



Dear Parents

Thank you for your enrolment enquiries into Bold Park Community School.

We are delighted to be able to offer the community a school that incorporates world's best practice in education for children. Our approach to education addresses all the concerns expressed about the current education systems as they struggle to cope with the challenges of the 21st century. Issues such as class sizes, quality of education, appropriateness of curriculums, a perception of inappropriate social skills and an increase in bullying in schools dominate community discussion on education. We recognize the importance of a dynamic education system which listens to the needs and ideas of the community, parents and children.

Bold Park Community School incorporates the Reggio approach to education; an approach which is being adopted as the best way to educate young children for the future by educators in Europe, North America and in private and government schools in Australia. Features of this approach include: low student to teacher ratios which allows for the development of individual education programmes; and community classes where up to three years variation in age work together. Community classes, which are commonplace in Europe and North America as well as becoming increasingly popular in Australian private and government systems, accommodate different learning styles and rates of learning and encourage the development of desirable qualities such as leadership, co-operation and concern for each other as members of a community. Experience from schools around the world indicate that graduates from this type of learning approach are excellent students and cope well when they enter more traditional systems as well as being responsible members of the community.

All current research indicates that the most important years for developing learning styles and social responsibility is during the early years of the child's life. Our approach recognises the development of sound skills and a positive attitude to learning as the key to achieving academic and personal success in the future.

Our school is a community and family school. We welcome and actively seek your input into all aspects of the schools operation and the educational programme. By enrolling your child in the school you will have input into the development of a school that will listen to the needs of you and your child.

Please find enclosed our literature which includes our current program and fee structure. Answers to our most frequently asked questions are available on our website www.boldpark.com.

I have enclosed an Enrolment Application which can be completed and sent to me at PO Box 2085 CHURCHLANDS WA 6018. Please telephone 9387 5050 with any further enquiries.

Yours sincerely

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