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2025 Professional Learning Calendar

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Leading, serving, and advocating for the WA Independent Education sector.

Welcome Message

Chris Massey
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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!

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Acknowledgement of Country

AISWA respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we operate, the Wadjak people of the Noongar nation. We pay our respects to Aboriginal Elders past, present, and emerging, as the Traditional Owners of the lands across Australia and acknowledge their continued connection to the land, waters, and community.

We recognise that a strong and mutually beneficial relationship with Traditional Owners is essential to our success and to the benefit of our community. In all our actions, we commit to fostering cultural awareness and working collaboratively towards a shared future of reconciliation, respect, and prosperity.

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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 avaliable to individual schools or campuses. These tailored packages are designed to meet school-specific needs, goals and requirements.
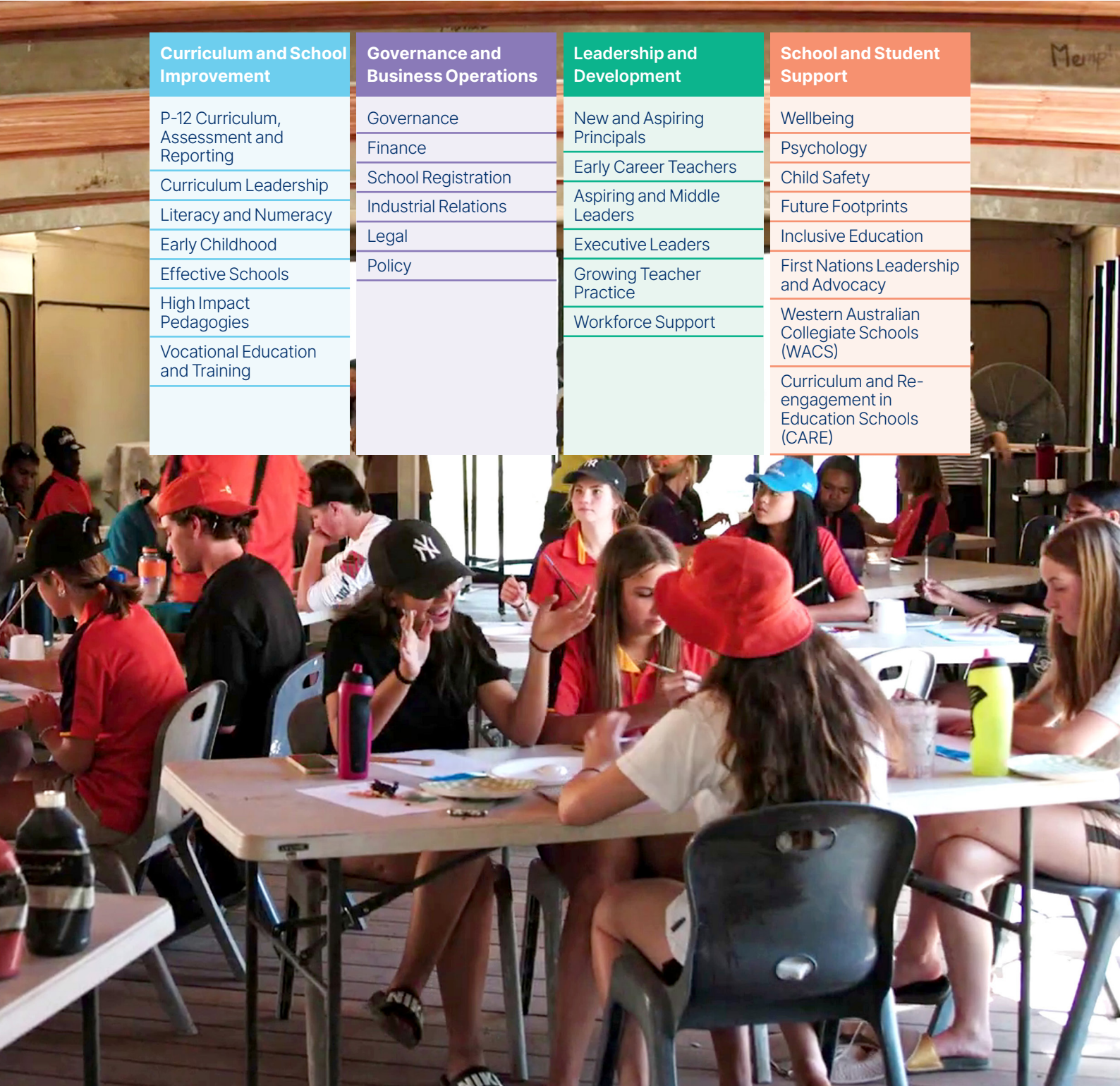
MIXED MODE

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 - for more information visit: ais.wa.edu.au/aiswa-digital-badges

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
On-entry Assessment Program	2 hrs
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	
Introduction to Mentoring	45 mins
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, click the course title or scan the QR code.

Register Now!

On Demand Learning with External Provider
ACE Level 1: Creativity for All with Adobe
ACE Level 2: Design Your Creative Class with Adobe

Professional Learning

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*Explore all courses by clicking the PL title.
For invitation-only events or those not yet open, please email 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

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 ■

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

Secondary Science Network Day with CEWA
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

ConnectED Learning Series for Early Career Teachers (Year 1 - 2025: Invitation Only)
Day 1: 26 March
Day 2 (TERM 2): 18 June
Day 3 (TERM 3): 10 September
Day 4 (TERM 4): 26 November

VET Coordinators & Careers Educators Network Meeting with CEWA
28 March

Secondary HaSS Network Day with CEWA
31 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 Practices (HIPS)
7 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

Leading with the National Quality Standard – ALBANY (Invitation Only)
Day 1: 19 May
Day 2 (TERM 3): 18 August

Scaffolding Adolescent Literacy
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

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

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: Computing 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

Early Careers Teachers Network- In Person Series
Day 1: 10 April
Day 2 (TERM 2): 29 May
Day 3 (TERM 3): 13 August
Day 4 (TERM 4): 12 November

Early Careers Teachers Network - Webinar Series
Day 1: 3 April ■
Day 2 (TERM 2): 4 June ■
Day 3 (TERM 3): 12 August ■
Day 4 (TERM 4): 3 November ■

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

Communication and Difficult Conversations for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff
30 May

Managing Risk and Public Relations in Schools: Essential Media Training
26 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

Learning in London – Study Tour for Principals and Senior Leaders
30 September

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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

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

CRRE Conversations With Tracy Hart
24 March

Trauma Aware Education
26 March

Youth Mental Health First Aid
Day 1: 31 March
Day 2: 1 April

Autism, ADHD and Neurodiversity ■
1 April

Special Needs Advisory Commitee Meeting - CARE Schools (Invitation Only)
4 April

Reportable Conduct Scheme Workshop with the Ombudsman
9 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 Commitee 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

Consent and Respectful Relationships with Talk NOW!
15 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 Commitee 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 Commitee 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
Day 1: 4 November
Day 2: 5 November

CARE Schools Meeting
14 November

WA Collegiate Schools Meeting
17 November

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