

## Specialist Programs

At Coolbellup Learning Centre classes are structured according to year levels some programs are also offered within cross set or ability groups. Your child will have access to computer based learning programs and a range of alternative and assistive technologies including iPads, to enable him/her to best access the curriculum. Your child can also participate in integrated play based activities with their local school peers.



### What are the Centre's hours?

The Kindy programme runs for 15 hours per week, a combination of two full and one half day.

Pre-Primary is a compulsory year of schooling, five full days per week.

### Visiting the Centre:

Parents/carers and prospective students are encouraged to visit the Centre. To make an appointment please contact the Principal Pauline Winrow on 9337 7343.

### Early Learning Years Framework:

The Centre supports the National Early Years Learning Framework and the Council of Australian Governments vision that:

*"All Children have the best start in life to create a better future for themselves and for the nation"*

Children's learning is at the core of our programs we aim to provide the best educational environment to meet the needs of your child. We deliver a holistic range of learning opportunities in collaboration with you.

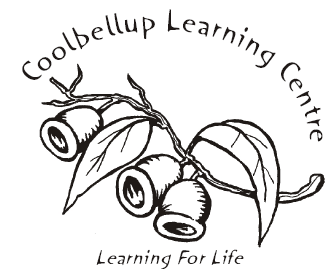
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## Coolbellup Learning Centre

### K—PP Early Intervention for students with special educational needs



## Coolbellup Learning Centre: an Education Support School.

Located 15 minutes from Fremantle and 5 minutes from the Freeway, Coolbellup Learning Centre has been providing educational programs catering for students with high support needs for 30 years. In 2012 the Centre extended its programs to include Pre-Primary and Kindergarten children. We provide modified pre-primary and Kindy early intervention programs together with highly Individualized instruction to suit your child's needs e.g. Speech, fine motor, writing skills, gross motor, physical skills, behaviour management, play, independence and social skills.

### Who do we cater for?

The Centre caters for children with Global Developmental Delay and/or intellectual disabilities. In addition some students may have co-existing speech and language delays, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Down Syndrome and/or other specific diagnoses. A Local Placement for students with extremely high education needs who may not meet the above criteria may be approved on application.

### What Services will my child receive?

The Centre is staffed with specialist teachers and education assistants and is supported by the services of speech, physiotherapy and occupational therapists. The Department of Education's service providers, the WA Institute for Deaf Education, the Vision Education Service, the School for Special Education Needs and its Autism Intervention Team also offer ongoing support to individual students and staff as required.

### Early Learning Educational Programs:

The Learning Centre is an education support school and like mainstream schools covers all learning areas. We focus our programs on communication and independence and modify the curriculum and teaching methods in all learning areas to suit the individual needs

of your child. Classes are small in number and include one on one programs and small group work supported by specialist staff trained in a number of teaching methods such as ABA, TEACCH, PECS, Explicit Teaching, Direct Instruction, play based learning etc.



### Individualised Programs:

A range of activities are used to develop your child's creativity, oral language and fine motor skills. Each student has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) which caters for their specific needs and is written in collaboration with you and appropriate therapists and teachers. IEPs are monitored and reviewed regularly to ensure outcomes are met whilst catering for a range of student abilities.

### Additional Programs

- Autism Program
- Functional Skills Program
- Fundamental Movement Skills
- Therapy Programs



### How do I enrol my child?

Applications to enrol can be made through the Centre in consultation with the School Principal, Pauline Winrow or by application via the South Metropolitan Regional Office Lead School Psychologist. Children may also be referred by their interagency support groups such as Speech Pathologist, Local Area Coordinators, DSC, DCP, Child Development Centres etc.

**Interested parents please contact:**

**Pauline Winrow, Principal 9337 7343**

**Regional Office: 9336 9599**

### How will my child get to school?

The Department of Transport provides a bus service to those students in the pre primary and Kindy program, provided you live within the Centre's catchment area. Conveyance Allowances may be available on application where no bus access can be supplied. For further information go to [www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au](http://www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au)



### What about after Kindy or pre primary?

Your child has a full range of options throughout their educational journey. If your child has a recognised disability you may choose to remain enrolled at the Centre or choose to move to a mainstream setting. The Centre shares a site with Coolbellup Community School, if you live within their boundaries transition may take place internally. Transition programs are available to other local government schools as required. Our specialist staff can help you with this decision.