

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 400 LOCATION: Dianella, WA

ABOUT US: Dianella Primary College is a multicultural school with over 80% of our 400 students coming from a CaLD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) background. We currently have over 55 different nationalities and language groups represented throughout our school, with students from all over the world proud to be attending such an inclusive school. We have an onsite Intensive English Centre that caters for newly arrived refugees and non-English speaking students, where they spend up to two years in the program learning English before they join a mainstream class. Through the generous support of Ausenco and the Books in Homes program, we have distributed well over 5000 books to our students in the five years we have been involved in the program. We have been able to offer everyone in our school at least one round of books, with some students now receiving their second round of books due to the ongoing support we receive. The Books in Homes program creates enormous excitement throughout the school, as the lucky students get to select three books that are then delivered just in time for the holidays, which is always a fantastic way to round out the term. We pride ourselves on developing a love of reading throughout the school and the Books in Homes program allows us to do this as the students absolutely love receiving their books and being able to take them home to share with their families.

