

**Subject:** ALL NEW AISWA Bulletin! Feb 24

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## Welcome to the AISWA Bulletin - new edition!

### IMPORTANT

#### Newsletter and Mailout changes

In 2024, AISWA members are going to see some changes.

This will begin with the way you receive information from AISWA. This year, you have the option to receive **up to** 3 scheduled newsletters – sent monthly. You will receive these Newsletters based on your previous preferences and current role within your school.

The 3 updated Newsletters are:

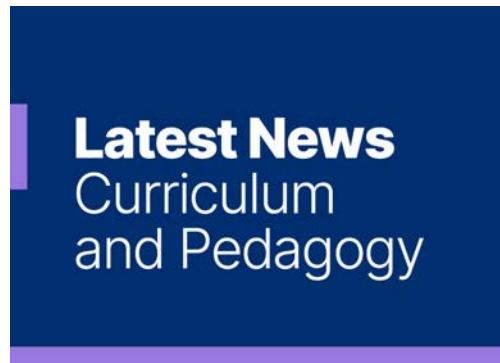


AISWA's comprehensive monthly Newsletter for ALL members:

- Professional Learning opportunities
- Important updates for staff and schools
- News from the sector
- Event information

We recommend users do not unsubscribe from this email.

If you do wish to unsubscribe you may miss important legislative updates which will be published in the Bulletin.



This Newsletter provides important news and updates for school staff engaged in K-12 Curriculum, Teaching, Learning and Leadership. This includes news and information relating to:

- Implementation of the P-10 WA Curriculum & Assessment Outline and the WACE (including VET)
- Literacy, Numeracy and NAPLAN
- Early Childhood
- School Leadership & Teacher Quality
- EAL/D

This email is suited to staff engaged in the above areas.



AISWA offers substantial support in the provision of programs and services. This Newsletter will support school staff that play an active role in the following areas:

- AICS/Care and Small Schools
- Child Protection
- Future Footprints
- Inclusive Education
- Industrial Relations and Workplace Relations
- Policy and School Registration
- Psychology

This email is suited to staff engaged in the above areas.

## The Weekly Briefing is now News Briefing

**Please Note:** The Weekly Briefing (including news from the sector) will no longer be sent by email.

This is now called 'News Briefing', housed and maintained on the AISWA website. Click [here](#) to access the News Briefing.

## AISWA Strategic Plan

The AISWA Strategic Plan provides a blueprint for the future direction of AISWA. Members may notice some changes to the way AISWA provides services and communication to members this year. These are in response to the Strategic Plan. AISWA has realigned the services provided to members into several new 'Directorates', which have been outlined below. This structure will best allow AISWA to work in partnership with members to lead the sector forward.

To access the Strategic Plan, [click here](#).



## AISWA Corporate Re-structure

AISWA has undergone a restructure of its services. In doing so, several newly appointed Directors will oversee the provision of members services. Please follow the below links for additional information relating to the Directorates.

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### Curriculum and Pedagogy



**DIRECTOR:**  
Kris Stafford

Curriculum and Pedagogy directorate has direct oversight over the following areas. [Click here](#) for further information.

- Teaching and Learning
- Early Childhood
- Leadership and Teacher Quality

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- NAPLAN
- VET
- Technologies and Learning

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## Programs and Services



**DIRECTOR:**  
Helen Aguiar

Programs and Services directorate has direct oversight over the following areas. [Click here](#) for further information.

- Psychology Services
- Child Protection
- Inclusive Education
- Industrial and Workplace Relations
- Policy and School Registration
- Wellbeing
- Future Footprints
- Aboriginal Independent Community Schools
- Curriculum and Reengagement in Education Schools

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## Comms, Marketing and Development



**DIRECTOR:**

Thomas Wagner

Communications directorate has direct oversight over the following areas.

- Communications
- Marketing
- Web Services
- Digital Content
- Member Services
- Events
- Partnerships and Sponsorships

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## AISWA Corporate Services



### **DIRECTOR:**

Rachael Gazis

Corporate Services directorate has direct oversight over the following areas.

- Finance
- IT
- Compliance
- Projects

## Curriculum Reference Group - Nominations Needed

AISWA is seeking suitable staff to join the inaugural Primary and Secondary Curriculum Reference Groups. These Groups will discuss, deliberate, and provide advice to AISWA on all matters relating to primary and secondary curriculum and other relevant area of focus. Members have the opportunity to connect and network with colleagues across the Independent sector while providing valuable input that supports Independent education.

To view the Terms of Reference for these Committees and to access a nomination form [click here](#). For further information contact [cap@ais.wa.edu.au](mailto:cap@ais.wa.edu.au)

## Professional Learning

Click [here](#) to access the 2024 Professional Learning Calendar for all areas. This Includes both 'In-person' and 'Online' experiences.

The following Professional Learning courses taking place during the next month are still available to access:

### **Leadership**

[Mentors for Early Career Teachers](#)

[2024 Early Career Teachers \(Year 1 of a 2-year Induction Program\)](#)

[Women in Educational Leadership Network Meeting](#)

[New Principals Network 2024](#)

[Aspiring Leaders](#)

[2024 Middle Leaders Program](#)

[Mentors for Early Career Teachers \(Intake 2\)](#)

[National Certification Project 2024](#)

### **Languages**

[Early Years Language Learning](#)

[Intercultural Language Learning](#)

[Teaching Multilingual Learners: EALD Hub +](#)

[Using digital technology in the Languages classroom Webinar](#)

### **ICT**

[3D Design and Printing](#)

[STEM: Getting the ball rolling and building momentum](#)

[Using AI to reduce teacher workload](#)

## **Important Dates**

### **Inclusive Education Application Timeline 2024**

A reminder that applications for Round 1 2024 funding applications open on 1 March and close on 14 March. Click [here](#) for further information and assistance.

## **Upcoming Awards and Nominations**

### **2024 Commonwealth Bank Teaching Awards Nominations**

Australian Schools Plus is opening nominations for the 2024 Commonwealth Bank Teaching Awards, from 4 March to 8 April 2024. Nominate an outstanding teacher or apply yourself. The recipient of the award will receive a \$40,000 Fellowship or \$10,000 Early Career Teacher award. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **2024 Liam and Frankie Davison Award**

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) will be accepting submissions from 1 March to 2 April 2024 for the Liam and Frankie Davison Award for outstanding achievement in literary writing on women's health topic. Open to students who reside in Australia/New Zealand and are in their final three years of secondary school. Click [here](#) for more information.

For any inquiries or assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team [here](#) or call us at (08) 9441 1600.

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