6065

Tel: (08) 9306 7100

Internet: [www.ststephens.wa.edu.au](http://www.ststephens.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 12

### **Swan Valley Anglican Community School**

Swanleigh Pde, Aveley WA 6069

Tel: (08) 9297 9506

Internet: [www.svacs.wa.edu.au](http://www.svacs.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 9 in 2008

### **Swan Christian College (Christian)**

381 Great Northern Hwy, Middle Swan WA 6056

Tel: (08) 9374 8300

Internet: [www.swan.wa.edu.au](http://www.swan.wa.edu.au)

Years 8–12

## Government Primary Schools

### **Arbor Grove Primary School**

Brookmount Cres, Ellenbrook WA 6069

Tel: (08) 9297 9300

### **Ashdale Primary School**

Ashdale Blvd, Darch WA 6069

Tel: 08 9406 6999

### **Bambara Primary School**

Gosse Rd, Padbury WA 6025

Tel: (08) 9307 5911

Pre-primary – Year 7

### **Beaumaris Primary School**

Beaumaris Blvd, Ocean Reef WA 6027

Tel: (08) 9300 6444

Kindergarten – Year 7

### **Beldon Primary School**

Pacific Way, Beldon WA 6027

Tel: (08) 9401 1144

Kindergarten – Year 7

**Beldon Education Support Centre** is co-located with Beldon Primary School. The centre caters for a small number of children from Years 1 to 7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

**Bullsbrook Primary School**

Chittering Rd, Bullsbrook WA 6084  
Tel: (08) 9571 1220  
Pre-primary – Year 7

**Bullsbrook Kindergarten**

25 Caporn St, Bullsbrook WA 6084  
Tel: (08) 9571 1392  
Kindergarten only

**Butler Primary School**

Tollesbury Ave, Butler WA 6036  
Tel: (08) 9562 1804  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Camberwarra Primary School**

Currajong Cres, Craigie WA 6025  
Tel: (08) 9401 7711  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Carramar Primary School**

71 Houghton Drive, Carramar WA 6031  
Tel: (08) 9405 0600  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Clarkson Primary School**

Aldersea Circle, Clarkson WA 6030  
Tel: (08) 9305 1800  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Connolly Primary School**

Fairway Circle, Connolly WA 6027  
Tel: (08) 9300 2199  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Ellenbrook Primary School**

Fortescue Pl, Ellenbrook WA 6069  
Tel: (08) 9296 9088  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Ellen Stirling Primary School**

23 Strathmore Parkway, Ellenbrook WA 6069  
Tel: (08) 6296 7155  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Hawker Park Primary School**

47 Hawker Ave, Warwick WA 6024  
Tel: (08) 9448 6750  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Creaney Primary School**

Creaney Dr, Kingsley WA 6026  
Tel: (08) 9309 1588  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Creaney Education Support Centre** is co-located with Creaney Primary School. The centre caters for a small number of children from Years 1 to 7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

**Craigie Primary School**

Spinaway St, Craigie WA 6025  
Tel: (08) 9307 6200  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Currabine Primary School**

Ambassador Dve, Currabine WA 6028  
Tel: (08) 9304 0011  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Dalmain Primary School**

Dalmain St, Kingsley WA 6026  
Tel: (08) 9309 3711  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Edgewater Primary School**

Treetop Ave, Edgewater WA 6027  
Tel: (08) 9405 4007  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Goollelal Primary School**

Cadogan St, Kingsley WA 6026  
Tel: (08) 9409 8432  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Halidon Primary**

Halidon St, Kingsley WA 6026  
Tel: (08) 9409 9288  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Hillarys Primary School**

Lymburner Dr, Hillarys WA 6025  
Tel: (08) 9307 6365  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Joondalup Primary School**

Blue Mountain Dr, Joondalup WA 6027  
Tel: (08) 9300 0188  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Joondalup Education Support Centre** is co-located with Joondalup Primary School. The centre caters for a small number of children from Years 1 to 7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

**Kinross Primary School**

Kinross Dr, Kinross WA 6028  
Tel: (08) 9305 6022  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Lake Gwelup Primary School**

59 Porter St, Gwelup WA 6018  
Tel: (08) 9446 2674  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Lansdale Primary School**

The Broadview, Lansdale WA 6065  
Tel: (08) 9302 4100

**Merriwa Primary School**

Baltimore Pde, Merriwa WA 6030  
Tel: (08) 9305 9011  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Merriwa Education Support Centre** is co-located with Merriwa Primary School. The centre caters for a small number of children from Years 1 to 7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

**Mindarie Primary School**

Rothsay Heights, Mindarie WA 6030  
Tel: (08) 9407 8100  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Ocean Reef Primary School**

Kaufman Ave, Ocean Reef WA 6027  
Tel: (08) 9307 3444  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Padbury Primary School**

Macdonald Ave, Padbury WA 6025  
Tel: (08) 9401 1255  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Quinns Beach Primary School**

James St, Quinns Rock WA 6030  
Tel: (08) 9562 0000  
Internet: [www.quinnsbeachps.wa.edu.au](http://www.quinnsbeachps.wa.edu.au)

**Quinns Rock Primary School**

6 Rees Dr, Quinns Rock, WA 6030  
Tel: (08) 9305 1500  
Internet: [www.quinns.wa.edu.au](http://www.quinns.wa.edu.au)

**South Padbury Primary School**

Warburton Ave, Padbury WA 6025  
Tel: (08) 9307 5833  
Pre-primary – Year 7

**Springfield Primary School**

31 Bridgewater Dr, Kallaroo WA 6025  
Tel: (08) 9401 6069  
Pre-primary – Year 7

**Tapping Primary School**

87 St Stephens Cres, Tapping WA 6065  
Tel: (08) 9404 6033  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Upper Swan Primary School**

1204 Great Northern Hwy, Upper Swan WA 6069  
Tel: (08) 9296 4622  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Wanneroo Primary School**

Shaw Rd, Wanneroo WA 6065  
Tel: (08) 9306 0500  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Woodvale Primary School**

Keatley Cres, Woodvale WA 6026  
Tel: (08) 9409 6929  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Non-Government/  
Private Primary Schools****Banksia Grove Catholic Primary**

Kurrajong Blvd, Banksia Grove WA 6031  
Tel: (08) 9303 7101

**Brighton Catholic Primary**

Bradman Drive, Butler, WA 6036  
Tel: (08) 9562 9500

**Currumbine Catholic Primary**

Peterborough Dr, Currumbine WA 6028  
Tel: (08) 9305 4990  
Internet: [www.curramcath.wa.edu.au](http://www.curramcath.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Ellenbrook Christian College**

San Lorenzo Blvd, Ellenbrook WA 6069  
Tel: (08) 9297 9297  
Kindergarten – Year 12

**Kingsway Christian College (non-denominational)**

44 Dalvik Ave, Merriwa WA 6030  
Tel: (08) 9305 2938  
Internet: [www.kcc.wa.edu.au](http://www.kcc.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 12

**Riverlands School**

299 Arthur St, West Swan WA  
Tel: (08) 9250 6444  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**St Andrews Catholic Primary School**

Victorines Pde, Clarkson WA 6030  
Tel: (08) 9407 8000  
Internet: [www.standrews.wa.edu.au](http://www.standrews.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**St Anthony's School**

Servite Tce, Wanneroo WA, 6065  
Tel: (08) 9405 1816  
Internet: [www.stanthonyswann.wa.edu.au](http://www.stanthonyswann.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**St Helena's Catholic Primary School**

55 Fortescue Pl, Ellenbrook WA 6069

Tel: (08) 9296 7077

Internet: [www.sthelenas.wa.edu.au](http://www.sthelenas.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 7

**St Lukes Catholic Primary School**

Duffy Tce, Woodvale WA 6026

Tel: (08) 9309 2949

Internet: [www.stlukeswoodvale.wa.edu.au](http://www.stlukeswoodvale.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 7

**St Marks Anglican Community School**

St Marks Dr, Hillarys WA 6025

Tel: (08) 9403 1300

Internet: [www.stmarks.wa.edu.au](http://www.stmarks.wa.edu.au)

Pre-primary – Year 12

**St Simon Peter Catholic Primary School**

Prendiville Dr, Ocean Reef WA 6027

Tel: (08) 9301 6888

Internet: [www.ssp.wa.edu.au](http://www.ssp.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 7

**St Stephens Schools (Uniting Church)**

PO Box 68, Greenwood WA 6924

Tel: (08) 9447 1111

Internet: [www.ststephens.wa.edu.au](http://www.ststephens.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 12

**St Stephens Primary School**

50 St Stephens Cres, Carramar WA 6065

Tel: (08) 9306 7100

Internet: [www.ststephens.wa.edu.au](http://www.ststephens.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 12

**Whitford Catholic Primary School**

Camberwarra Dr, Craigie WA 6025

Tel: (08) 9401 4224

Internet: [www.whitfordcatholicps.wa.edu.au](http://www.whitfordcatholicps.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten – Year 7

**Schools within the Mid-West/Pilbara/  
Kimberley Region****Government High Schools****Broome Senior High School**

PO Box 1316 Broome WA 6725

Tel: (08) 9192 2502

Internet: [www.broomeshs.wa.edu.au](http://www.broomeshs.wa.edu.au)

Years 8–12

**Carnarvon Senior High School**

Cleaver St, Carnarvon WA 6701

Tel: (08) 9941 6000

Internet: [www.cshs.wa.edu.au](http://www.cshs.wa.edu.au)

Years 8–12

**Derby District High School**

Anderson St, Derby WA 6728

Tel: (08) 9193 3000

Kindergarten – Year 12

**Exmouth District High School**

Carpenter St, Exmouth WA 6707

Tel: (08) 9947 8888

Kindergarten – Year 12

(small numbers only in Years 11 and 12)

**Hedland Senior High School**

45 Roberts St, South Hedland WA 6722

Tel: (08) 9172 1244

Internet: [www.hedlandshs.wa.edu.au](http://www.hedlandshs.wa.edu.au)

Years 8–12

**Karratha Senior High School**

Searipple Rd, Karratha WA 6714

Tel: (08) 9185 2155

Internet: [www.karrathashs.wa.edu.au](http://www.karrathashs.wa.edu.au)

Years 8–12

**Newman Senior High School**

Gregory Ave, Newman WA 6753

Tel: (08) 9175 8100

Internet: [www.newmanshs.wa.edu.au](http://www.newmanshs.wa.edu.au)

Years 8–12

**Tom Price Senior High School**

Milperra St, Tom Price WA 6751

Tel: (08) 9143 8100

Internet: [www.tompriceshs.wa.edu.au](http://www.tompriceshs.wa.edu.au)

Years 8–12

**Non-Government/Private High Schools**

The non-government high schools located in the Pilbara Region consist of the following Catholic schools:

**St Luke's College (Catholic Secondary School)**

Rosemary Rd, PO Box 971, Karratha WA 6714

Tel: (08) 9144 1081

Internet: [www.stlukescollege.wa.edu.au](http://www.stlukescollege.wa.edu.au)

Years 8–12

**St Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic School**

Johnstone Street, Carnarvon WA 6701

Tel: (08) 9941 1328

Internet: [www.smsc.wa.edu.au](http://www.smsc.wa.edu.au)

Years 8–10 only

**St Mary's College**

3 Port Drive, Broome WA 6725  
Tel: (08) 9192 1035  
Internet: [www.stmarysbroome.wa.edu.au](http://www.stmarysbroome.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 12

**Government Primary Schools****Broome Primary School**

PO Box 1744, Broome, WA, 6725  
Tel: (08) 9192 1352  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Cable Beach Primary School**

PO Box 1453, Broome, WA 6725  
Tel: (08) 9193 5644  
Pre-primary – Year 7

**Carnarvon Primary School**

Egan St, Carnarvon WA 6701  
Tel: (08) 9941 1425

**East Carnarvon Primary School**

Marmion St, Carnarvon WA 6701  
Tel: (08) 9941 1443

**Karratha Education Support Centre**

Searipple Rd, Karratha WA 6714  
Tel: (08) 9185 2916  
Years 1–7  
The centre caters for a very small number of children from Years 1 to 7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

**Millars Well Primary School**

Gawthorne Dr, Karratha WA 6714  
Tel: (08) 9185 2400  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Tambrey Primary School**

Tambrey Dr, Karratha WA 6714  
Tel: (08) 9144 2020  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Newman Primary School**

Hilditch Ave, Newman WA 6753  
Tel: (08) 9175 1352  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Paraburdoo Primary School**

De Grey Rd, Paraburdoo WA 6754  
Tel: (08) 9189 5353

**Port Hedland Primary School**

Corney St, Port Hedland WA 6721  
Tel: (08) 9173 1114  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Cassia Education Support Centre**

16 Boronia Cl, South Hedland WA 6722  
Tel: (08) 9172 3162  
The centre caters for a very small number of children from Years 1 to 7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

**Tom Price Primary School**

Wattle St, Tom Price WA 6751  
Tel: (08) 9189 1030

**Non-Government/Private Primary Schools**

Should you wish to enrol your child in a non-government school, it is recommended that you contact the school as soon as possible as all schools have a waiting list, particularly for Pre-primary and lower primary grades.

**Carnarvon Christian School (non-denominational)**

Babbage Island Road, Carnarvon WA 6701  
Tel: (08) 9941 4533  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**St Pauls Primary School (Catholic)**

Wellard Way, PO Box 1628, Karratha WA 6714  
Tel: (08) 9185 1667  
Internet: [www.stpaulskarratha.wa.edu.au](http://www.stpaulskarratha.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**St Cecilia's College (Catholic)**

35 Sutherland St, Port Hedland WA 6721  
Tel: (08) 9173 2162  
Internet: [www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au](http://www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au)  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**St Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Primary**

Johnstone Street, Carnarvon WA 6701  
Tel: (08) 9941 1328  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**St Mary's College**

1 Dakas St, Broome, WA 6725  
Tel: (08) 9192 1035  
Kindergarten – Year 7

**Holy Rosary School**

99 Loch St, Derby, WA 6728  
Tel: (08) 9191 1283  
Kindergarten – Year 7

## Child Care Centres

Child carers in Western Australia are licensed by the Child Care Services Board and the local council. The Commonwealth Government's Childcare Hotline can give you information on the location of child care services and the different types of care and fee structures, and whether you may be eligible for government assistance. The phone number is 1800 670 305. The Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services child care website can be accessed at [www.health.gov.au/fcs/provider](http://www.health.gov.au/fcs/provider).

A Defence Corporate Day Care Centre managed by ABC Learning is available at RAAF Base Pearce in the Bullsbrook area. This is known as Flying Start – contact phone (08) 9571 7495. A large number of day care centres currently exist in the Joondalup region.

A Defence Corporate Day Care Centre (Sunnycare) managed by ABC Learning is available at Swanbourne. It is located in Seaward Ave (in the Village) and the phone number is (08) 9284 7133. Several day care centres currently exist in the area, although these have limited vacancies.

Currently no Defence-sponsored day care centre is available in the Rockingham region. However, two ABC centres, ABC Rockingham North and ABC Warnbro, offer priority of access to Defence personnel. While priority is applied, it is not a guarantee of a place. If interested in applying for a position, members should contact the ABC National Enrolment Centre on 1800 222 543.

A large number of day care centres currently exist in the Rockingham region, with many having ongoing vacancies.

## Resources

Publications available from your local DCO Office

***Home is where the family is*** – a book to help parents assist their children to cope with important changes in their life, changing homes and changing schools. A very helpful book when Defence families are posted with young children.

***Parenting at home and away*** – discusses how parents can learn to cope with being away from their children and how they can feel comfortable integrating back into family life. Particularly written for deployed Defence personnel who are parents.

***Travelling teens: A parents' guide to family relocation*** – a book to help parents to assist their teenage children to cope with changing homes and changing schools.

***Travelling teens Z-card*** – a great resource for teenagers with lots of tips to help make moving easier.

**Defence Community Organisation brochures:**

***The Regional Education Liaison Officer*** – describes the services offered by the REDLO.

***Changing Schools Checklist*** – contains hints to help your child change schools.

***Education Assistance*** – outlines the financial assistance available under this scheme.

***Choosing a Tutor*** – a guide to help select a tutor for a child.

This book contains information on the most requested issues. If you have any further questions or issues relating to education and schooling in Western Australia, please do not hesitate to contact your REDLO:

Tel: (08) 9311 2379 or (08) 9591 9596

Email: [redlo.wa@defence.gov.au](mailto:redlo.wa@defence.gov.au)