

About Polish

Polish belongs to the West Slavic group of the Indo-European family of languages.

Polish began to take shape as a separate language in the 10th century, playing an important role in the emergence and development of the Polish state.

It is estimated that, currently, the Polish language is used by approximately 44 million people worldwide, while in Australia there are about 48 thousand.

Many Poles have had significant contributions to the social, economic and cultural development of Australia. The most famous of these is Paul Edmund Strzelecki, who discovered, among others, the Snowy Mountains and Mount Kosciuszko, which is Australia's tallest mountain.

Since Poland's entry into the EU in 2004, the opportunities for trade, travel and cultural exchange between Poland and Australia have significantly increased. In 2014, Poland and Australia signed an agreement on working holiday visas. This allows young people from both countries to travel and gain work experience at the same time.

This program gives Polish-speaking youth from Australia a chance to work in European companies based in Poland.

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Do you want to learn *Polish?*



Polish Ethnic School Inc. in Maylands *invites you*

WHERE to start?



your goal



how you do want to
achieve your goal?



a place where you
can achieve your
goal

About the School

The Polish Ethnic School Inc. was established in 1952 by a group of enthusiastic people who saw the need to pass on the Polish language, culture and traditions to the children of refugees who arrived in Australia from Africa and Germany in the late 1940s and early 50s. Initially, for a small number of children, classes were held at St. Brigid's Hall in West Perth. As the numbers grew, other Polish schools were established in other suburbs, such as Morley, Bassendean, Bellevue, Rivervale and Kelmscott. However, our school is the only one still functioning, having operated for nearly 68 years.

The aim of the Polish Ethnic School Inc. in Maylands is to teach the Polish language, so that our students can communicate in Polish, whether it be through speaking or through writing. Our school offers classes from Kindergarten to Year 12, as well as classes for adults. The school offers small sized classes, and a family friendly environment. Since 1996, we have offered Year 12 students preparation and completion of the Polish WACE exam. The result of this exam is taken into account when calculating the students' overall Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). For many years, our students have achieved very high results, which reflects on the high standard of our school.

Where are lessons held?

Polish Centre
33 Eighth Ave, Maylands, WA 6051

We also offer a home-schooling option.

How are courses delivered?

The school year begins in February and conducts itself according to school terms. Classes are held once a week every Saturday.

- Kindy 10:00 - 12:00
- Years 1 - 9 9:00 - 12:00
- Years 10 -12 12:00 - 14:00
- Adults 10:00 - 12:00
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How much does it cost?

- Enrolment fee: \$20

Fees are paid at the beginning of each term and are as follows:

- Kindy \$130
- Years 1- 12 \$130
- Adults \$270
- Home-schooling \$30 per hour

How do I enrol?

If you are interested in learning Polish, please go to our website (szkola-polska.com.au) and download an enrolment form. If you want to, you can also visit us in person.