

AISWA Bulletin

Welcome to the AISWA Bulletin - February Edition

Welcome to our latest update! We hope you have commenced Term One with all of the usual enthusiasm and are looking forward to a productive year ahead.

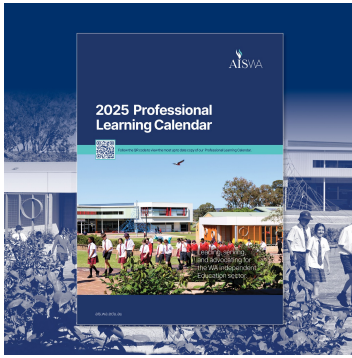
AISWA remains committed to advocating for Independent schools. We are currently involved at both the State and Federal level. Our recently launched **2025 State Election Platform** highlights key priorities for a stronger education system, and we are actively supporting the national **School Choice Counts** campaign to protect family choice in education. Plus, don't miss important updates on professional learning opportunities, teacher registration fees and digital access initiatives that could benefit your school community.

We look forward to continuing to be a part of your school's journey and success.

This month's Bulletin covers the following items:

- **2025 Professional Learning Registrations Open**
- **AISWA Advocacy Priorities**
- **Trauma Aware Education**
- **Important Information - Microsoft Education Solutions Licensing**
- **Managing Public Relations Risks in Schools**
- **Teacher Registration Board - Fees Due**
- **Student Broadband Initiative**

2025 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING REGISTRATIONS OPEN



Reminder - registrations are 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.

Places are limited - 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](#).

AISWA - ADVOCACY PRIORITIES



Independent schools play a vital role in enriching Western Australia's education landscape. Beyond the books and lessons, we're fostering the potential of every child, by creating diverse, vibrant communities built on shared beliefs and values. We will soon be launching a targeted social media brand awareness campaign to support this message. Click on the image to the left to view a short video that acknowledges the significant impact of the Independent school sector.

We recently launched our 2025 State Election Platform. You can find out more about our four major state advocacy priorities and how we can work together to create lasting change for the brighter future of every child [here](#).

Independent Schools Australia (ISA), in collaboration with your WA Association (AISWA) (and other state and territory Associations of Independent Schools), will soon officially launch *School Choice Counts*—a national campaign to **Protect Family Choice** and **End the Blame Game**. In the coming weeks, a suite of key policy asks will be released as part of this campaign.

AISWA & eSAFETY COMMISSIONER



A Whole School Approach to Online Safety Education

(In-Person event hosted at AISWA)

Wednesday 26 February, 9.00am–12.00pm

- This is an essential session for all schools for understanding the vital role they play in each student's online safety and how they can effectively partnership with parents in this space.
- AISWA is proud to partner with the eSafety Commissioner to present an in-person session designed for school leaders and staff who work in wellbeing and child safety.
- You can find out more & register click [here](#).

Professional Learning Opportunities

Please visit the links in the table for more details or browse the 2025 calendar [here](#) — act early, as registrations are closing fast.

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
7 April	High Impact Practices (HIPS)	Register by 31 March
Governance and Business Operations		
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 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 5 September - Day 3	New and Early Career Principals Network	Register by 7 March
2 April	Managing Public Relations Risks in Schools: Essential Media Training	Register by 26 March
School and Student Support		
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
7 March	Teaching Autistic Students	Register by 1 March
Day 1 - 10 March Day 2 - 11 March	Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Training	Register by 3 March
13 March	Team Teach Training	Register by 6 March
26 March	Trauma Aware Education	Register by 19 March
Day 1 - 31 Mar Day 2 - 1 Apr	Youth Mental Health First Aid	Register by 24 March
TRAUMA AWARE EDUCATION		

National Guidelines for Trauma-Aware Education



Trauma-Aware Education

(In-Person event hosted at AISWA)

Wednesday 26 March, 9.00am-3.30pm

The AISWA School Psychology Service is hosting a Professional Learning session on Trauma-Aware Education to support educators in understanding and addressing the impact of complex trauma in schools. This session will provide:

- An overview of the newly developed National Guidelines for Trauma-Aware Education.
- Practical strategies for implementing a trauma-aware approach in schools.
- Insights to help educators create safer, more supportive learning environments.
- Secure your spot now for this highly subsidised full-day event (lunch included) and gain critical information from the new National Guidelines for Trauma-Aware Education.
- You can find out more & register [here](#).

EDUCATION SOLUTIONS LICENSING

Data#3

Important Information - Education Solutions Licensing

Essential for ICT Managers and those accountable for Microsoft Licenses

Join Data#3 in collaboration with AISWA and Microsoft for the upcoming virtual Enrolment for Education Solutions Consortia Anniversary Update which is your Microsoft license renewal. This event is tailored for K-12 school leaders and IT teams from AISWA member schools, aiming to offer insights for optimising the Microsoft Enrolment for Education Solutions licensing agreement for their upcoming anniversary.

During the event, Microsoft and Data#3 will delve into the essentials of the agreement anniversary and highlight the inclusions. Additionally, a comprehensive update will be presented, showcasing the value proposition of the Microsoft platform for your school.

To join the Teams meeting on Thursday, 27 February at 10:30am (AWST), please contact [Rodrigo Belardo](#), Account Manager – Software Solutions for Data#3.

MANAGING PUBLIC RELATIONS RISKS IN SCHOOLS



Managing Public Relations Risks in Schools: Essential Media Training

(In-Person event hosted at AISWA)

Wednesday 2 April, 9.00am - 12.30pm

This course is led by Tina Altieri. With over 30 years of experience in Australian broadcast news, Tina Altieri offers a results-driven approach to media training, tailored specifically for school professionals.

Equip yourself with the tools to manage media relations effectively, manage PR risks and represent your school with confidence.

- **Customised for Schools:** Pre-work questionnaire to tailor the course to your school's context.

- **Real-Life Practice:** Mock interviews and role-playing in various media formats.
- **Personalised Feedback:** Professional recordings and detailed feedback reports.
- **Skill Development:** Customised handouts, effective messaging, storytelling, and media engagement techniques

You can find out more & register [here](#).

TEACHER REGISTRATION BOARD



The 2025 Teacher Registration Annual Fee is due **by 31 March 2025**.

The annual fee is different to the registration renewal fee. Each type of registration has a different renewal cycle, and this renewal fee may also fall due close to an annual fee.

If you, or any of your teachers require more information about the teacher registration annual fee process, please [contact the TRBWA](#).

STUDENT BROADBAND INITIATIVE



School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) is an Australian Government initiative to provide up to 30,000 families that have no internet connection at home, free access to NBN for 12 months by the end of 2024.

The duration of the SSBI will be extended until Friday 30 June 2028 for all new and existing qualifying families and carers who activate the SSBI service with a participating internet provider before the 30,000 cap of SSBI services connected is reached.

You can contact the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610 or click [here](#).

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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