

# School Newsletter

Thursday 9th November 2023



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**EDGARS CREEK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Sunday 12th November**  
Diwali

**Monday 20th November**  
1A, 1D, 1F Edendale Farm  
Excursion

**Wednesday 22nd November**  
Prep Bundoora Park Excursion

**Thursday 23rd November**  
1B, 1C, 1E Edendale Farm  
Excursion

**Friday 24th November**  
**Student Free Day**

**Monday 18th December**  
Year 6 Graduation

**Tuesday 19th December**  
Year 6 Funfields Excursion

**Wednesday 20th December**  
Last Day of Term 4  
**School Finishes at 1:30pm**

## 2024 PLANNING

Our school planning and organisation for 2024 is well underway. If you are planning to leave ECPS at the end of this year, please contact our school office ASAP and inform them so that we can support your child in transitioning to their new school and plan our class sizes appropriately. Families who leave ECPS can only be re-enrolled with us if they live in our current zone at the time of re-enrolment.

ECPS will continue to only take students who are zoned to our area. Unfortunately, we do not have the facilities to accommodate families who are outside our zone. For further information on any of this, please speak to our Enrolment Officer on 9407 7100.

### Newsletter Challenge

How many poppy's can you find? Write your answer and put it in the challenge box in the office. Winners drawn at assembly tomorrow.

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## Year 6 2024 Tops and Jackets

We are excited to announce that we now have our Year 6 Polo shirts and Bomber Jackets available online and ready to order. Please click the link that will take you to the PSW website.

[https://www.psw.com.au/schools/edgars-creek-primary-school.html?\\_=1697688065384](https://www.psw.com.au/schools/edgars-creek-primary-school.html?_=1697688065384)

Orders close

**Wednesday 15th November.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office on 94077100.



# GRADWEAR 2024

COMMEMORATE YOUR TIME AT EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH A

PERSONALISED  
**SHORT SLEEVE POLO SHIRT**

**\$45.00** EACH

PERSONALISED  
**BOMBER JACKET**

**\$56.50** EACH

ONLINE PORTAL WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 18TH OCTOBER, 2023 - 15TH NOVEMBER, 2023.  
TO ORDER GO TO THE SCHOOL'S LANDING PAGE ON THE PSW WEBSITE AND CLICK ON THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ORDER.  
PLEASE SELECT CLICK & COLLECT OR HOME DELIVERY OPTION. DELIVERY ENDS FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024.

VISIT [PSW.COM.AU](http://PSW.COM.AU)



# Have you enrolled your Prep child for 2024?



**Current and new families** are encouraged to enrol their child ASAP to ensure you receive information regarding our Term 4 Transition Program.



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# CSEF 2024

2024 CSEF applications are now open. We encourage all families to read the attached information regarding their eligibility for additional funding under the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF). If you have any questions regarding this, please contact our School Office or head to the website below:

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/guidance/submitting-application>



## Camps, Sports and Excursions fund eligibility

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

### Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible\* for the fund, a mature minor of sixteen years of age or over, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
  - on the first day of Term two.
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

\* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Eligibility | education.vic.gov.au](#)

Mature minors or parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

### Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and seventeen years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and eighteen years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooling, or TAFE.

#### Eligibility Date

For concession card holders, CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on 29 January 2024 and/or 15 April 2024.

## Payment amounts

### CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$150.00 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$250.00 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly the school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Payment amounts | education.vic.gov.au](#)

Foundation and Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents, so please register your interest at the school.

## How to complete the application form

**NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN**

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.  
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.  
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2024 closes at the end of term two 2024.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

# Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form


**School Name**
**School REF ID**

## Parent/legal guardian details

 Surname 

 First name 

 Address 

 Town/suburb  State  Postcode 

 Contact number 

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

   -    -    -  OR

 Foster parent\* OR  Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)\*\*

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

\*\*Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

## Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

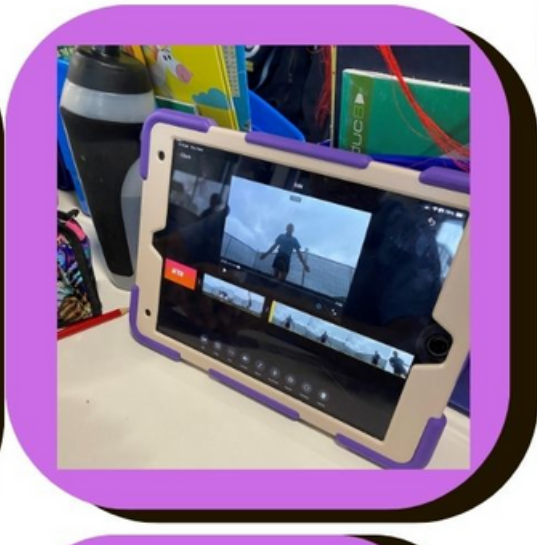
 Signature of applicant 

 Date  /  /

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## IN YEAR 4?

The Year 4s have been learning about procedural texts and how to create them in Literacy. To celebrate our learning, some of the Year 4s created 'How to' videos on Canva, iMovie and Capcut. They had an amazing time and showed great courage and curiosity, especially when sharing their videos with each other.



# ECPS TOUR DATES

Tours will be held in Term 4. These tours give you the opportunity to view and learn about our school.

## Tour Dates

Thurs 12th Oct 10am

Tues 17th Oct 10am

Thurs 2nd Nov 10am

Wed 15th Nov 10am

Tours start at 10.am and are approximately 45min. Tours leave from the school office.



Bookings are essential  
book via

[ecpstours2023.eventbrite.com](https://ecpstours2023.eventbrite.com)

# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Devansh	For always showing the value of Curiosity by asking questions during Literacy lessons to improve his understanding.
6B	Gurshaan	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity and seeking out feedback on your learning tasks. Well done, Shaan!
6C	Taha R	For showing the school value of Responsibility by working extremely hard towards your counting goals. You have made great progress, Taha. Keep up the wonderful work!
5A	Armeen	For always having a growth mindset towards your learning. We noticed the positive and resilient attitude you have towards your learning. Keep up your excellent efforts!
5B	Jaiveer	For constantly putting in maximum effort to every task he does. Well done, Jaiveer! We notice the amount of pride you have in your work and for that we are so proud of you! Keep up the great work!
5C	Savannah	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity in all learning areas and asking questions when she is unsure. Well done, Savannah!
5D	Malak	For demonstrating the school value of Respect by treating others with kindness and always having a positive attitude. Keep up the great work Malak!
4A	Tanisi	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility and Courage by creating a fantastic instruction video for Literacy. Well done,
4B	Ammar	For demonstrating the school values of Courage and Responsibility by sharing your ideas and always trying your best during Literacy. Keep up the wonderful job, Ammar!
4C	Soulayman	For consistently demonstrating the school values during Literacy and Inquiry. You are always trying your best and having a go! Keep up the amazing work, Soulayman!
4D	Gabe	For consistently demonstrating the school values across all areas. You are always ready to learn and display great resilience when attempting new skills. Keep up the awesome work, Gabe!
3A	Khushi	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity. You are always looking for a challenge and asking great questions about your learning. Keep up the great work Khushi!
3B	Aysha	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity and Courage by always participating in class discussions and asking questions to further her learning. Well done, keep up the amazing work Aysha!
3C	Narjis	For showing the school value of Courage during Counting Goals. I am so impressed by the hard work you have been putting in. It is fantastic to see you make so much progress. Keep up the great work, Narjis!
3D	Barana	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by making sure you are always ready for learning and finding good fit spots. It is wonderful to see you grow your love for learning. Well done, Barana!
2A	Eliya	For demonstrating the school value of Courage and Responsibility by making new friends and settling into the routines and expectations at Edgars Creek Primary School.
2B	Tanvir	For trying her best in all learning areas and having a 'growth mindset' when faced with challenges. Keep up the fantastic work, Tanvir!
2C	Larin	For showing the school value of Curiosity during Inquiry sessions when looking at the continents on a world map. Keep up the fantastic work, Larin!
2D	Elijah	For demonstrating amazing persistence with his writing when rereading and editing his work. Amazing effort Elijah!
2E	Mia	For sharing your enthusiasm and mapping skills during our Geography unit in Inquiry. I am very proud of you for sharing your learning. Keep up the amazing work, Mia!
2F	Rudr	For settling in so well after coming back from your holidays. Rudr, I love how you demonstrate our school values of Respect and Responsibility consistently in all Learning Areas. Well done!



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Home Group	Name	Award given...
1A	Yasmeen	For working hard during Writing sessions when exploring procedural texts. You have done a wonderful job at using the correct verbs and adverbs to match the procedure. Well done!
1B	Samantha	For demonstrating the school value of Courage during Writing by sounding out tricky words and sharing your ideas with the group. You're a superstar, Samantha!
1C	Henil	For demonstrating the school values of Responsibility and Curiosity in his learning. Well done Henil on being a responsible peer when working with others, as well as trying your best in all your learning. Keep up the fantastic work!
1D	Martin	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity when writing your procedures. You continuously strive to reach the moon on our 'bump it up' wall. We are so proud of your efforts this term. Well done!
1E	Yania	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Respect by always showing kindness to others and having a positive attitude to her learning. Keep up the amazing work Yania!
1F	Sukham	For demonstrating the school expectation of Being a Learner. You have transitioned into school routines seamlessly. We are so happy to have you back. You are a superstar, Sukham.
PA	Sophia	For having the courage to positively come back to school and be an excellent and responsible learner. I cannot wait to see the rest of your learning this Term! You are great!
PB	Eleen	For displaying all the school values when returning to school. You have made such responsible choices and have continued to show respect to everyone around you. Well done, Eleen. You should be so proud of yourself!
PC	Celine	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Respect. You are always super kind to everyone in our learning community. I am super proud of your achievements and all the friendships you have created. Well done, Celine!
PD	Navroz	For being a caring member of our Learning Community. Navroz displayed her kindness by including a new student in her games. Keep up the wonderful work, Navroz.
PE	Shreya	For always demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility. You always treat people with kindness which is lovely to see. You also show how responsible you are each day by working hard with your learning. I am so proud of you! Keep it up superstar!
PF	Anvi	For doing a fantastic job at writing narratives with all the features and, for always trying her best to add in interesting adjectives. Well done superstar!
Digital Technologies – Taylah	Ali Al- 3C	Well done for displaying the school value of courage in Digital Technologies this week by having a go at all coding tasks on Scratch. Keep it up superstar.
Digital Technologies – Sue	Elira-4B	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Respect and Responsibility in Digital Technologies Sessions. You always share your knowledge and skills by helping people who need support in coding tasks on Scratch. Keep it up superstar!
Science – Jemma	Anhad - 6C	For consistently showing our school values of Respect and Curiosity during Science lessons. Thank you for all your wonderful contributions to our weekly Science classes, Anhad. Keep up the amazing work!
Performing Arts - Kaitlyn	Ali - 1C	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility during Performing Arts. Ali, you did such a wonderful job choosing a good-fit spot when getting ready to dance. Well done!
Visual Arts - Kristy	Liyana - 3A	For demonstrating the all the school values in Visual Arts every week! Keep up the good work Liyana!
Spanish- Yooky	Haley - 1B	For showing the school values of Responsibility and Respect by always showing whole body listening and answering questions in Spanish. Muy bien Haley!
PE - Matt	Rumaisa – Prep F	For demonstrating Confidence and Courage during our gymnastics activities. Well done superstar!
Education Support- Eva	Amir 2C	For showing confidence and courage in new environments, and always trying his best. Well done, Amir. We are all so proud of you.
Tutor Program - Todd	Vaanya	For being a determined learner and always trying your best. Well done, Vaanya!





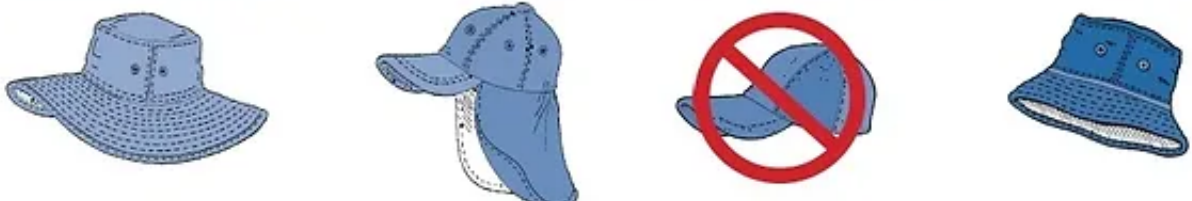
# Welcoming Wellbeing

## Staying sunsmart!

As the weather starts to warm up, it is important to remember that every child needs to wear their hat during play time at school. If your child does not wear a hat, they will need to stay under the shelter in the shade.



## Caps don't keep the sun off!



Remember to wear the correct school hat. These can be purchased at the office.



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# WELCOME TO **BIG** CHILDCARE

## WHO ARE WE?

Big Childcare is a trusted Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) provider. Our directors Ted and Sian Hatzakortzian have served families for over a decade in the industry, delivering a unique and holistic service across Australia. But we are more than just an OSHC service! At Big Childcare we pride ourselves on ensuring every child's needs are put first, to give them a sense of belonging and safety, whilst of course having loads of fun!

We can't wait to meet your child, get to know them and ensure they have a great time when they are with us!

## WHAT IS OSHC?

OSHC stands for Outside School Hours Care which your school has outsourced to us because we have expertise in providing Before School, After School, Curriculum Day and Holiday Care. We operate in partnership with schools so that you can drop your children off before heading to work or pick them up after you finish, knowing they are well cared for by our team.



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# WHAT WE OFFER

## Fun and Engaging Programs

Kids love coming to us, as they know they'll have loads of fun! With non-stop new and engaging experiences on offer, our educators design and plan experiences to suit the individual needs and interests of every child.

Kids can expect a wide selection of themed activities as well as permanent experiences which include, arts & craft, sports, indoor/outdoor play, cooking, games, imaginative play, music, drama, community linked visits and much more!

## Before & After School Care

From the moment your child enters our program, whether it be before school to start the day right, or after school to recharge - they will be made to feel welcome, comfortable and safe.

Before and after school is a crucial part of the day to help develop social and emotional skills in all our children and we are there to support them in their educational journey.



## Holiday Care

When the school holidays come around the kids are always excited to come to us, as our programs offer fun that memories are made of.

It's a great option for working parents, but also those that want to give their kids new and exciting experiences! Be assured that the Holiday Care we offer is the best service going around! We line up an amazing variety of excursions and incursions to choose from, with exclusive access to many experiences.



## - Big Childcare Specials -

# V.I.P

Very Important Prep

Our VIP Program provides a range of supportive measures for new preps and their families.

We allocate a dedicated VIP Educator during the Summer holiday program and the first few weeks of Term 1, to implement the tools required to support successful transitions for our VIP Prep children. The main role of the VIP Educator is to provide a welcoming environment for the Prep children and their families. Feedback on this special program has been highly commendable from our new families.



# BIG ACTIVE

We're big on fitness

Big Active aims to increase the physical activity in our services, whilst making sure it's all still fun and games!

We have a team of sports specialists who visit the services after school and during the holidays to run games and skill-based challenges. It has been incredibly popular with the kids and their families.



## Nutritious & Yummy Meals

**Nutrition Australia**

We provide a seasonal, Nutrition Australia approved menu that our kids often say they LOVE! So, for those early birds who arrive at Before School Care prior to 8.00am, a delicious breakfast will be on offer to get them energised for school.

We have a variety of cereals, breads and spreads on offer as well as special mornings, featuring pancakes, eggs and plenty of other appetizing options.

Then in our After School Care program, we base our food choices on the nutritional needs of the children, as well as their individual medical conditions (allergies) and likes/dislikes. Our kids get to have a big say as to what's on the menu planner! We always ensure children have enough to eat, to give them the energy they need to get on with the activities they love.



## Experienced & Passionate Educators

Our educators are friendly and passionate about working with children and we cannot wait for you to meet them. They love getting to know each child individually whilst committing to providing a supportive and safe environment.

Our team at school will have current Working With Children Checks and relevant industry qualifications, with a first aid qualified member of staff on hand at every centre.

We value our relationships with families, children and the school so you may even see our staff helping out at school events too! Please come and say hello!





## Centre Contact

Centre Mobile	0431 151 651
Centre Email	edgarscreek@bigchildcare.com

	Operating Hours	Session Cost	Casual Booking
Before School Care	6:30am to 8:45am	\$25.00	\$28.00
After School Care	3:15pm to 6:30pm	\$28.00	\$31.00
Holiday Care	6:30am to 6:30pm	\$70.00+	
Curriculum Care	6:30am to 6:30pm	\$70.00	

+ Additional activity fee applies for excursions to cover any venue admission and transport costs



Your cost of care may be reduced by up to **90%** with Child Care Subsidy. To find out if you are eligible, scan the QR code or call Services Australia on 13 61 50 between 9am and 5pm (local time) weekdays.



## Big Childcare Head Office

📞 1300 273 162      [www.bigchildcare.com](http://www.bigchildcare.com)



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# 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.

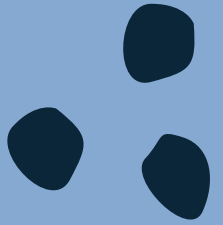
This week we are celebrating those in the ECPS Community from

## El Salvador





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# WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS



# Harmony Story Time



**The Hub3757 together with the City of Whittlesea invite you to join FREE Bilingual Storytime and Wellbeing Activities.**

### These fun-filled sessions will

- Start with 30 minutes Bilingual story time with your children and grandchildren.
- From 1pm to 2.30pm parents can participate in a variety of wellbeing sessions while a childcare worker will keep the children occupied.

Wellbeing activities will include Yoga classes, meditation and mindfulness, Bollywood dancing, Craft and Art.

### The sessions are about




- Connecting with your community,
- Children exploring books in multiple languages and
- Learning how to practice self-care and wellbeing activities.

*Complimentary coffee, tea, hot chocolate, light refreshments and delicious snacks are provided each session!*

Kids First and City of Whittlesea practitioners are on-hand to provide information and support services to Children and Families.


**\*Facilitators in Hindi, Punjabi and Arabic**


### Details

-  Every Tuesday from 3rd October till 12th December 2023
-  12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
-  Ganbu Gulinj Community Centre  
55 Macedon Parade, Wollert

### Registration

To register for this group, please contact one of our Family Coaches by text message

 Deepty Cusima  
0448 928 268

 Navpreet Kaur  
0402 157 618



## Working together to support the Whittlesea community

Our approach to mental health and wellbeing support is made possible through collaboration and connection with existing supports in the Whittlesea community.

Working with the community, including clinical and community services, helps us provide the right support for you now and in the future.

The most important thing is that the Whittlesea Mental Health and Wellbeing Local is a safe space for people from all backgrounds.



## Contact us

Call 1800 571 145

Monday – Friday 9.00am – 7.30pm

Saturday and public holidays 12.00pm – 7.30pm

Sunday By appointment only

### Email

[whittlesealocalservice@neaminational.org.au](mailto:whittlesealocalservice@neaminational.org.au)

### Website

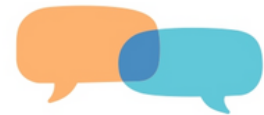
[betterhealth.vic.gov.au/mhwlocal](http://betterhealth.vic.gov.au/mhwlocal)

### In an emergency

If you or someone you care for needs immediate emergency assistance, call 000. For 24-hour mental health support call Lifeline on 13 11 14



In partnership with



## mental health & wellbeing local

Whittlesea

The Whittlesea Mental Health and Wellbeing Local service supports Victorians aged 26 years and over to get mental health and wellbeing support closer to home.



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of these regions and pay our respects to Elders past and present. We recognise that their sovereignty was never ceded and are committed to a positive future for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.



We are committed to cultivating inclusive environments for people using our services, carers and staff. We celebrate, value and include people of all backgrounds, genders, sexualities, cultures, bodies and abilities.



## We're here to support your mental health and wellbeing

The Whittlesea Mental Health and Wellbeing Local is currently available as a telehealth, outreach and face-to-face mental health and wellbeing service.

We will work with you and, if you are comfortable, your family, carers and supporters, to design a care plan that meets your goals and preferences.

We can provide:

- telehealth supports
- outreach visits to your home or community
- connection to other health and social services.

If you are an adult experiencing distress or wanting support for your mental health and wellbeing, call us on 1800 571 145.



## Helping you find the right support

The Whittlesea Mental Health and Wellbeing Local is a new service that supports Victorians aged 26 years and over to get mental health and wellbeing support closer to home.

All support is free, and you do not need a referral from your doctor.

Our experienced staff will listen to you so they can understand what support is right for you and help guide you.



## A safe place for everyone

You don't need to be an Australian citizen or resident to access this service, and no Medicare card is needed. We can provide safe and confidential support to everyone, no matter your circumstance. If you need help in your language, call TIS National on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter, then ask to be connected to the Whittlesea Mental Health and Wellbeing Local on 1800 571 145.



## Support for carers and loved ones

The Whittlesea Mental Health and Wellbeing Local is family and carer inclusive. We can provide a range of support, including:

- education and support for families, carers and supporters of individuals experiencing mental illness and/or substance use or addiction
- assistance to carers with their caring and support role
- support for carers and loved ones with their own mental health and wellbeing needs.



## Refer someone you know

If you're unsure what supports are available for someone you care about, contact us on 1800 571 145 and we can navigate your enquiry together. The Whittlesea Mental Health and Wellbeing Local Services accepts referrals from GPs, mental health services, community services, carers and families. We also encourage self-referral.

If you or someone you support is between 12 and 25 years old, please visit or contact your local headspace centre for mental health and wellbeing support. Visit [headspace.org.au](http://headspace.org.au) for more information.



## Support from people who have a lived experience of mental health challenges

The Whittlesea Mental Health and Wellbeing Local can connect you with a range of mental health professionals, including clinicians and peer support workers with a lived experience of mental health challenges and recovery. Our staff will support you from the moment you call, to access a service that is right for you.



 Welcoming Clubs

# Inclusion Program

A free weekly tennis program for young people from multicultural backgrounds with disabilities, autism, psychosocial challenges or additional support needs.

Come play tennis with us in a fun, inclusive environment!

**10:00AM THURSDAY MORNING**  
**Starting November 2nd**

- ✓ Sensory Space
- ✓ Individual Participation Coaches
- ✓ Modified Activities and Games
- ✓ Parents, Carers, Siblings, Support Workers Welcome



**For anyone aged 5-25 years**

Open to all with disabilities and/or special needs, or if you're just struggling to access mainstream sport programs

**Epping Tennis Club**      51 Park St, Epping

**More Information**      ross@welcoming.org.au  
0402 947 224

**Apply Here**

<https://forms.gle/ERF1o67iVRGVVdxJ6>

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- 22 November 2023
- 29 November 2023

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3.30pm - 4.30pm**

- 10 October 2023
- 17 October 2023
- 24 October 2023
- 31 October 2023
- 14 November 2023
- 21 November 2023
- 28 November 2023
- 5 December 2023

**COST:**

**\$145 NEW PARTICIPANTS  
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# 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 - Mernda Campus  
56 Schotters Rd, Mernda  
(Adult Education room)

## Dates and duration (TBC)

14 Nov - 15 Dec 2023 and  
6 Feb - 13 Aug 2024  
(Includes Friday 15th Dec 2023  
Excludes Tues 26th Mar 2024)

26 Sessions  
2 Workshops  
100-hour placement

## Days and times

Tuesdays  
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

<sup>^</sup>Special consideration may  
apply  
Plus \$10 Service & Amenities fee

*Course commencement is  
subject to variation, sufficient  
enrolments and eligibility  
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