

Calling all schools in WA



The movement has started!

Along with developing literacy and numeracy skills, a student's mental health is the greatest priority of teachers.

It is an unfortunate fact that teachers on a daily basis see students who face mental health issues that do and will affect their future lives.

50% of affected children and teens
do not receive professional help.
YOU can make a difference.

Be part of the movement and promote positive mental health and well-being in your school by joining The Big Splash WA.

What is The Big Splash WA?

The Big Splash WA is a Wild in Art event that will take place in the streets, parks and public spaces of Perth and surrounds in early 2018.

A huge pod of wildly colourful dolphin sculptures painted by local artists will swim into town to raise awareness of and valuable funds for, Perth Children's Hospital's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Unit.

Use the arts to show your students they are not alone and help is available.

The Big Splash WA Schools Program provides:

- Age specific education packs for K to 12 to encourage in-class creative thinking and promote mental health and well-being.
- Education packs for teachers to guide them in leading their students through the program.
- Education packs for parents to help them initiate and navigate conversations with their children around mental health and well-being.
- A dolphin sculpture* for students to decorate as part of an interactive art element of the program designed to stimulate creativity and further facilitate mental health conversations.
- The opportunity to participate in Big Splash activities including an interactive walking trail through the pod of dolphins.
- The opportunity to include their school dolphin* in local community displays.

To secure your school a place, contact **Natasha** at Perth Children's Hospital Foundation.

*Only a limited number of dolphin sculptures are available for schools so order now to secure yours.

For more information visit thebigsplashwa.com.au or Perth Children's Hospital Foundation.

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