

PROSPECTUS



BIBRA LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PURPOSE AND VISION

The focus at Bibra Lake Primary School is clear – to ensure that every student is provided with appropriate curriculum to support them in achieving success. Further to this, the purpose is to ensure:

- Every class is a good one
- Every teacher is an effective teacher
- Every student is successful

OUR GOAL IS TO SUPPORT ALL STUDENTS

- Achieve their potential
- Have proficient literacy and numeracy skills
- Be IT competent
- Show initiative
- Communicate and solve problems
- Be resilient
- Be lifelong learners
- Be happy and secure

TO ACHIEVE THIS ALL TEACHERS ARE EXPECTED TO

- Build positive relationships with students and parents.
- Have high expectations for all students
- Provide a safe and orderly environment
- Personalise learning for students
- Monitor performance
- Constantly reflect on how the students are going and make necessary adjustments for improvements.

AT BIBRA LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL, WE AIM TO BUILD A DYNAMIC LEARNING COMMUNITY WHERE:

- Students are at the centre of learning
- School leaders set challenging targets for improvement
- We use evidence to inform improvement efforts
- Parents are seen as partners in their child's development.

A key part of this program is to support teachers to renew and build on their skills through targeted professional learning in pedagogy, curriculum, assessment, technology and to guide changes where they are shown to be necessary. In addition, our approach to curriculum includes setting standards and targets for students' key learning areas to direct planning and decision making. It is also recognised that actions taken in classrooms are the foundation for improving student performance. At Bibra Lake Primary School, all students are assisted to develop the values articulated within the West Australian Curriculum.

- Pursuit of knowledge and achievement of potential.
- Self acceptance and respect of self.
- Respect and concern for others and their rights.
- Social and civic responsibility.
- Environmental responsibility.

In addition, our four core values reflect those of the Department of Education. These include:

LEARNING

We have a positive approach to learning and encourage it in others.

EXCELLENCE

We have high expectations of our students and ourselves. The standards and expectations challenge all of us to give our best.

EQUITY

We recognise the differing circumstances and needs of our students and are dedicated to achieving the best possible outcomes for all. We strive to create workplaces and learning environments that are free of discrimination, abuse or exploitation.

CARE

We treat all individuals with care. Our relationships are based on trust, mutual respect and the acceptance of responsibility. We recognise the value of working in partnership with parents, carers and the wider community in providing a quality education for our students.

MUSIC

Our school offers a dynamic music program for students from Year 1 to Year 6. The focus is on teaching explicit music skills, opportunities for performance and active participation. Opportunities are provided for students to participate in choir, band and instrumental music. The School of Instrumental Music Program provides an opportunity for many students to study an instrument and to perform at both community and school events.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education at Bibra Lake Primary School is an integral part of the whole approach to education, where early intervention and support is valued. Our Kindy and Pre-Primary programs aim to establish a positive beginning to school life for all children and to prepare the children to make the transition from the Early Childhood setting to the more formal setting of Year one and beyond.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The primary focus of the Physical Education Program is to first develop the student's physical activity skills and then enhance them in game situations. A key component for the older students is to develop their game strategies. Every student participates in two half hour Physical Education lessons per week combined with a daily fitness program which provides a minimum of two hours per week physical activity for every student at Bibra Lake Primary School. The students in year 3-6 also have an hour of school team games each week taking their total time to three hours.

CHAPLAIN

Bibra Lake is fortunate to have a Chaplain who works in the school two days a week to support students who may have social or emotional needs. The Chaplain oversees the organisation of the breakfast club on Monday and Wednesday mornings, emergency lunches, provides support for grief, family breakdowns and other crisis issues as well as building links with the local community, agencies, churches and other networks in supporting the Bibra Lake school community.

SUSTAINABILITY

Bibra Lake Primary has an active and forward thinking committee made up of students, parents and teachers who meet to plan and hold activities to raise the awareness and profile of Sustainability within the Bibra Lake Community.

Sustainability is a vision of education for everyone; it is about empowering people of all ages to assume responsibility for the environment while creating a future for our planet that is ongoing and sustainable.

At Bibra Lake, we seek to establish, through our committee an ethos of caring for our natural world, connecting our students to their land and to their community in much the same way as our traditional elders did through their dream time stories and art work. We seek to continue to be involved in the community through our Cockburn Council connections and to further foster these relationships.

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