

School Newsletter

Thursday 14th March 2024



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EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

Have you Paid your Harmony Day Incursion Yet?

Edgars Creek Primary School will again be celebrating Harmony Day in 2024. Harmony Day is a celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. **Between 9:00am and 10:00am** a Harmony Day parade will be held in the gym.

Parents are welcome

Between 3:30pm and 6:00pm a Welcome Picnic Families are invited (no working with children's check needed for the picnic)

This event is \$5 there will be lots of Harmony Day celebrations. Please make sure payment is made via Compass if you have any issue please contact the office on 9407100



Working with Children's Check

To ensure we are compliant with our Child Safe Practices, all visitors attending our school grounds to watch any of our special school (Interschool Sports, Fun Ru Colour Run) events are required to sign in at the School Office and provide a current Working with Children Check.

Working with Children Checks can be obtained for school volunteers free of charge via the

[Working with Children Check website.](#)

Please note a WWCC is not needed for Friday's whole school assemblies or this year's Harmony Day Parade as this will be held in the school gym.



IMPORTANT DATES

Every Friday from 9th February- 22nd March

Year 5/6 Interschool Sports

Wednesday 13th March- 25th March

Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in Naplan

Thursday 21st March

Harmony Day

ECPS Celebrating Harmony Day
Wednesday 20th March

9:00am-10:00am Harmony Day parade in the gym.

3:30pm-6:00pm Welcome Picnic Families are invited (no working with children's check needed food trucks available)

Thursday 28th March

Last Day of Term 1

Monday 15th April

First Day Term 2

Monday 6th May - Wednesday 8th May

Mothers Day Stall



Newsletter Challenge

How many **Friendships** 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.

Welcome Our New IT

We would like to welcome our new IT Himanshu, Himanshu will be working on Tuesdays all day if your child is needing their Ipad connected please bring it up to the office and Himanshu will be sure to assist you.

Annual General Meeting

our Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 21st March at 6.00pm in the staffroom. The Annual General Report for 2023 will be presented and the opportunity for school community members to ask questions regarding our third year of operation. 2023/4 School Council members will be present at this meeting along with members of the leadership team.

Term 1 Interschool Sport - Years 5 & 6

Year 5 and 6 students selected to represent our school in cricket, soccer and basketball will commence their weekly Interschool Sport competition this Friday 9th February. All students not named in these squads will participate in a weekly intraschool sport competition at ECPS.

This week the Interschool Sport fixture is:

Division 1 Squads - Edgars Creek Eagles vs SMCA Home

(Soccer will be played on the Edgars Creek Secondary College soccer pitch)

(Cricket will be played on the Edgars Creek Secondary College oval)

Division 2 Squads - Edgars Creek Stars vs Marymeade 2 Away



Fun Run

On Monday our students participated in our Fun Run. It was great to see all kids getting involved and representing their house colours. The house winner will be announced this Friday at our assembly



ECPS Houses Colouring Competition

As we approach Harmony Day on the 21st of March, we will have a Harmony Day colouring competition run by our house captains to continue promoting our house program. Students will be invited to create their own poster in their own time, and enter it into the box at the office next to the Newsletter Challenge box. The instructions for students to enter are as followed:

Create your own poster around Harmony Day, and what it means to you. Students can pick up a template from the office, or make their own poster however they like. These will need to be added into the box at the office before Harmony Day so that our House captains can make their choices.

Students will need to write their name, and house on the **BACK** of the poster. The 2 winning posters will be chosen by house captains and will be announced at assembly. They will be displayed in the office to share with our community, as well as receiving a massive 500 points towards their house! House captains will come around to homerooms and remind students about the competition throughout the week.

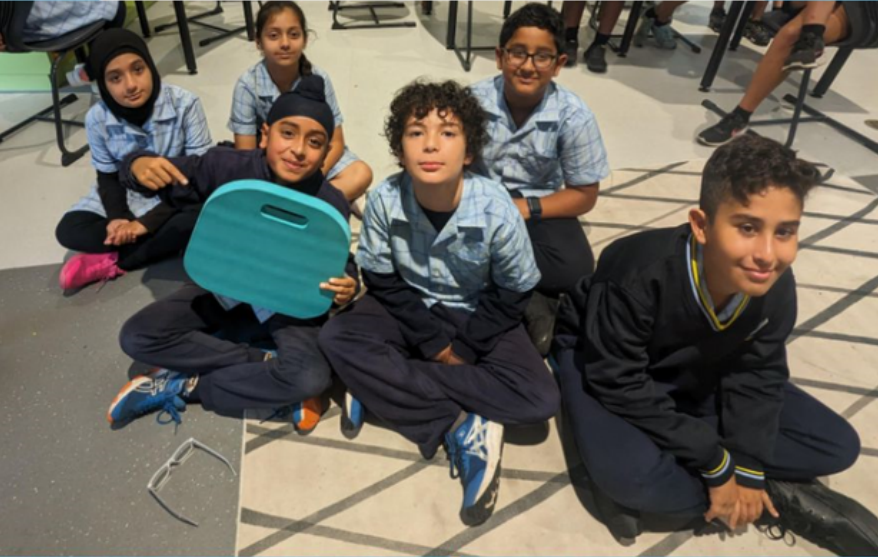


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5B Newsletter

We have FLOOR MATS! This is to keep us comfy in the Wet Space when we are learning. How awesome!



Inter-school / Intra-school sports!
5B have been loving Friday morning sport days. Participating in Cricket, Soccer, Basketball and more!



CARLTON FOOTY CLUB PRESENTATION!

We were lucky enough to have some members from the Carlton Football club talk to our kids about respect and problem solving!



NAPLAN!

5B have been working very hard to complete NAPLAN to the best of their abilities and have completed Writing and Reading NAPLAN so far!

Year 1 Incursion

Water Watchers

Tuesday 19th March



Yarra Valley Water is providing a **free** 45 minute **Water Watchers incursion**, which aims to teach primary school students about where water comes from, how people consume it, and why we all have a role to play in saving it.

The Year 1 students will leave the session with an increased knowledge and understanding around water use, and a desire to join the Water Watchers in their mission to save the Earth's supply.





ECPS IS EXCITED TO BE HOLDING THEIR FIRST MOTHERS DAY STALL

Monday 6th Tuesday 7th and
Wednesday 8th May
More Information to come.



Harmony Day

PICNIC

Wednesday 20th of March

PARADE IN THE LEARNING STREET

FROM 9AM-11AM

ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME

FOR A PICNIC

FROM: 3:15-6:00pm

**FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE
OVAL FROM 3.30PM AND CULTURAL
PERFORMANCES ON THE BASKETBALL COURTS
FROM 4PM**





Would you like to help with learning activities or events in our school?

You are invited to attend our Term 1
Volunteers Training Session.

ECPS VOLUNTEERS TRAINING



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Find out how you
can volunteer at
ECPS



Get your questions
answered



Learn how you
can help
students at ECPS

TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2024

2:30PM – 3:15PM

AT EDGARS CREEK PS

Register your attendance or let us know when you are available to attend later in the year via the QR code on the right.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Fatima	For showing the school value of Courage by taking yourself out of your comfort zone to socialise with your peers. You're amazing Fatima!
6B	Isobel	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility by always being so helpful around the classroom and towards your peers. We are so lucky to have you in 6B. Keep up the fantastic work, Isobel!
6C	Udayvir	For returning to school with a positive mindset and ready to learn attitude. You display the school value of Responsibility by making great choices inside and outside the learning community. Keep up the amazing work Udayvir!
6D	Ranbir	For his enhanced emphasis on quality writing.
5A	Oustat	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 Oustat!
5B	Halina	For showing the school value of Respect by treating people how she wants to be treated. Well done, Halina!
5C	Rahat	For demonstrating the school value of Courage whilst competing in the school fun run and being responsible and respectful consistently in our learning community. We are so proud of you and what you have achieved. Keep up the amazing work Rahat!
5D	Hajar	For demonstrating the school values of Courage and Responsibility by doing your best during the Fun Run! It was so impressive to see your focus in getting the job done!
4A	Jesleen	For always being a kind and respectful member of the Year 4 community and for showing Courage when explaining her maths addition strategies. You're a superstar Jesleen, keep it up!
4B	Yash	For showing the school value of Responsibility by choosing a good spot for your learning and showing full body listening. Keep up the fantastic job, Yash!
4C	Ali S	For demonstrating the school values in all areas of learning! Well Done, Ali!
4D	Ishana	For showing the school value of Courage by sharing her thoughts and ideas during learning times. Great job of applying the feedback given to you, well done Ishana!
3A	Yalsu	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by following all our Learning Community expectations. You have been a wonderful role model for others and are always trying your best. Keep it up!
3B	Sabrina	For always putting her best effort in every task she completes. You are an excellent role model in the Learning Community, Sabrina!
3C	Kalani	For showing the school values of Responsibility by positively taking on the feedback from his teachers and working towards achieving his goals. Keep up the amazing work, Kalani!
3D	Himmat	For showing the school value of Responsibility by helping new students in the classroom.
3E	Jazleen	For displaying the school value of Responsibility when helping classmates in need. You always show initiative and support others without being asked. This is a wonderful trait to have. I am very proud of you.
3F	Zak	For demonstrating the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Courage by staying focussed on your learning and helping another student to create their summary during reading. Amazing work, Zak!
3G	Zara	For having a positive attitude towards NAPLAN. You have worked so hard in the lead up to NAPLAN and your enthusiasm encouraged those around you. Keep up the wonderful work, Zara!
2A	Kavya	For always displaying the school value of Responsibility and going out of your way to keep our learning space organised. You are so helpful! Well done Kavya!
2B	Yagmur	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by having a growth mindset in all learning areas and never giving up. Keep up the great work, Yagmur!
2C	Ayeza	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity by asking questions and showing an inquiring mindset. Well done Ayeza!
2D	Divjot	For showing the school value of Responsibility by always completing her learning to the best of her ability. Keep this up, Divjot!
2E	Sabarish	For working hard during Math lessons and representing 3-digit numbers with physical materials. Keep up the amazing effort, Sabarish!
2F	Adriana	For always trying her best and showing the school value of Courage! You are constantly challenging yourself to achieve your goals! Amazing work Adriana!



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1A	Audrey	For showing the school value of Courage and Respect during the Fun Run this week. Well done for doing your best and congratulating your peers! You're a superstar, Audrey!
1B	Aviraj	For showing the school value of Courage during writing lessons. You always try your best and have been working really hard on your handwriting. Well done, Aviraj! You're a superstar!
1C	Adrin	For showing the school value of Responsibility. Well done on being a reliable Office Monitor. You always look after your friends and ensure their safety when you drop them off to the First aid. You're a superstar, Adrin!
1D	Sadie	For showing the school expectation of Being a Learner by always trying your best. You are such a responsible and kind member of our Learning Community and a role model for your peers. You are a superstar, Sadie!
1E	Serena	For showing the school value of Courage in writing. Well done Serena on trying your best in your writing and writing a beautiful sentence. Keep up the amazing work!
1F	Navroz	For showing the school values of Responsibility by always helping in the classroom and Courage by always participating and asking questions in all lessons. Well done, Navroz!
PA	Sargun	For consistently trying her best to follow all instructions and being courageous by attempting all her learning. You are doing so well.
PB	Rinad	For demonstrating the school value of Respect towards her teachers and her peers and always showing whole body listening. You are such a great role model, Rinad! Keep up the amazing work.
PC	Ace	For consistently trying his best to read and write high frequency words. Well done Ace! Keep it up!
PD	Madison	For showing the school values Respect and Courage every day by showing whole body listening and trying new things. Well done Madison!
PE	Simran	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility every day in the learning space. I love that you are always listening and show that you are ready to learn. I am so proud of you! Keep up the wonderful work.
PF	Areeya	For showing the school values of Respect in all Learning areas. You always listen to others and try your best. I am so proud of you Areeya. Keep it up superstar!
Digital Technologies – Binny	Simran Prep E	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in Digital Technologies by participating in class discussions and putting great effort while completing your tasks. Well done, simran!
Digital Technologies- Taylah	Pal- 3C	For always showing the school values during Digital Technologies and working hard to determine if something we may see online is real or fake. Well Done, Pal!
STEM - Sue	Jaimeer-3A	For showing school values of Respect and Responsibility in STEM sessions. You have demonstrated collaboration skills with your group members to build a tall tower. Well done! Keep up the wonderful work!
Science – Jemma	Amara - 3D	For always showing our school values and being such a great helper in Science. Thank you also for showing courage and curiosity throughout our lessons, Amara! You're a superstar!
Visual Arts - Kristy	Ryan – 3F	For showing the school values of Respect in all Learning areas. Well done, Ryan!
Performing arts - Anita	Elisa 5D	For your fantastic Taylor Swift performance! It was awesome to see you singing during class and I love watching your confidence grow! Keep up the great work!
Spanish – Lily	Ammar F- 5D	For demonstrating the school values of Responsibility and Courage by always participating in Spanish activities and asking questions to further his learning. Enhorabuena Ammar!
Spanish - Yooky	Jesvick - 2C	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility by always being a good self-manager and making good choices in Spanish classes. Muy bien, Jesvick!
PE – David	Rahat 5c	For her outstanding application and leadership in PE
PE- Kristina	Aarav 3G	For always trying his best and showing the school value of courage in everything he does. Well done, Aarav. Keep it up!
Education Support- Lee	Maria J - 3D	For showing the school value of Courage and Responsibility in your writing and reading group work. Well done!
Tutor Program - Tiarnah	Dana - 6B	For always showing enthusiasm towards her learning in tutoring! Well done Dana, it has been great to see you enjoy Maths and challenge yourself to learn new skills. Keep up the amazing work!



Welcoming Wellbeing



CHILD WELLBEING



The Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth (ARACY) outlines six factors which should be present for a child or young person to experience good/high wellbeing, which are:

Loved and safe - positive family relationships and connections with others along with personal and community safety. Children and youth who are loved and safe are confident, have a strong sense of self-identity, are resilient and have high self-esteem.

Material Basics – children have access to the things they need to live a normal life. They live in adequate and stable housing, with adequate clothing, healthy food and clean water and the materials they need to participate in education and training pathways.

Health - Healthy children have their physical, developmental, psychosocial and mental health needs met.

Learning - Children learn through a variety of formal and informal experiences within the classroom and more broadly in their home and in the community. Children who are learning, participate in and experience education that enables them to reach their full potential and maximise their life opportunities.

Participating - means children and youth are supported in expressing their views. Their views are taken into account and they are involved in decision making processes that affect them.

Identity and culture - Having a positive sense of culture and identity is central to the wellbeing of children and is particularly important for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and other culturally and linguistically diverse children. This includes having a sense of spiritual wellbeing.

You can read more about these factors here:

<https://www.aracy.org.au/documents/item/700>

Celebrating Our Multicultural School Community

Everyone is welcome at Edgars Creek Primary School



WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE OUR FAMILIES COME FROM

We are extremely proud of our multi-cultural community at ECPS! The families that are part of our school have come from many different countries.

Throughout 2024, we are acknowledging the geographical location of a new country each week during our school assembly. A dot is added to each country as we have acknowledged it.

This weeks country will be Ghana



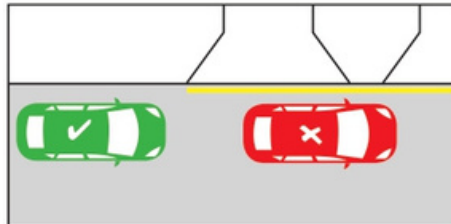
PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Speed



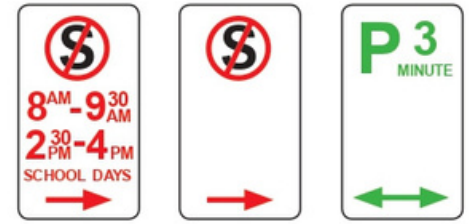
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



A driver must not stop on the side of a road marked with a yellow edge line.

Parking/Stopping signage



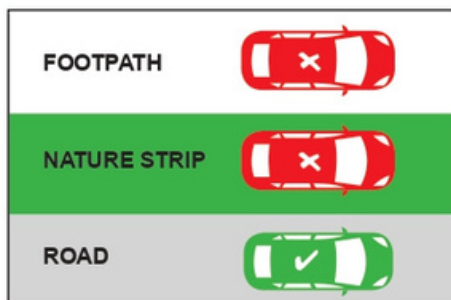
No stopping areas must be kept clear. If times/days are specified, restrictions are only applicable to the specified times/days. You cannot park in a P3 minute area for longer than three minutes.

School crossings



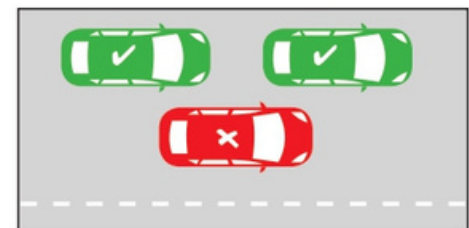
- Look out for flags and Crossing Supervisors
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No parking on nature strips/footpaths



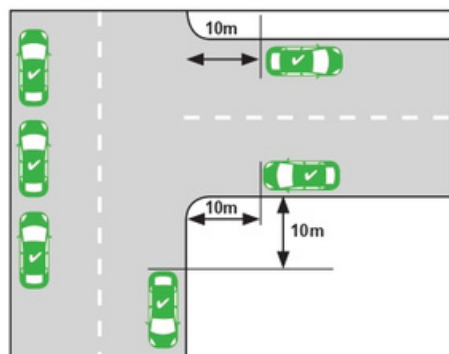
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



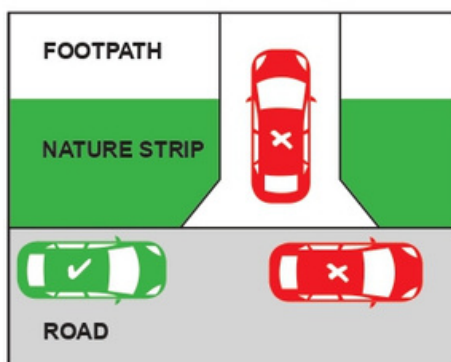
It is illegal to double park at any time. This affects the flow of traffic.

Within 10 metres of an intersection



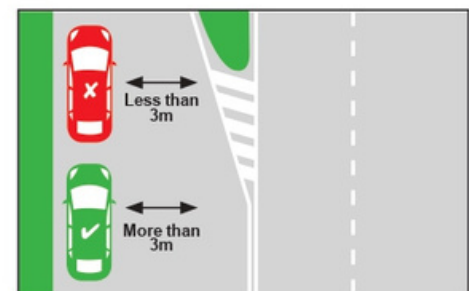
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

Stopping across driveways



It is illegal to, stop/park across a driveway unless you stay in the car are there for no more than two minutes and move immediately if required to do so to allow entry or exit by the owner/occupier.

3 metre gap for signage



At least 3 metres must be left between your vehicle and the centre dividing line to allow other vehicles to pass safely and not obstruct traffic.

What can you do to stay safe

- Supervise your children in or near traffic
- Walk or cycle to school with your child
- Respect all road rules, parking signs and instructions from authorities
- Wait on the same side of the street as your child
- Always let your child out of the kerb side of the car.

Free Telephone Interpreter Service

العربية	9679 9871	Italiano	9679 9874
Ελληνικά	9679 9873	Македонски	9679 9875
हिंदी	9679 9879	简体中文	9679 9857


ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	9679 9879	Tiếng Việt	9679 9878
தமிழ்	9679 9879	Other	9679 9879
Türkçe	9679 9877		



Free health, wellbeing and development checks for prep students

The Primary School Nursing Program is a free health and wellbeing service offered to all Victorian students in their first year of school.

The program aims to assist with the early identification of children with potential health, wellbeing or development concerns which may impact on their education and offers screening which may include:

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| Hearing | Vision | Speech | Dental | Motor Skills | Behaviour and social skills |

The Primary School Nurse also provides advice, information and referrals to other health and support services.

Please remember to complete:

The Online School Entrant Health Questionnaire (which can be accessed through this QR code or link on your mobile device or computer)

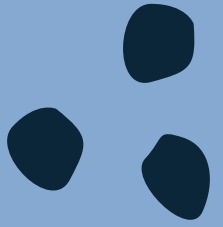


<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/sehq/s/>

A paper version of the School Entrant Health Questionnaire is available from your child's school if you would prefer.



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WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS





SCHOOL

SALE

FRIDAY MARCH 8

★
**ALL TIX
\$39**
★

HOW TO GET DISCOUNT

Visit Funfields on Friday 8th March & mention your school at the gate to get \$39 Tix for you, your family & friends.

*terms & conditions apply





VACCA
Connected by culture

START YOUR FOSTER CARE JOURNEY TODAY

Have you been thinking about becoming a Foster Carer?

Are you able to provide Aboriginal children with a positive and nurturing family life?

Are you excited to support a child's cultural and emotional needs?

VACCA is seeking carers who are open to a journey that is both challenging and rewarding.

If you've ever considered becoming a foster carer, now is the time to start your foster care journey.



Visit our website to find out more: www.vacca.org



PLAY

FOR
the
KICKS

come
find your
awesome

EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL
AUSKICK CENTRE

Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm

22nd February - 21st March

Contact: jake.murphy@afl.com.au



play.afl/auskick





FIND YOUR FOOTY



PLAY

**EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUPERKICK CENTRE**

Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm

22nd February - 21st March

Contact: jake.murphy@afl.com.au



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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

Online and Rosanna
Fire Station Community
House, 232 Lower Plenty
Rd, Rosanna

Dates and duration

Starting 7th May, 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

Alternates weekly
between online (Zoom)
and 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*

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