



Support for Students with Special or Additional Needs

At Bletchley Park Primary School we pride ourselves on our ability to not only cater for, but to empower these students to participate confidently in their day-to day school life and provide them with the skills to become lifelong active citizens.

Bletchley Park Primary offers a range of programmes to meet the needs of students with special needs, including Zones of Regulations and Life Skills. These programmes are facilitated by expertly trained education assistants who, in addition to running these programmes, work along side students in their everyday classroom life, ensuring these children have every opportunity to meet their potential.

We employ a whole school approach to educating children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, led by our Learning Support Coordinator and Specialist Autism Teacher.

Routine parent communication is supported by Special Education Needs (SEN) planning, which targets each student's individual needs and provide step by step achievable goals.

A highlight of our special need's calendar is the annual Bletchley Park Cup, a sports carnival designed for students with additional needs. As recognised by Channel 7's *Today Tonight* programme, this event is a one-of-a-kind and has grown to attract more participant schools each year.

In 2018, the Bletchley Park Cup was supported by the *Development and Learning Expo*, a community event which brought together a range of service providers for families to access information and support.



Through our long-standing partnerships with Helping Hands, we offer on site before and after school care.

Visit the Helping Hands website for more information.

<https://www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au/before-and-after-schoolcare/>



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Bletchley Park Primary School is a nurturing community where we can **be, think and grow.**

Our vision is the driving force behind all decision, policies and processes and is reflected in all aspects of our school.

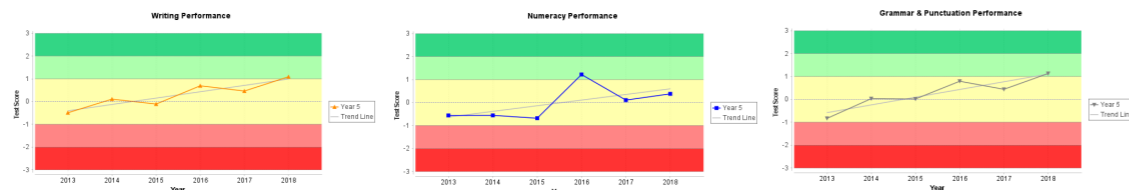
At Bletchley Park Primary, we focus on creating a positive school culture which fosters an engaging and supportive learning environment where students can achieve their full potential.

A stable leadership team and balanced staff with low turnover ensure consistency throughout the school.



Literacy & Numeracy

The school places strong emphasis on raising standards in Literacy and Numeracy. Staff skilfully analyse student achievement data, set targets and adopt evidence based teaching and learning programmes. This expertly led process has seen the implementation of evidenced based programmes such as: Talk 4 Writing, Multi-Lit, Brightpath, Letters & Sounds, Sound Waves and more. In 2019 Bletchley Park became one of only 20 WA Schools to take part in the Mathematics Impact Project. These programmes, implemented by highly trained staff have led to a steady increase in student achievement as evidenced by 2018 NAPLAN online results.



Our staff are further supported by highly trained Curriculum Coordinators in both Literacy and Numeracy and led by an expert Administration team.

Early Years Education

At Bletchley Park we offer an exemplary early years education. Specialised educators offer a play based curriculum and provide opportunities for children to develop fundamental skills for learning; it is here we aim to develop your child's love of learning. Strong community partnerships ensure communication between home and school is constant, with parents welcomed as part of their child's education from their orientation experience on. Comprehensive assessments, including a health check by our school nurse and a screen of communication skills (SOCS), serve to identify each child's needs and allow staff to address these appropriately. On-Entry assessment data is analysed and used to differentiate learning experiences. Class teachers and education assistants work closely with the Early Childhood Deputy Principal to implement early intervention programmes in Literacy and Numeracy. Our onsite school psychologist plays a key role in our early intervention process and can arrange referrals to speech pathologists and occupational therapists if necessary. Bletchley Park Primary's highly successful National Quality Standards (NQS) review in July 2018 serves as evidence of the high quality early childhood education provided by our staff.



Specialist Education Programmes

Bletchley Park students participate in a range of specialist learning areas led by experts in their respective fields.

- Three highly trained educators lead our *K-6 Science* programme. Special events such as Astronomy Night, Science week visits to Kanyana Wildlife Centre highlight the dedication and expertise of our Science team.
- Our *Languages* program has been applauded by the DOE and we are recognized as a Teacher Development School. Our Languages teacher is instrumental in upskilling teachers of Languages throughout WA. Students are immersed in the Indonesian culture while learning to speak the language.
- A comprehensive *Physical Education* programme begins in Kindergarten with Fundamental Movement Skills. Students participate in interschool and state-wide carnivals, Runners' Club, Junior Olympics and more.
- Students in Kindergarten to Year 3 enjoy weekly *Music* lessons, while Senior students have the opportunity to join the choir or Ukulele Club; those with identified Musical talent may be offered a place in the music extension or IMMS programme.
- 2019's introduction of a *Visual Arts* programme has strengthened the provision of a well rounded education at Bletchley Park.



Classroom 2 Community

We offer our very own parent education programme, with workshops designed to empower parents as partners in their child's education.



Workshops are offered regularly and cover a range of topics including high school transition, supporting home reading and early years numeracy. Sessions are advertised regularly on Facebook.



STEM Education

With STEM at the forefront of a 21st century education, Bletchley Park Primary School is on-board. With the integration of digital technologies in the classroom, students develop the skills necessary to be active participants in their world.

Our students participate in the Australian Maths Competition, explore the world of robotics and, through the 'Teachers Can Code' programme, are explicitly taught the language of coding.

Students engage in STEM challenges throughout the year and use critical and creative thinking skills to analyse, problem solve and reflect on their design processes.



Mental Health & Student Wellbeing

Bletchley Park aims to educate children for the 21st Century world. An essential component of this education of a focus on mental health and wellbeing. As a 'Be You' school, staff are provided with training to equip students with the skills they need to manage the demands of our busy, fast paced world.

A whole school social and emotional education programme is implemented from K-6 with our very own Mental Health Coordinator to oversee its implementation.

Our school based chaplain provides support for students through programmes such as *Drumbeat* and *Rainbows* and consults with students needing emotional support.

Our student well being policy outlines our processes, including a fair and transparent behaviour management plan which focusses on a restorative outcome rather than punitive consequences.

A fun, friendly and student centred school environment, including a large nature playground, sensory garden and regular lunchtime activities strengthens the relationships between all members of the Bletchley community.

Support for Families with English as an Addition Language (EALD)

A diverse, rich and multicultural community is one of the things that makes Bletchley a great place to be. Through Harmony Week, NAIDOC and Reconciliation Weeks and our Languages programme, we celebrate all things multicultural.

Our expert team support students with targeted intervention from Kindergarten to Year 6 and work with teachers to upskill them in educating EALD students.

We offer additional parent meetings where required and interpreter services are available for families who require translation. Extra support in transitioning to high school is also available.

To support students learning English, we report against the EALD Progress Maps.

