



## **ENROLMENT PACK**

**(for enrolment in a Western Australian public school)**

**The Enrolment Pack comprises:**

### **Part A – Application for Enrolment**

(includes information about applying for Enrolment in a Western Australian public school and the Application for Enrolment Form)  
Documents which need to be supplied or sighted by the school are listed on the form.

### **Part B – Enrolment**

(includes Parent information about enrolment in a Western Australian public school and the Enrolment Form).

This pack is available on approval of your application by the Principal.

**NOTE:** Children may be enrolled in Kindergarten in one school only, either public or private.

**NOTE:** In the event that statements made in this application later prove to be false or misleading, a decision on this application may be reversed. Information supplied may need to be checked by the school.

**Applications and enrolments accepted Monday to Friday between 9.00am and 2.00pm**

# ENROLMENT PACK (PART A)

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

(For enrolment in a Western Australian Public School)

The form is to be completed in English. If you need help including translation and interpreting services, please ask the school staff about assistance available through the Statewide Services Resource and Information Centre - English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) Program. Website: <http://det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/eald/detcms/portal/>

### Parent information about applying to enrol in a Western Australian public school

Thank you for your interest in applying to enrol your child in a Western Australian public school.

Enrolment in a public school is a two step process.

#### **Step 1: Enrolment Pack Part A – Application for Enrolment**

Parents lodge an *Application for Enrolment Form* with the school (attached within this pack).

#### **Step 2: Enrolment Pack Part B – Enrolment (includes Parent information about enrolment in a Western Australian public school and the Enrolment Form)**

If your child is eligible for enrolment, you will be provided with *Parent information about enrolment* in a Western Australian public school and you will be required to complete an *Enrolment Form*.

The school will notify you of the results of your application as soon as possible. The information you have provided will be used by the school once eligibility is confirmed.

Documentary evidence, including court orders relating to your child, may be required to support information supplied. Principals may consult with the Education Regional Office where sufficient evidence has not been supplied. All official records must be in the child's **legal** name. The use of a preferred name may be possible for informal communications.

It is highly recommended not to purchase items such as uniforms until you receive confirmation of enrolment.

The Department's *Enrolment Policy* can be found at <http://www.det.wa.edu.au/policies>.

### Who can enrol a child?

Enrolment applications can be lodged by:

1. Parents, defined in the *School Education Act 1999* as persons who at law have responsibility for the long term care, welfare and development of the child; or the day-to-day care, welfare and development of the child;
2. Independent minors; and
3. Persons aged 18 years or older who may apply on their own behalf.

The school may require documentary evidence in support of the application. A person with proper authority to make the application must provide the required information. The school is not required to determine whether another parent or person with authority concurs with the lodging of the application or the information included in it.

If there is a dispute between parents or authorised persons about the enrolment or one party requests or has enrolled the child at a different school, then the schools involved should endeavour to maintain the original enrolment and continuity of the child's schooling unless it is clearly not in the child's educational interests to do so, is not possible, or has been determined otherwise by a court. For further information see Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) in the *Enrolment Policy*, under Related Information).

## Who can be enrolled?

Permanent Australian residents and those children holding an approved visa subclass are entitled to be enrolled, although not necessarily at a particular school unless the school has a 'local-intake area' (refer section **Applications to local-intake schools (compulsory years of schooling)** below). Those overseas students who do not have an entitlement to enrol in a public school may be enrolled on a full fee paying basis under conditions which the school will outline.

In establishing a usual place of residence, the *Residential Parks (Long-stay Tenants) Act 2006* recognises any agreement conferring the right to occupy premises for a fixed term of three months or longer. Short term residential arrangements can be accepted in cases such as recent arrival in the State, residence in boarding houses and caravan parks, or homelessness.

Schools may not enrol children who are:

1. receiving home education; or
2. applying to enrol at another school; or
3. enrolled at another Kindergarten (public or private), unless transferring.

The principal may consider whether a child may attend for a short period (s 75(2) *School Education Act 1999*) and may consult with the school in which the student is already enrolled before a decision about attending is made. Attendance for more than four weeks requires that the student relinquish enrolment at the school in which the student is already enrolled.

## Where can students be enrolled?

The enrolment requirements differ from school to school. Local-intake schools have a designated geographical area from which enrolments are taken. Local-intake schools must accept all applicants from within their defined area, subject to residential qualifications. Non local-intake schools may receive applications but not necessarily enrol all applicants (see below for further advice on applications to non local-intake schools).

If you are unsure whether the school you applied for has local-intake status, you may check the *Declaration of Local-Intake Areas for Schools* on the Department's policies website at <http://www.det.wa.edu.au/policies>, (Browse via A-Z document list). Further information is available from the **Enrolment policy/Enrolment Procedures/Local-intake area schools**, or contact either the principal of the school or the Coordinator Regional Operations at the local Education Regional Office.

## Applications to local-intake schools (compulsory years of schooling)

Where the school has a local-intake area, an eligible child whose place of residence is within that area is guaranteed enrolment in the compulsory years of schooling (Pre-primary to Year 12).

Children whose usual place of residence is not in the local-intake area are accommodated where possible. If the school has further capacity to accommodate children from outside the local-intake area, after making provision for local-intake area needs, the following selection criteria are to be applied in considering applications for enrolment:

First Priority	Second Priority	Third Priority
Child qualifying for an approved specialist program for that year.	Child who has a sibling also enrolled at the school in the current year, (other than siblings enrolled in specialist programs), and who lives nearest the school.	Child who does not have a sibling enrolled at the school in the current year, or who has a sibling enrolled in a specialist program, and who lives nearest the school.

### **Applications to local-intake schools (pre-compulsory years of schooling)**

Students in the pre-compulsory year of schooling (Kindergarten) are guaranteed a place in a public school. Where possible this will be their local school. The following selection criteria are to be applied in considering applications for enrolment:

<b>First Priority</b>	<b>Second Priority</b>	<b>Third Priority</b>	<b>Fourth Priority</b>
Child residing in the local-intake area who has a sibling also enrolled at the school in the current year, and who lives nearest the school.	Child in the local-intake area who does not have a sibling enrolled at the school in the current year, and who lives nearest the school.	Child not residing in the local-intake area who has a sibling also enrolled at the school in the current year, and who lives nearest the school.	Child not residing in the local-intake area who does not have a sibling enrolled at the school in the current year, and who lives nearest the school.

### **Applications to non-local-intake schools (pre-compulsory and compulsory)**

Where the school does not have a local-intake area and the number of applications exceeds the number of places available, the child living nearest to the school will be given priority. Parents applying to enrol their children in specialist programs and siblings of children already enrolled at the school do not have priority over those children living nearest the school. That is, proximity to the school is the only criterion to be used in non local-intake schools.

### **Lodging Applications and Enrolment Forms from local-intake area students**

Families residing in the local-intake area may lodge the Application for Enrolment Form and the Enrolment Form concurrently, with the agreement of the school.

### **Applications for starting school and for the first year of secondary school**

Parents are encouraged to apply by the closing date in the year prior to attending, even if the child is of compulsory school age (Pre-primary to Year 12) and is guaranteed a place in the local school. This assists schools with planning.

For children of compulsory school age wishing to enrol at a school that is not the local school the closing date for applications for the first round of offers is the first Friday in Term 3 of the previous year.

For children starting in Kindergarten the closing date for applications for the first round of offers is the first Friday in Term 3 of the previous year.

Applications may still be made after this date and will be considered on a case by case basis, in accordance with the Department of Education's *Enrolment Policy* which can be found at <http://www.det.wa.edu.au/policies>.

### **Requested documentation**

You must show your child's

- Birth Certificate (originals only)
- Passport (if not born in Australia)
- Immunization Certificate
- Copies of Family Court Orders (if applicable)
- Visa details (if applicable)
- Copy of last report

You must show your (Parent/Guardian)

- Visa details if your child was born in Australia and both parents were born outside of Australia and your child is under 10 years old.
- Usual place of residence (see below for details of documents)

## Usual Place Of Residence Documentation

You are required to present the following as proof of residential status in our catchment area - Original Documents are required:

### If you own your own home, the documents required are all of the items below:

- Rate Notice – from the City of Gosnells (current year)
- Driver's licence with current address,
- A current invoice for two utilities eg water, electricity (power), gas, home phone line rental or home contents insurance (in your name)

### Have recently purchased your home (last month) the documents required are all of the items below:

- Settlement Statement
- Two utility connection notices eg. water, electricity (power), gas, home phone line rental or home contents insurance (in your name).
- Driver's Licence with current address

### Renting a property through a Real Estate Company the documents required are all of the items below:

- Original of the Lease Agreement for the said property
- Current invoice/connection notices for two utilities eg . water, electricity (power), gas, home phone line rental or home contents insurance (in your name)
- Driver's Licence with current address

### If you are renting privately, the documents required are all of the items below:

- Original of the **Lease Agreement**
- A **Statutory Declaration** from the landlord signed by a person who can verify all of the following below (it must be stated in the Statutory Declaration):
  - The address of the property listed on the Application Form
  - The period in which the Applicant for Enrolment is residing at the residence (lease period or length of time applicant has been living at the address and how long they intend to live there.)
  - Relationship to Applicant for Enrolment
  - How long you have known this person,
  - You understand that a statutory declaration is a legal document
- A current **invoice/connection notice** for two utilities eg water, electricity (power) gas home phone line rental or home contents insurance (in your name)
- A copy of bank statement with current address **OR**
- **Centrelink** documentation containing details of your profile with your current address
- Driver's Licence with current address

### Sharing of Accommodation, the documents required are all of the items below:

- A **Statutory Declaration** from the landlord/owner signed by a person who can verify the following. It must state the information below:
  - The address of the property listed on the Application Form
  - The period in which the Applicant for Enrolment is residing at the residence (lease period or length of time applicant has been living at the address and how long they intend to live there.)
  - Relationship to Applicant for Enrolment
  - How long have you known this person,
  - You understand that a statutory declaration is a legal document
- A Copy of a bank statement with current address (Parent)
- Centrelink documentation containing details of your profile with current address.(Parent)
- Current utility bill in the name of the person who has signed the statutory declaration (Owner/Landlord).
- Car registration or drivers licence showing the address.(Parent)

**Documents that mislead or are inaccurate are deemed to be in breach of the Enrolment Policy and, as such, you may forfeit your enrolment at this school.**

Once your Application for Enrolment is accepted, then you must complete the details within the Enrolment Form and follow the procedures required by the School. If your Application for Enrolment is not accepted, you will be advised in writing within three weeks of the advertised closing date for Applications – you will also be informed of the process of Appeals at that time.

## **Eligibility to enrol in a particular school**

The only guaranteed place in a public school is if you live in the local-intake area of that school. Enrolment in a particular primary school does not guarantee a place at a specific secondary school.

## **Applications to transfer from another school**

Decisions about the enrolment of your child into a specific year of schooling and/or the educational program will be based on age eligibility, as well as the child's level of previous schooling, achievement levels and identified needs.

If you are applying for the following year, you will be advised in writing about your application within three weeks of the closing date for applications (that is after the end of the first week of Term 3). If you are applying for the current year, you will be advised in writing as soon as possible.

Once the application has been accepted, in addition to the Enrolment Form you will also need to supply evidence of your child's progress from the previous school. This can be in the form of reports, records or samples of work.

If your child has gained enrolment from outside the local-intake area into a specialist program, any siblings cannot be guaranteed enrolment to the same school.

## **Kindergarten**

The Western Australian Government fully funds Kindergarten for age-eligible children in public schools and supplements the cost of Kindergarten in Catholic and independent schools. Children may be enrolled in Kindergarten in one school only, either public or private.

## **Disclosure of information**

### ***For parents of students with disability***

In order to provide an appropriate education program the school may require specific information relating to your child's disability and personal needs to enable the school to make any necessary teaching and learning adjustments. The school may also use the information you provide when applying for specialist resources or services and/or supplementary funding to support your child's education.

### ***Suspensions and exclusions***

Information on any suspensions and exclusions needs to be provided to the school at the time of applying to enrol. This information will help the school to provide your child with any support that may be required.

Children currently under suspension from a public school cannot be enrolled at another public school until the suspension period expires.

Children who have previously been suspended or excluded from a public school may be required to enter into a behaviour agreement with the school if enrolment is accepted.

## **Confidentiality**

All information provided on this form will be treated confidentially. Section 242 of the *School Education Act 1999* precludes this information from being used for any purpose other than: to determine whether your application for enrolment can be accepted; to assist the school with addressing any needs for your child if enrolment is accepted; and to comply with legal requirements or ministerial directions.

## **Disputes**

Should you disagree with a school's advice regarding your application for enrolment please contact the principal in the first instance. The Coordinator Regional Operations at your Education Regional Office can provide advice if a concern has not been resolved. Information about formal disputes can be obtained from the school, the Education Regional Office or the Department's *Enrolment Policy* which can be found at <http://www.det.wa.edu.au/policies>.

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth certificate/Passport/Travel document sighted (Circle).  
 Student resides within local intake area  YES  NO  
 Visa sighted:  YES  NO  
 Family Court Order/s:  YES  NO  
 Interview with Principal  YES  NO

**Caladenia Primary School**

**APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT FORM**

*(For enrolment in a Western Australian Public School)*

*Students in the compulsory years of schooling who are already enrolled at the school do not need to lodge a new application for that school each year.*

**DECLARATION**

The information and statements provided in this application for enrolment are true and accurate in relation to:

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of adult person enrolling child:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Independent Minors and those aged 18 years or older may apply on their own behalf)*

Tel (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (W): \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Children may be enrolled in Kindergarten in one school only, either public or private.

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**DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED**

**Checklist:**

Please place an \*'X' in the box  to indicate each document attached to this application form.

- 1. Birth Certificate (original or certified copy) .....
- 2. 'Immunisation Certificate' (ACIR Immunisation History Statement Only) .....
- 3. Copies of Family Court or any other court orders (if applicable) .....
- 4. Proof of address (see Requested documentation in the attached Parent information).....
- 5. Information relating to suspensions or exclusions .....
- 6. Information relating to disability .....
- 7. Last School Report .....

*If your child was not born in Australia, you must provide evidence of:*

- 1. Date of entry into Australia.....
- 2. Passport or travel documents .....
- 3. Current visa (including visa grant number) .....

*If your child was born in Australia and both parents were born outside Australia, you must provide evidence of:*

- 1. Parents current visa or citizenship .....

*If your child is a temporary visa holder, you must also provide:*

Confirmation of enrolment or evidence of any permission to transfer .....   
 provided by Education and Training International (ETI) email: [study.eti@dtwd.wa.gov.au](mailto:study.eti@dtwd.wa.gov.au)  
*(if holding an International full fee student visa, sub class 571);*

**or**

Evidence of the visa for which the student has applied if the student holds .....   
 a bridging visa

**PERSONAL DETAILS (PLEASE PRINT ALL DETAILS BELOW)**

Child's Legal Surname:	Given names: Preferred name:	Date of birth:	Sex (M / F):
Surname of parent/responsible person:	Given names:	Mr / Mrs / Ms / Other:	
Residential Address (must be completed):			Postcode:
Nearest intersecting street:			
Postal Address (if different from residential address):			Postcode:
Telephone (Home):	Mobile Phone No:		
Work (if convenient):	Email:		
Are there any Family Court Orders regarding the day to day or long term care, welfare and development of the child? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Is the child subject to access restriction? If yes, please specify and attach supporting documentation. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Year Level: _____ Start date: Beginning of school year <b>20</b> ____: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. If NO, indicate start date: _____			
If applicable, year level child currently enrolled in (e.g. Year 7):			
Name of School/Country at which the child is currently or was last enrolled:			
What is the main language spoken at home?			
What level of spoken English does your child have? <input type="checkbox"/> No English <input type="checkbox"/> Limited English <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate level of English <input type="checkbox"/> Fluent English			
Are there any brothers or sisters attending this school? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Name/s and year levels:			
Will there be any other siblings that will attend in the future? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Name/s and Date of Births			
Is your child currently under suspension from a school? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If YES, name of school:			
Has your child ever been excluded from a school? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If YES, name of school:			
Does your child have a medical condition/disability/impairment? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>This information will assist the school principal with considering whether any specific or additional resources are required and available to assist the school with providing the best educational program for your child. Please indicate whether:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Physical <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual <input type="checkbox"/> Other medical condition/s Please outline nature of medical condition/disability/impairment (or attach details)._____			
Was your child born in Australia? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If NO, please indicate country of birth: _____ Passport No: _____ please indicate date entered Australia: _____ Visa Sub Class No: _____ Visa Grant No: _____			
Application for Enrolment approved: _____ (signature of Principal) ___/___/___ (date)			