

Welcome to the AISWA Bulletin - January Edition

Welcome to the first AISWA Bulletin of 2025!

We hope you had a restful break and are ready to begin the new year. As we reconnect with our member schools, we are here to provide the support you need for a successful year ahead.

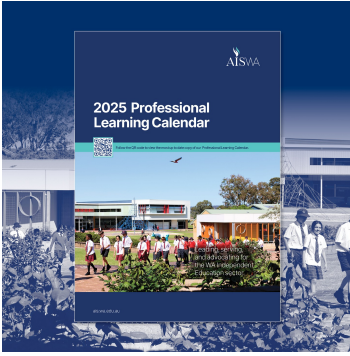
In this edition, you will find important updates and upcoming professional learning opportunities.

We look forward to collaborating with you throughout 2025 and continuing our shared commitment to excellence in education.

This month's Bulletin covers the following items:

- **2025 Professional Learning Registration Opens;**
- **Child Abuse Reporting Online Course;**
- **State Election Platform;**
- **AISWA Service and Support Directory;**
- **AISWA Partnership with Telair Telecommunications;**
- **Upcoming Professional Learning Events.**

2025 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING REGISTRATION OPENS



Registrations Now Open for All 2025 Courses!

Don't miss out on our professional learning events in 2025. Our easy-to-use 2025 Professional Learning Calendar features a variety of in-person sessions, online courses, webinars, and conferences.

Secure your spot today! Our limited-space events cover topics such as governance and compliance, school leadership, teaching and learning, non-teaching staff support, student wellbeing, and more. Our experts are dedicated to developing and delivering programs and services that enable excellence in education.

You can explore all professional learning opportunities for 2025 [here](#).

CHILD ABUSE REPORTING INCLUDING MANDATORY REPORTING

- This online course provides an overview of the child abuse reporting obligations for Independent school staff, governing body members and regular volunteers.
- It includes identification and reporting of all forms of child abuse and neglect including mandatory reporting of child sexual abuse.
- This course supports the requirements in Standard 10 (preventing and responding to child abuse) of the Registration Standards for Non-Government Schools.
- For more information please click [here](#).

| On Demand Course Pricing | |
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| Members | \$27.50 (incl. GST) = (\$55 less \$27.50 AISWA Subsidy) |
| Non-members | \$85 (incl. GST) |
| Bulk registrations | Currently capped at \$1320 per school |

AISWA STATE ELECTION PLATFORM

About us

The Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia (AISWA) was established in 1962 as a not-for-profit organisation to support, represent and promote the interests of independent schools in WA.

AISWA represents over 400 independent schools with over 90,000 students, accounting for 6% of all school enrolments and a workforce of over 14,000 people.

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| Students | 90,000 | Teachers | 14,000 |
| Primary | 46 | Secondary | 73 |
| Elementary | 217 | Senior | 22 |
| Specialist | 14 | Other | 4% |

Our schools and centres in geography, demographics, faith, culture and educational philosophy from across independent schools to ensure better learning outcomes and schools catering to different faiths and pedagogies.

AISWA's mission is to lead, serve, represent and advocate for the independent school sector.

The independent school sector contributes significantly to Western Australia's success and prosperity. Strong, well-regarded independent schools ensure educational diversity, drive academic excellence and provide parents and teachers with more choices to meet their unique needs. Independent schools help reduce pressure on the public education system, support workforce development and strengthen communities across the state.

We believe that together with the Government, we can ensure a bright future for every child. Our four major advocacy priorities are:

1. Investment in a \$25 million per annum language Capital Works Fund for critical infrastructure upgrades
2. Promoting a \$2 million per annum reform funding Shortfall
3. Improving the Planning Consultation process
4. Inclusive and Collaborative decision making for every child.

We are excited to announce the launch of our 2025 State Election Platform, which recently took place at the 2025 AISWA State Education Forum at the University of Western Australia.

The four advocacy priorities of our 2025 State Election Platform are:

1. Investment in a \$25 million per annum capital works fund.
2. Addressing the \$2 million per annum reform funding shortfall.
3. Improving the planning consultation process.
4. Promoting inclusive and collaborative decision-making for every child.

For more details on our four major advocacy priorities please click [here](#).

AISWA SERVICE AND SUPPORT DIRECTORY



- Have you seen the **2025 Service and Support Directory** - a comprehensive resource designed to help schools access all of the support AISWA has to offer.
- From governance and leadership to curriculum and pedagogy, student well-being, and school operations, this directory gives you a clear overview of the services available and the key contacts to reach out to.
- Whether you are looking for guidance, resources or expert advice, AISWA is here to help every step of the way.
- Please click [here](#) for access to the digital version for quick and easy reference.

AISWA PARTNERSHIP WITH TELAIR TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- AISWA is pleased to announce a partnership with Telair ahead of the 2025 calendar year.
- This partnership will afford Independent schools exclusive telecommunications pricing. Telair also proudly supports our event pillar 'Governance and Business Operations' via a dedicated sponsorship.
- Telair is AISWA's trusted supplier of Business Internet and Teams SIP.
- The benefits we have realised working with Telair have helped to pave the way to this broader partnership, including the offer of services to our Independent member schools in WA.
- Many schools are already benefiting from the preferential pricing and local support that Telair stands behind.
- We would encourage when next reviewing your telecommunications, whether that be phone systems, internet or mobile plans, you reach out to Paul Malyniak, Director for the Telair Business Centre Perth and he will personally support and conduct your review. 0412 297 100 or paul@telairbcperth.com.au



Professional Learning Opportunities

For further information on the upcoming Professional Learning opportunities listed below, please click the links provided in the table. You can also search the 2025 calendar [here](#).

| Event Date | Title | Register by |
|--|---|-------------------------|
| Curriculum and School Improvement | | |
| 24 February | Education Assistant Day | Register by 17 February |
| 25 February | Reconnecting with Reggio Emilia | Register by 18 February |
| 21 March | English Foundation, English General and English Preliminary Network Day | Register by 14 March |

4 April - Day 1
28 July - Day 2

[High Impact Teaching Strategies for Mathematics](#)

Register by 28 March

Governance and Business Operations

19 February [Business Managers Masterclass: Finance, Industrial and Legal](#) Register by 12 February

4 March [Business Managers Masterclass: Tax Compliance FBT and GST Essentials](#) Register by 25 February

14 March [Governance Specifics in an Independent School](#) Register by 7 March

18 March [School Registration Seminar](#) Register by 11 March

Leadership and Development

12 February [National Certification of Highly Accomplished or Lead Teachers - Information Session](#) Register by 5 February

12 March - Info Session
3 April - Day 1
18 June - Day 2
4 September - Day 3
[Women in Leadership Program with ACEL](#) Register by 5 March

14 March - Day 1
6 June - Day 2
22 August - Day 3
14 November - Day 4
[New and Early Career Principals Network](#) Register by 7 March

School and Student Support

20 February [Inclusive Education Symposium](#) Register by 13 February

24 February [CARE Schools Inclusive Education Funding and Documented Plans](#) Register by 17 February

26 February [A Whole School Approach to Online Safety Education](#) Register by 19 February

4 March [Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum Training](#) Register by 25 February

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

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