

# 2025 Professional Learning Calendar



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and advocating for  
the WA Independent  
Education sector.

# Welcome Message



AISWA is excited to present our 2025 Professional Learning Calendar, offering a wide range of events that cater to all aspects of education. This includes topics covering governance and compliance, school leadership, teaching and learning, non-teaching staff support, student wellbeing, and the needs of the wider school community. Additionally, AISWA Online Learning options are provided offering flexible, on demand professional learning.

The professional learning program is across four support pillars: Curriculum and School Improvement, Governance and Business Operations, Leadership and Development, and School and Student Support.

Our detailed brochure outlines a diverse range of events, including face-to-face sessions, conferences, webinars, and regional meetings.

This calendar will be updated periodically as new events are added, so we encourage you to use the **QR code to view the latest version**.

Thank you again for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at an event in 2025!

Chris Massey  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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# AISWA Professional Learning

AISWA is committed to creating and delivering high-quality professional learning opportunities for its members. As a trusted learning provider, AISWA's priority is to ensure member schools remain at the forefront of educational innovation, leadership development and continuous whole-school improvement. We aim to ensure member needs and values are met during this ever-changing educational landscape.



## IN PERSON

In person professional learning offers opportunity to collaborate, network, foster meaningful relationships and connections with peers across industry in a comfortable, active and hands-on environment.



## WEBINAR

Webinars provide an interactive online experience for participants to engage with experts and peers. These sessions offer opportunity to engage, collaborate and foster relationships and connections.



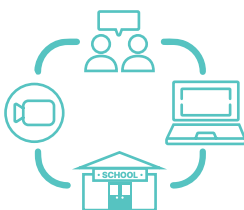
## ON DEMAND

On demand courses are available each semester offering a self-paced experience at time and place of the learners choosing. This allows flexible, continuous improvement and engagement with relevant courses.



## CUSTOMISED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Customisable learning experiences are available to individual schools or campuses. These tailored packages are designed to meet school-specific needs, goals and requirements.

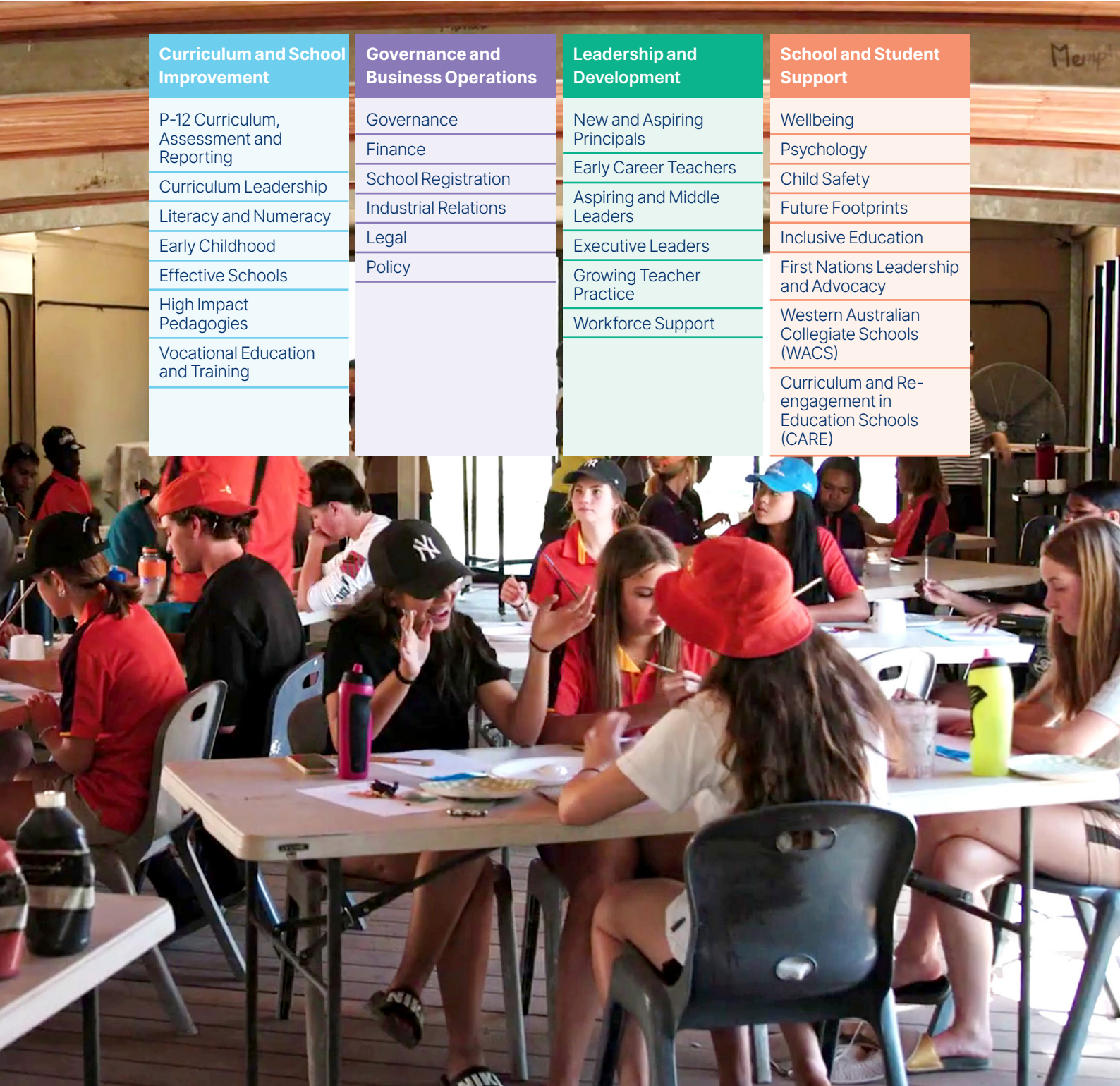


## MIXED MODE

Hosted across in person sessions, live webinars, and on demand learning, mixed mode courses are designed to ensure the best delivery method is used for each course component.

# AISWA Support Pillars

Curriculum and School Improvement	Governance and Business Operations	Leadership and Development	School and Student Support
P-12 Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting	Governance	New and Aspiring Principals	Wellbeing
Curriculum Leadership	Finance	Early Career Teachers	Psychology
Literacy and Numeracy	School Registration	Aspiring and Middle Leaders	Child Safety
Early Childhood	Industrial Relations	Executive Leaders	Future Footprints
Effective Schools	Legal	Growing Teacher Practice	Inclusive Education
High Impact Pedagogies	Policy	Workforce Support	First Nations Leadership and Advocacy
Vocational Education and Training			Western Australian Collegiate Schools (WACS)
			Curriculum and Re-engagement in Education Schools (CARE)





# On Demand Learning

## BADGED COURSES

AISWA Online Learning (AOL) is an on-demand professional learning provision. It recognises and supports our members' needs for flexibility to access professional learning outside the constraints of set time and place. The AOL courses have been designed or selected by AISWA professionals and span a multitude of topics. These courses are designed to appeal to a wide range of school staff and governing members.

Curriculum and School Improvement	
 Beginning to code with micro:bit and MakeCode	2 hrs
Checking for Understanding	1 hr
Cognitive Load in the Classroom	2 hrs
 Cognitive Load Theory - What Every Teacher Should Know!	2 hrs
 Effective Questioning	2 hrs
 Feedback that Works	2 hrs
 Finding Form in Formative Assessment	2 hrs
From Good to Great Assessment	1 hr
Fundamentals of Assessment	2 hrs
Unlocking AI: Generative Artificial Intelligence for Educators	1 hr
 Improving Practice Through High Impact Teaching	8 hrs
Introduction to Differentiation	45 mins
Introduction to Feedback	45 mins
Introduction to Questioning	45 mins
 Purposeful Pedagogies - Towards Global Competency	3 hrs
Retrieval Practice in Action	2.5 hrs
STEM Module 1	1 hr
STEM Module 2	2 hrs
Strategies for Oral Communication	2 hrs
 Strategies for Viewing	2 hrs
Tools and Tips for Assessing Student Performance	45 mins
Using the EALD Writing Progress Map	1 hr

Governance and Business Operations	
Governance Essentials	2 hrs
Note-taking for Schools	45 mins

Leadership and Development	
Teaching in an Independent School	1.5 hrs
National Quality Standards (NQS) for Principals and Leaders	1 hr

School and Student Support	
Child Abuse Reporting including Mandatory Reporting	2 hrs
Responding to and Reporting Online Critical Incidents	45 mins
Supporting Inclusion and Digital Wellbeing	45 mins

**To register for AOL, click the course title or scan the QR code below.**

**Register Now!**

**Coming Soon**

Introduction to Business Management
Introduction to Mentoring
Supporting Child Behaviour in Schools using the EYLF Principles
Video Editing Rodeo

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Explore all courses by clicking the PL title to register.

For invitation-only events or those not yet open, please email [events@ais.wa.edu.au](mailto:events@ais.wa.edu.au)

## Curriculum and School Improvement

### Term 1

#### Literacy Bites ■

18 February

#### Education Assistant Day

24 February

#### Reconnecting with Reggio Emilia: A Workshop with Kirsty Liljegren

25 February

#### Children as Citizens: Participation Project with Kirsty Liljegren (Invitation Only)

Day 1: 26 February

Day 2 (TERM 2): 14 May

Day 3 (TERM 2): 29 May ■

Day 4 (TERM 3): 1 August

Day 5 (TERM 3): 26 August ■

Day 6 (TERM 4): 30 October ■

#### Early Numeracy Action

##### Research Project:

##### Mathematizing the Environment (Invitation Only)

Day 1: 4 March

Day 2 (TERM 2): 6 May

Day 3 (TERM 3): 12 August

Day 4 (TERM 4): 27 October

#### Leading with the National Quality Standard – ALBANY (Invitation Only)

Day 1: 6 March

Day 2 (TERM 2): 27 May

#### Dialogic Drawing in Early Childhood: More Than Meets The Eye (Invitation Only)

Day 1: 7 March

Day 2: 28 March

Day 3 (TERM 2): 30 April ■

#### Leading Through and For Inquiry with Kath Murdoch (Invitation Only)

Day 1: 7 March ■

Day 2 (TERM 2): 3 June

Day 3 (TERM 3): 14 August ■

Day 4 (TERM 4): 2 October ■

#### Leading with the National Quality Standard

12 March

#### Lead with Intention with Dr Amie Fabry (Invitation Only)

Day 1: 17 March

Day 2: 18 March

Day 3 (TERM 2): 12 May

Day 4 (TERM 3): 8 September

#### Lead with Intention with Dr Amie Fabry - LEADER REGISTRATION (Invitation Only)

17 March

#### Curriculum Reference Group Meeting (Invitation Only)

19 March

#### T.A.L.K. Workshop: Enhancing Oral Language and Pre-Literacy Skills - Kindy-Pre Kindy

19 March

#### English Foundation, English General and English Preliminary Network Day with CEWA

21 March

#### VET Coordinators & Careers Educators Network Meeting with CEWA

28 March

#### Sharp Reading: Teaching Reading to the Beginner Reader

31 March

#### Sharp Reading: Comprehension

1 April

#### STEM Maker Space Taster: Recycled Construction and Loose Parts

2 April

#### High Impact Teaching Strategies for Mathematics

Day 1: 4 April

Day 2: 28 July

#### High Impact Practices (HIPS)

7 April

#### High Impact Practices (HIPS)

8 April

### Term 2

#### Secondary Media Production and Analysis with CEWA

2 May

#### Cultural Responsiveness with Robyn Collard (Invitation Only)

Day 1: 9 May

Day 2 (TERM 3): 8 August

#### AI for Educators: From Efficiency to Innovation

9 May

#### Secondary English Network Day with CEWA

9 May

#### Literacy Bites ■

13 May

#### Scaffolding Adolescent Literacy Skills

19 May

#### STEM Maker Space Taster: Tinkering and Tools

21 May

#### Education Assistant Day

22 May

#### Music Network Day with CEWA

23 May

#### Secondary Visual Arts Network Day with CEWA

23 May

#### Drama Network Day with CEWA

26 May

#### Dance Network Day with CEWA

30 May

#### Designing Powerful Journeys of Inquiry: K-6 Learners with Kath Murdoch

4 June

#### Leading AI Adoption

5 June

#### Curriculum Reference Group Meeting (Invitation Only)

11 June

#### T.A.L.K. Workshop: Enhancing Oral Language and Pre-Literacy Skills (PP-Year 2)

11 June



**Integrated Learning Project  
(Year 1-2) - SOUTH WEST  
(Invitation Only)**

**Day 1 (TERM 2):** 13 June

**Day 2 (TERM 3):** 5 September

**Fostering Student  
Metacognition**

17 June

**Literature ATAR and English  
ATAR Network Day with CEWA**

20 June

**VET & Careers Coordinators  
Network Meeting with CEWA**

20 June

**Delivering Impactful Feedback**

25 June

**Early Childhood Study Tour -  
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

30 June

Term 3

**Aboriginal Independent  
Community Schools Network  
Day: Early Childhood**

**Day 1:** 21 July

**Day 2:** 22 July

**Sharp Reading: Teaching  
Reading to the Beginning Reader**

4 August

**Literacy Bites** ■

5 August

**Sharp Reading: Comprehension**

5 August

**Brightpath: Next Steps**

11 August

**Outdoor Learning and Nature  
Connection: A Whole Day  
Learning Experience with  
Educated by Nature (Invitation  
Only)**

11 August

**T.A.L.K. Workshop: Enhancing  
Oral Language and Pre-Literacy  
Skills (Invitation Only)** ■

11 August

**Education Assistant Day**

13 August

**Literacy Support Workers  
Network Day with CEWA**

15 August

**Early Childhood Study Tour -  
CANBERRA**

20 August

**STEM Maker Space Taster:  
Digital Atelier**

28 August

**Curriculum Reference Group  
Meeting (Invitation Only)**

3 September

**English HoLAs Network Day with  
CEWA**

12 September

**VET & Careers Coordinators  
Network Meeting with CEWA**

12 September

Term 4

**Secondary Media Production  
and Analysis with CEWA**

17 October

**Literacy Bites** ■

28 October

**Secondary English Planning Day  
with CEWA**

31 October

**Curriculum Reference Group  
Meeting (Invitation Only)**

5 November

**STEM Maker Space Taster:  
Coding Unplugged**

5 November

**Music Network Day with CEWA**

7 November

**Animal Ethics Information  
Session**

Date TBC

**Drama Network Day with CEWA**

17 November

**Dance Network Day with CEWA**

19 November

**Home Economics with CEWA**

21 November

**VET & Careers Coordinators  
Network Meeting with CEWA**

21 November

**Scaffolding Adolescent Literacy**

24 November

**Secondary Visual Arts Network  
Day with CEWA**

28 November



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## Governance and Business Operations

### Term 1

**Business Managers Masterclass: Finance, Industrial and Legal**  
19 February

**Business Managers Masterclass: Tax Compliance FBT & GST Essentials with Seminars Australia**  
4 March

**Governance Specifics In An Independent School**  
14 March

**Registration Seminar**  
18 March

**Business Managers Masterclass: Financial Governance with John Somerset**  
25 March

**Executive Director Forum - ALBANY (Invitation Only)**  
28 March

**Executive Director Forum - BUSSELTON (Invitation Only)**  
4 April

### Term 2

**Business Managers Masterclass: Communicating in a Crisis with Clarity**  
6 May

**Business Managers Masterclass: Australia Wide Taxation & Payroll**  
11 June

**AICD Online Governance Foundations for Not-For-Profit Directors of Independent Schools** ■  
Day 1: 23 June  
Day 2: 24 June

**Governance Specifics In An Independent School**  
25 June

### Term 3

**Business Managers Masterclass: Funding for Students with Disability and Industrial and Legal Update**  
23 July

**Business Managers Masterclass: Psychosocial Hazards in Education**  
27 August

**AICD The Role of the Chair**  
5 September

**Business Managers Masterclass: Communicating in a Crisis with Clarity**  
17 September

### Term 4

**Business Managers Masterclass: Intergrating AI into Your Work Day**  
22 October

**AICD Governance Foundations for Not-For-Profit Directors of Independent Schools**  
Day 1: 6 November  
Day 2: 7 November

**Registration Seminar**  
10 November

**Registration Seminar**  
13 November

## Leadership and Development

### Term 1

**National Certification of Highly Accomplished or Lead Teachers - Information Session** ■  
12 February

**Women in Leadership Program with ACEL Information Session: 12 March** ■  
Day 1: 3 April  
Day 2 (TERM 2): 18 June  
Day 3 (TERM 3): 4 September

**New and Early Career Principals Network**  
Day 1: 14 March  
Day 2 (TERM 2): 13 June  
Day 3 (TERM 3): 5 September

**National Certification of Highly Accomplished or Lead Teachers**  
Day 1: 19 March  
Day 2 (TERM 2): 21 May  
Day 3 (TERM 3): 6 August  
Day 4 (TERM 3): 17 September

**Early Career Teachers Program - Semester 1 Intake**  
Day 1: 27 March  
Day 2: 28 March

**Mastering the Media: Essential Training for School Leaders and Media Representatives**  
2 April

**Early Career Teachers Network**  
3 April ■

**Early Career Teachers Network**  
10 April





Term 2

**Communication and Difficult Conversations for Leaders and Executive Staff**

29 April

**Aspiring Leaders**

Day 1: 16 May

Day 2 (TERM 3): 15 August

Day 3 (TERM 4): 24 October

**Leaders Conference**

26 May

**Early Career Teachers Network**

29 May

**Communication and Difficult Conversations for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff**

30 May

**Early Career Teachers Network**

4 June ■

**AISWA on Country Teacher Cultural Immersion**

7 July

Term 3

**Early Career Teachers Program - Semester 2 Intake**

Day 1: 7 August

Day 2: 8 August

**Early Career Teachers Network**

12 August ■

**Early Career Teachers Network**

13 August

Term 4

**Early Career Teachers Network**

3 November ■

**Early Career Teachers Network**

12 November



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### School and Student Support

#### Term 1

#### Future Footprints:

#### Welcome to Country (Invitation Only)

13 February

#### Future Footprints: Coordinators Meeting (Invitation Only)

19 February

#### Inclusive Education Symposium

20 February

#### Special Education Supplementary Per Capita Funding and SCSA Equitable Access Session ■

20 February

#### CARE Schools Inclusive Education Funding and Documented Plans

24 February

#### A Whole School Approach to Online Safety Education

26 February

#### Positive Partnerships and AISWA Sector-Led Professional Learning Program

Day 1: 27 February

Day 2: 28 February

#### Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum Training

4 March

#### CARE Schools Meeting

7 March

#### Teaching Autistic Students

7 March

#### WA Collegiate Schools Meeting

7 March

#### Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Training

Day 1: 10 March

Day 2: 11 March

#### Team Teach Training

13 March

#### Social Media Self Defence for School Leaders with e-Safety Commission ■

17 March

#### Understanding and Responding to School Refusal

17 March

#### Child Safe WA Independent Schools

20 March

#### Trauma Aware Education

26 March

#### Youth Mental Health First Aid

Day 1: 31 March

Day 2: 1 April

#### Special Needs Advisory Committee Meeting - CARE Schools (Invitation Only)

4 April

#### Term 2

#### AICS Induction Day - BROOME

28 April

#### AICS Conference - BROOME

Day 1: 29 April

Day 2: 30 April

#### Keeping Safe Day - BROOME

1 May

#### Future Footprints: Careers Expo (Invitation Only)

6 May

#### Special Needs Advisory Committee Meeting (Invitation Only)

7 May

#### Embracing Anxiety

12 May

#### Kimberley Cross-Sectoral Conference

Day 1: 13 May

Day 2: 14 May

#### Future Footprints: Coordinators Meeting (Invitation Only)

14 May

#### School-Based Psychologists Network Meeting (Invitation Only)

20 May

#### Youth Mental Health First Aid

Day 1: 28 May

Day 2: 4 June

#### Positive Partnerships and AISWA Sector-Led Professional Learning Program - SOUTH WEST

Day 1: 29 May

Day 2: 30 May

#### Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum Training

30 May

#### CARE Schools Meeting

6 June

#### WA Collegiate Schools Meeting

9 June

#### Team Teach Training

10 June

#### Mini Certificate of Gifted Education (COGE) with GERRIC UNSW

Day 1: 12 June

Day 2: 13 June

#### Classroom Management Refresher

19 June

#### Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum: Train the Trainer

Day 1: 19 June

Day 2: 20 June

#### Youth Mental Health First Aid Refresher

25 June

#### Term 3

#### Youth Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aid

Day 1: 24 July

Day 2: 25 July

#### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data: CARE Schools

28 July

#### Positive Partnerships and AISWA Sector-led Professional Learning Program

Day 1: 30 July

Day 2: 31 July



**Flip the Lid: The  
Neuropsychology of  
Challenging Behaviour**  
6 August

**Future Footprints: Coordinators  
Meeting - ON COUNTRY  
(Invitation Only)**  
6 August

**Child Safe WA Independent  
Schools**  
14 August

**Youth Mental Health First Aid**  
Day 1: 21 August  
Day 2: 22 August

**CARE Schools Conference**  
22 August

**WA Collegiate Schools Meeting**  
25 August

**Keeping Safe: Child Protection  
Curriculum Training**  
29 August

**Special Needs Advisory  
Committee Meeting - CARE  
Schools (Invitation Only)**  
29 August

**Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention  
Training**  
Day 1: 1 September  
Day 2: 2 September

**Future Footprints: Graduation  
(Invitation Only)**  
4 September

**The Psychology of Learning and  
Its Impact on Teaching**  
8 September

**Special Needs Advisory  
Committee Meeting  
(Invitation Only)**  
10 September

**Team Teach Training**  
18 September

**Managing the Cycle of Acting  
Out Behaviour**  
23 September

Term 4

**Team Teach Training**  
16 October

**Inclusive Education Symposium**  
17 October

**Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention  
Training**  
Day 1: 20 October  
Day 2: 21 October

**Future Footprints: Coordinators  
Meeting - 2026 PLANNING  
(Invitation Only)**  
29 October

**School Based Psychologists  
Network Meeting (Invitation  
Only)**  
29 October

**Mini Certificate of Gifted  
Education (COGE) with GERRIC  
UNSW**  
Day 1: 30 October  
Day 2: 31 October

**Managing Critical Incidents**  
3 November

**Youth Mental Health First Aid**  
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14 November

**WA Collegiate Schools Meeting**  
17 November



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