

INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE

Dianella Primary College



At Dianella Primary College, we are dedicated to providing high-quality education through evidence-based instruction grounded in the Science of Learning. We prioritise a knowledge-rich curriculum that empowers students to become critical thinkers and effective problem solvers. We recognise and respond to the diverse needs of our students, including those with English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD) backgrounds. By utilising the EALD Progress Map and explicitly teaching vocabulary, we support students' language development and enable meaningful engagement with a wide range of texts.

Our ultimate goal is to ensure students are well-prepared for a successful transition back to their local schools, equipped with the academic skills, confidence, and independence needed to thrive. This is supported through exposure to programs and learning experiences that closely align with those of a mainstream classroom, ensuring continuity and familiarity in their educational journey.



Our Programs

We provide differentiated learning programs based on the Western Australian Curriculum. Our literacy block consists of ;

- Daily Literacy reviews
- UFLI- Phonics
- Heggerty
- Syntax project
- Peggy Leggo
- Paired partner fluency

Mathematics

Our mathematics program uses Oxford Maths, which supports the Western Australian Curriculum and focuses on developing students' understanding of mathematical concepts, problem-solving skills, and fluency.



Eligibility

- Students who are in Years 1 to 6 and are new to learning English, including those who were born in Australia but speak another language at home.
- Students who have attended PP and K but still require support in learning English.
- Students in Years 1-6 who have had less than 6 months of schooling in a mainstream classroom and require EALD support.
- Students who have returned to Australia after a period greater than 6 months overseas, speaking a language other than English.



How to refer students



Enquiry via email with any details of student
dianella.pc@education.wa.edu.au



Contact us on **9263 5100**



School referral process

- Schools are required to contact the school by phone or email and will need to complete a referral form.
- A teacher visit will take place, and an enrolment interview appointment will be scheduled with the student and parents. Please note that attending an enrolment interview does not guarantee placement at the school. Feedback will be provided to the school after the observation and interview takes place.
- Once enrolled, students are categorised as EALD Stage 1 student. They are entitled to approximately twelve months Intensive English language instruction. Depending on their visa category, and level of prior schooling, some students may require two years in the IEC.



Transport

While students are attending the IEC, a home-to-school bus service is provided by the WA Department of Education. Access to this service is prioritised based on student need and is subject to availability of spaces. Priority is determined by factors such as visa status, distance from the school, and individual family circumstances. Please note that not all students who attend the IEC will be given a placement on this bus service.

Our catchment areas

Our Catchment area for IEC is greater than the local school intake to support newly arrived families to access EALD support and transition into Australian schooling. Our intake areas are highlighted in purple on the map below.

