



ESPERANCE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## Our story

Educating the whole person – in mind, body and spirit – as a unique individual with their own talents and capabilities is at the heart of Esperance Anglican Community School (EACS).

Since 2008, we have grown rapidly in recent years to become a valued contributor to our local community. We are proud of the way our students, parents and staff have helped to create a community that embraces individuality while achieving an overall sense of unity.

The introduction of boarding in 2015 will enable the school to continue to grow and better serve the needs of the surrounding community. Boarding at EACS provides a unique opportunity for students to live and learn as part of an active and nurturing school environment.

Our location on the doorstep of one of the world's most beautiful natural playgrounds allows our students to pursue their interests, enjoy their individual talents and embrace the outdoor lifestyle that is central to the identity of what it means to be a country kid. Being country WA is part of our DNA.

Our founding vision remains core and is embedded in the fabric of the school as we strive to encourage our students

to embrace and fulfil the talents with which they have been blessed. It's our aim that our students develop these talents and become great contributors to the region and beyond. At EACS, students benefit from a quality Christian based education that will bring out the best in your child.

## Boarding at EACS

We look forward to welcoming our first boarders in January 2015 and are excited about the positive impact our boarding students will have on the whole school.

We live in a safe residential area in the heart of Esperance. Our boarding house is located right in the centre of the school, acknowledging the vital contribution boarding students provide to the life of the school. Our boarders will have a strong presence in every aspect of school life and will be encouraged to participate fully in order to reach their full potential.

Boarding at EACS is not simply about providing overnight accommodation - it's about making the most of every opportunity, forging lifelong friendships and having experiences that will leave a lasting impression in the lives of students long after they leave school.

For the first time, country students can enjoy a second home close to home.



## Our team

It's important that we create a sense of family and home for our boarding students. Through caring, committed and friendly staff we aim to create an atmosphere that is warm and inclusive, where students feel happy and respected. A team of highly qualified and dedicated resident staff will see to the care of our boarders:

### House Parents and Assistant House Parents

Act as 'parent' figures, overseeing the day-to-day running of the boarding house to create a safe, disciplined and caring environment. House Parents and Assistant House Parents are responsible for the welfare of boarders and boarding house routines.

### Tutors

Dedicated resident academic tutors assigned to specific year groups.

### Matron

Plays a pivotal role in the day to day running of the boarding house and deals with all domestic aspects.

## Accommodation

Our boarding house will be home for up to 40 students. Boarders will reside in twin or single rooms, all with en-suite bathrooms.

- Comfortable accommodation within a warm, friendly environment.
- Right in the centre of the school.
- Four common room areas with snack-making facilities.
- All rooms air-conditioned.
- Wireless monitored internet access.
- Secure storage for personal belongings.
- Close to town.



## Facilities and services

Our boarding students will enjoy:

- After school sporting, outdoor education and community service activities.
- Scheduled weekend activities and outings.
- Structured evening study with academic assistance and preparation time.
- Dedicated dining area in the main school building.
- Healthy and nutritious meals prepared in the school canteen.
- Extended use of the school facilities, including sporting facilities.
- Laundry rooms and weekly laundry service.
- Health care – Matron will provide a basic level of first-aid care. Students will also have access to the local Doctor and Hospital when required.

## Activities

A key pillar of our school philosophy is a broad education and all students are offered a varied co-curricular programme. Boarders, in particular, benefit from participation in after-school and weekend activities. Our location close to the centre of town and on the doorstep of a spectacular coastline means that students have access to a range of opportunities.

- Walking and cycle trails.
- Cinema and theatre.
- Outdoor education activities including sailing, surfing, stand-up paddle boarding.
- Vibrant and competitive sporting culture.
- Community service activities.
- Shopping centre.

We hope that you will join us on this exciting journey. To learn more about boarding at Esperance Anglican Community School please phone (08) 9083 2444, email [info@eacs.wa.edu.au](mailto:info@eacs.wa.edu.au) or visit [www.eacs.wa.edu.au](http://www.eacs.wa.edu.au).





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