

What Do We Do?

Social Dance Program:

Students from Pre-Primary to Year 7 are involved in a Social Dance Program in Term 2.

Drama:

All students participate in a specialist Drama program during Term 4.

In-Term Swimming:

In-term swimming classes are arranged for students and are conducted by fully qualified swimming instructors. Years 4-7 attend classes in Term 1 while students from Years PP-3 attend classes in Term 4.

Physical Education and Sport:

Children at all year levels are involved in a wide and varied range of activities during the course of the school year. This year students may be given the opportunity to participate in:

- House and Interschool Swimming Carnivals
- House and Interschool Athletics Carnivals
- House and Interschool Cross Country Carnivals
- Interschool Netball
- Interschool Football
- Interschool Soccer

Music:

Teachers from the School of Instrumental Music offer instruction to talented children from Years 6 and 7 on guitar, clarinet and brass instruments.

Environmental Focus:

City Beach Primary School proudly has a strong environment focus. Students from each class take on a yearly environmental task ranging from recycling, tree raising and frog breeding. Our Bush Garden holds a place of pride within the school and local community.

After School Programs:

Late in 2007 the school was included in the Active After-school Communities Program. Funding is provided to cover a number of sporting activities after school.

HOTS – Higher Order Thinking Skills:

All classes in the school participate in a variety of HOTS activities.

How Can You Get Involved?

City Beach Primary School has always been well supported by our parents. There are many opportunities for parents to become involved in a wide range of activities. There are numerous ways you can help. These include:

- Becoming a member of the School Council
- Attendance at P&C Meetings and P&C activities
- Parent Committees (long term) fundraising, Fete, Strategic Planning Groups etc...
- Parent Committees (short term) discos, sports days etc...
- Staff/Parent Committees – as required
- Classroom Parent Co-ordinators
- Class helpers when needed eg sport, excursions, classroom activities

Parents and Citizens Association:

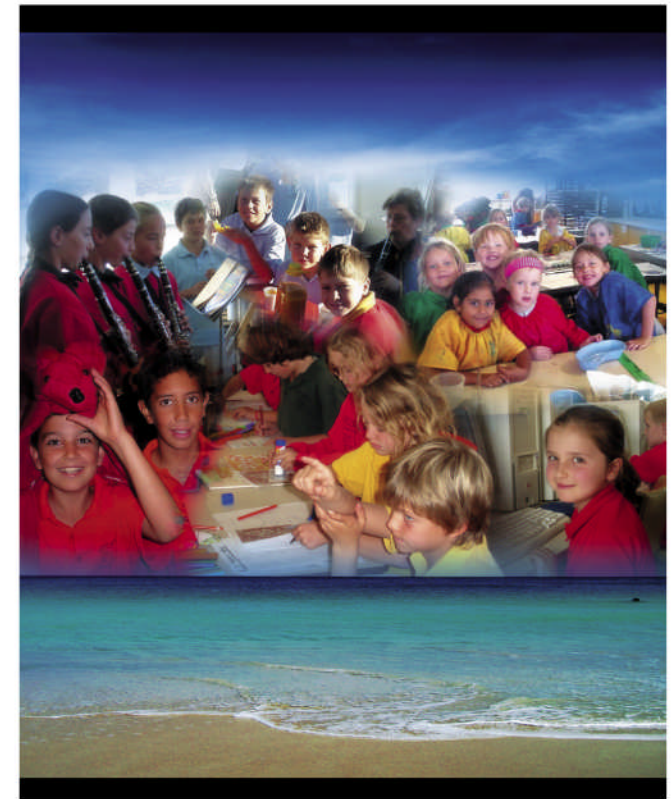
City Beach Primary School has an active P&C Association that works for the benefit of the school. All parents are invited to become active members of this Association. Meetings are held twice a Term and time and dates are advertised in the school newsletter.

School Council:

This committee comprises of community representatives elected from the parent body and school staff members. The committee comprises of 4 parents and 3 staff members and meets approximately once per term.



CITY BEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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School Profile:

City Beach Primary School is located in the coastal suburb of City Beach in the western suburbs of Perth, ten minutes from the city.

The school is set amongst extensive playing fields with well established trees and gardens. It is a small caring school with a student population of approximately 215, catering for children from Kindergarten to Year 7. Class sizes range from 20 to 30 students.

The learning programmes at City Beach Primary School reflect the belief that children learn in different ways in an ever-changing world. Teaching staff work vigorously to ensure students are provided with a wide range of opportunities designed to promote both academic and personal growth.

Our Kindergarten is 'off site' in Boronia Crescent whilst our Pre-Primary is 'on site'. Both programs are well regarded with student placement at a premium.

A number of our students access our school because they are involved in the elite WAIS Gymnastics Program. A bus is provided to transport the gymnasts between the school and Challenge Stadium.

Staff have a high level of experience and expertise in a spread of areas and continually strive to improve their professional skills and abilities. They are dedicated to ensure that students receive a sound, balanced education and that there is support for Students at Educational Risk and those in need of extension.

Our Vision:

For students to reach their potential with a strong positive foundation for life-long learning skills and to develop resilience in an ever-changing world.

“ACHIEVING TOGETHER WITH PRIDE”

Our Beliefs:

At City Beach Primary School we believe learning occurs best when:

- in an inclusive environment that is safe, secure and stimulating, where all children feel valued, supported and accepted
- prior learning is recognised and built on
- positive parent, teacher and student communication and relationships are established
- students are motivated and engaged in an interactive learning environment
- the learner feels safe, happy and secure and their mental and physical wellbeing needs are catered for
- there is constructive feedback on clear criteria and an opportunity for self-reflection
- learning opportunities are relevant to the learner's experience, cultural background and developmental level
- activities are presented with a clear purpose and an understanding of the audience
- there are a variety of techniques/strategies to cater for learning styles and interests
- children are skilled to work individually and collaboratively with peers, staff and others
- there is access to a variety of resources
- it is active, hands-on and interactive and encourages creativity
- learners have an opportunity and are skilled to utilise higher order thinking skills
- the core shared values are embedded
- each person is encouraged and challenged to achieve their potential in all respects

What Do We Do?

Classroom Programs:

An enthusiastic and experienced staff combine to utilise a variety of excellent resources to implement the curriculum in the Eight Learning Areas.

Specialist Programs:

Visual Arts – students gain a thorough foundation in Visual Arts, creating a great variety of artworks
Music – a sequential music program features singing, instrumental music and tuned percussion instruments.

Languages Other Than English (LOTE) – all students in Years 3 to 7 receive tuition in Japanese.

Physical Education – A Primary trained PE teacher has been appointed for 2008.

Student Leadership:

House Captains - each year, six Year 7 students are elected by their peers as House Captains. House Captains are responsible for assisting teachers with sporting events and carnivals, setting up sport and PE equipment, coaching House teams and acting as good 'role models' for all students.

Student Councilors – four Year 7 students are selected to act as Student Councilors each term. They are responsible for organizing a fund raising activity, assemblies and reward days.

Peer Mediators – During Term 3 a group of Year 6 students are trained as Peer Mediators. From Term 4 onwards they assist in dealing with minor playground incidents during lunch breaks.

Cluey Coastal Kids:

The school offers a Pre-Kindy program. This program runs once a month and is presented by an early childhood teacher and a speech pathologist.