



LAKELAND
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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<http://lakelandshs.wa.edu.au/>

School Overview

Lakeland Senior High School is an Independent Public School. The school has won many awards in recent years and in 2012 was a finalist in the Western Australian Education Awards Secondary School of the Year.

A major school goal is to become the school of choice for the majority of youth living in the district. In working towards this goal the school has excelled in many areas, and developed programs that engender success. In 2011 the school was third in the WA Chess

Championships and in 2012 the team won the

Regional Chess Championships for the second year in a row. The school also won the YOHFEST Short Film competition and was a finalist in the Dance competition. The Senior Girls Touch Team won their sixth senior State Championship and the Boys Team were once again grand finalists.

Lakeland SHS is a thriving school community. Extra curricular programs are in abundance and after school homework classes are well attended. Staff are highly committed and seek to develop friendly and supportive working relationships with students.



The NOVA academic enrichment program offers a rigorous and challenging academic pathway in lower school. The NOVA program is selective and prospective students must demonstrate their suitability through testing, school reports and previous teacher referral.

The Specialist Touch Football Program has developed many state representatives. Touch Football is a growing sport in Western Australia, but it is very established in the eastern states and New Zealand. In partnership with Touch Football WA the program provides a pathway for male and female elite athletes to develop their skills and tactics in addition to providing them with coaching and refereeing qualifications. Lakeland SHS won an Australian \$50 000 NAB Schools First Award in 2010 for this program. Students who remain in the Elite Touch Program through to Year 12 attain a Certificate II in Sport and Recreation. Lakeland SHS is the dominant WA school for Touch Football and has been represented in every School Sport WA finals in the last five years, with many championships won. Numerous Lakeland SHS students have been selected in Western Australian teams for Touch Football as well as Rugby League and Rugby Union.

The Music Technology program was has Specialist Program status. The program has developed a high profile in recent years and has added to the schools culture. The Music Technology program has a contemporary focus and has developed amazing vocalists and musicians. Lakeland SHS is in high demand to perform at many community and state events, while also producing a music album each year. Students who follow the program through to Year 12 will complete a Certificate II in Music Industry and high performing students can achieve a Certificate III in Music Technical Production. Lakeland Senior High School also provides upper school students with quality tertiary and vocational pathways. The school aims to achieve front door university entrance for every tertiary pathway student. A strong partnership with Murdoch University has developed. Lakeland SHS has a comprehensive vocational program, delivering numerous Certificate II and III courses onsite. Lakeland vocational students have won numerous state and national awards in recent years. Lakeland Senior High School provides a calm and friendly atmosphere where students are

encouraged to succeed and take pride in what they achieve. The 'You Can Do It' program is embedded across the whole school and students are constantly rewarded for their good behaviour and attendance. The wearing of school uniform is compulsory.

School Management

Principal
Lawrence Longworth

Vice / Deputy Principals
Catherine Baron
Simon Dober
Cynthia Geiles

Manager Corporate Services
Angelique Choo
Tracey Hughes

School Details

School Code: 4150
Commencement Date: 31/01/1990
Education Region: SOUTH METRO
Statistical Local Area: COCKBURN (C)
State Electorate: WILLAGEE
Commonwealth Electorate: FREMANTLE
Independent Public School: 2013
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	121	115	139	126	115	101		717

Programs

Department Endorsed Programs

- Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Scheme
- Vocational Education and Training in Schools Program

Specialist Programs

- Music Technology
- Touch Rugby

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- **Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Scheme**

ATAS provides supplementary funding to schools to assist Aboriginal students to improve their literacy and numeracy skills. Schools have the flexibility to provide tuition in areas of need to Aboriginal students who require assistance.

- **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

- **Music Technology**

Music technology teaches students all aspects of the modern music industry including theory and analysis, performance, recording, sound editing and sound design for film and music. The program aims to create the recording artists and music industry professionals of the future.

- **Touch Rugby**

The touch rugby Specialist Program includes match play, referee and coaching courses and physical education.