ENROLMENT PACK (PART B)

ENROLMENT

Parent information about enrolment in a Western Australian public school

INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED

The Enrolment Form is intended for children not enrolled at the school in the previous year. For students in the compulsory years of schooling who were enrolled in the previous year please inform the school if there are changes needed to update the form.

The document is to be completed in English. If you need help including translation services, please ask the school staff about available assistance.

Where an item is marked with an asterisk (*) the information must be provided. This information is required by the Western Australian Department of Education to meet legal obligations. While it is not a legal requirement to provide non-asterisked details requested in the Enrolment Form, the information enables the Department to communicate with you about important matters, to care for your child in emergencies, to plan for special needs and to meet State and National reporting requirements.

Documentary evidence may be required to support any information supplied. Principals may need to consult with the Regional Education Office where evidence has not been supplied.

Family details should include details of the parent (see definition below) residing at the same address as the student. Details relating to parents not residing with the student may also be included in the Parent Details section of the form.

The school needs to be advised of any court orders or any changes in relation to the child’s name, usual place of residence and/or name and usual place of residence of parent/s.

TRANSPORT

In most cases, transporting your child to school is the parents’ responsibility. Enquiries regarding school bus services should be directed either to the school where the application for enrolment is being submitted, or to the Public Transport Authority enquire@pta.wa.gov.au or telephone 136213. Some special programs include transfer arrangements.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All information provided on this form will be treated confidentially (s 242 of the School Education Act 1999).

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR OCCUPATION AND EDUCATION

The National Goals for Schooling in the 21st Century state that ‘the learning outcomes of educationally disadvantaged students [should] improve and, over time, match those of other students’.

All parents across Australia, no matter which school their child attends, are being asked to provide information about their family background to promote an education system which is fair for all Australian students regardless of their background.
Providing this information is voluntary but your information will help the Department of Education to ensure that all students are being well served by our public schools.

**PHOTOGRAPHS AT SCHOOL**

Occasionally photographs are taken of individual students and classes of students at school. If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please make sure you indicate a response on the school’s Permission to Publish Work/Images of Students form (see attached) or inform the school in writing.

**STUDENT HEALTH CARE**

The Department’s *Student Health Care policy* clarifies the actions to be undertaken by public schools to manage student health care needs. All students need an up to date Student Health Care Summary.