

School Overview

Coodanup College is a co-educational public college which is located 80km south of Perth in the beautiful, coastal City of Mandurah. Catering for Years 7-12, we aim to instil ambition and drive in our students throughout their six years at Coodanup, supporting them to gain confidence in their abilities.

Family, carers and the community are integral to our operation, and we welcome the involvement and input into our college, where student learning is at the centre of everything we do.



Our staff members are committed to the success of each and every student, with outstanding teaching and the provision of real world experiences available for all interests, skill sets and backgrounds. We offer a range of flexible learning programs to provide students with the best opportunity for success, as we appreciate that each student has individual needs and hopes for their future.

Our programs are designed to inspire and encourage students to strive for personal achievement and take healthy risks in order to reach their goals. Our new vision is based on the Mark Twain quote 'Explore. Dream. Discover' which encourages students to do everything possible to ensure that in life they take every opportunity to achieve success.

Coodanup College will work to enhance your child's knowledge and skills to enable them to enter the workforce in an area of their interest, whether it be entering university and completing further study, entering a trade or another pathway. Students will find their potential amongst landscaped grounds and new and improved facilities, including the new Treasure Box Theatre and the Federal Funded Mandurah Trade Skills Centre.

At Coodanup, our students explore positive pathways and pursue their own. Our students dream, and then do. Our students discover that anything is possible. 'Explore. Dream. Discover'.

School Management

Principal
Vicki Mckeown

Vice / Deputy Principals
Kelly Bennett
Mark Utley

Manager Corporate Services
Debra Hurren

School Details

School Code:	4148
Commencement Date:	01/02/1989
Education Region:	SOUTH METRO
Statistical Local Area:	MANDURAH (C)
State Electorate:	MANDURAH
Commonwealth Electorate:	CANNING
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	147	112	102	71	94	84		610

Programs

Department Endorsed Programs

- Vocational Education and Training in Schools Program

School-Based Programs

- CLAN - Centre for Literacy and Numeracy
- Eyes Wide Open
- FlexiLink
- Focus Program
- Inspire Academy
- Success Centre



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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.

School-Based Programs

- **CLAN - Centre for Literacy and Numeracy**

The Centre for Literacy and Numeracy (CLAN) is an innovative program which runs on a primary school model for Mathematics, English, Science, S & E and Health. Students are included in mainstream lessons for their elective subjects.

Students in our CLAN program benefit from an intensive Literacy and Numeracy program run by experienced staff.

Regular diagnostic testing takes place and when students achieve their educational goals, they transition into mainstream education.

CLAN provides the opportunity and environment for students who wish to experience academic success and has been proven to increase engagement, confidence and learning outcomes. Students in CLAN also benefit from the MULTILIT program which is one on one explicit teaching instruction for reading.

- **Eyes Wide Open**

The Eyes Wide Open Education Program (EWO) is for school aged mothers or expectant mothers. EWO is a partnership between Coodanup Community College and Peel Youth Services (PYS), giving teenage mothers the opportunity to finish their schooling in a safe, supportive environment for them and their children.

- **FlexiLink**

The FlexiLink program works to link marginalised young people back into education and with their community by providing flexible education and access to appropriate support services.

FlexiLink is designed for long term school refusals, where an intervention has been proven to be unsuccessful.

The program focuses on gradual re-engagement with education through home visits with a teacher and small group 'Hubs' with other FlexiLink students.

FlexiLink has been proven to renew confidence in learning and assists students to achieve a relevant Certificate qualification so that they can access further education or employment.



- **Focus Program**

This program is directed towards fostering and developing in young people those skills and abilities which enable them to move towards their career goals on a pathway of lifelong learning and success.

The aim of the Focus program is to:

- * Engage students in a non-traditional setting
- * Provide flexible, integrated and relevant teaching and learning
- * Improve attendance of students
- * Tailor an Individual Education Plan
- * Make sustainable links with Industry, Communities, and Agencies

- **Inspire Academy**

The Inspire Academy launched in 2014 in partnership with Murdoch University. The Academy is all about engaging students in their education and helping them develop their academic potential for university entrance. The Academy provides mentorship and opportunity for academic extension.

- **Success Centre**

A targeted Year 11 and 12 program for students who may have a history of difficulty in mainstream classrooms. Individualised Plans provide for every student and links them to a Certificate course in at least one industry area. Students have a more relaxed and adult like environment within a section of the school.