



WA HEALTH PROMOTING
SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION (INC.)

Supporting Student Health

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Celebrates 30 years!

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1989 - 1999

Feb 1991 - 'WA School Health Interagency Coalition'

- Marketing plan
 - Highlight poor status of health education in schools
 - Agencies to promote school health to the media
 - Advocacy strategies - letters to parent groups/school councils
 - Leveraging off existing events - health/education expos
- School Development in Health Education Project (SDHE)
 - National initiative trialled in WA through School Health Promotion Unit (joint initiative of the Ministry of Education & Health Department)
 - SDHE funding submission: submission to Health Promotion Foundation under the auspices of ACHPER to develop the SDHE project state-wide
 - 1994 funding granted for the project, project supporters: ACHPER, Healthway, Ministry of Education & WA Department of Health.
- 'Health Education in WA Schools' Survey findings - Coalition to release findings
- Application to Health Promotion Foundation to fund 'health education teacher inservicing'
- Idea of a School Health newsletter raised
- November 1993 - SHC became an incorporated body
- May 1994 - Healthway Grant: Project Officer/EO and development & distribution of the below resource
- 1997/1998 AGM - Paid Executive Secretary role: Kim Chute
- Co-authors: Iain Cameron, Lorraine Parker, Richard Crane, & Kris Stafford
- Strong financial management - records audited annually

Resources:

- 1994 - What is a Health Promoting School?
- 1997 - Overview of a successful school health promotion project (Booklet 1 - WASH Project)
- 1997 - School Health Policy Guidelines (Booklet 3 - WASH Project)
- 1997 - Why teach school health education?



1999 - 2009

- 2000 - Registration of the business 'School Health Coalition'
- 2001 - Motion accepted at 26/7/2001 meeting to change the name to: 'WA Health Promoting Schools Association'
- 2001 - Erica Davison - 1st President of 'WAHPSA' & WA rep for the national committee - ACHPER
- Subcommittees in existence: Advocacy & Promotion/Network & links with schools/Professional support
- 2002 - Website idea began to grow with suggestion of using Curtin students to develop content
- 2005 - Registration of the business 'WA Health Promoting Schools Association Inc'
- Meeting base - Department of Education building from 2006
- Presidents - Brad Flynn, Sue Dimitrijevič, Debbie Eggleston, Megan Sauzier
- Treasurer 2003 - 2011: Robyn Bromley
- 2008 - Executive Officer - Peta Pring
- 2008 - Copyright obtained for WAHPSA resources - Universities using as part of teacher inservice packs
- Copyright revenue helped ensure future financial viability

Events:

- 2001 - Deb Fitzsimons invited members to 'A Health Odyssey' at Cyril Jackson Senior Campus

Awards:

- Maths 'Financial Wiz Award
- English Award
- Quiet Achiever Award
- DUX Award



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2009 - 2019

- Treasurer induction - ceremonial hand over of the 'WAHPSA tin'
- Healthway Capacity Building Scholarship (ACHPER Conference) for regional & remote attendees
- 2017 - End of the EO role
- 2018 - 2020 Strategic Plan

Events:

- 2009 AHPSA & WAHPSA Mixing in Healthy Circles Networking Breakfast
- 2010 ACHPER Conference hosted by WAHPSA
 - Dr Robin Cheung, Prof Rob Donovan, Dr Lisa Wood, Dr Stacey Waters, Associate Professor Lawrence St Leger
 - 194 attendees from across Hong Kong, New Zealand, Netherlands and Australia
- 2013 - Reflections & Future directions breakfast (satellite event from Positive Schools Conference)
- 2015 - Healthy Schools Forum - launch of WAHPSA website
- 2015 - 2019 Networking Breakfasts
- 2016 - Annual member survey

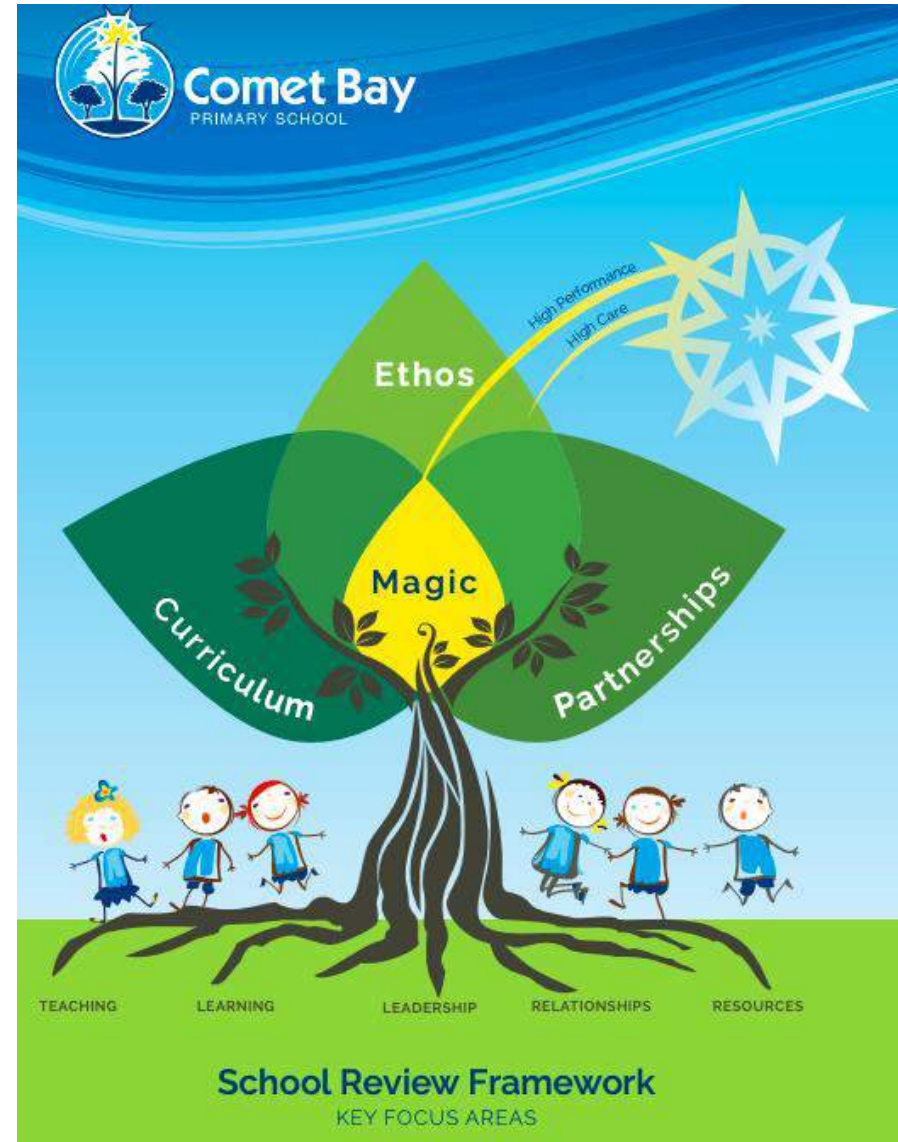
2009 - 2019

Resources:

- 2011 - EOI sent to schools with invitation to be a 'Case study school' for 'What is a Health Promoting School' resource
- Michelle Lambert, Sue Dimitrijevic, Sophie Gillies contracted to update the resource
- Comet Bay PS - 'revolutionary'
- Resource launched at Mt Lawley SHS

Awards:

- Walk the Talk Award
- Queen of Connections
- STEM Award
- Jack of all Trades Award
- Life Member Award





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The future of WAHPSA

Panel Members:

- Dr Erica Davison
 - Dr Robyn Johnston
 - Sue Dimitrijevic - Health Education Consultant
 - Deb Fitzsimons - Teacher - Cyril Jackson Senior Campus
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1. What are the biggest barriers faced in schools for health promotion?
 2. What topics should WAHPSA focus on in the coming year?
 3. Are there any events you would recommend we host, speakers to be involved or suggested changes to what we host annually?
 4. Do you have any other suggested ways WAHPSA could improve overall?



2019 WAHPSA Committee

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