West Coast
LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
CHANGING FUTURES

8 May 2020

To all Referring Speech Pathologists: Language Development Centre Referrals for 2021 School Year.

The closing dates for referrals for 2021 school year are:

- Pre-primary and Year 1: **Friday 11th September 2020**
- Kindergarten: **Wednesday 23rd September 2020**

For the 2020 placement we had a continuing change in referral trends with increasing numbers for our East Hamersley (pre-primary) and Quinns Beach sites. Overall, kindy referrals were down for Poseidon and East Hamersley.

Site	Year Level	Number of Classes
Padbury	K	2
	PP	3
	Year 1	3
Poseidon	K	2
	PP	2
	Year 1	2
Quinns Beach	K	2
	PP	2-3
	Year 1	2
East Hamersley/Glendale	K	1
	PP	1
	Year 1	1

Please refer to the bus boundary map for catchment areas for each site. If a child does not require bus services and the parents are happy to drive them to an alternative site, they can be placed out of boundary.

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Possible Vacancies at WCLDC for 2021

I have calculated a rough guide to placement numbers. **Please note that these may change and should not be considered definite.**

Overall possible vacancies:

- Kindergarten 91
- PP 48-62
- Year 1 not sure at this stage

Possible vacancies by site:

Site	Year	Possible Places
Padbury	K	26
	PP	20-25
	Year 1	Not sure
East Hamersley/Glendale	K	13
	PP	7-8
	Year 1	Not sure
Poseidon	K	26
	PP	11
	Year 1	Not sure
Quinns Beach	K	26
	PP	10-24
	Year 1	Not sure

Referrals include Speech Pathologist forms (K, PP, Yr 1) School Psychologist reports (PP, Yr 1) and questionnaires that can be submitted electronically or manually. Please follow the referral guidelines in the documentation provided.

You can complete the e-forms, save and send electronically to WestCoastLDC.referrals@education.wa.edu.au

The Language Centres are aware of and acknowledge the disruption to therapy and other services due to COVID-19. While we would appreciate receiving any completed referrals by the suggested closing date, we will be flexible and accept negotiated extensions. If you have identified students and are unable to complete the referral by the set date, contact Polly Prior on 94073050.

All printed documentation should be mailed to:

Referral Officer
West Coast Language Development Centre
c/- Padbury Primary School
MacDonald Ave
Padbury WA 6025

An Information Booklet, Teacher Questionnaires and a Boundary Map are included for your reference.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to working with you throughout the referral process. If you have any questions, please contact me on 9407 3050 or by email: shelley.blakers@education.wa.edu.au

Yours faithfully,

Shelley Blakers
Principal