

# Harmony and Excellence



**LEEMING SHS**

HARMONY ~ EXCELLENCE



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At Leeming Senior High School we guide students in discovering a path to achieve their educational objectives. We work towards success in both tertiary education applications and employment through a tailored approach. Our commitment to supporting academic pursuits goes hand in hand with prioritising emotional wellbeing. Our motto of Harmony and Excellence (Moortj) guides all members of our school community to rise to their potential and care for each other. We see ourselves as partners with families and students, fostering a nurturing environment throughout the high school years. Starting high school in Year 7 can be daunting for some of our students and families. We understand these fears and have a number of programs in place to support everyone. We have a very active Student Council and House Captains voted yearly by their peers, and a Student Services Team that looks after the students' well-being in school. It includes, Year Coordinators, Learning Support Coordinators, a School Nurse, a School Psychologist, two School Chaplains and House Group Teachers.

Our facilities and programs are regularly upgraded to fulfill the educational needs of the time.

We offer:

- Science and Technology Academy Specialist Program
- Japanese Specialist Program
- Academic Extension Program in English & HASS
- Aviation Studies
- Music – IMSS
- Certificates II, III and IV
- Workplace Learning Opportunities

Above all, we recognise the importance of helping students grow an ongoing love of learning and to prepare and empower them to adapt to this ever-changing world.





# Harmony



Working hand-in hand with families and students to cultivate an environment that actively contributes to our students' success and well-rounded development.







# Harmony



Collaborating to deliver impactful educational experiences that foster growth for everyone and equip students for a prosperous future after their high school journey.







# Excellence



Striving for excellence in our studies, encouraging a culture of continuous learning and intellectual curiosity. Committed to achieving the highest standards in all we do.



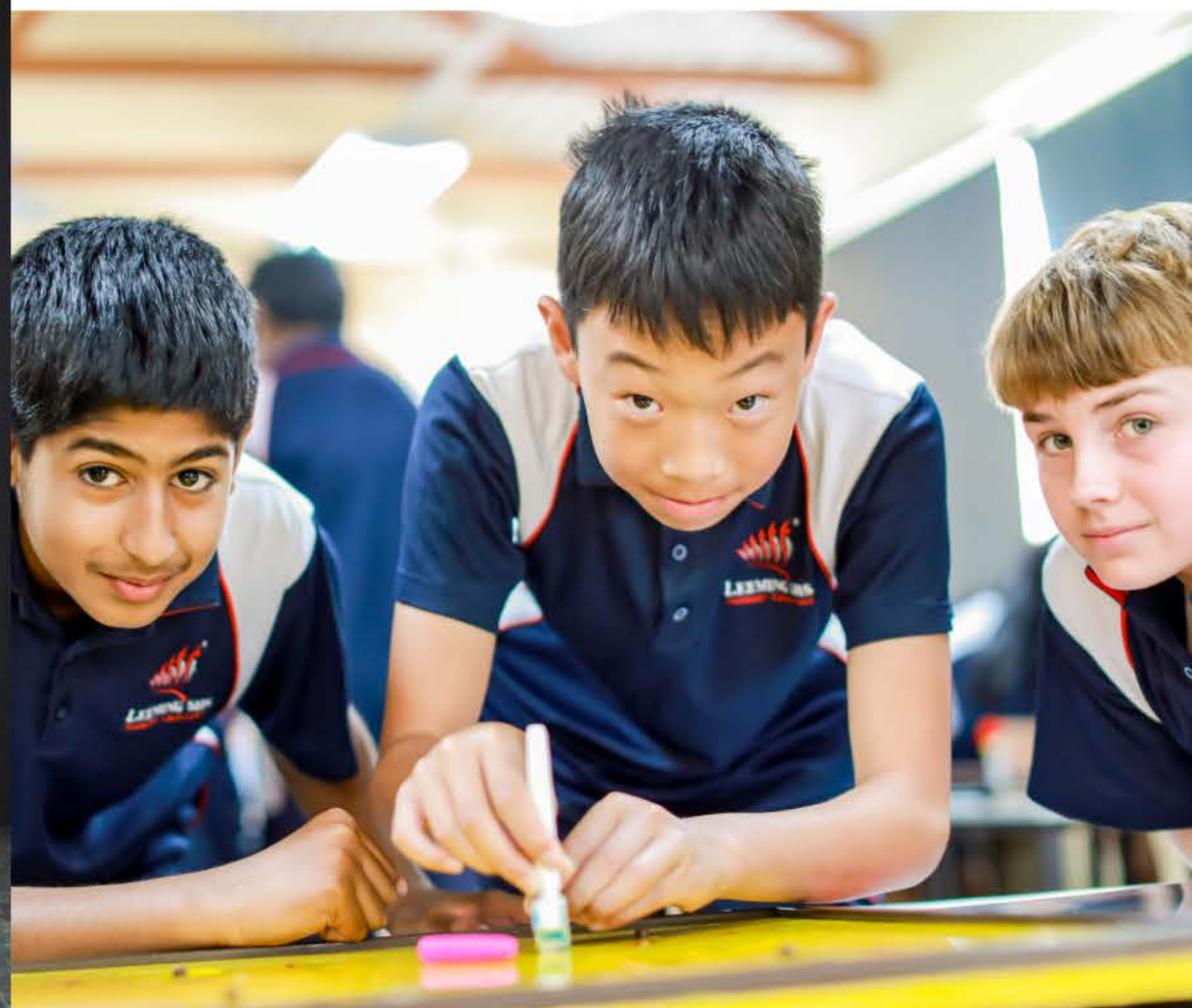




# Excellence



Fostering an environment where students are motivated to excel in their academic pursuits, from sciences, languages, HASS, sports, the arts, technology or community services.





# Class of 2023

2022 Excellence in School Leadership Finalists

## WACE/ATAR PERFORMANCE

**TOP  
15%  
OF THE  
STATE**



**Modern History**

10 students

**15%**

OF ATAR  
STUDENTS  
ACHIEVED  
95+ ATAR

**81.35 MEDIAN  
ATAR**



20 STUDENTS

**30%**

OF ATAR  
STUDENTS  
ACHIEVED  
90+

22 STUDENTS

**33%**

OF COHORT  
ACHIEVED  
80-89.9



**19**

**CERTIFICATES OF  
DISTINCTION &  
MERIT**

**172 total  
students**



**98.1%  
ACHIEVED  
WACE**

## WACE/VET PERFORMANCE

**93  
STUDENTS**



**CERTIFICATE II  
QUALIFICATIONS**

**9  
STUDENTS**



**CERTIFICATE III  
QUALIFICATIONS**

**2 STUDENTS**



**CERTIFICATE IV  
EQUIVALENT TO ATAR**

**133 STUDENTS**



**UNIT EQUIVALENTS ACHIEVED  
FROM ENDORSED PROGRAMS**

**Some students complete both ATAR and VET qualifications**



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY SPECIALIST PROGRAM

As a student part of the Science and Technology Academy Specialist Program (STA) you will engage in enriching in-class and co-curricular programs that foster your interests and abilities. Students explore aspects of contemporary science and are encouraged to explore and follow their special areas of interest in STEM.

Our students gain access to opportunities through the STA program partnerships with Scitech, CSIRO Lab, Murdoch University and other institutions.

Students are encouraged to practice and test what they are learning with the support of our highly skilled teachers. The program has an inquiry based approach to teaching and learning and focuses on the practical application and synthesis of knowledge to equip students for the evolving modern world, and to ensure students reach their full potential.



The Science and Technology Academy Specialist Program is a Department of Education approved Specialist program. It provides extension and enrichment opportunities to students identified as being academically capable and gifted. A limited number of places are offered every year through a rigorous selection process which includes a series of tests to assess higher-order thinking skills, literacy, and numeracy.

## DREAM BIG

Our alumni has moved to exciting careers in areas of research, engineering and biology among others.



Our Science and Technology Academy Specialist Program is highly regarded, and receives applications from all over Western Australia. Students work in specialist classes with like-minded peers and a team of enthusiastic and highly qualified professionals.



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY SPECIALIST PROGRAM

The talented students selected to the Science and Technology Academy Specialist Program attend Science and Mathematics specialist classes which provide an appropriate and consistent level of enrichment for academically gifted students.



## HOW DO I APPLY?

If you are a highly motivated and gifted student, with a passion for STEM and fully committed to actively participating in the wide range of curricular and co-curricular activities on offer in the program we would love to receive your application.

1. Go to our website and complete the Specialist Programs online application.  
<https://www.leeming.wa.edu.au/specialist-programs/>.
2. Wait to hear from us with time and date for the entry test which will assess higher order thinking skills (usually offered in early June). This test is not content specific, so there is no study required to prepare for it.
3. Wait for your results.
4. If your application is successful, we welcome you to the STA Specialist Program and we will invite you to submit your School Enrolment Form (if you haven't done so already).

## A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

Hands-on research experiences, access to advanced coursework, well-equipped laboratories and networking opportunities extend our students to future career paths in scientific fields.

## RELATIONSHIPS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Our students gain access to opportunities through our partnerships such as Murdoch University, CSIRO Lab, Scitech and gain access to science competitions such as the National Science Olympiads, Science IQ Competition or the Big Science Competition, Australian Maths Competition among others.



# JAPANESE SPECIALIST PROGRAM

## 日本語学部 | にほんごがくぶ

Japanese Specialist Program students have the opportunity to be part of an innovative and challenging languages program designed to prepare them with essential communication skills, an intercultural capability and an understanding of the role of language and culture in human communication.

We offer a student-centered approach which recognises that not every student learns at the same pace or in the same way. Students are encouraged to reflect on their strengths and weaknesses and set personal goals for their languages studies.



## RELATIONSHIPS AND PARTNERSHIPS

We recognise the importance of connecting with a native Japanese speaker.

Through our collaboration with Kobe University, we have a dedicated Japanese Language Assistant in class full time. This arrangement allows students opportunities to engage in Japanese practice with a native speaker.

Students can also participate in the two-week immersion program at school with a visiting Japanese high school in Term 1 and an online exchange program with students from Hiroshima Kokusai Gakuin High School in Term 2.





# JAPANESE SPECIALIST PROGRAM



Students engaging in a Japanese Specialist Program at Leeming Senior High School will acquire valuable language proficiency and cultural understanding, equipping them with skills that can enhance future opportunities in a range of fields, such as tourism, international business, diplomacy, teaching, translation, interpretation, editing, proof-reading or engineering.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

If you are a highly motivated and gifted student, with a passion for languages and a desire to actively participate in the wide range of curricular and co-curricular activities on offer in the Japanese Specialist Program, we would love to receive your application.

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3. Wait for your results.
4. If your application is successful we welcome you to the Japanese Specialist Program and will invite you to submit your School Enrolment Form (if you haven't done so already).

## A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

Students in the Japanese Specialist Program foster language proficiency, cultural understanding and global connections, opening doors to diverse career pathways, travel experiences and international collaborations.





# ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM

A school-based Extension Program

The Academic Extension Program (AEP) is a school-based extension and enrichment program in English, Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) for academically oriented students. It offers a unique opportunity for advanced learning accommodating each student specific talents.

The AEP program is designed to provide a supportive environment where your child can collaborate with like-minded students, creating a rich academic community.



Your child will be immersed in challenging coursework that stimulates critical thinking, enhances analytical thinking skills and fosters a deeper understanding of the topic of study.

Ultimately, participating in this extension program, your child will not only cultivate a passion for learning, but also thoroughly prepare for future academic endeavours and professional success.



# ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM

Fostering and facilitating students' curiosity and problem-solving skills. Focused on collaborative and inquiry-based learning driven by students. AEP students are guided through a process that encourages interaction and questioning between peers to broaden their perspective and understanding of the world.

## WE ARE A TEAM!

This program is made up of talented students with a passion for learning and a desire to question the world around them. While their individual achievements help to secure their place in the program, their involvement in a community of learners helps to foster strong friendships with like-minded peers in safe and supportive environments.

AEP teachers meet regularly to share expertise, provide feedback on student progress and to coordinate activities across the key learning areas. A close monitoring of students ensures an efficient individual mentoring and engagement.



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3. Await results.
4. If your application is successful we welcome you to the Academic Extension Program and will invite you to submit your School Enrolment Form (if you haven't done so already).



# AVIATION STUDIES



Our Aviation program is offered to students Years 9-12. In Lower School students are offered the opportunity to gain insight into what Senior School Aviation studies might look like. In Senior School (Years 11 and 12) students are able to choose between ATAR and General Aviation studies.

Among others, the curriculum covers areas of study such as aerodynamics, air traffic control, navigation equipment, calculations for take-off and landing, air law and aviation weather codes. The theoretical lessons are put into practice in one of our six flight simulators.

## RELATIONSHIPS AND PARTNERSHIPS

We liaise with flying organisations at Jandakot Airport to offer opportunities to our students to get flying experience and pursue their Recreational Pilot License in their free time if they wish to.

One of our ATAR Aviation students was awarded the 2023 WA Minister's Aviation Scholarship Award, and is planning to pursue a career in Commercial Aviation. The Aviation program is run by Mr Sabapathy, a recreational pilot and former Air Traffic Controller.

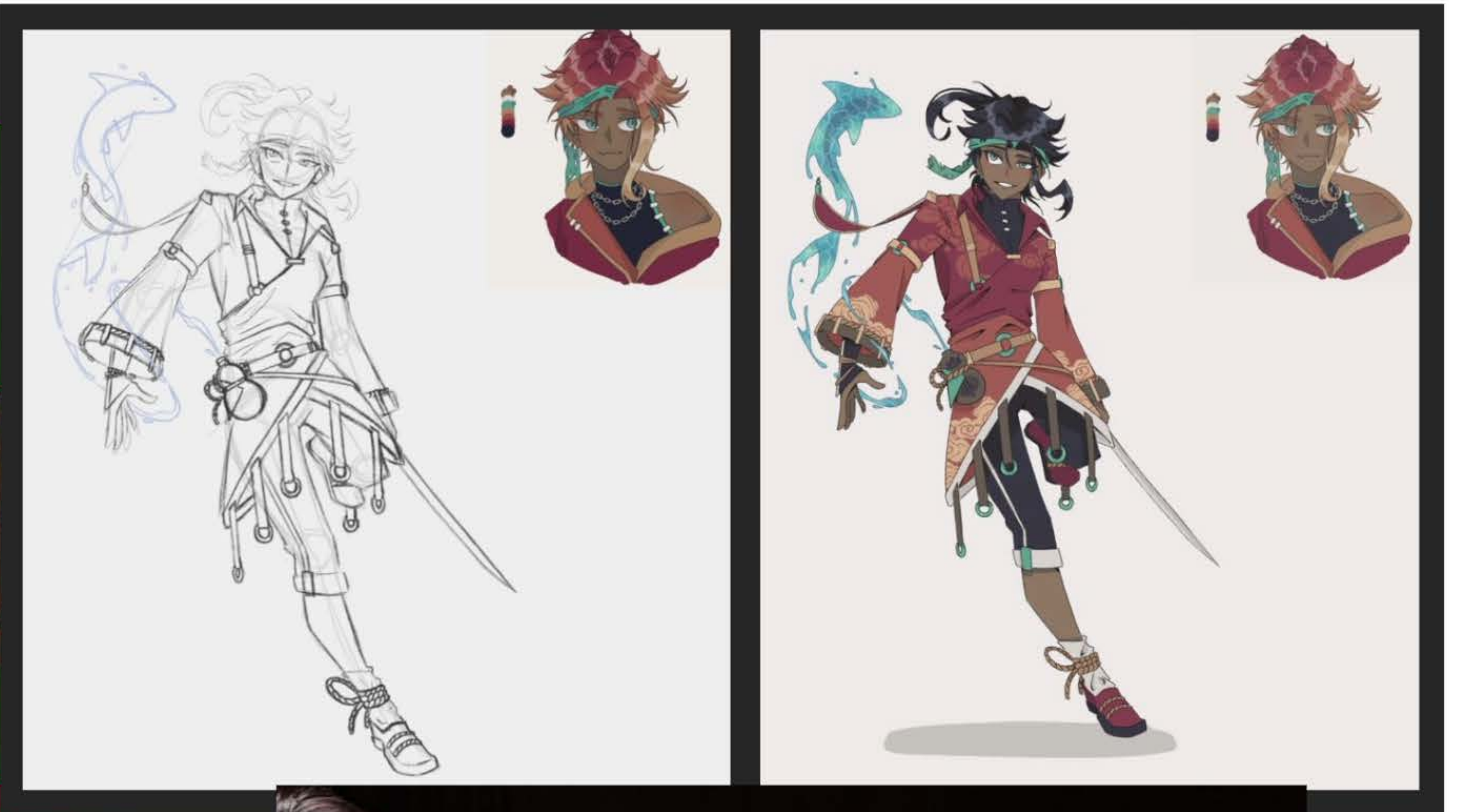


**Please note this is not a Specialist Program**



# THE ARTS

A powerful avenue for self-expression and personal growth which provides a life-long source of joy, fulfillment, and friendships.





# THE ARTS - MUSIC

Our Music program is supported by the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) and provides instrumental lessons with specialised teachers as well as a number of performance opportunities in a range of ensembles to selected students. Our program requires discipline, creativity and a desire to work as a team. In return, students foster not just musical skills but a holistic development that enhances their cognitive abilities and emotional intelligence.





# THE ARTS - MUSIC

## Highly Regarded Ensembles

Senior Guitar Ensemble  
WA Classical Guitar Festival  
Certificate of Outstanding



Junior Guitar Ensemble  
WA Classical Guitar Festival  
Certificate of Excellence



String Ensemble  
Certificate of Excellent



Choir Ensemble  
Certificate of Excellent



Junior Concert Band  
Certificate of Outstanding



Senior Concert Band  
Certificate of Outstanding





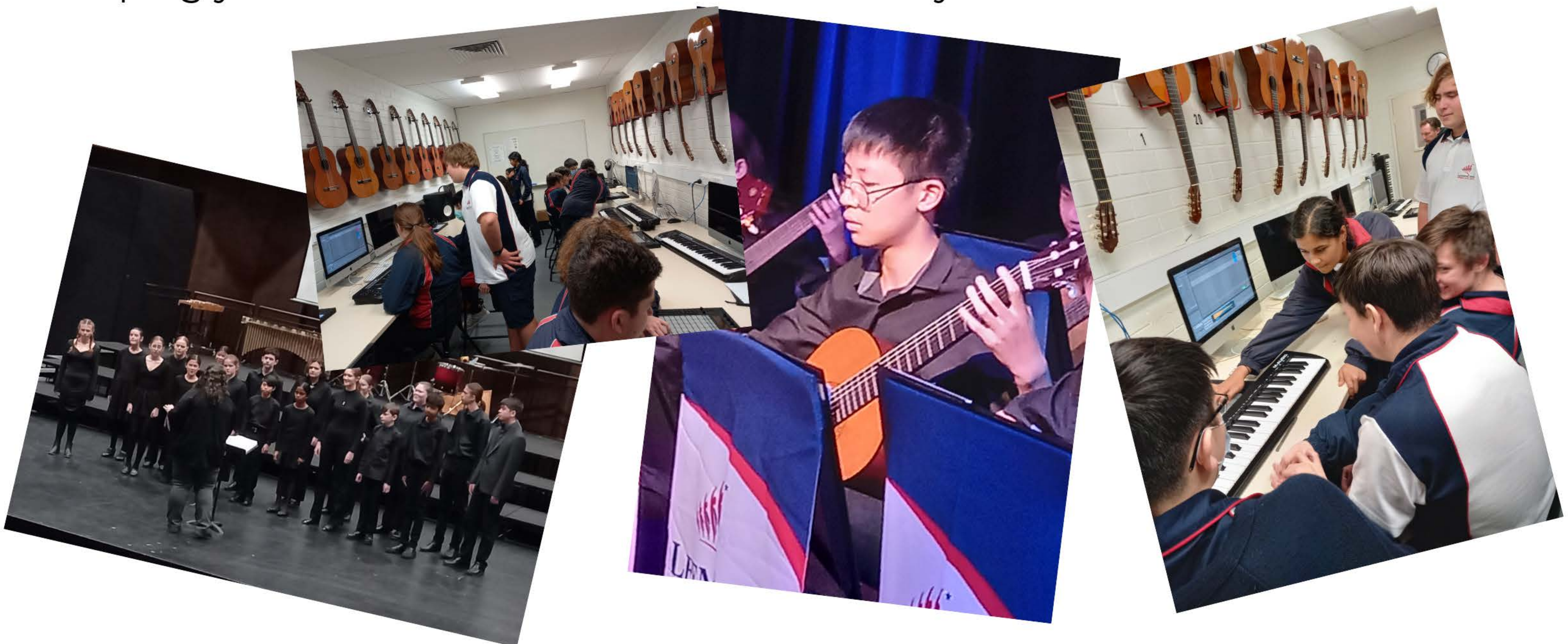


# THE ARTS - MUSIC



Leeming Senior High School Music students are encouraged to embark on a music journey where passion meets education. Explore the rich history of music, hone your skills in theory and practice, and collaborate with industry leaders and fellow enthusiasts. From classical compositions to contemporary beats, we encourage you to immerse yourself in a curriculum that cultivates creativity and musical expertise and encourages collaboration and growth.

Shaping you into a well-rounded musician ready to harmonise with the world.





# THE ARTS - MUSIC

Students are selected for the program to create a very delicate balance within the ensembles and it is in doing this that we can maintain such a high performance standard.

Learning a musical instrument at school opens up a whole new world of opportunities.

Students become part of a large group of like-minded students who work to create music together.

When you enrol to Music at Leeming Senior High School through **IMMS** you will take part in the following lessons:

- **Class Music**
- **Instrumental Lessons**
- **Ensemble Rehearsal**



"We aim to play with Excellence to hear the Harmony."

## MUSIC AT LEEMING SHS

- **IMMS**
- **Year 7 entry (selected instruments)**
- **School Music supported by private lessons.**

## HIGH EXPECTATIONS INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Students in the Music Program are expected to take a responsible approach when it comes to learning their instrument and participating in ensembles. All students undertaking instrumental lessons at Leeming SHS are expected to be involved in at least one ensemble.

Leeming Senior High School Music Alumni has gone to successful music careers both at the national and international stage. Recently, we have a number of ex-students undertaking music studies at WAAPA, UWA and SAE. One of our current students fills the principal trombone position at the West Australian Youth Orchestra.



# STUDENT SERVICES TEAM



We have a hub of dedicated staff to support students' wellbeing during their high school journey. A supportive team that serves as a one-stop resource offering academic guidance and emotional support for a range of student needs as well as keeping track of students' attendance.

- **Three Student Services Managers**
- **Two Chaplains**
- **One Psychologist**
- **One Nurse**
- **Two Learning Support Coordinators**
- **14 Educational Assistants**
- **One Pathways and Transition Manager**
- **Three Attendance Officers**

The team works together to support our students' social, emotional and academic needs as well as support for those students with diagnosed specific learning disorders, other diagnoses as well as complex cases management.

We work collaboratively, maintaining an open approach and continuous communication with students, families and external partners to ensure every student can attain harmony and excellence within our school community and beyond.





# PARTNERSHIPS & RELATIONSHIPS

Improving students' outcomes through external partnerships. We access the resources, expertise and opportunities of external organisations to positively impact our students' educational experience.

## AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Australian Medical Association has partnered with Leeming Senior High School to create a nursing hub on our school grounds for the delivery of Certificate II, III, IV course of Nursing and Medical Support Services from 2025 onwards.

## MURDOCH FLEXITRACK

Our Year 11 students can apply for entry into the Murdoch FlexiTrack High program for Year 12. This is a direct university entry pathway that runs during Year 12 and provides successful students direct entry to undergraduate courses at Murdoch University.

## SCITECH AND CSIRO

Our Science and Technology Academy students benefit from our partnership with the SCITECH and CSIRO organising specialised visits and workshops for our students.

## JANDAKOT AIRPORT

Aviation students benefit from our partnership with Jandakot Airport with access to specialist tours and workshops as well as special rates for flying hours.

## LAW SOCIETY OF WA

Our Academic Extension Program and HASS students benefit from the participation of the school in the Law Society of Western Australia's Mock Trial Competition which provides them with unique practical opportunity to immerse themselves into the trial process and better understand the Western Australian legal system while networking with other schools and lawyers from across Perth.



# FOCUS ON PERMAH

Positive Emotions, Engagement, Relationships, Meaning,  
Accomplishment, Health

As a PERMAH school, we work explicitly in class to promote positive emotions, student engagement and improve relationships. Integrated into the curriculum, we help students find meaning and focus on their accomplishments and health. Enriching their learning experience and contributing to the overall well-rounded development and flourishing of our students.



**Positive Engagement:** We promote activities that enhance students' understanding of the importance of being in the present moment. Activities and lessons are designed to stimulate their curiosity, interest, and creativity to intrinsically motivate them and positively impacting their wellbeing.

**Positive Emotions:** Students engage in a range of in-class and homeroom activities that focus on creating daily habits that stimulate a positive outlook. Through targeted months such as Mindful May and Grateful November students develop a great understanding that they are able to have an impact on their mood and outlook in life.

**Positive Relationships:** Students develop an understanding on the importance of creating strong relationships with their peers, family and community and the impact this has on their sense of belonging. Students are explicitly taught how to develop strong connections through compassion, kindness, empathy, and teamwork and how these relationships enhance their sense of wellbeing.



## FOCUS ON PERMAH

Positive Emotions, Engagement, Relationships, Meaning, Accomplishment, Health

**Positive Meaning:** We encourage students to find their character strengths and core values and how these can positively impact our lives. We develop an understanding in our students of the impact of our actions and the importance of care giving for others.



**Positive Accomplishments:** Through practical activities students learn the benefits of having a growth mindset and how self-belief, confidence and grit are able to help students achieve their goals and aspirations. Students eventually work towards meaningful goals that ultimately contribute to a healthy and peaceful community.

**Positive Health:** Positive health focus on the importance of understanding the mind and body connection. Students in all years participate in creative and fun events throughout the year, that develop their resilience and help achieve their potential in their physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.





## STAY IN TOUCH!



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We respectfully acknowledge the past and present traditional custodians of this land, the Whadjak/Noongar people. It is a privilege to be standing on Noongar country. We acknowledge the contributions of Aboriginal Australians to the education of all children and people in this country we all live in and share together – Australia.