

WHAT IS THE SLP-A?

The Specialised Learning Program (SLP) is a State Government initiative. It is supported by the School of Special Educational Needs: Disability. The SLP supports the individual needs of students with autism from Kindergarten to Year 12 who are at risk of disengagement, underachievement and/or significant difficulties with adaptive behaviour. The program targets students who do not have an intellectual disability with a focus on year level or near year level academic engagement and achievement, organisational skills, social cognition development, positive peer relationships and emotional self-regulation.



HOW DO I APPLY?

Contact the Program Coordinator, Wendy Tregenza at North Mandurah Primary School on 9586 0800.

Complete and submit an Expression of Interest form and attach required documentation.

Please note: submitting an Expression of Interest form and meeting eligibility and suitability requirements does not guarantee the student will be offered a place in the program.



"I don't know where I would be without this program. The support that all the staff have given to my son and my whole family is priceless". - SLP parent

MORE INFORMATION:



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Further information can be found at;
<https://www.oneclassroom.wa.edu.au/ssend/autism-specialist-learning-programs>



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SPECIALISED LEARNING PROGRAM FOR AUTISM (SLP-A)



Program Coordinator

 Wendy Tregenza



Official Website

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Enrolment

The SLP has a limited number of places and students are assessed on eligibility and suitability for the program. Students enter the program when positions become available which can occur at any stage throughout the school year. Once students demonstrate the exit criteria, they are transitioned out of the program back to their local mainstream school, where the school is supported to ensure the transition is successful and sustained. Alternatively, families can apply for a cross boundary to attend North Mandurah Primary School.

IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

Students eligible to apply to enrol in the specialised learning program for students will have:

- eligibility for enrolment in Western Australian public schools in Kindergarten to Year 6;
- a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder without accompanying intellectual impairment;
- an anticipated ability to work at, or near, year level academic standard with support;
- difficulties with social, emotional and/or behavioural issues and challenges directly attributed to the impact of ASD ;
- independent self-management of personal care requirements;
- transport to be facilitated by families (bus services are not provided to the program); and
- Students are exempt from local intake zones.



STRUCTURE OF THE SLP

Every student attending an SLP has a position within the mainstream class/es of the school which they integrate into when they are ready. The amount of time that the students spend in the homeroom and mainstream will vary considerably among students. Some students may need to spend most of their school day in their homeroom with the specialist staff and then begin their integration into mainstream gradually through areas of strength or interest, such as Maths or Art. Other students may only attend their homeroom for specific lessons on self regulation or social skills. The structure of each student's experience within the SLP is individualised and is determined by their successful mainstream transitions.

WHAT THE SLP OFFERS



Individualised programs



Evidence-based methodologies and intervention strategies



Positive Behaviour Support ;
Explicit Instruction; Social and Emotional Learning; Functional Behaviour Analysis ;
Independent Scheduling;
Reinforcement; Visual Supports



WHAT WILL THE PROGRAM PROVIDE?

The Specialist Learning Program is coordinated by a Program Coordinator and consists of three dedicated homerooms, staffed with specialist teachers and education assistants. The homerooms are designed to meet the specific needs of students with a diagnosis of autism. Each student's individual program will be based on their unique profile, strengths, needs and goals, and will encourage the development of social and communication skills.



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