

School Newsletter

Thursday 8th June 2023



Ph: 9407 7100 **Web:** <https://edgarscreekps.vic.edu.au>

Email: edgars.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au

**EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

Progressive Reports

Another unit of learning has finished and your child will be receiving their next progressive report this Friday 9th of June.

We will send a notification when they are ready for families to access. We look forward to celebrating your child's learning with you!



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 9th June

Anti-Bullying Day- Dress as a Community Hero



Monday 12th June

King's Birthday Public Holiday

Thursday 22nd June

Coffee with the Principal
9.00am-9.30am

Friday 23rd June

Last Day Term 2
School Finishes at 2.30pm

Monday 10th July

First Day of Term 3

Friday 28th July

Payment due for
Year 6 camp



WE NEED YOUR HELP

As part of the Department of Education's procedures, schools undergo a review every 3-4 years. Our School Review is currently occurring, and the school reviewers have been speaking with students, staff and now wish to engage with our parent/carer community. If you are free on Tuesday 13th June between 9.00am and 10.00am and wish to provide your feedback on our strengths as a school and potential future area for improvement, please contact the school office and further details will be provided. We value the response of all our school stakeholders.

Lunch with Ann

Ann has had the pleasure of more students using their Dojo points to have lunch with her. She is really enjoying all the wonderful conversations they are sharing together and all the great work they are doing at ECPS.



Newsletter Challenge

How many Cups of Hot Chocolate can you find?

Write your answer and put it in the challenge box in the office. Winners drawn at assembly tomorrow.



Learning together for success.



Hi, my name is Monica I am the First Aid Officer at ECPS. I am enjoying meeting the students and staff and loving my roll so far. When I'm not at school I love taking my dog for drives to the beach. As I am still new to the school you may not have seen me yet but please don't be shy to come say hi.

REMEMBER!

Monday 12th June is a public holiday. **There will be no school on this day.** Hope you all enjoy your long weekend

ਸੋਮਵਾਰ 12 ਜੂਨ ਨੂੰ ਜਨਤਕ (ਪਬਲਿਕ) ਛੁੱਟੀ ਹੈ, ਇਸ ਲਈ ਸੋਮਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਸਕੂਲ ਬੰਦ ਰਹੇਗਾ। ਉਮੀਦ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੰਬੇ ਵੀਕਐਂਡ ਦਾ ਆਨੰਦ ਮਾਣੋਗੇ

الاثنين 12 حزيران يوم عطلة رسمية. لا توجد مدرسة يوم الاثنين

Beanies

Wanting to keep your child extra warm while playing outside? We now have a supply of beanies in our office. If you would like to purchase one, please see one of our lovely office staff. Beanies are \$17.00 each.



Recycling Donations For Science

In Science, we often use recycled materials to build different objects related to our learning intentions. We are kindly asking for donations of CLEAN recycled goods, all items must be clean and should not have any food remnants.

Donations can be left at the reception with one of our office staff or the science room with Jemma. Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me via compass.

Plastic Containers



Carboard Food Packaging



Unwanted Fabrics



Plastic Bottles



Lunch Mums

Lunch orders EVERY Tuesday and Thursday!!!

FAMILIES are able to place orders via an online App "My School Connect". <https://myschoolconnect.com.au/login>
Orders must be in by Tuesday 8am for Tuesday lunch orders and Thursday 8.00am for Thursday lunch orders.

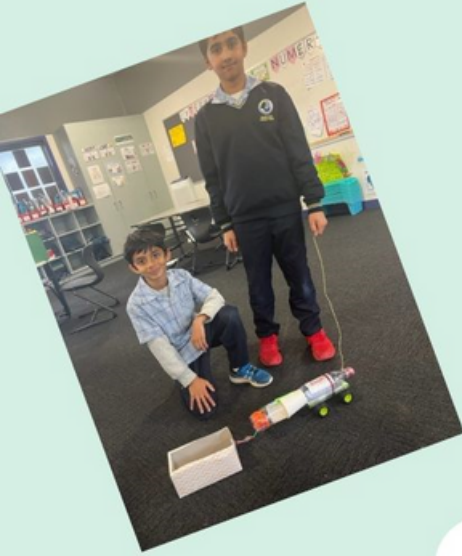
ECPS & Lunch Mums look forward to working with the school community in providing school lunches for your children.



Learning together for success.

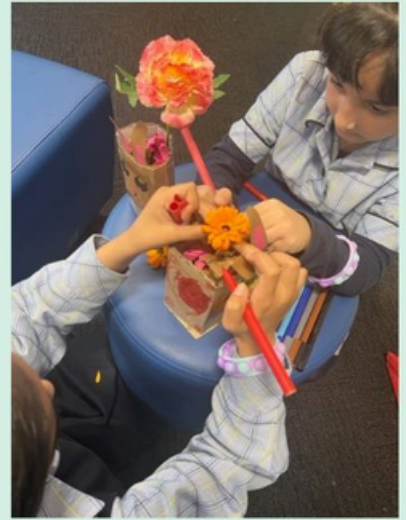


What's happening in 3B?



Inquiry

3B have been investigating the big question 'How does innovation impact our daily lives?'. Students are following the design process to create a product made of recycled materials. They are considering the impact of various materials while learning about the R's of sustainability. Next week, the student will test their sustainable product and make improvements based on their findings.



Be your Best Self Online



STOP • THINK • ACT

National eSmart Week

ECPS Celebrated National eSmart Week

Last week ECPS took part in National eSmart Week by completing activities with our buddy classes to empower us to be our best selves online.

It is important to build positive online habits together as a family. Therefore, we encourage our community to have a conversation at home about supporting all family members to navigate the online world in a safe way. A great way to do this is to revise or create your own 'Family Technology Agreement.'

I am responsible -
I protect my personal
information.



Wende the echidna

I show respect -
I am kind and
caring to others.



River the
sugar glider

I trust my feelings -
I ask for help when
something doesn't
feel right.



Bucky the frilled
neck lizard

I investigate -
I question what I see,
hear and do online.



Ellis the mole

For tips to be eSmart and create your own family Tech Agreement visit the eSafety website:
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources/family-tech-agreement>

IT'S
BACK!!

AUDITIONS!

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL TALENT? ARE YOU A MAGICIAN OR A SINGER OR A PART OF A DANCE CREW? ARE YOU GOOD AT TELLING JOKES OR MAYBE YOU CAN PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

WE WANT YOU TO SHARE YOUR SPECIAL SKILLS WITH US AT 'EDGARS CREEK'S GOT TALENT!'

HAS



EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

GOT
TALENT?



GET BUSY AND START REHEARSING! YOU CAN ENTER INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A PART OF A GROUP. AUDITIONS WILL HAPPEN DURING YOUR PERFORMING ARTS LESSONS EITHER AT THE END OF TERM 2 OR AT THE BEGINNING OF TERM 3 DEPENDING WHEN YOUR GRADE HAS PERFORMING ARTS THIS YEAR. FINALIST SHOWS ARE IN TERM 3!

SEE ANITA IF YOU HAVE
ANY QUESTIONS!



EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

2024 Prep Students

Enrolments are OPEN!

Step One

Do you reside
in the ECPS
school zone*?
Check



www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au

*if you currently have children
enrolled at ECPS, skip this step

Step Two

Complete an Expression
of Interest Form



and the school will contact
you regarding enrolment
forms.

Step Three

Interested in a school tour?

10-10:45am

Thurs 4th May

Tues 9th May

Wed 10th May

Thurs 25th May

Thurs 15th June



Register at ecpstours2023.eventbrite.com



More information can be found on the school website
edgarscreekps.vic.edu.au or by calling **9407 7100**



ECPS School Tours



Tours will be held in Term Two.
These tours will provide the opportunity to view and learn about our school.

Tour Dates:
Thurs 4th May
Tues 9th May
Wed 10th May
Thurs 25th May
Thurs 15th June

Tours start at 10am and are approx. 45 minutes.
Tours leave from the School Office.



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
BOOK VIA

ecpstours2023.eventbrite.com

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Luka	For showing the school value of Responsibility by demonstrating determination to improve his Numeracy skills!
6B	Tiana	For always demonstrating the school Value of Curiosity in each learning area and giving your best effort in everything you do. Keep it up, Tiana!
6C	Aamna	For consistently demonstrating the school values and attending school every day with a positive attitude. Well done on always being ready to learn. Keep up the great work, Aamna!
5A	Carlos	For showing excellent use of the school values of Respect and Responsibility. Keep up the outstanding growth mindset!
5B	Isobel	For showing the school value of responsibility, by doing trial and improvement method when solving Mathematics problems. Keep up the growth mindset! Well done, Isobel!
5C	Dana	For trying her best to be a team player and show sportsmanship in Interschool Sports. Well done, Dana!
5D	Mustafa	For showing the school value of Responsibility by participating in Interschool sports. Well done Mustafa!
4A	Tanisi	For showing the school values of Respect & Courage in Reading & Writing. Well done, Tanisi!
4B	Dylan	For showing the school value of Responsibility by ensuring you come prepared to your fluid group with all of your learning materials and are ready to learn. Keep up the great job, Dylan!
4C	Skylah	For always showing the school values and being an all round positive and helpful class member. It is fantastic to see you gaining confidence in your learning and celebrating success. Well done Skylah!
4D	Alyna	For showing great creativity and curiosity with your design ideas during our Inquiry lessons. Keep up the fantastic work Alyna!
3A	Ridha	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity during our Inquiry unit this term. Ridha has enjoyed learning about sustainability and has repurposed some fantastic materials from home to create a product out of recycled materials. Keep up the great work Ridha!
3B	Yash	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity during our Inquiry lessons. You made some fantastic suggestions about how you have changed the design cycle to make your product. Keep up the amazing work, Yash!
3C	Dilshaan	For demonstrating the school value of Respect by consistently making all members of the ECPS community feel welcome. I am so proud of your kindness. Keep up the fantastic work, Dilshaan!
3D	Barana	For showing Courage towards your learning and always having a go at challenging activities. You should be very proud of all your hard work and efforts this term. Well done, Barana!
2A	Ivy	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by consistently having a go at challenging activities. Well done, Ivy!
2B	Jasleen	Consistently demonstrating the Edgars Creek school values and completing all learning tasks with a positive 'I can do it' attitude. Well done, Jasleen!
2C	Jigar	For working hard during Maths lessons when sharing into equal groups. Keep up the fantastic effort, Jigar!
2D	Liam	For showing the school value of Courage when faced with challenging situations. Excellent resilience Liam!
2E	Sera	For showing Courage in Maths by sharing objects equally between groups and discussing why it is important to share fairly. Great work Sera!
2F	Aadhya	For showing the school value of Respect and Responsibility towards her teachers and the Learning Community.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
1A	Shrihari	For settling well back into the Year 1 Learning Community after your holiday. Well done for remembering the school expectations and working hard to complete your learning.
1B	Mivaan	For demonstrating the school expectation of Being a Learner during Writing by choosing the perfect learning spot and completing your task independently. Keep up the great work, superstar!
1C	Ameera	For displaying the school value of Respect during learning time. Well done Ameera on showing whole body listening and being ready to learn. Keep up the fantastic work!
1D	Cole	For displaying the school value of Courage in maths. I am so proud of how you are practising to skip count forwards and backwards from ANY two-digit number. Well done!
1E	Amelia	For demonstrating all our school values throughout the semester. Well done on being a respectful, courageous, responsible and curious learner!
1F	Sheoli	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity by showing enthusiasm and excitement toward her learning. Keep up the amazing work, Sheoli!
PA	Ali	For showing the value of courage by trying her best in reading and writing. You have been trying so hard to write a sentence. You are awesome!
PB	Eleen	For being such an enthusiastic member of the Prep Learning Community and always trying her best. Well done, Eleen. Keep up the amazing work!
PC	Armaan	For showing the value of Courage. I am so proud of you for trying your best in all learning areas and displaying whole body listening. Keep up the awesome work!
PD	Navroz	For displaying the school value of Curiosity when trying new things with her learning. Navroz enjoys challenging herself and always asks questions to deepen her understanding. Keep up the great work, Navroz.
PE	Nawabdeep	For displaying the school value of Courage. I am so proud of the confidence you are displaying within the Learning Community. I love hearing you share your thinking with me and others. Keep up the awesome work superstar!
PF	Norah	For always showing the school values of Curiosity and Courage. Norah always asks questions in learning time and is eager to share her learning with the group. Keep up the great work superstar!
Digital Technologies - Taylah	Ali A-00E	For being a STAR during Digital Technologies by always trying his best to complete tasks on his iPad and helping others. Well Done, Ali!
Science - Jemma	Dylan - 3A	For Showing curiosity in Science lessons. Your boat design is looking amazing, Dylan! Keep up the great work
Science - Sue	Angad-PB	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by participating in classroom discussions and sharing her ideas during science sessions! Keep up your great work!
Performing Arts - Anita	Koby - PB	For your outstanding work playing the keyboard. You challenged yourself and played four different songs! Well done, Koby. Keep up the great work!
Visual Arts - Kristy	David - 2E	For consistently showing all the school values in Visual Arts! Keep up the good work!
Spanish- Lily	Elijah - 2D	For showing the school values of Courage and Curiosity in Spanish this term. Muy bien Elijah, your effort and progress are impressive!
PE – Stuart	Eman – 2E	For a continuous excellent effort to improve your skills in P.E! Well done, Eman!
PE – David	Neriah S - 2D	For her positive and cooperative attitude in PE.
Education Support- Lee	Suhail – 2A	For showing the school value of Courage during writing. Well done for always trying your best and asking for help when needed.



Welcoming Wellbeing

EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES AT ECPS



This term, students were given extra-curricular opportunities during lunch and recess through our club's program. We are very excited to be offering these opportunities again for the rest of Term 2 as well as in Term 3.

There are several benefits for participating in extra-curricular activities including:

- Allowing children to explore their interests helping them broaden their perspective of the world.
- Being a part of a group/activity helps children meet other children with similar interests, thereby improving their social skills.
- Academic performance is improved. Through participation students learn to manage time, improve organisational skills and self-confidence.
- Creates a network between individuals and their community. Students can learn the importance of giving back to the community and helping those in need.

Below is a copy of our current Club's timetable:

Day	Lunch time	Recess
Monday	Futsal Club – Adam and Kristina Where: Gym For: Years 3 and 4	
Tuesday	Chess club - Sara Where: Community Room For: Years 3 to 6	Down ball club - Matt Where: Down ball court For: Years 3 and 4
	Futsal Club – Adam and Stuart Where: Gym For: Years 5 and 6	Musical Theatre Club - Anita Where: Performing Arts room For: Years 4 and 5
Wednesday	Photography Club – Carly Marie Students to bring own iPad Where: Tutor room For: Years 3 to 6	Trivia Club – Tayla D Where: 6C Homeroom For: Years 3 – 6
		Basketball Club - Tenille Where: Gym For: Years 3 and 4
Thursday	Drawing Club – Carly Marie Where: Tutor room For: Prep – Year 2	Art Club - Nikki Where: 3C For: Year 3 students Closed group – Invitation only
	Book Club - Laura Where: Library For: Years 3 – 6	Down ball Club - Matt Where: Down ball court For: Years 5 and 6
Friday	Gardening Club – Beck and Lily Where: Garden beds near Science room For: Prep – Year 6	Life Skills Club – Ruby and Sara Where: Aftercare room For: Prep – Year 6 Closed group – Invitation only
		Construction club – Richelle Where: 1D homeroom For: Year 1 students

Celebrating Our Multicultural School Community



EVERYBODY IS WELCOME AT EDGAR'S CREEK PRIMARY

At ECPS this year we are celebrating our wonderful and extensive Multicultural community.
Each week at assembly, we are unveiling a different cultural flag.

This week we are celebrating those in the ECPS Community from

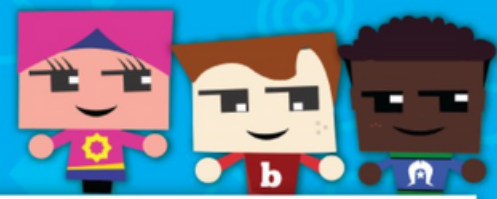
Scotland





big

CHILDCARE



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT

O.S.H.C.?

Just a few things that are happening over at Big Childcare this term!

- Anzac Day week
- Dance and music week
- Mother's day week
- Friendship week
- Sports week
- Naidoc week

With a special visit from the Soccajoeys coming soon!

**(Wednesday 7th June Student Free Day)
Big Childcare will be hosting a Green Thumbs Day!**



HOLIDAY CARE



Holiday program was fantastic we had ball going to great venues like Luna park, Healesville Sanctuary, Mini golf, Village Cinemas and Flip out.

This winter we are going to Bounce, Zone arcades, Trick your brain magic show and the cinemas! With other fantastic home -based todays available as well. We are super excited book now on the big childcare website or through the Xap app!



big[®]
CHILD CARE





Week 1: - 26 - 30 June



MON 26 JUN | CHRISTMAS IN JULY \$70



We can't wait till the end of the year until Xmas! So today we will be doing all things Xmas-y! Make and wrap presents, bake Christmas cookies and sing the carols to get us into the true Xmas spirit!



TUE 27 JUN | BOUNCE \$70 + \$35



Bounce into this incredible BIG trampoline play centre! Learn a new trick or bounce with a friend until you can't bounce anymore! there's so much fun to be had on this epic day, so jump on in at Bounce!



WED 28 JUN | NINJA WARRIOR \$70



Ninjas assemble! Today you will have the chance to graduate from our Big Ninja Academy. From creating costumes and crafts, to braving the Ninja warrior course, by the end of the day you will become a true ninja sensei!



THU 29 JUN | TRICK YOUR BRAIN \$70 + \$25



Join us for the new MEGA show for Big Bobby & Rhodney! You will see some incredible tricks and learn some cool facts on how your brain works! Includes special guests Picco the Clown and the Gamemaster!



FRI 30 JUN | GIANT GAMES \$70



There are games and there are GIANT GAMES. We are going to the next level with some games that are bigger than the players themselves. Giant Dice, Giant O & X's and Giant Connect 4 to name a few you might play today!

Week 2: - 3 - 7 July



MON 03 JUL | SPACE DAY \$70



3...2...1... Blast off with BIG Childcare for our Space Day. We are going around the galaxy in a day with weird and wacky art from another planet. We have intergalactic games, cosmic crafts and final frontier foods!



TUE 04 JUL | MOVIES: ELEMENTAL \$70 + \$35



Today we're off to the movies to watch Disney Pixar's latest flick 'Elemental' In a city where fire, water, land, and air characters live together, they discover something elemental: how much they really have in common.



WED 05 JUL | CRAFT EXPLOSION \$70



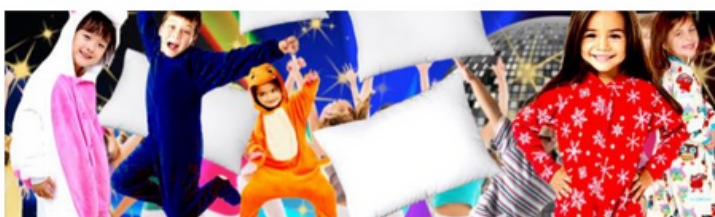
We are getting out everything crafty! Get messy with paint or sculpt a sculpture, young creative minds are always what makes an CRAFT EXPLOSION day. We can't wait to see what masterpieces are made!



THU 06 JUL | ARCADE \$70 + \$35



Join us on this double fun day out! That's right, we're doing two activities in one trip! So warm up your bowling arms and get your shooting eye at the ready, as this day is one not to be missed!



FRI 07 JUL | PJ DJ PARTY \$70



Roll out of bed and rock up to Big Childcare, we're having fun in our PJ wear! This fun-filled slumber party is always a favourite with dance parties, competitions, party games and a chill out movie session too!



SoccaJoeys Holiday Camp



Friday, 30th June
10 AM - 2:30 PM



Edgar's Creek
Primary School

45 Macedon Parade, Wollert

SoccaJoeys Holiday Program teaches your child valuable skills for life while having fun in a safe and nurturing environment. Led by qualified SoccaJoeys coaches, the program includes soccer games, skill sessions drills, soccer tennis, soccer golf, and much more fun activities with the ball!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD](#)

Call or email John. Register by clicking the link above
0403 613 095 | melbournorth@soccajoeys.com

\$70



hit the **HOOPS**



**THE PERFECT INTRO TO
THE WORLD OF BASKETBALL**

REGISTER NOW

For further information please email info@wcba.org.au



**WHITTLESEA
PACERS
BASKETBALL**

**MILL PARK
STADIUM**

**WEDNESDAYS
4pm - 5pm**

- 19 July 2023
- 26 July 2023
- 2 August 2023
- 9 August 2023
- 16 August 2023
- 23 August 2023
- 30 August 2023
- 6 September 2023
- 13 September 2023

**EDGARS
CREEK PS**

**TUESDAYS
3.30pm - 4.30pm**

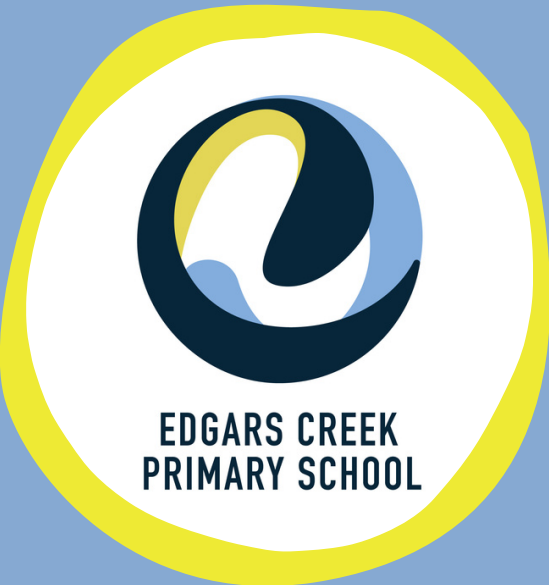
- 18 July 2023
- 25 July 2023
- 1 August 2023
- 8 August 2023
- 15 August 2023
- 22 August 2023
- 29 August 2023
- 5 September 2023
- 12 September 2023

COST:

**\$145 NEW PARTICIPANTS
\$100 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS**

**NEW PARTICIPANT PACK INCLUDES
A PERSONALISED SINGLET AND
BASKETBALL**





WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS





Celebrate Kirrip Community Centre's 1st birthday!

Celebrate our birthday at this **FREE** event at the Kirrip Community Centre

Saturday 24 June
9.30am-12pm

135 De Rossi Blvd, Wollert

Face painting

Party games

★ meet local community groups

Story time

Party food

★ Entertainment



Certificate III in
**School Based Education
Support** CHC30221

Embark on a flexible and rewarding career where you can make a meaningful impact on the lives of children with additional needs.

prace

www.prace.vic.edu.au



Certificate III in School Based Education Support CHC30221

Education Support is a flexible and rewarding career where you can work in the classroom to support students with additional needs.

Prace delivers an industry driven and dynamic learning experience to ensure you are job-ready with the skills employers are looking for. With the guidance of expert teachers in a friendly and supportive classroom, you will develop the skills to:

- Support students with additional needs
- Support literacy and numeracy skills
- Contribute to planning educational programs
- Support the health, wellbeing and safety of students

You will participate in excursions, workshops and gain insights from industry guest speakers.

Pathways

Graduates are in demand and work in a range of educational settings, including primary and secondary schools and schools for children with additional needs. Graduates work as education assistants, teacher's aides and support workers.

Entry requirements

Aged 18 years and over. Moderate computer, email and internet skills. Plus digital technology access. English LLN skills at an industry entry standard.

How to enrol

Call 9462 6077 to arrange a pre-enrolment interview.



Location

Prace - Merrilands
Community Centre
35 Sturdee St, Reservoir

Dates and duration (TBC)

24 Jul - 4 Dec 2023 and
5 Feb - 29 April 2024
26 Sessions
2 Workshops
100-hour placement

Days and times

Mondays
9.15am - 3.15pm
Classes will not run on public or school holidays

Study Mode

Face-to-face in a classroom, self-directed offsite tasks and research, remote teacher support sessions, practical placement and industry/assessment workshops

Fees

Gov. subsidised:
Concession \$90
Full \$450
Non-subsidised \$5850

[^]Special consideration may apply
Plus \$10 Service & Amenities fee

Course commencement is subject to variation, sufficient enrolments and eligibility requirements. Prace encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in our programs and activities. Prace TOID 4036

This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding.



Prace Main Office
Merrilands Community Centre - 35 Sturdee Street, Reservoir
Phone 9462 6077 | office@prace.vic.edu.au | www.prace.vic.edu.au

BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE, FEEL HEALTHIER AND A WHOLE LOT HAPPIER

FUN FREE OUTDOOR FITNESS CAMPS

ON NOW

LENDLEASE AURORA SALES &
INFORMATION CENTRE
CNR GARRONG AVE & DOLLY WAY
WOLLERT

NO JOINING FEE, NO CLASS FEE, IT'S ALL **FREE!**



Regular exercise and good nutrition
can help build a happy life

CLASSES AT 9:30AM DAILY - EACH RUNS FOR 45MIN

Mon



X-TRAINING

Tue



BOXING

Wed



X-TRAINING

Thurs



BOXING

Fri



X-TRAINING

REGISTER TODAY TO BOOK YOUR SESSIONS
via www.livelifeggetactive.com

OR SIMPLY SCAN THE CODE BELOW TO GET STARTED

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

AURORA[®]
lendlease living

