



Kiara College

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School Overview

At Kiara College, our vision is to provide your child with opportunities that prepare them for ongoing learning and employment. With a strong reputation for innovation and a tradition of academic and vocational success, Kiara College, in partnership with tertiary education and industry sectors, supports students to follow their aspirations and pathways into careers that include medicine, accounting, teaching, agriculture, hospitality and various trades.



Kiara College offers a unique educational experience due to the school being situated on a fully functional farm. Our Approved Specialist Program in Agriculture is of exceptional quality, however all students are able to enjoy the farm and the harmony it creates. To cater to a diverse student body, we also offer opportunities to complete Mainstream courses, Certificate courses, Workplace Learning and offer an Approved Specialist Program in Basketball. A vibrant Contemporary Music Program offers students the choice of specialising in guitar, voice or drums and the opportunity to receive expert instrumental and voice tuition from the School of Instrumental Music.

With technological advancements in society and education, we are committed to embracing change and maintaining current best practice. Kiara College has a telecommunications centre where practical aspects of telecommunications and engineering are taught. Other initiatives have seen an increase in Certificate Courses that meet student interest and address future needs for employment in Tourism (Events Management), Business, Human Services, Agriculture and Engineering. Students with these qualifications are advantaged when following pathways to university, training or employment. We also cater for students with special needs in our Education Support Unit and run Follow The Dream for our tertiary bound Indigenous students. At Kiara College, we teach students to appreciate and value cultural diversity and difference.

Our guarantee to you is to maximise opportunities for your child, whatever their dreams and aspirations. All students have the right to an education in an inclusive environment and at Kiara College we strive to provide such experiences. We believe in encouraging students to reach their potential and guide them to become highly employable. We believe in nurturing both academically and socially to create students who can be an asset to both the community and workforce. Our door is always open at Kiara College, so please feel free to contact us for a tour of the school.

School Management

Principal
Richard Kardol

Vice / Deputy Principals
Kaye Stevens
Leanne Cook
Carlo Di Donato

Manager Corporate Services
Yvonne Scott

School Details

School Code:	4112
Commencement Date:	01/01/1974
Education Region:	NORTH METRO
Statistical Local Area:	SWAN (S)
State Electorate:	BASSENDAN
Commonwealth Electorate:	COWAN
Independent Public School:	2015
School year from:	Year 7
School year to:	Year 12

Student Numbers (as at 2017 Semester 1)

Secondary	Y07	Y08	Y09	Y10	Y11	Y12	USE	Total
Full Time	87	63	81	70	61	55		417

Programs

Department Endorsed Programs

- Vocational Education and Training in Schools Program

Specialist Programs

- Agriculture
- Basketball



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- **Vocational Education and Training in Schools Program**

Implementation of VET across Australia is in accordance with the set of nationally agreed principles from Principles and Guidelines for Improving Outcomes for Vocational and Technical Education and Training (VTE) in Schools (2005 - 2008).

Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Schools programs are delivered as part of a broad, general education that combines study towards a senior secondary certificate (i.e. the Western Australian Certificate of Education - the WACE) with a nationally recognised VET qualification within the Australian Qualification Framework.

The specific areas identified as priority areas for VET in Schools for action in the Principles and Guidelines include:

- * the establishment of VET in Schools by schools not previously involved in the delivery of VET in Schools
- * expanding the range and spread of VET in Schools courses offered across industry sectors by schools already involved in the delivery of VET in Schools
- * the establishment of VET in Schools courses in new industry areas and in industry areas currently not well subscribed in VET in Schools
- * increasing participation in VET in Schools by particular student groups that are difficult to reach and/or service, for example, improving access for students in rural and remote areas and for educationally disadvantaged students including Indigenous students and students with a disability,
- * developing strategies to maintain quality standards in VET in Schools including professional development
- * increasing participation in School-Based New Apprenticeships (in WA these are called School Based Traineeships) and other trades related vocational courses which relate to skills shortages, and
- * addressing areas of skills shortage.

Specialist Programs

- **Agriculture**

The agriculture Specialist Program provides an in-depth background in farming and agricultural science.

- **Basketball**

The basketball Specialist Program uses specialist teachers who develop students' basketball skills individually and within a team environment.