



Malibu School - A Future Without Limits

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Malibu School is leading the way in the implementation of whole school approach to AAC and Balanced Literacy. The school's academic data demonstrates that ALL students have a voice and are literacy learners. The results and successes have transformed understandings and perceptions of what a student with complex needs can achieve when they attend a specialist school. Malibu School is recognised widely for its work in this area and the leadership and support it provides. (Teacher Development School in AAC - 2016/17)

Malibu School are committed to excellence in Positive Behaviour Support. Recognising and responding to the needs of students with complex challenging behaviour profiles. The school supports the individual needs of each child with rich staff collaboration and problem solving from the moment they are identified as at being at risk through to a positive and safer future. Students with highly challenging behaviours receive individual support, interventions and resources allowing them to establish themselves in the classroom in a safe supportive manner.

Malibu School offers a comprehensive curriculum that caters for academic, social emotional and therapy needs. The curriculum is delivered in an engaging, hands-on and authentic way to promote student engagement and learning. Teachers access the Western Australian Curriculum F-10 sequence and ABLEWA. Initially teachers access the curriculum at the age-equivalent level and differentiate and scaffold the content to the individual student's level. All learning areas, with the exception of LOTE are embedded within the student's Individual Education Plan. Excellence in curriculum in practice has been recognised by ACARA with the production of video illustrations of best practice for the national website.

Authentic engagement programs provide real life learning experiences include a working Café, the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program, Bike Program, Communication Circle and inclusion in a range of community programs. A great sense of pride emanates as students wear their uniform for each program and put the skills taught in class into action in an authentic way. These programs have a strong focus on resilience, self-regulation and problem solving.

At Malibu School innovation and inclusion is evident through collaboration across schools from all education sectors, Local Council, Local Business, Education Networks and Not For Profits; a 22 year partnership with HMAS Stirling was recognised by the Admiral of the Navy as "extraordinary". Community participation is a strong focus creating links that take the students beyond school. Malibu School is an exceptional place to learn and grow.