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Foreword

Welcome to your new posting location

Many of you have travelled long distances to your new posting location and are now faced with the many challenges of a mobile lifestyle—adjusting to new routines, navigating new environments, finding a house, and finding a school for your children.

Defence is committed to providing Defence families with an educational advisory service and a range of support measures to help minimise the negative impacts on family functioning as a result of their mobile lifestyle.

Defence families have unique educational needs due to their mobile lifestyle. The Defence Community Organisation (DCO) is well placed to provide a targeted and tailored service that assists whenever a need arises.

As part of DCO, Regional Education Liaison Officers (REDLO) are highly trained professional officers whose educational background equips them to provide relevant and quality educational advice and guidance to all ADF families.

The REDLO is the key pivotal point in this education package as they provide the link for you and your family and can assist you in accessing the type of support that meets the needs of your children.

I hope the information contained in this booklet assists with making your relocation experience a positive one for you and your family. Children are our most valuable resource and their education is of paramount importance, therefore identifying an appropriate school is a key factor to a smooth transition in your new locality.

Good luck and remember, the Defence Community Organisation, the REDLO and other staff in our area offices are available to assist you and your families.



Michael Callan

Director General
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To the Defence families posted in Western Australia, I extend a special welcome and hope that your time in the West will be exciting, bringing 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, referrals 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 or daughter with the transition process into primary and/or secondary school, TAFE or university.

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 that you 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 (ADF), its 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 ACT 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

RAAF Pearce Office

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

For after hours emergencies:

National Welfare Coordination Centre
Tel: 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, referrals and specialised assistance to Service members and their families, the ADF and education systems on education matters. REDLOs provide advice on the impact 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

Education Assistance Scheme (EAS)

Defence recognises that the mobile lifestyle can create particular challenges for school-aged children. One purpose of the 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.

In this tuition situation, the basic elements of the EAS are as follows:

- Tuition must be provided by a qualified person or an 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.
- 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.
- Tuition may take the form of web-based support.
- 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 include:

- boarding assistance for students in Years 9, 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 Dependants with Special Needs (DWSN) policy
- compensation to a member whose child forfeits a scholarship or bursary because of the member posting to another locality.

The Education Assistance Scheme 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 Pay and Condition Manual (PACMAN), Vol. 2 Ch 8 Part 4. A copy is available online at Internet: www.defence.gov.au/dpe/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 the Education Assistance Scheme is not Fringe Benefits Tax reportable.

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

Dependants with Special Needs (DWSN)

ADF members who have 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), Vol. 2, Ch 8, parts 4 and 6, and has been mentioned previously in this booklet. 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.

PACMAN Vol. 2 Ch 8 Part 6 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. A CD ROM explaining the process is available from the local Office to assist members in completing an application.

Educational Aspects of PACMAN Vol. 2 Ch 8 Part 6

Aspects of the DWSN policy relate directly to educational issues and these 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 an academically gifted and talented child may apply to be recognised as DWSN under PACMAN Vol. 2 Ch 8 Part 6. 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 of the following:
 - a) any individual or group IQ test
 - b) a subscale (e.g. verbal or performance) of an individual IQ test
 - c) any standardised test of achievement.
- Other than a special needs pre-posting visit (SNPPV), the only assistance available under PACMAN 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 PACMAN Vol. 2 Ch 8 Part 6, and contact your local DCO office for further information about all aspects of this policy.

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

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; e.g. 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, story time, 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 page 9)
- 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
- 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 186 Reed Street, Greenway ACT 2900	Tel: (02) 6207 5111 Fax: (02) 6205 9333	www.det.act.gov.au
New South Wales (NSW) NSW Department of Education and Training GPO Box 33, Sydney NSW 2001	Tel: (02) 9561 8000	www.schools.nsw.edu.au
Northern Territory (NT) Department Education and Training GPO Box 4821, Darwin NT 0801	Tel: (08) 8999 5659 Fax: (08) 8901 1326	www.det.nt.gov.au
Queensland (QLD) Department of Education and Training 30 Mary Street, Brisbane QLD 4000	Tel: (07) 3237 0111	www.education.qld.gov.au
South Australia (SA) Department of Education and Children's Services 31 Flinders Street, Adelaide SA 5000	Tel: (08) 8226 1000 Tel: 1800 088 158	www.decs.sa.gov.au
Tasmania (TAS) Department of Education 116 Bathurst Street, Hobart TAS 7000	Tel: 1300 135 513 Fax: (03) 6231 1576	www.education.tas.gov.au
Victoria (VIC) Department of Education and Early Childhood Development 2 Treasury Place, Melbourne VIC 3000	Tel: (03) 9637 2000	www.education.vic.gov.au
Western Australia (WA) Department of Education 151 Royal Street, East Perth WA 6004	Tel: (08) 9264 4111 Fax: (08) 9264 5005	www.det.wa.edu.au

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. It can also provide details about the student to assist the new school in placing the student in an appropriate year level. Developing this portfolio can encourage your child to feel he/she is making a contribution to his/her schooling and help you to relate more confidently to the new school.

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, etc.
- **Co-curricular activities**
 - Sports, hobbies, club membership
 - Art, music, 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.deewr.gov.au

Information on the transfer note can be found at
Internet: www.mceecdya.edu.au

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 – covers the issues that teenagers are likely to be grappling with at this stage of their life. This book provides expert advice on how to support teenagers during the process of moving, to make what is often a difficult situation into a positive experience.

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.

Supporting the Defence Community – outlines the services, information and programs available through DCO.

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

Education Assistance – outlines the different types of support and financial assistance available under the Education Assistance Scheme.

Education Assistance – Overview of the Application Process – contains a step-by-step guide on how to apply for support.

Defence School Transition Aide – describes the role of the Defence School Transition Aide (DSTA) in primary schools.

Defence Transition Mentor – describes the role of the Defence Transition Mentor (DTM) in secondary schools.

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 to this activity with new and exciting ideas.

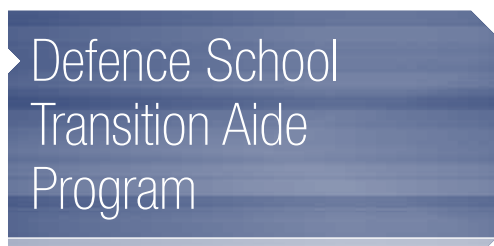
Library assistance is usually welcomed by all resource centre staff. Covering, repairing, sorting and shelving books are ongoing tasks that are essential to ensure that children gain maximum access to borrowing resources.

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.

Parents Associations – most schools have associations which provide a forum for parents to have an input into the administration of the school. Parents and Citizens (P&C) or Parents and Friends (P&F) Associations are also a great way for Defence families to meet other families and become part of the local community. Contact your schools for meeting dates and times.

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 no one else does. You also have a vested interest in your own family and their future.

Participate, and enjoy the benefits.



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 between families and 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 secondary schools, and the high school positions are known as Defence Transition Mentors (DTMs). The DTMs work in secondary schools to provide information, support and referrals to young people from mobile ADF families. Their role is to support young people to integrate into the school community, raise ongoing awareness of mobility issues facing students, and to assist students in building 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
- Living Waters Lutheran College, Warnbro
- Rockingham Beach Primary School, Rockingham
- Rockingham Lakes Primary School, Port Kennedy
- 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 Senior High School, Rockingham
- Shenton College, Shenton Park
- Safety Bay Senior High School, Safety Bay
- Warnbro Senior High School, Warnbro

Regional Office

Pilbara Education Regional Office, Karratha



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 REDLO is available to discuss placement concerns for your child.

When can my Child Start 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 2005 to 30 June 2006	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018

Enrolment/School Zoning

You can contact your nearest District Education Office (see page 19) for advice on the names and locations of schools closest to where you 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 – 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 started a student information portfolio for your child, now is a good time to start, as information on progress and achievement from the previous school can assist in placing the child in the most appropriate class. Refer 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 was the first year in Western Australia in which all children had to remain at school until they turned 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 District Education Office of their intention, so that arrangements can be made to assess the program.

Public School Term Dates – Western Australia

2012	2013	2014
Term 1 Wednesday 1 February to Thursday 5 April	Term 1 Monday 4 February to Friday 19 April	Term 1 Friday 31 January to Friday 11 April
Term 2 Monday 23 April to Friday 6 July	Term 2 Monday 6 May to Wednesday 5 July	Term 2 Monday 28 April to Friday 4 July
Term 3 Monday 23 July to Friday 28 September	Term 3 Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September	Term 3 Monday 21 July to Friday 26 September
Term 4 Monday 15 October to Friday 18 December	Term 4 Monday 14 October to Thursday 19 December	Term 4 Monday 13 October to Wednesday 17 December

Term dates can be accessed at:
Internet: www.det.wa.edu.au/education/termdates

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

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 kindergarten 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 July of the preceding year. Given that Defence members may only have been advised of their posting at that 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 (the 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 used to start and finish 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 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 into the workforce, technical and further education, university education, or other forms of education.

Vocational education and training 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:

Catholic Education Office

Tel: (08) 9212 9212

Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia

Tel: (08) 9441 1600

The REDLO 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.

Internet: 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:

- 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 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 both over-arching and specific 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 the following:

- 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) 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 to 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 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 Internet: 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 to be one of the requirements for university admission.

The Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)

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

The 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), similar to 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 Western Australian Certificate of Education:

WA Curriculum Council

Tel: (08) 9273 6300

Internet: 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.

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, 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, as well as any likely changes to the requirements. Parents are responsible for outfitting their children according to the dress requirements. In WA, denim is not considered appropriate 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 making decisions about important items such as the dress code and the level of school charges.

School Assistance for Children with Special Needs

Students with Disabilities

There are a range of services that support the diverse needs of students with disabilities. Most students with physical disabilities, and some with intellectual disabilities, participate in mainstream schooling – while about 2,000 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 when appropriate.

The Education Department promotes curriculum access, participation and achievement for all students with disabilities through inclusive schools. A range of teaching and learning adjustments are available for students with disabilities, including intellectual, psychiatric, physical and sensory disabilities, as well as Autism Spectrum Disorder and speech and language impairments. These 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 school's capacity 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 on your options is available from Student Services at the 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 the programs offered in specific schools are available from District Education Offices.

Internet: www.det.wa.edu/curriculumsupport/giftedandtalented/detcms/portal

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, and provide a series of specialist courses or programs. Students are tested in Year 4 and offered a place in 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 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.

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, so consequently the educational services on offer can sometimes be restricted.

Primary Schools

In general terms, access to primary schooling is excellent – parents will be hard-pressed to find differences between the primary schools in remote locations and those found in Perth. Other than a smaller number of children per 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 country regions will be smaller. One difference, however, is that languages other than English (LOTE) teachers are sometimes in short supply, thus restricting the availability and choices of foreign languages that may be offered at schools. No choices are available at Port Hedland Senior High School, 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 the location that subject and course choices may be limited, as fewer students continue with their formal studies after Year 10.

The WA Education Department actively encourages young people to continue their studies into Years 11 and 12 – the legal school leaving age is now 17, which in WA is Year 12 level. Many high schools 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.

Senior high schools in the Pilbara include:

School	School Population	Year 10 numbers	Year 11 numbers	Year 12 numbers
Karratha Senior High School (Years 8–12)	544	131	131	90
Port Hedland Senior High School (Years 8–12)	600	137	123	95
Newman Senior High School	260	58	44	55
Tom Price Senior High School	245	62	42	29
Exmouth District High School	386	26	12	9
Carnarvon Senior High School	212	41	45	31
St Luke's Catholic College, Karratha	388	85	72	52

Figures based on Semester 1, 2011 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.

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. Of note, 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 a dependant's final two years of high school. This may result in a child having to change schools halfway 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 they know of the posting 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 who 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.

Education Regional Offices

Listing includes only those applicable to most WA-based Defence personnel.

North Metro Education Regional Office

Level 2 – 1 Puccini Court
Stirling 6021
Tel: (08) 9285 3600
Fax: 08 9285 3730
Email: reception.westcoast.deo@det.wa.edu.au

(For Army and Air Force personnel based in suburban Perth and RAAF Pearce)

South Metro Education Regional Office

184 Hampton Road
Beaconsfield 6162
Ph: 08 9336 9563
Fax: 08 9430 8028
Email: southmetroregionaledoffice@det.wa.edu.au

(For Navy personnel based at HMAS Stirling)

Pilbara Education Regional Office

Cnr Searipple & Welcome Rds
Karratha WA 6714
Tel: (08) 9185 0111
Fax: 08 9185 0137
Email: Pilbara.deo@det.wa.edu.au

(for Army personnel based in the Pilbara region)

Kimberley Education Regional Office

10 Coghlan St
Broome WA 6725
Tel: (08) 9193 6488

(for Army and RAAF personnel based in the Kimberley region)

Further information concerning individual schools, their location and contact details can be found at the back of this booklet.

Useful Website Addresses

Department of Education
Internet: www.det.wa.edu.au

Department of Training and Workforce Development
Internet: www.dtwd.wa.gov.au

Department of Education and Training – Training
Internet: www.det.wa.edu.au/training

Curriculum Council of Western Australia
Internet: www.curriculum.wa.edu.au

WACSSO (Parents and Citizens' Association)
Internet: 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

Additionally, you may wish to contact the Regional Education Liaison Officer at the Defence Community Organisation.

**Tel: (08) 9311 2379
or (08) 9591 9596
Email: redlo.wa@defence.gov.au**

Tertiary Education in Western Australia

WA Universities

Perth has four major universities:

- **University of Western Australia**
Stirling Hwy, Nedlands WA 6009
Tel: (08) 9380 3050
Internet: www.uwa.edu.au
- **Curtin University of Technology**
Kent St, Bentley WA 6102
Tel: (08) 9266 9266
Internet: 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
- **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
- **Edith Cowan University – Joondalup Campus**
Joondalup Dr, Joondalup WA 6027
Tel: 13 43 28
Email: prospect@ecu.edu.au
Internet: www.ecugreatcareers.com

Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC)

39 Fairway, Nedlands WA 6009
Tel: (08) 9347 8000
Internet: 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:

- **Education and Training Info Centre**
Internet: www.seeklearning.wa.gov.au
- **Department of Training and Workforce Development**
Internet: www.tafe.wa.edu.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

Challenger TAFE – Murdoch Campus

Murdoch Dr, Murdoch WA 6264
Tel: (08) 9229 9513
Internet: www.challengertafe.wa.edu.au

Challenger TAFE – Rockingham Campus

Simpson Ave, Rockingham WA 6168
Tel: (08) 9599 8600
Internet: www.challengertafe.wa.edu.au

Central Central Institute of Technology

Aberdeen St, Perth WA 6000
Tel: (08) 9427 2444
Internet: www.centraltafe.wa.edu.au

West Coast Institute of Training – Joondalup Campus

35 Kendrew Cres, Joondalup WA 6027
Tel: (08) 9233 1000
Internet: www.westcoastafe.wa.edu.au

Polytechnic West – Midland Campus

Lloyd St, Midland WA 6056
Tel: (08) 9274 9396
Internet: www.polytechnic.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.

• 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, South Headland
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

List of Schools in Western Australia

Government Schools

A complete list of Government schools is available on the Education Department website. To access this go to:

Internet: www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline/home.do

Many schools have websites that can be accessed through details provided on the Department of Education website.

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

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 concentrations of Defence Housing Authority (DHA) homes. These groupings have been determined by the REDLO, simply for ease of reference. They are not meant to be all-inclusive, and do not identify all schools in each location, although every effort has been made to identify all schools. Navy personnel posted to Fleet Base West, 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

Adross WA 6153

Tel: (08) 9314 9393

Internet: www.axnet.wa.edu.au

Atwell College

201 Brenchley Dr

Atwell WA 6164

Tel: (08) 9414 4300

Internet: 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

John Curtin College of the Arts

(Years 8–12)

90 Ellen St

Fremantle WA 6160

Tel: (08) 9433 7200

Internet: www.jc.wa.edu.au

Gilmore College (formerly Kwinana Senior High School)

Gilmore Ave
Medina WA 6167
Tel: (08) 9419 2666
Internet: 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

Leeming Senior High School

Aulberry Pde
Leeming WA 6149
Tel: (08) 9310 1300
Internet: www.leeming.wa.edu.au

Leeming Education Support Centre

Co-located with Leeming Senior High 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

North Lake Senior Campus

(Years 11–12 only)
188 Winterfold Rd
Kardinya WA 6163
Tel: (08) 9314 0444
Internet: www.northlake.wa.edu.au

Rossmoyne Senior High School

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

South Fremantle Senior High School

Beaconsfield WA 6162
Tel: (08) 9337 0500
Internet: 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

Government Primary Schools**Applecross Cluster****Applecross Primary School**

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

Arross Primary School

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

Booragoon Primary School

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

Brentwood Primary School

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

Mount Pleasant Primary School

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

Hamilton Cluster**Coogee Primary School**

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

Coolbellup Community

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

Coolbellup Education Support Centre

Co-located with Coolbellup Community School.
Caters for a small number of children from Year 1–7 who have high support needs and range of disabilities.

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

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

Co-located with Jandakot Primary School. Caters for a small number of children from Years 1–7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

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

South Lake Primary School

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

Success Primary School

390 Wentworth Pde
Success WA 6164
Tel: (08) 9414 3444

Yangebup Primary School

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

Leeming Cluster**Aubin Grove Primary**

(opening in 2011)
Cnr Lyon Road & Camden Blvd
Aubin Grove WA 6164

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

Co-located with Caralee Primary 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.

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

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

Co-located with Riverton Primary School. Caters for a small number of children from Years 1–7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

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

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

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)

(K–Year 12)
Ewing Ave
Bullcreek WA 6149
Tel: (08) 9313 9333 (senior school)
Internet: www.allsaints.wa.edu.au

Corpus Christi College (co-ed Catholic)

(Years 8–12)
Murdoch Dr
Bateman
A 6150
Tel: (08) 9332 4844
Internet: www.corpus.wa.edu.au

Christian Brothers College (boys)

(Years 8–12)
51 Ellen St
Fremantle WA 6959
Tel: (08) 9336 2700
Internet: www.cbcmfremantle.wa.edu.au

Emmanuel Catholic College

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

Perth Waldorf School

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

Port Community High School

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

Santa Maria Catholic College

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

Seton Catholic College

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

Thornlie Christian College

(P–Year 12)
Furley Rd
Southern River WA 6110
Tel: (08) 9455 1607
Internet: www.tcc.wa.edu.au

Winthrop Baptist College

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

Non-government/Private Primary Schools

All Saints College (co-ed Anglican)

(K–Year 12)
Ewing Ave
Bull Creek WA 6149
Tel: (08) 9313 9334
Internet: www.allsaints.wa.edu.au

Blue Gum Montessori School

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

Calvary Christian College

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

Christ the King School

(K–Year 7)
87 York St
Beaconsfield WA 6053
Tel: (08) 9338 8777
Internet: www.ck.wa.edu.au

Kerry Street Community School

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

Lance Holt School

(non-denominational)
(K–Year 7)
10 Henry St
Fremantle WA 6160
Tel: (08) 9335 6742
Internet: www.lanceholtschool.wa.edu.au

Mater Christi Catholic Primary

(K–Year 7)
340 Yangebup Rd
Yangebup WA 6164
Tel: (08) 9417 5756
Internet: www.mcps.wa.edu.au

Mel Maria Catholic Primary

(K–Year 7)
Cawston Rd
Attadale WA 6156
Tel: (08) 6330 0500
Internet: www.melmaria.wa.edu.au

Our Lady of Fatima School

(K–Year 7)
3 Harris Rd
Palmyra WA 6157
Tel: (08) 9339 4620
Internet: www.olof.wa.edu.au

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Primary

(K–Year 7)
Collick St
Hilton WA 6163
Tel: (08) 9337 7066
Internet: www.olmchilt.wa.edu.au

Orana Catholic Primary

(K–Year 7)
Cnr Vahland & Querrin Aves
Willetton WA 6155
Tel: (08) 9457 4907
Internet: www.orana.wa.edu.au

Perth Waldorf School (Steiner school)

(K–Year 9)
Gwilliam Dr
Bibra Lake WA 6163
Tel: (08) 9417 3638
Internet: www.steineroz.com/index.htm

Queen of Apostles Primary School

(K–Year 7)
Tribute St
Riverton WA 6148
Tel: (08) 9457 4913
Internet: www.qoa.wa.edu.au

St Jerome's Catholic Primary School

(K–Year 7)
26 Troode St
Munster WA 6166
Tel: (08) 9449 9500
Internet: www.stjermes.wa.edu.au

St Munchin's Catholic Primary

(K–Year 7)
Isdell Pl
Gosnells WA 6110
Tel: (08) 9398 1233
Internet: www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au

St Patrick's Primary School

(K–Year 7)
2 Point St
Fremantle WA 6160
Tel: (08) 9335 5215
Internet: www.stpatsfremantle.wa.edu.au

St Vincent's Primary School

(K–Year 7)
114 Parmelia Ave
Palmelia WA 6167
Tel: (08) 9419 2631
Internet: www.stvincents.wa.edu.au

Rehoboth Christian Primary School

(K–Year 7)
Dalton Pl
Wilson WA 6107
Tel: (08) 9458 3637
Internet: www.rehoboth.edwa.net.au

Sacred Heart Primary School

(K–Year 7)
Mary St
Highgate WA 6003
Tel: (08) 9328 8817
Internet: www.shpsh.wa.edu.au

Thornlie Christian College

(P–Year 12)
Forley Rd
Southern River WA 6110
Tel: (08) 9455 1607

Yidarra Catholic Primary

(K–Year 7)
Marsengo Rd
Bateman WA 6150
Tel: (08) 9332 3011
Internet: www.yidarra.wa.edu.au

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

Mandurah Senior College

(Years 11–12 only)
Carleton Pl
Mandurah WA 6210
Tel: (08) 9586 7373
Internet: www.msc.wa.edu.au

Mandurah High School

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

Rockingham Senior High School

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

Safety Bay Senior High School

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

Warnbro Community High School

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

Warnbro Community High School Education Support Centre

Co-located with Warnbro High School. Caters for a small number of children in Years 8–9 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.
Tel: (08) 9593 5238

Non-government/Private High Schools**Frederick Irwin Anglican Community School**

(K–Year 12)
Gordon Rd
Mandurah WA 6210
Tel: (08) 9581 6777
Internet: www.frederickirwin.wa.edu.au

Kolbe Catholic College

(Years 8–12)
Dowling St
Rockingham WA 6168
Tel: (08) 9592 1500
Internet: www.kolbe.wa.edu.au

Living Waters Lutheran Primary School

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

Maranatha Christian Community Primary

(K–Year 12)
Gnangara Dr
Waikiki WA 6169
Tel: (08) 9528 2838
Internet: www.maranatha.wa.edu.au

Tranby College

(K–Year 12)
Tranby Dr
Baldivis WA 6171
Tel: (08) 9524 2424
Internet: www.tranby.wa.edu.au

Government Primary Schools**Baldivis Primary School**

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

Bungaree Primary School

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

Charthouse Primary School

(with DSTA)
Rand Ave
Waikiki WA 6169
Tel: (08) 9592 3322

Comet Bay Primary School

(with DSTA)
18 Miltona Dr
Secret Harbour WA 6173
Tel: (08) 9524 9033

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

(with DSTA)
Endeavour Ave
Port Kennedy WA 6172
Tel: (08) 9524 5000

Endeavour Education Support Centre

Co-located with Endeavour Primary School. Caters for a small number of children from Years 1–7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

Hillman Primary School

Unnaro St
Hillman WA 6168
Tel: (08) 9527 3600

Koorana Primary School

(with DSTA)
Coronata Dr
Warnbro WA 6169
Tel: (08) 9593 4022

Koorana Education Support Centre

Co-located with Koorana Primary School. Caters for a small number of children from Years 1–7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

Malibu School

Georgetown Dr
Safety Bay WA 6169
Tel: (08) 9527 9009

Malibu School

(P–18 years of age)
An Education Support School for intellectually disabled students. 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.

Port Kennedy Primary School

(with DSTA)
La Manche Ave
Port Kennedy WA 6172
Tel: (08) 9593 5055

Rockingham Beach Primary School

(with DSTA)
Bayview St
Rockingham WA 6168
Tel: (08) 9527 1802

Rockingham Beach Education Support Centre

Co-located with the Rockingham Beach Primary School. Caters for a small number of children from Years 1–7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

Rockingham Lakes Primary School

Laguardia Loop
Port Kennedy WA 6172
Tel: (08) 9593 9000

The Peel Language Development School

Co-located with Rockingham Lakes Primary School. Caters for children from K–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

(with DSTA)
Maratea Pde
Secret Harbour WA 6173
Tel: (08) 9524 8100

Settlers Primary School

Cnr Tranby & Arpenteur Drs
Baldivis WA 6171
Tel: (08) 9523 2335

Singleton Primary School

Naval Ave
Singleton WA 6175
Tel: (08) 9537 3199

Tuart Ridge Primary School

(new school - open 2011)
Makybe Drive
Baldivis WA 6171

Waikiki Primary School

(with DSTA)
Armside Bend
Waikiki WA 6169
Tel: (08) 9593 7177

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

(K–Year 12)
Gordon Rd
Mandurah WA 6210
Tel: (08) 9581 6777
Internet: www.frederickirwin.wa.edu.au

Living Waters Lutheran Primary School

(K–Year 12)
(with DSTA)
Cnr Currie St & Swallowtail Pde
Warnbro Campus WA 6169
Tel: (08) 9593 1211
Internet: www.livingwaters.wa.edu.au

Maranatha Christian Community Primary

(K–Year 12)
(with DSTA)
Gnangara Dr
Waikiki WA 6169
Tel: (08) 9528 2838
Internet: www.maranatha.wa.edu.au

Rockingham Montessori School

(K–Year 7)
Attwood Way
Rockingham WA 6168
Tel: (08) 9528 2118

Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School

(P–Year 7)
(with DSTA)
Farris St
Rockingham WA 6168
Tel: (08) 9527 1588

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

(K–Year 7)
(with DSTA)
Grand Ocean Blvd
Port Kennedy WA 6172
Tel: (08) 9593 4066

Tranby College

(K–Year 12)
Tranby Dr
Baldivis WA 6171
Tel: (08) 9524 2424
Internet: www.tranby.wa.edu.au

**Schools within the Swanbourne/
Karrakatta Region****Government High Schools****Churchlands Senior High School**

(Years 8–12)
Lucca St
Churchlands WA 6018
Tel: (08) 9441 1700
Internet: www.churchlands.wa.edu.au

Shenton College

(Years 8–12)
(with DTM)
Stubbs Tce
Shenton Park WA 6008
Tel: (08) 6380 2188
Internet: www.shenton.wa.edu.au

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

(P–Year 12)
Queenslea Dr
Claremont WA 6010
Tel: (08) 9442 1555
Internet: www.ccg.wa.edu.au
Anglican day and boarding school for boys.

Hale School

(Years 1–12)
160 Hale Rd
Wembley Downs WA 6019
Tel: (08) 9347 9777
Internet: www.hale.wa.edu.au
Anglican day and boarding school for boys.

Iona Presentation College

(Years 8–12)
33 Palmerston St
Mosman Park WA 6012
Tel: (08) 9384 0066
Internet: www.iona.wa.edu.au
Catholic day and boarding school for girls.

John XXIII College (Catholic)

(K–Year 12)
John XXIII Ave
Mount Claremont WA 6910
Tel: (08) 9383 0400
Internet: www.johnxxiii.wa.edu.au

Mercedes Catholic College

(Years 8–12)
Victoria Square
Perth WA 6000
Tel: (08) 9323 1323
Internet: www.mercedes.wa.edu.au

Methodist Ladies' College

(K–Year 12)
Stirling Hwy
Claremont WA 6910
Tel: (08) 9384 4000
Internet: www.mlc.wa.edu.au
Uniting Church day and boarding school for girls.

Newman College (Catholic)

(Years 8–12)
Empire Ave
Doubleview WA 6018
Tel: (08) 9204 9444
Internet: www.newman.wa.edu.au

Presbyterian Ladies College

(K–Year 12)
McNeil St
Peppermint Grove WA 6011
Tel: (08) 9424 6444
Internet: www.plc.wa.edu.au
Uniting Church day and boarding school for girls.

Scotch College

(Years 1–12)
76 Shenton Rd
Claremont WA 6010
Tel: (08) 9384 1466
Internet: www.scotch.wa.edu.au
Uniting Church day and boarding school for boys.

St Hilda's Anglican Girls School

(K–Year 12)
Bay View Tce
Mosman Park WA 6012
Tel: (08) 9384 1822
Internet: www.sthildas.wa.edu.au
Anglican day and boarding school for girls.

Trinity College (Catholic boys)

(Years 8–12)
Trinity Ave
East Perth WA 6004
Tel: (08) 9325 3655
Internet: www.trinity.wa.edu.au

Government Primary Schools**City Beach Primary School**

(K–Year 7)
30 Marapana Rd
City Beach WA 6015
Tel: (08) 9385 9006

Princess Road Primary School - Claremont campus

(K–Year 7)
Bayview Tce
Claremont WA 6010
Tel: (08) 9384 0293

Cottesloe Primary School

(P–Year 7)
530 Stirling Hwy
Cottesloe WA 6011
Tel: (08) 9384 2426

Churchlands Primary School

(K–Year 7)
Cromarty Rd
Floreath WA 6014
Tel: (08) 9383 9022

Princess Road Primary School East Claremont campus

(K–Year 7)
74 Princess Rd
Claremont WA 6010
Tel: (08) 9384 0766

Floreath Park Primary School

(P–Year 7)
Chandler Ave West
Floreath Park WA 6014
Tel: (08) 9387 1548

Mount Claremont Primary School

(K–Year 7)
103 Alfred Rd
Mount Claremont WA 6010
Tel: (08) 9384 0278

Jolimont Primary School

(K–Year 7)
(also serves Daglish area)
657 Hay St
Jolimont WA 6014
Tel: (08) 9387 2622

Mount Hawthorn Junior Primary

(K–Year 3)
Scarborough Beach Rd
Mount Hawthorn WA 6016
Tel: (08) 9444 1418

Mount Hawthorn Primary School

(Years 4–7)
1 Killarney St
Mount Hawthorn WA 6016
Tel: (08) 9242 3677

Newborough Primary School

(K–Year 7)
Newborough St
Doubleview WA 6018
Tel: (08) 9446 1025

North Cottesloe Primary

(Years 1–7)
100 Eric St
Cottesloe WA 6011
Tel: (08) 9384 7733

Rosalie Primary School

(P–Year 7)
101 Onslow Rd
Shenton Park WA 6008
Tel: (08) 9381 6011

Swanbourne Primary School

(P–Year 7)
(with visiting DSTA)
Narla Rd
Swanbourne WA 6010
Tel: (08) 9385 5033

Swanbourne Special Education Unit

Co-located with Swanbourne Primary School. Caters for a very small number of children from Years 1–7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

Tuart Hill Primary School

(P–Year 7)
Banksia St
Tuart Hill WA 6060
Tel: (08) 9349 1799

Wembley Downs Primary School

(K–Year 7)
Bournemouth Cres
Wembley Downs WA 6019
Tel: (08) 9245 3199

Wembley Primary School

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

Woodlands Primary School

(P–Year 7)
Bentwood Ave
Woodlands WA 6018
Tel: (08) 9446 3363

Yuluma Primary School

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

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

(K–Year 7)
Curtain Ave
Mosman Park WA 6012
Tel: (08) 9383 1283
Internet: www.beehive.wa.edu.au

Bold Park Community School

61 Powis St
Wembley WA 6014
Tel: (08) 9387 5050
Internet: <http://boldpark.com>

Christchurch Grammar School (boys)

(P–Year 12)
Queenslee Dr
Claremont WA 6010
Tel: (08) 9442 1555
Internet: www.ccg.wa.edu.au

Chrysalis Montessori School

(for 3–12 years of age)
5 Parkland Rd
Glendalough WA 6016
Tel: (08) 9444 6025
Internet: www.chrysalis.wa.edu.au

Hale School (boys)

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

John XXIII College (Catholic)

(K–Year 12)
John XXIII Ave
Mount Claremont WA 6910
Tel: (08) 9384 0400
Internet: www.johnxxiii.wa.edu.au

Methodist Ladies College

(K–Year 12)
Stirling Hwy
Claremont WA 6910
Tel: (08) 9384 4000
Internet: www.mlc.wa.edu.au

Moerlina Primary School

(K–Year 7)
16 Brockway Rd
Mount Claremont WA 6010
Tel: (08) 9384 5894
Internet: www.moerlina.wa.edu.au

Newman Junior College (Catholic)

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

Presbyterian Ladies College

(K–Year 12)
McNeil St
Peppermint Grove WA 6011
Tel: (08) 9424 6444
Internet: www.plc.wa.edu.au

Quintilian Primary School

(K–Year 7)
48 Quintilian Rd
Mount Claremont WA 6010
Tel: (08) 9383 4274
Internet: www.quintilianschool.wa.edu.au

Scotch College (boys)

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

St Hilda's Anglican Girls School

(K–Year 12)
Bay View Tce
Mosman Park WA 6012
Tel: (08) 9285 4100
Internet: www.sthildas.wa.edu.au

St Thomas Catholic Primary School

(K–Year 7)
8 Warden St
Claremont WA 6010
Tel: (08) 9384 8680
Internet: www.stthomas.wa.edu.au

Trinity College Primary School (boys)

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

**Schools within the
Joondalup/Bullsbrook Region****Government High Schools/Public Schools****Ashdale Secondary College**

(Years 8 to 10, Year 11 in 2012)
75 Westport Pde
Darch WA 6065
Tel: (08) 9302 7100
Internet: www.ashdalesc.wa.edu.au

Belridge Senior High School

(Years 8–12)
Gwendoline Dr
Beldon WA 6027
Tel: (08) 9408 8000
Internet: www.belridgeshs.wa.edu.au

Belridge Education Support Centre

Provides support to students with intellectual and learning disabilities.
Gwendoline Dr
Beldon WA 6027
Tel: (08) 9402 3255
Internet: www.belridgeeducationsupportcentre.org.au

Bullsbrook District High School

(P–Year 12)
Chittering Rd
Bullsbrook WA 6084
Tel: (08) 9571 1220

Clarkson Community High School

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

Duncraig Senior High School

(Years 8–12)

Readshaw Rd

Duncraig WA 6023

Tel: (08) 9448 3522

Internet: www.duncraig.wa.edu.au

Duncraig Senior High School Education Support Centre

Provides support to students with intellectual and learning disabilities.

Readshaw Rd

Duncraig WA 6023

Tel: (08) 9203 6522

Ellenbrook Secondary College

(Years 7–12)

Main St

Ellenbrook WA 6069

Tel: (08) 9297 9700

Governor Stirling Senior High School

(Years 8–12)

Ford St

Woodbridge WA 6056

Tel: (08) 6274 0300

Internet: www.govo.wa.edu.au

Greenwood Senior High School

(Years 8–12)

79 Coolibah Dr

Greenwood WA 6024

Tel: (08) 9243 9200

Internet: www.greenwood.wa.edu.au

Hampton Senior High School

(Years 8–12)

Morley Dr East

Morley WA 6062

Tel: (08) 9270 5700

Internet: www.hampton.wa.edu.au

Kinross College

(Years 6–10)

64 Kinross Dr

Kinross WA 6028

Tel: (08) 9306 6000

Internet: www.kinrosscollege.com.au

Mindarie Senior College

(Years 11–12)

Cnr Anchorage Dr & Elliston Pde

Mindarie WA 6030

Tel: (08) 9304 5800

Internet: www.mindarie.wa.edu.au

Ocean Reef Senior High School

(Years 8–12)

21 Venturi Dr

Ocean Reef WA 6027

Tel: (08) 9307 0222

Internet: www.oceanreef.wa.edu.au

Swan View Senior High School

(Years 8–12)

Gladstone Ave

Swanview WA 6056

Tel: (08) 9294 1844

Internet: www.svshs.wa.edu.au

Warwick Senior High School

(Years 8–12)

355 Erindale Rd

Warwick WA 6024

Tel: (08) 9342 7422

Internet: www.warwickshs.wa.edu.au

Wanneroo Senior High School

(Years 8–12)

Quarkum St

Wanneroo WA 6065

Tel: (08) 9405 1300

Internet: www.wannerooshs.det.wa.edu.au

Woodvale Senior High School

(Years 8–12)

110 Woodvale Dr

Woodvale WA 6026

Tel: (08) 9309 0808

Internet: www.woodvale.wa.edu.au

Non-government/Private High Schools

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

Irene McCormack Catholic College

(Years 8–11)

Bradman Dr

Butler WA 6032

Tel: (08) 9562 2400

Internet: www.irenemccormack.wa.edu.au

Holy Cross Catholic College

(New school - Yrs 7 to 9 - 2011)

18 Strathmore Parkway

Ellenbrook WA 6069

Tel: 08 9297 7600

Internet - www.holycross.wa.edu.au

Kingsway Christian College (non-denominational)

(K–Year 12)
Darch (Lansdale) Campus
Darch WA 6065
Tel: (08) 9302 8777
Internet: www.kingsway.wa.edu.au

Lake Joondalup Baptist College

(P–Year 12)
Kennedy Dr
Joondalup WA 6027
Tel: (08) 9300 7444
Internet: www.ljbc.wa.edu.au

Mater Dei College (Catholic)

(Years 8–12)
Treetop Ave
Edgewater WA 6027
Tel: (08) 9405 4777
Internet: www.mdc.wa.edu.au

Mercy Catholic College

(K–Year 12)
Beach Rd
Koondoola WA 6054
Tel: (08) 9247 9247
Internet: www.mercy.wa.edu.au

Peter Moyes Anglican Community School

(K–Year 12)
Elliston Dr
Mindarie WA 6030
Tel: (08) 9304 5500
Internet: www.petermoyes.wa.edu.au

Prendiville Catholic College

(Years 8–12)
Prendiville Ave
Ocean Reef WA 6027
Tel: (08) 9307 2000
Internet: www.prendiville.wa.edu.au

Quinns Baptist College

8 Salerno Dr
Quinns Rocks WA 6030
Tel: (08) 9305 8882

St Marks Anglican Community College

(P–Year 12)
St Marks Dr
Hillarys WA 6025
Tel: (08) 9403 1300
Internet: www.stmarks.wa.edu.au

St Mary's Anglican Girls School

Elliot Road
Karrinyup WA 6018
Tel: 08 9341 9111
Internet: www.stmarys.wa.edu.au

St Stephen's School (Uniting Church)

(K–Year 12)
PO Box 68
Greenwood WA 6924
Tel: (08) 9447 1111
Internet: www.ststephens.wa.edu.au

St Stephen's School

(K–Year 12)
50 St Stephen's Cres
Caramar WA 6065
Tel: (08) 9306 7100
Internet: www.ststephens.wa.edu.au

Stormanston Catholic College for Girls

(new school years 7 and 8 in 2011)
Drover Place
Joondalup WA 6027
Tel: (08) 6380 5200

St Ambrose College for Boys

(new school years 7 and 8 in 2011)
Drover Place
Joondalup WA 6027
Tel: (08) 6380 5200

Swan Valley Anglican Community School

(K–Year 9)
Swanleigh Pde
Aveley WA 6069
Tel: (08) 9297 9506
Internet: www.svacswa.edu.au

Swan Christian College (Christian)

(Years 8–12)
381 Great Northern Hwy
Middle Swan WA 6056
Tel: (08) 9374 8300
Internet: www.swan.wa.edu.au

Government Primary Schools**Arbor Grove Primary School**

Brookmount Cres
Ellenbrook WA 6069
Tel: (08) 9297 9300

Aveley Primary School (opens Jan 2012)

Egerton Drive
Aveley WA 6069

Ashdale Primary School

Ashdale Blvd
Darch WA 6069
Tel: (08) 9406 6999

Bambara Primary School

(P–Year 7)
Gosse Rd
Padbury WA 6025
Tel: (08) 9307 5911

Beaumaris Primary School

(K–Year 7)
Beaumaris Blvd
Ocean Reef WA 6027
Tel: (08) 9300 6444

Beldon Primary School

(K–Year 7)
Pacific Way
Beldon WA 6027
Tel: (08) 9401 1144

Beldon Education Support Centre

Co-located with Beldon Primary School. Caters for a small number of children from Years 1–7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

Bullsbrook Primary School

(P–Year 7)
Chittering Rd
Bullsbrook WA 6084
Tel: (08) 9571 1220

Butler Primary School

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

Carramar Primary School

(K–Year 7)
71 Houghton Dr
Carramar WA 6031
Tel: (08) 9405 0600

Clarkson Primary School

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

Connolly Primary School

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

Ellenbrook Primary School

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

Ellen Stirling Primary School

(K–Year 7)
23 Strathmore Pkwy
Ellenbrook WA 6069
Tel: (08) 6296 7155

Hawker Park Primary School

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

Creaney Primary School

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

Creaney Education Support Centre

Co-located with Creaney Primary School. Caters for a small number of children from Years 1–7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

Craigie Heights Primary School

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

Currambine Primary School

(K–Year 7)
Ambassador Dr
Currambine WA 6028
Tel: (08) 9304 0011

Dalmain Primary School

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

Edgewater Primary School

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

Goollelal Primary School

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

Halidon Primary

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

Hillarys Primary School

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

Hocking Primary School

50 Gungurra Ave
Hocking WA 6065
Tel: (08) 9404 8373

Joondalup Primary School

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

Joondalup Education Support Centre

Co-located with Joondalup Primary School. Caters for a small number of children from Years 1–7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

Kinross Primary School

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

Lake Gwelup Primary School

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

Lansdale Primary School

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

Madeley Primary School

Martindale Ave
Madeley WA 6065
Tel: (08) 9302 3611

Merriwa Primary School

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

Merriwa Education Support Centre

Co-located with Merriwa Primary School. Caters for a small number of children from Years 1–7 assessed as having intellectual disabilities.

Mindarie Primary School

(K–Year 7)
Rothesay Hgts
Mindarie WA 6030
Tel: (08) 9407 8100

Ocean Reef Primary School

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

Padbury Primary School

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

Quinns Beach Primary School

James St
Quinns Rock WA 6030
Tel: (08) 9562 0000
Internet: 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

South Padbury Primary School

(P–Year 7)
Warburton Ave
Padbury WA 6025
Tel: (08) 9307 5833

Somerly Primary School

15 Somerly Dr
Clarkson WA 6030
Tel: (08) 9407 7142

Springfield Primary School

(P–Year 7)
31 Bridgewater Dr
Kallaroo WA 6025
Tel: (08) 9401 6069

Spring Hill Primary School

(new school opening 2011)
Spring Hill
Tapping WA 6025

Tapping Primary School

(K–Year 7)
87 St Stephen's Cres
Tapping WA 6065
Tel: (08) 9404 6033

Upper Swan Primary School

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

Wanneroo Primary School

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

Woodvale Primary School

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

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

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

Brighton Catholic Primary

Bradman Dr
Butler WA 6036
Tel: (08) 9562 9500

Currambine Catholic Primary

(K–Year 7)
Peterborough Dr
Currambine WA 6028
Tel: (08) 9305 4990
Internet: www.curramcath.wa.edu.au

Ellenbrook Christian College

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

Kingsway Christian College (non-denominational)

(K–Year 12)
44 Dalvik Ave
Merriwa WA 6030
Tel: (08) 9305 2938
Internet: www.kcc.wa.edu.au

Liwara Catholic Primary School

5 Tuart Road
Greenwood WA 6024
Ph: 08 9448 3811
Internet: www.liwara.wa.edu.au

Riverlands School

(K–Year 7)
299 Arthur St
West Swan WA 6055
Tel: (08) 9250 6444

St Andrew's Catholic Primary School

(K–Year 7)
Victorines Pde
Clarkson WA 6030
Tel: (08) 9407 8000
Internet: www.standrews.wa.edu.au

St Anthony's School

(K–Year 7)
Servite Tce
Wanneroo WA 6065
Tel: (08) 9405 1816
Internet: www.stanthonyswann.wa.edu.au

St Helena's Catholic Primary School

(K–Year 7)
55 Fortescue Pl
Ellenbrook WA 6069
Tel: (08) 9296 7077
Internet: www.sthelenas.wa.edu.au

St Luke's Catholic Primary School

(K–Year 7)
Duffy Tce
Woodvale WA 6026
Tel: (08) 9309 2949
Internet: www.stlukeswoodvale.wa.edu.au

St Mark's Anglican Community School

(P–Year 12)
St Mark's Dr
Hillarys WA 6025
Tel: (08) 9403 1300
Internet: www.stmarks.wa.edu.au

St Simon Peter Catholic Primary School

(K–Year 7)
Prendiville Dr
Ocean Reef WA 6027
Tel: (08) 9301 6888
Internet: www.ssp.wa.edu.au

St Stephen's School (Uniting Church)

(K–Year 12)
PO Box 68
Greenwood WA 6924
Tel: (08) 9447 1111
Internet: www.ststephens.wa.edu.au

St Stephen's Primary School

(K–Year 12)
50 St Stephen's Cres
Carramar WA 6065
Tel: (08) 9306 7100
Internet: www.ststephens.wa.edu.au

Whitford Catholic Primary School

(K–Year 7)
Camberwarra Dr
Craigie WA 6025
Tel: (08) 9401 4224
Internet: www.whitfordcatholicps.wa.edu.au

Schools within the Mid-West/Pilbara/ Kimberley Region

Government High Schools

Broome Senior High School

(Years 8–12)
PO Box 1316
Broome WA 6725
Tel: (08) 9192 2502
Internet: www.broomeshs.wa.edu.au

Carnarvon Senior High School

(Years 8–12)
Cleaver St
Carnarvon WA 6701
Tel: (08) 9941 6000
Internet: www.cshs.wa.edu.au

Derby District High School

(K–Year 12)
Anderson St
Derby WA 6728
Tel: (08) 9193 3000

Exmouth District High School

(K–Year 12)
Carpenter St
Exmouth WA 6707
Tel: (08) 9947 8888
(small numbers only in Years 11 and 12)

Hedland Senior High School

(Years 8–12)
45 Roberts St
South Hedland WA 6722
Tel: (08) 9172 1244
Internet: www.hedlandshs.wa.edu.au

Karratha Senior College

(Years 11 and 12 only)
Dampier Road
Karratha WA 6714

Karratha Senior High School

(Years 8–10)
Searipple Rd
Karratha WA 6714
Tel: (08) 9185 2155
Internet: www.karrathashs.wa.edu.au

Newman Senior High School

(Years 8–12)
Gregory Ave
Newman WA 6753
Tel: (08) 9175 8100
Internet: www.newmanshs.wa.edu.au

Tom Price Senior High School

(Years 8–12)
Milperra St
Tom Price WA 6751
Tel: (08) 9143 8100
Internet: www.tompriceshs.wa.edu.au

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)

(Years 8–12)
Rosemary Rd
PO Box 971
Karratha WA 6714
Tel: (08) 9144 1081
Internet: www.stlukescollege.wa.edu.au

St Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic School

(Years 8–10)
Johnstone St
Carnarvon WA 6701
Tel: (08) 9941 1328
Internet: www.smsc.wa.edu.au

St Mary's College

(K–Year 12)
3 Port Dr
Broome WA 6725
Tel: (08) 9192 1035
Internet: www.stmarysbroome.wa.edu.au

Government Primary Schools

Broome Primary School

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

Cable Beach Primary School

(P–Year 7)
PO Box 1453
Broome WA 6725
Tel: (08) 9193 5644

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

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

Millars Well Primary School

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

Tambrey Primary School

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

Newman Primary School

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

Paraburdoo Primary School

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

Port Hedland Primary School

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

Roebuck Primary School

Spoonbill Ave
Broome WA 6725
Tel: (08) 9192 3377

Cassia Education Support Centre

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

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)

(K–Year 7)
Babbage Island Rd
Carnarvon WA 6701
Tel: (08) 9941 4533

St Paul's Primary School (Catholic)

(K–Year 7)
Wellard Way
PO Box 1628
Karratha WA 6714
Tel: (08) 9185 1667
Internet: www.stpaulskarratha.wa.edu.au

St Cecilia's College (Catholic)

(K–Year 7)
35 Sutherland St
Port Hedland WA 6721
Tel: (08) 9173 2162
Internet: www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au

St Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Primary

(K–Year 7)
Johnstone St
Carnarvon WA 6701
Tel: (08) 9941 1328

St Mary's College

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

Holy Rosary School

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

Child Care Centres

Childcare practitioners 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 childcare services and the different types of care and fee structures, and whether you may be eligible for government assistance.

Childcare Hotline

Tel: 1800 670 305

National Childcare Accreditation Council

Internet: www.ncac.gov.au/Search/Search1.asp

A Defence Corporate Day Care Centre managed by B4kids is available at RAAF Base Pearce in the Bullsbrook area. This is known as Flying Start, Tel: (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 B4kids is available at Swanbourne. It is located in Seaward Ave (in the Village), Tel: (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. A large number of day care centres currently exist in the Rockingham region, many with ongoing vacancies.

Notes



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