

Specialist Programs

Three programs. One school. Students who want to go further in sport, music or academic study are given the staff, the partnerships and the stage to do it — and asked to bring others with them.

LEAP • ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM

From the field to the lab

TOUCH FOOTBALL • SPORT SCIENCE • MURDOCH UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP • LEADERSHIP • CULTURAL EXCHANGE



At Murdoch University, LEAP students traded the field for the lecture floor. Workshops in Functional Anatomy, Health Studies and Sport Science put them alongside university staff, reading radiographs and testing movement with the equipment undergraduates use.

Working in small teams, they moved through a sequence of clinical puzzles — interpreting X-rays, calculating medication dosages, reading blood gas and ECG results — with each solution unlocking the next stage of the challenge.

A Journey to University session closed the day, with Murdoch staff explaining what university study actually involves and the routes that lead there.



Reading radiographs at Murdoch University; working the clinical puzzle challenge in teams; a Journey to University session.

Students learn to lead, communicate and inspire others through sport.

That link between doing and understanding sits at the centre of LEAP. Students build their Touch Football craft week to week, then step back to ask why the body responds the way it does.

Leadership is the other half. When a delegation of Japanese exchange students visited Lakeland, the Year 7 cohort ran the Touch Football clinics — demonstrating skills, explaining rules across a language barrier and keeping a large group organised and moving.

Confidence, teamwork and the resilience to keep turning up are the habits the program is really after, alongside a clearer sense of where sport and health might lead after Year 12.

SPECIALIST MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

On stage, and everything behind it

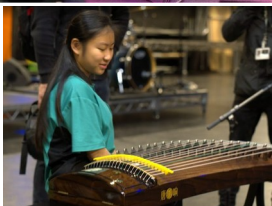
LIVE PERFORMANCE • BANDS AND ENSEMBLES • PRODUCTION • RECORDING AND SOUND ENGINEERING • STAGECRAFT



The Lakeland Music Showcase put students in front of a live audience as vocalists, instrumentalists, composers and performers — and as the crew who made the night run.

The program pairs contemporary performance with the technology sitting behind it. Students record and produce their own work, run sound, and learn the stagecraft that turns a rehearsal into a performance. Bands and ensembles rehearse across genres, and student composers hear their own writing played back to them by their peers.

The crowd was really engaged and I think it helped everyone get over their nerves. — LAKELAND MUSIC STUDENT



Vocalists at the Lakeland Music Showcase; a traditional stringed instrument on stage; singing from behind the keys.

The room is deliberately broad. Alongside guitars, drums and keys, students bring instruments from their own musical traditions to the stage, and the program makes space for all of it.

The opportunities extend well past the school gates. Lakeland musicians have performed at WAGSMS at Crown Theatre, sharing a professional stage with government school musicians from across Western Australia.

What students take away is not only technical. Standing in front of an audience builds presence, timing and the composure to keep going when something does not go to plan.

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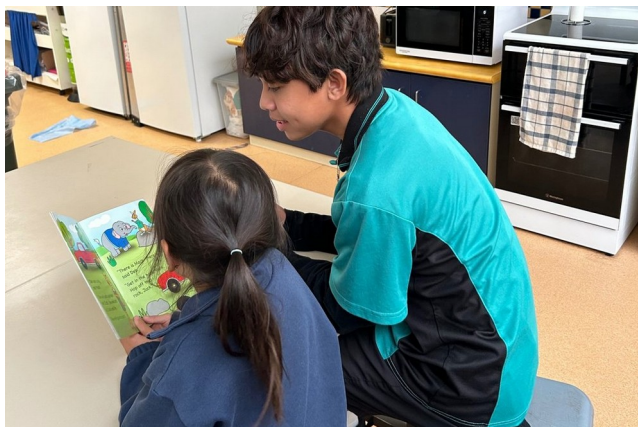
SPECIALIST PROGRAMS • FUTURE PATHWAYS • STUDENT SUCCESS



LITERACY MENTORING • BEELIAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning to lead, one page at a time

LITERACY MENTORING • ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE • CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING • LEADERSHIP • COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT • FUTURE PATHWAYS



One mentor, one reader, one book: an ACHIEVE student follows the line as a Year 1 student reads aloud at Beeliar Primary School.



Sessions run one to one, with the mentor close enough to see the page and quiet enough to let the reader lead.

At Beeliar Primary School, ACHIEVE students sit beside Year 1 readers and work through a page at a time. They listen, prompt, wait and encourage — and the younger students beside them read further than they would have alone.

The literacy mentoring partnership pairs Lakeland's academic extension students with the primary school's youngest readers. Sessions are small and deliberately unhurried: one mentor, one reader, one book. The Lakeland student follows the line, offers a sound when a word stalls, and hands the momentum straight back as soon as it returns.

ACHIEVE students don't just excel academically — they learn how to inspire and support others.

For the Year 1 students, the effect is direct. Reading aloud to an older student who is paying close attention is a different thing from reading to a whole class. Words get attempted that might otherwise be skipped, pace settles, and a book that looked long at the start gets finished.

For the Lakeland students, the demands are less obvious. Mentoring asks for patience, clear explanation and the ability to read another person's confidence in real time.

Those are skills that are difficult to teach directly and impossible to fake in front of a six-year-old. Students learn to slow down, to sit through a pause without filling it, and to let someone else do the work. It also changes how they see their own learning: explaining why a word sounds the way it does requires understanding it properly first.

The partnership is one strand of a program built on a straightforward idea — academic capability is worth more when it is put to use. In the classroom, ACHIEVE students are extended through enrichment tasks and pushed to think critically and creatively, well beyond the standard course. Beyond it, they are asked to take that capability somewhere useful.

The aim is a broad one: students who think rigorously, communicate clearly, and leave school with the pathways and the character to match.

VISIT LAKELAND IN ACTION

See our Specialist Programs firsthand.

Join us for a guided school tour and discover how students thrive in our:

- ACHIEVE Academic Extension Program
- LEAP Elite Athlete Program
- Specialist Music Technology Program

Experience the opportunities. Meet the people. Explore the possibilities.

School Tours

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:00am

Bookings are essential.

Please contact the school office to reserve your place.

Come and see the programs for yourself

LEAP, Specialist Music Technology and ACHIEVE are open to students entering Year 7. Scan the code for tours, information evenings and application details.



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