

NORTHSIDE PRIMARY INTRODUCTORY ENGLISH CENTRE (NPIEC)



An introduction to school life in Australia with a focus on learning the English language and school routines.



What does NPIEC offer

- Students will learn school routines and behaviours and practise speaking, listening and understanding.
- Students are exposed to all of the curriculum areas however, there is a focus on speaking in English.
- Smaller class sizes than a mainstream class as well as a learning support assistant.
- A safe, supportive learning environment.
- North Ainslie Primary School is an International Baccalaureate School and NPIEC students will engage in the Primary Years Program and units of inquiry.



Contact Information

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(Leave a message if needed)

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02 6142 0760

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Our Staff

IEC Class Teacher: Isabel Winch and Travis Thurston

Learning Support Assistant/Admin: Anna Garvin, Daisy and Meenakshi Mahajan

IEC School Leader: Jayde Condon

Deputy Principal: Jayde Condon

School Principal: Tania Collis

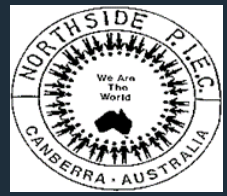


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Our Teachers

- An IEC teacher is specially trained to teach English to students with additional languages. They have experience teaching in mainstream and other specialised teaching areas.
- Our admin and learning support assistant can help you with enrolment, general questions and works alongside the classroom teachers to provide additional support.

Enrolment at NPIEC

- We enrol students from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds who need intensive English language instruction before entering mainstream ACT schools.
- Students stay in the IEC until they are ready to graduate and then they exit to their mainstream neighbourhood school.
- Children are eligible to come to the IEC if they have no or minimal oral English.
- Temporary residents must contact the International Education Unit (IEU) ieu@act.gov.au before contacting NPIEC. Or visit the below website https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/international_students
- For more information or to make an appointment, please contact the IEC on 6142 0776 during school hours 8.30am-3.30pm.



General Information

- School hours are 9.00am to 3.00pm
- Children are not required to wear the North Ainslie Uniform however children can wear the school colours of red and black. Students must wear a sun smart hat.
- Parents are requested to pay a voluntary contribution to cover the supplies and equipment used by children. Speak to our admin staff about this.
- There is an option for after and before school care through the YMCA. Places are limited and costs are involved. Please Contact them on 6242 4040 or www.ymcacanberra.org.au



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