

# The International Baccalaureate in Australia: How to become an IB primary school.

**Please join the Murdoch School of Education for a seminar presented by Dr Marcia Behrenbruch, International Baccalaureate Regional Development and Recognition Manager for Australasia.**

In this seminar Dr Behrenbruch will detail the impact of the International Baccalaureate program within primary schools, and outline how primary schools can become involved in delivering the IB Primary Years Program (PYP). She will also be addressing the questions:

- What is an IB Education?
- What is the process of becoming an IB school?
- What is the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) curriculum model?
- What does the research say about the impact of the PYP?
- Where is IB situated in context of the Australian National Curriculum and Western Australian state requirements?

## About the IB

The International Baccalaureate (IB) offers an internationally minded education for children from 3 to 19 years of age. The IB has four programmes – the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme (DP), and the Careers-related Programme (CP). Since its first programme was launched in 1968, there are now more than 4,000 schools worldwide that teach International Baccalaureate (IB) programmes, employing over 70,000 educators, and teaching more than one million students worldwide. In Australia, there are currently 166 authorised programmes across the independent, state and Catholic school sector. Murdoch University is one of only 5 Australian universities accredited to offer the IB Educator certificates in teaching and learning and only one of 20 worldwide. For more information, see <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/School-of-Education/Our-courses/International-Baccalaureate/>



## About the Presenter: Dr Marcia Behrenbruch

Dr. Marcia Behrenbruch has extensive experience in primary and secondary IB education. She has lived and worked in Canada, the Netherlands, Western Australia, Vietnam, Singapore and Victoria, Australia. Prior to her current role, she has previously been the IB head of school services for Asia Pacific, based in Singapore, supporting all IB programmes through authorisation and evaluation. Marcia has a BSc from University of British Columbia, a Bachelor and Master's in Education from Monash University and completed her doctorate at the Melbourne Graduate School of Education.

<b>Date</b>	Monday 19th June
<b>Time</b>	4.30pm - 6.00pm
<b>Where</b>	Hill Lecture Theatre, Education & Humanities Building (bldg 450) Murdoch South Street campus
<b>Cost</b>	Free
<b>RSVP</b>	Participants to register via link below

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