



25 March 2026

**To all Referring Speech Pathologists and School Psychologists:
Language Development Centre Referrals for 2027 School Year.**

Important information:

- We will be running a new parent session at our Padbury PS and Quinns Beach campus. See flyer attached for dates and more information. Please let your families know so they can come along and have a look at our school and learn a bit about us.
- We have kindy to year 2 classes across all campuses (**we will accept referrals for kindy to year 1 only**).

The closing dates for referrals for the 2027 school year are:

- Pre-primary and Year 1: **Friday 11th September 2026**
- Kindergarten: **Wednesday 23rd September 2026**

We anticipate that our classes for 2027 will be as follows:

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

Please refer to the bus boundary map for the 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.

Possible Vacancies at WCLDC for 2027

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 96
- PP 42
- Year 1 26

Possible vacancies by site:

| Site | Year | Possible Places |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Padbury | K | 24 |
| | PP | 20 |
| | Year 1 | 10-15 |
| East Hamersley | K | 24 |
| | PP | 6 |
| | Year 1 | 5 |
| Poseidon | K | 24 |
| | PP | 7-8 |
| | Year 1 | 6-8 |
| Quinns Beach | K | 24 |
| | PP | 8 |
| | Year 1 | 2-3 |

Referrals include Speech Pathologist forms (K, PP, Yr 1) School Psychologist reports (PP, Yr 1), questionnaires and checklists 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

All printed documentation should be mailed or delivered to:

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

An Information Booklet 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 myself on 9407 3050 or by email: catherine.regan@education.wa.edu.au or our Speech Pathologist Sarah Morrey: sarah.morrey@education.wa.edu.au

Yours faithfully,

Catherine Regan
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