

School Newsletter



Thursday 30th June 2024

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EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

ATTENDANCE

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day. Attending and participating in school will help your child develop:

- **Important skills and knowledge to help them learn.**
- **social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and teamwork**

Alot of students are being drooped of late or picked up early from school. Every minute at school counts and helps the students learn and grow to their best ability!.

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 3rd May - Friday 21st May
Interschool sports year 5 and 6

Thursday 6th June
Year 4 Queen Victoria Market Immigration Tour

Monday 10th June
King's Birthday Public Holiday

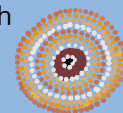
Tuesday 11th June
Curriculum Day - **Student Free Day**

Thursday 13th June
Year 4, 5 and 6 students House Athletics

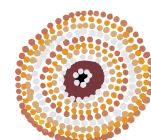
Monday 17th June
Year 5 Immigration Excursion

Friday 28th June
End of Term 2- 2:30pm finish

Monday 15th July
Term 3 Starts



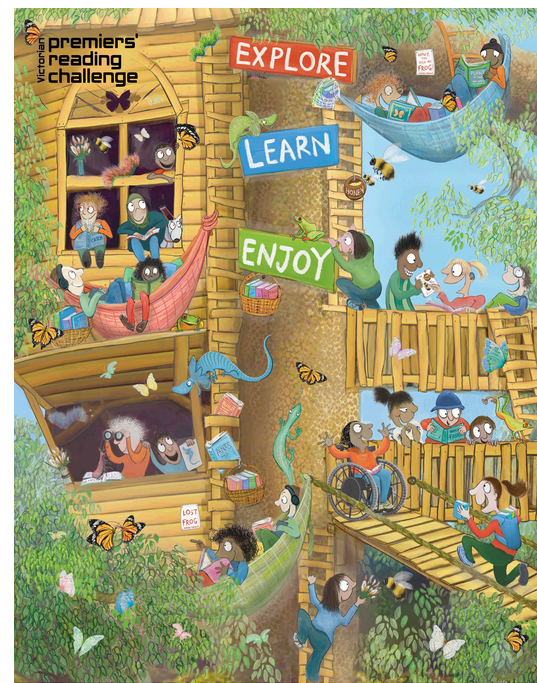
Newsletter Challenge
How many **Indigenous Paintings** can you find?
Write your answer and put it in the challenge box in the office. Winners drawn at assembly tomorrow.



Learning together for success.

Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Edgars Creek Primary School is excited to be participating. Students can log in to the Premiers' Reading Challenge website using their eduPass credentials. Please contact your child's Home Group teacher if you need your child's username and password.



To register, visit vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge
The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is led by the Premier with the support of former premiers.



Compass

It is very important that you activate COMPASS to access all of the school communication. Compass is the main form of communication between the school and families. Many reminders and other information are sent using this system. Please see the School Office if you are having any difficulties.



Family Photo Catch up

If there are any families who missed out on their sibling photos on Tuesday, they will have an opportunity to have catch up photo at MSP head office in Bundoora during the school holidays, parents can contact MSP at: admin.nem@msp.com.au to arrange a time.

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 \$1800 each.

Term 2 Interschool Sports

Term 2 interschool sport continues this Friday with our year 5-6 students having the opportunity to represent the school in netball, European handball or AFL football. For students to play they require consent and payment for the bus. Students not selected in a team will play in the house intra-school competition at school. ECPS home games will be played at the school. AFL for this week will be played at Epping Reserve. Students require a mouthguard to play AFL.



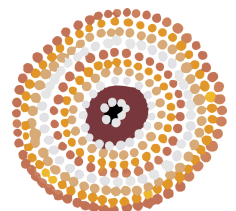
TERM 2 SPORT Friday 31st May. Rd 5
 > - assemble at 9am

EDGARS CREEK EAGLES vs STH MORANG (AWAY)

SPORT	TEACHER	VENUE
European handball boys and girls	Rene	school
Netball	Tayla	school
AFL	David / Adam	Mill park lakes reserve

EDGARS CREEK STARS vs SMCM 2 (AWAY)

SPORT	TEACHER	VENUE
European handball boys and girls	Monique/ Maggie	School
Netball	Sarah	No game - practice at school
INTRA -NETBALL	Mark, Payan, Carla	Hardcourt



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Tee-Ball Gala Day

On Tuesday 14th of May, selected students represented Edgars Creek Primary School at the Tee Ball Gala Day that was held at the Mill Park Softball Diamonds. It was amazing to see both girls and boy teams work closely together, and all encourage each other throughout each match. We showed great resilience as a team, and sportsmanship towards other schools. Congratulations to the boys for placing 1st and girls for placing 2nd.





Reconciliation Week



Reconciliation Week in Grade 2F

This week for Reconciliation Week, 5A came to visit 2F to learn all about Reconciliation Week. We learnt about why Reconciliation Week is important and why it is important for strengthening our relationship with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We then made a collage of a native hibiscus flower with a buddy in 5A using purple tissue paper.





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2025 Prep Students

Enrolments are OPEN!

Step One

Do you reside in the ECPS 2025 school zone*? Check Via Link or QR code

www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au

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



Step Two

Complete an Expression of Interest Form Via Link or QR code

[Form Link Here](#)



and the school will contact you regarding enrolment forms.



Step Three

Interested in a school tour?

10-10:45am

Tues 23rd April
Thurs 9th May
Wed 22nd May
Mon 3rd June
Fri 21st June



Register your details elbow or scan the QR code

[Book Here](#)



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

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Savannah	For showing the school value of Curiosity in each learning area and trying your best at each learning task. Keep it up Savannah!
6B	Jenna	For showing the school value of Responsibility by making good choices in the learning community and having a positive attitude towards your learning! Keep up the amazing work.
6C	Hussain	For always displaying leaderships in the Year 6 Learning Community. You are a wonderful role model to others and are constantly displaying all the School Values. Keep being awesome and you should be very proud of yourself!
6D	Amira	For her exceptional improvement in academic engagement, effort, and organisational skills. Her dedication to enhancing in class activities and learning tasks is remarkable. Well done, Amira!
5A	Sam	For showing the school value of Responsibility inside and outside the classroom. You are always on time, ready to learn with a big smile and positive attitude. Keep up the great work, Sam!
5B	Fateh	For showing the school value of Responsibility by completing his work to the best of his abilities. I can see you're ready to learn and try any challenges that come your way! Well done, Fateh!
5C	Amay	For showing the school value of Courage during your literacy presentation. You have been showing so much curiosity in your learning, great work Amay!
5D	Elisa	For demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility during Literacy and Maths. Keep up the great attitude and continue working hard!
4A	Ameerah	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility by consistently following the expectations and being a wonderful helper in our Year 4 community. You're a superstar Ameerah, keep it up!
4B	Sehajpreet	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by completing all parts of your information report plan. You made sure you are setting yourself up for success. Keep up the great work, Sehaj!
4C	Lilly	For developing her confidence in all areas of her learning, particularly sharing her ideas in reading! Great work Lilly!
4D	Prabhleen	For demonstrating positivity and perseverance towards your learning. You always try your best to complete every task you are given. Keep up the great work, Prabhleen!
3A	Tanvir	For always following our Learning Community expectations and consistently finishing your learning tasks on time. You are a role model to other students! Keep it up.
3B	Thenuli	For always trying her best to be a helpful classmate. Your kindness radiates through the Learning Community! Keep it up, Thenuli!
3C	Jasper	For showing the school values of Courage by sharing his ideas during whole class discussion. Keep up the great work, Jasper!
3D	Suleman	For showing the value of respect during our Reconciliation Week activity. Well done Suleman, it is great to see you enjoy your learning!
3E	Liam	For displaying the school value of Courage and choosing an unfamiliar country to research for our informative writing unit. I cannot wait to read your fact file on the United Arab Emirates! Keep up the great work, Liam.
3F	Jacqueline	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility, by applying yourself to your learning. You have been choosing good fit-spots and completing your Reading and Writing activities to a fantastic standard this week. Well done, Jacqueline.
3G	Mehtaab	For demonstrating positivity and persistence towards your learning. It has been great to see you always giving things a go, even when faced with a challenging task! Keep up the great work, Mehtaab!
2A	Ekam	For working really hard to show the school value of Respect when listening and putting your hand up to share your fantastic ideas. Brilliant effort Ekam!
2B	Sehajleen	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by applying yourself to your learning, especially in Writing. Keep up the amazing work Sehaajleen, you are a star!
2C	Raavi	For consistently showing the Edgars Creek Primary School values and expectations in all learning areas. Keep up the great effort Raavi!
2D	Panmpreet	For demonstrating Respect and Responsibility when working hard across all areas of your learning. Panmpreet, you are a kind and caring member of our Learning Community. We are so proud of you, well done!
2E	Shrihari	For showing the school value of Courage during Maths, by sharing your understanding of completing division problems with an array to the class. Keep up the tremendous effort, Shrihari!
2F	Madelyn	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Respect in her Learning Community by always listening and following instructions! Keep it up Madelyn!



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Home Group	Name	Award given...
1A	Alvin S	For showing the school value of Courage this week after returning to ECPS. Well done for reconnecting with your friends and showing confidence when sharing your ideas. The Year 1 Learning Community is so lucky to have you! You're a superstar, Alvin!
1B	Harnika	For consistently showing the school values of Respect and Courage by following school expectations, showing kindness to her peers and teachers, and contributing to class discussions. You are fantastic role model for our Learning Community and always try your best. I am so proud of you Harnika, you are a star!
1C	Adriana	For consistently showing the school value of Responsibility by always being ready to learn. You are a role model for all the Year 1s. Well done on a great week, Adriana!
1D	Ali S	For demonstrating the school values of Courage and Curiosity in Reading when sounding out words. Well done Ali for always bringing your reading finger to help code spot and blend words. You're a superstar, Ali!
1E	Mehar	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity and trying his best in Writing. Well done Mehar on trying your best and writing a great sentence. You are amazing!
1F	Adrian	For showing the school values of Responsibility and Respect by following school expectations, taking care of school property and showing whole body listening. You are fantastic role model for our Learning Community and always try your best. Keep it up Adrian!
PA	Xavier	For showing respect by doing his best listening and attempting all learning to the best of his ability. I can see how hard you are trying to focus and I am so proud of you! Those glasses have given you super powers. Well done Superstar!
PB	Lyrach	For trying her best to display the school values and focus on her learning. You have been such a great role model for the Prep Learning Community. Keep up the amazing work, Lyrach!
PC	Shivatej	For showing Courage and Curiosity during Literacy groups. I love how you always face challenges with a positive attitude! Well done!
PD	Juliette	For showing the school values Courage and Curiosity when writing verbs and adjectives to describe our experiences. You are a super star!
PE	Agam	For showing the school values of Courage and Curiosity by asking questions during class. I love how enthusiastic you are towards learning, and I am proud of you for trying your best. Keep up the fantastic work, Agam!
PF	Kalston	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in all learning areas. You always demonstrate a positive attitude and constantly display kindness towards others. I am so proud of you. Keep up the awesome work superstar. Well done, Kalston!
Digital Technologies – Binny	Henil 2A	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility by demonstrating active listening and by always willing to help in Digital Technologies. Well done, Henil!
Digital Technologies- Taylah	Aaron 1B	For making improvements in Digital Technologies and working hard to complete his tasks on an iPad. Keep it up, Aaron!
Science – Jemma	Sophia - 3G	For showing our school values of Respect, Responsibility, and Curiosity in Science. You did an amazing job writing your paper experiment report, Sophia! Keep up the amazing work 😊
Visual Arts – Kristy	Ekam - 2A	For demonstrating all the school values in Visual Arts this Term! Keep up the good work Ekam! You are doing an amazing job!
Visual Arts - Anita	Miles 6A	For your fantastic artwork celebrating Reconciliation week. It was great to see you so motivated and participating with enthusiasm! Keep up the awesome work!
Spanish – Lily	Aahana - 6D	For consistently showing all the school values in Spanish classes. Enhorabuena Aahana, keep up the amazing work!
PE – David	Ariana 3D	For her application and respectful attitude in PE. WELL DONE Ariana
PE- Kristina	Aya 1D	For always arriving to P.E with a positive attitude and giving it your all every time. Well done, Aya. Keep it up!
Education Support- Amanda	Koby - 1F	For consistently showing the school values of courage and responsibility by always trying his best when decoding words in both reading and writing. Keep up the great work Koby!
Oral Language – Sweta	Ina- 1A	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in Oral Language. I love how you always give your best. Well done, Ina!
Tutor Program - Michelle	Gurbaaz - 4A	For consistently showing the school values of Courage and Curiosity in tutoring, by always challenging himself and giving new strategies a go. Well done, Gurbaaz!



SCHOOL TOURS TERM 2



EDGARS CREEK
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**Monday 3rd June
10.00am-10.45am**

**Friday 21st June
10.00am-10.45am**

BOOK HERE

Tours will be held in Term 2. These tours will provide the opportunity to view and learn about the school.

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.

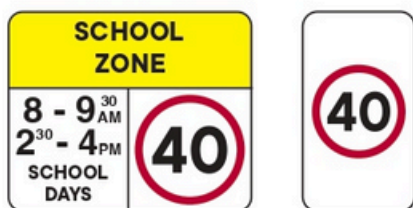
Throughout 2024, we are acknowledging the geographical location of a new country each week during our school assembly. A dot is added to each country as we have acknowledged it.

This week's country is United Kingdom



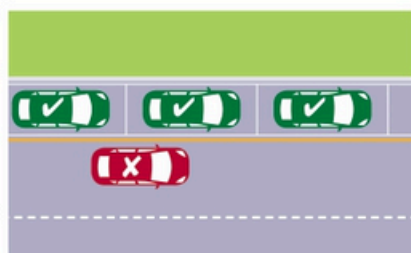
Parking and safety around schools

Speed



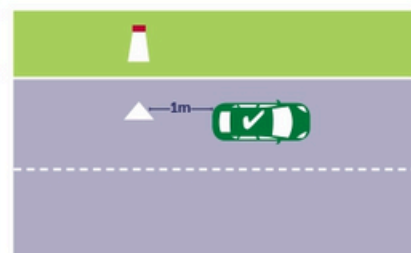
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



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

Fire hydrants



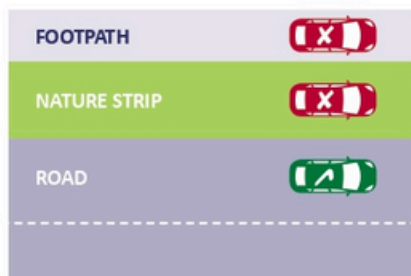
1 Metre clearance is required for fire hydrants, fire hydrant indicators or fire plug indicators.

School crossings



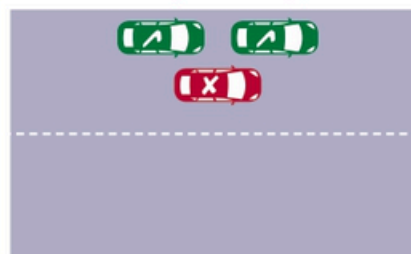
- Look out for flags and crossing supervisors.
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No crossing on nature strips/footpaths



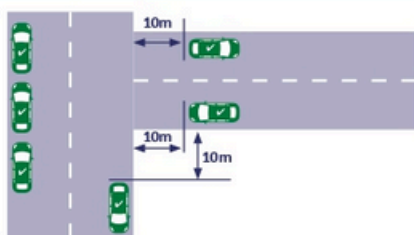
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



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

Within 10 metres of an intersection



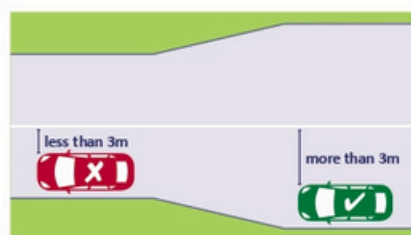
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

Stopping across driveways



It is illegal to stop/park across a driveway unless you stay in the car and 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 from white line



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.



Free telephone interpreter service
131 450

العربية 9679 9871
Ελληνικά 9679 9873
हिंदी 9679 9879

Italiano 9679 9874
Македонски 9679 9875
简体中文 9679 9857

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ 9679 9879
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Tiếng Việt 9679 9878
Other 9679 9879



City of Whittlesea

Parking at schools can be challenging due to limited spaces and heavy traffic, but doing it correctly can save lives.

Children are unpredictable and often move quickly, so as adults, we need to ensure their safety. By parking correctly we can do that.



Follow designated parking areas

Always park in designated areas and follow the school's parking regulations.



Drop-off and pick-up zones

Use designated drop-off and pick-up zones if available. These areas are designed for quick stops and minimise the time children spend in traffic areas.



Avoid double parking

Double parking can obstruct visibility and create hazards. Park only in designated spaces to allow for smooth traffic flow and prevent accidents.



Mind crosswalks and pedestrian paths

Avoid parking in or near crosswalks and pedestrian paths. Ensure that children have a clear path to walk safely to and from school without having to navigate through parked cars. It is illegal to park within 20m before a crossing and within 10m after a crossing.



Stay within marked lines

When parking, make sure to stay within the marked lines to maximize space efficiency and prevent congestion. This also ensures that emergency vehicles can pass through easily if needed.



Turn off engines

If you're waiting in your car, especially in drop-off or pick-up areas, turn off your engine. This reduces air pollution and creates a safer environment for children.



Watch for school zone signs

Obey speed limits and watch for school zone signs. These areas typically have reduced speed limits during certain hours to enhance safety.



Be mindful of blind spots

Before pulling into or out of a parking space, be mindful of blind spots. Check mirrors and surroundings to ensure no children are in the vicinity.



Practice patience

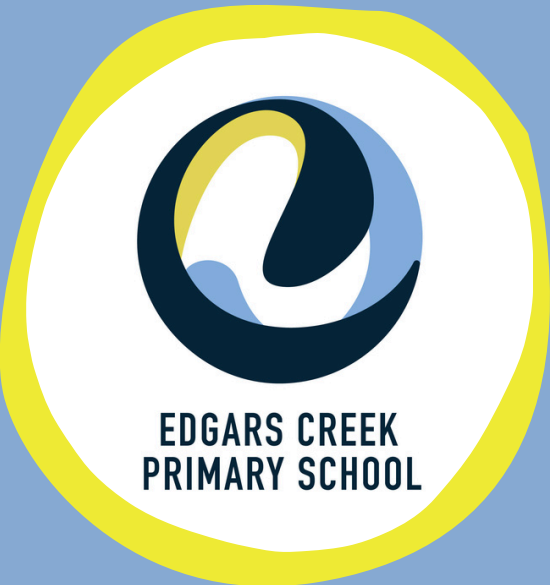
Traffic around schools can be hectic during drop-off and pick-up times. Practice patience, follow traffic rules, and be courteous to other drivers to create a safer environment for everyone.



Encourage walking or carpooling

If possible, encourage walking or carpooling to reduce the number of vehicles around the school. This can alleviate traffic congestion and contribute to a safer environment.

By following these guidelines, adults can contribute to creating a safer and more organised parking environment around schools, ultimately ensuring the well-being of children.



WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS





Dental Health Services Victoria



Dental Health Services Victoria (DHSV) provides **Community Dental Clinics** for children 0-17 years.

It is important for children to have regular dental checks. If your child does not have a private dentist, you can access the Dental Health Services Victoria Community Dental Clinics.

Who can use this service?

- This service is available to all children 0-12 years of age
- Children in school years 7 to 12, up to 17 years of age, if they or their parents/guardians hold a current health care or pensioner concession card
- Refugees or asylum seekers.

How much does it cost?

- Treatment, examinations and check-ups are FREE for children who have a Child Dental Benefits Schedule, or whose parents hold a Healthcare or Pension Concession Card. You can check a child's eligibility online at www.humanseervices.gov.au or by phoning 13 20 11. If you qualify, your children are eligible for \$1000 dental care over 2 calendar years
- For children 0-12 years that do not fit the above criteria, there **may** be a cost of \$34.00 per course of care. Please check with your Community Health Centre Dental Clinic on the numbers below.

What type of treatment is provided?

Community Dental Clinics offer care to all children every one to two years. After your child's first course of care is completed you will be sent a letter of offer for further treatment in two years. Children who are assessed as high risk are seen every 12 months.

Last updated February 2020



Affordable care

Most paediatric services are bulk billed to Medicare and involve no out-of-pocket fee if you are:

- A Pensioner Concession or Health Care Card-holder (or listed as a dependent)
- An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person
- A refugee or asylum seeker

NOTE: Some specific services, such as contact lenses and visual information processing assessments, may incur an out of pocket fee.

Other patients will be required to pay a modest out-of-pocket fee

Glasses

We offer a range of affordable childrens frames.

Additionally, glasses are available at subsidised rates through the Victorian Eyecare Service (VES) for Pensioner or Health Care Cardholders (or are listed as a dependent). Subsidised glasses for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are also available through the Victorian Aboriginal Spectacles Subsidy Scheme (VASSS).

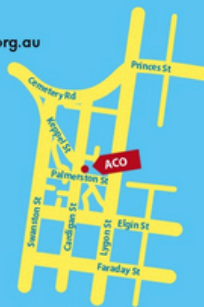


To make an appointment, visit our website or call us

- www.aco.org.au
- (03) 9349 7455
- appointments@aco.org.au

Main ACO clinic

374 Cardigan St
Carlton VIC 3053
Tel: (03) 9349 7455



Our clinics

- Braybrook Clinic: (03) 9448 6283
- Broadmeadows Clinic: (03) 8345 5414
- Dandenong Eye Care: (03) 9771 1007
- East Reservoir Clinic: (03) 8470 1199
- Frankston Clinic: (03) 9784 8342
- Knox Eye Care: (03) 8459 1509
- VAHS Clinic: (03) 9419 3000
- Wyndham Eye Care: (03) 9017 7816

The Australian College of Optometry (ACO) is a not-for-profit organisation that has been providing accessible and affordable eye care to the community for over 50 years.



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a guide for parents and teachers

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Term 2 2024

Tuning into Teens

Equipping parents with skills to build on their emotionally intelligent parenting.



Tuning into Teens (TinT) is an evidence based program that supports parents to feel more confident to connect with their teens, understand their needs and challenges, support them to manage strong emotions and reduce conflict.

Parents who attended the sessions reported they found sharing common experiences and hearing new ideas helpful.

TinT is a FREE program run by Kids First for parents with teens that live in Darebin, Yarra, Banyule, Whittlesea and Nillumbik areas.

Session dates and times

- Session 1: Tuesday 7th May
- Session 2: Tuesday 14th May
- Session 3: Tuesday 21st May
- Session 4: Tuesday 28th May
- Session 5: Tuesday 4th June
- Session 6: Tuesday 11th June

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Location

Edgars Creek Secondary College
Macedon Parade and Edgars Rd,
Wollert

For all enquiries please contact

Donna El-Cheikh

03 9450 0900 | 0409 006 126

delcheikh@kidsfirstaustralia.org.au





START THEIR BASKETBALL JOURNEY TODAY

hit the **HOOPS**



REGISTER NOW

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

TERM 2 - 2024

MILL PARK STADIUM

WEDNESDAYS
4.00pm - 5.00pm

- 24 April 2024
- 1 May 2024
- 8 May 2024
- 15 May 2024
- 22 May 2024
- 29 May 2024
- 5 June 2024
- 12 June 2024

EDGARS CREEK PS

TUESDAYS
3.30pm - 4.30pm

- 23 April 2024
- 30 April 2024
- 7 May 2024
- 14 May 2024
- 21 May 2024
- 28 May 2024
- 4 June 2024
- 11 June 2024

COST:

\$145 NEW PARTICIPANTS
\$100 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS



NEW PARTICIPANT PACK INCLUDES A PERSONALISED SINGLET AND BASKETBALL



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.

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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 - Merrilands
Community Centre
35 Sturdee Street,
Reservoir

Dates and duration (TBC)

15 Jul 2024 - 31 Mar 2025
(Includes 8 week holiday break
from 10 Dec 2024 - 2 Feb 2025)

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

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