

School Newsletter



EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Thursday 6th June 2024

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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY



PROGRESSIVE REPORTS

Another unit of learning has finished, and your child will be receiving their next progressive report this Friday 8th June.

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



DON'T FORGET

Monday 10th June and Tuesday 11th June there is no school for students. We see you all on Wednesday 12th June enjoy your long weekend.

DEADLINES FOR EXCURSIONS

We have many excursions coming up can all parents please keep an eye on notifications for all excursion and make sure that payments are made by the deadline so students don't miss out.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Monday 10th June
King's Birthday Public Holiday

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

Monday, 17 June
Year 3 Indigenous History Incursion

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 **Teeth** can you find? Write your answer and put it in the challenge box in the office. Winners drawn at assembly tomorrow.



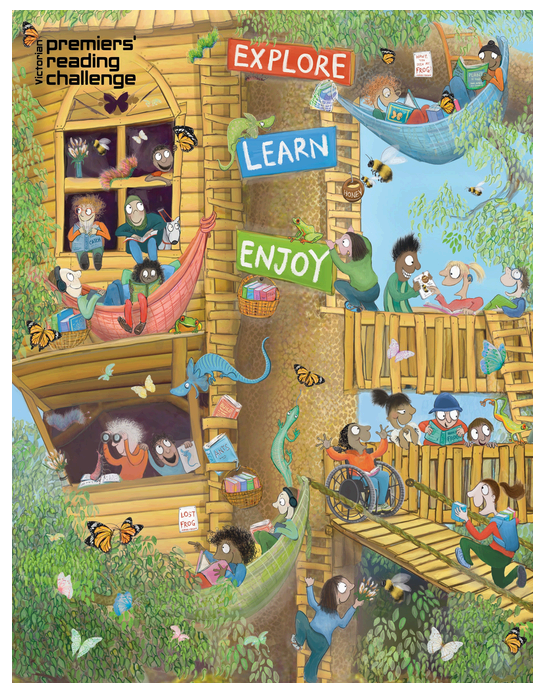
Learning together for success.

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.

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.



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.



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.

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 Half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a Half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over 2 and a Half years

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?
That's when every minute counts the most!!

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. Students require a mouthguard to play AFL.





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A week in Year 3 ABCD

This week, students in Year 3 have been busy finalising, revising, and editing their draft for an informative text on their chosen animal. While completing their research on their chosen animals, the students have developed their knowledge and understanding of various animal's natural habitats, their diet, and the important roles they play in our ecosystem. Teachers have been further extending students' emerging knowledge and interests in animals by developing their awareness and understanding of what roles we can play to protect and restore our environment for all the animals.

To celebrate World Environment Day, this week on Wednesday, the students played an active role in cleaning their environment and using recycled materials to create wonderful things.





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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**

EXCITING NEWS

Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our School!



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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Sahibjot	For working hard in every learning area and applying a growth mindset. Well done Sahibjot, keep it up!
6B	Samuel	For showing the school value of Responsibility by displaying increased engagement in your learning. You have taken feedback on from your teachers so well! Keep being a superstar, Samuel!
6C	Garry	For being an amazing leader and consistently displaying all the School Values inside and outside the classroom. You shine bright everywhere you go, and it is wonderful to see you continuing to develop your love for learning each and every day. Keep being awesome Garry!
6D	Hamza	For his improved concentration during learning.
5A	Ambrose	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity and Courage by always participating in class discussions and asking questions to further his learning. Well done, keep up the amazing work Ambrose!
5B	Sara	For showing the school value of Responsibility. Sara, you always aim to make good choices in and out of the classroom. Well done on your efforts and determination! Keep up the great work!
5C	Alyna	For showing the school values of Courage and Respect during all learning areas. It is impressive to your improvements! Great work Alyna!
5D	Ayaan	For always showing the school value of Responsibility by going above and beyond in your Literacy work! Keep up the fantastic effort!
4A	Naadir	For being a responsible learner in writing by staying focused and using your research to write a detailed information report on the First Fleet. Fantastic work Naadir, keep it up!
4B	Atharv	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by ensuring you step up and make sure your Learning Community stays clean and encourage others to do the same. We are so lucky to have you in our Learning Community, Atharv!
4C	Ali Abdulrahim	For being a responsible learner in reading by staying focused during reading assessments and independent reading tasks. Fantastic work Ali, keep it up!
4D	Shruthi	For showing Courage and entering the World Environment Day Recycling Competition! We loved your entry, congrats Shruthi
3A	Rehat	For showing confidence in her Reading. It was fantastic to hear you read so well and answer questions about the text. Well done, keep up the great work!
3B	Aadhya	For displaying confidence towards her learning and persisting through challenging tasks in Maths. Keep up the good work, Aadhya!
3C	Pragunn	For showing excellence in understanding the worded problems and using fact families to solve division problems. Keep up the amazing work, Pragunn!
3D	Maria J	For showing curiosity in all areas of her learning. Well done Maria, it has been fantastic to see and hear how passionate you are towards your learning!
3E	Ali	For displaying the school value of Responsibility. Ali, you did not hesitate to help a classmate in need when emptying the classroom bins. What a lovely thing to do for someone else. Well done!
3F	Miaa	For consistently demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility. Miaa, you always follow the routines of our Learning Community and have such high expectations of yourself. Keep up the great work, Miaa!
3G	Sophia	For attending school each day with a positive attitude. It has been wonderful to see you demonstrate Courage and persistence when faced with a challenging task. Keep up the fantastic work, Sophia!
2A	Henil	For showing persistence with his learning when faced with challenges. Keep up the amazing effort Henil!
2B	Sabriyyah	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, Sabriyyah!
2C	Jason	For demonstrating a growth mindset and applying himself in Maths. Keep up the great effort Jason!
2D	Antony	For constantly following our Learning Community expectations and finishing his learning to the best of his ability. It is great to see that you are challenging yourself, particularly in Maths. Keep up the amazing effort, Antony!
2E	Sheoli	For showing the school value of Curiosity during Writing and exploring how to paraphrase when writing facts in your information report. Keep up the fantastic effort, Sheoli!
2F	Bisman	For always demonstrating the school value of Respect in the Year 2 Learning Community. Keep it up Bisman!



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1A	Myra	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when reading your wonderful narrative to your peers. You should be so proud of your amazing ideas, Myra! Keep up the superstar work!
1B	Ali	For returning to school with a positive attitude after your holiday. You are an enthusiastic learner and have shown the school value of Courage by trying your best with all learning tasks. Keep up the amazing work, superstar!
1C	Jackson	For making amazing learning choices this week when sitting on the floor and helping your classmates with their learning. You've had a great week. Keep it up, Jackson!
1D	Ali A	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when code spotting and blending words. I am so proud of how hard you have been trying this week. Those new glasses have given you superpowers! You're a star, Ali!
1E	Viaan	For showing the school values of Courage and Curiosity when contributing to maths about number patterns. Well done Viaan on sharing your wonderful ideas. Keep it up!
1F	Ansh	For demonstrating the school value of courage in your writing by challenging yourself. Well done Ansh, keep up the great work!
PA	Hosain	For showing the value of courage by using his big voice to say hello to all of his teachers and trying his best to contribute to class discussions. You are a star!
PB	Aarav	For trying his best to show the school value of Responsibility by helping others and ensuring that our learning space is clean and tidy. Keep up the amazing work, superstar!
PC	Natasha	For always showing the school values of Respect and Curiosity during fluid groups. I love how you always try really hard with your learning. Keep it up!
PD	Amreen	For doing a fantastic job at making a pattern during Maths. Keep on practising your goal and don't give up superstar!
PE	Viransh	For demonstrating the school value of Courage in Maths, by being brave and answering questions about patterns. I am so proud of you for trying your best! Keep up the wonderful work, Viransh!
PF	Mishka	For always demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility in all learning areas. I love how you try really hard with your learning. Keep on being the superstar that you are. I am so proud of you! Well done, Mishka!
Digital Technologies – Binny	Japreen Kaur – 1E	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!
Science – Jemma	Simran – PE	For always showing our school values of Respect and Curiosity during Science lessons. Well done, Simran! Keep up the amazing work!
Science – Taylah	Shivaram- 4B	For working hard in Science by improving his knowledge on states of matter and getting 100% on his quiz. Great effort, Shivaram!
Visual Arts – Kristy	Haymann – 4C	For showing all the school values in Visual Arts. It was fantastic to see your enthusiasm and creativity when exploring Aboriginal symbols this week. Great Work, Haymann!
Performing Arts - Kristy	Eknoordeep - 2C	For showing the school values of Courage and Curiosity in Performing Arts this week. It was fantastic to see your enthusiasm during your Drama Performance. Great Work, Eknoordeep!
Spanish – Lily	Ryan – 5A	For showing all our school values in Spanish classes this year. Enhorabuena Ryan, it's amazing to see your commitment. Keep up the great work!
Spanish – Anita	Ali A – 4C	For showing the school value of curiosity by asking lots of questions about counting in Spanish. It was great to see you challenging yourself to count all the way up to 'cien' 100! Keep up the fantastic work!
PE – David	Kazhal – 6C	For her responsible attitude and application in PE.
PE- Kristina	Jeslin – PA	For always being ready to learn and giving it her best every week! Well done, Jeslin. Keep up the amazing work!
Education Support- Ruby	Amir – 3A	For showing the school values of courage and responsibility by trying his best in all learning tasks and completely his work while having a growth mindset in the classroom. Amazing work Amir!
Oral Language – Sweta	Jeslin – Prep A	For showing the school values of Respect in Oral Language. I love how you raise your hand and wait for your turn to speak. Well done, Jeslin!
Tutor Program - Kristen	Ali H – 2D	For showing the school value of courage by having a go at all tasks in our first week of tutoring! Well done, Ali!



Welcoming Wellbeing



ROAD SAFETY FOR KIDS!



We have noticed several students walking to school who cross the road with no adult supervision and some children are crossing the road without using the designated crossing guard area. For children's safety it is extremely important that children cross the road with an adult and at the crossing guard area.



Below has been taken from the Raising Children Website:
<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/safety>

Until the age of 11-12 years, children need active adult supervision to help them safely navigate driveways, cars, roads and car parks. Even children who seem to know all the road safety rules won't necessarily remember to follow them.



Always holding your child's hand when around cars is a great first step. You can also teach your child about road safety, including how to be safe around parked cars and on footpaths and driveways.



Your child will learn about pedestrian safety by watching you, so use safe behaviour around cars, roads, footpaths and car parks.

For example, always stop, look, listen and think before crossing a road, and use pedestrian crossings wherever possible. Always cross at the safest point, even if you have to walk further out of your way. If you're crossing at the lights, wait for the green signal. And put away phones and other devices when you're walking around roads and cars.



A top tip for helping children learn about pedestrian safety is to describe what you're doing each time, so your child can understand why it's important.

SCHOOL TOURS TERM 2



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**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.

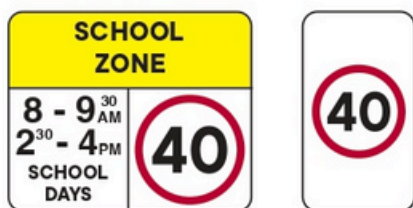
Throughout 2024, we are acknowledging the geographical location of a new country each week during our school assembly. A dot is added to each country as we have acknowledged it.

This week's country is China



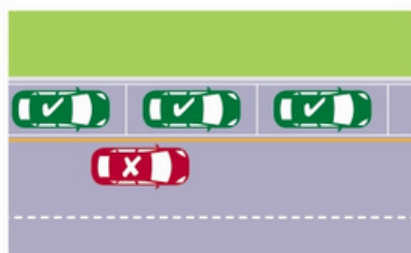
Parking and safety around schools

Speed



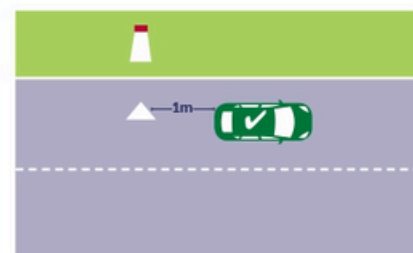
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



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

Fire hydrants



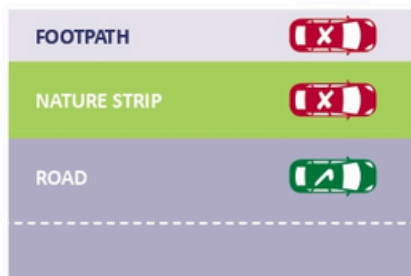
1 Metre clearance is required for fire hydrants, fire hydrant indicators or fire plug indicators.

School crossings



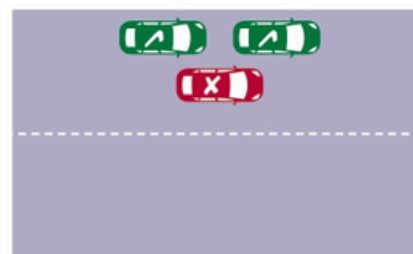
- Look out for flags and crossing supervisors.
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No crossing on nature strips/footpaths



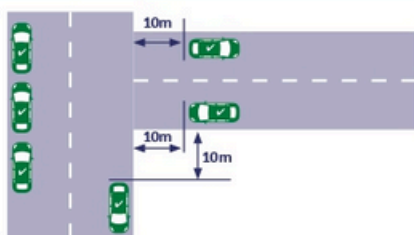
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



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

Within 10 metres of an intersection



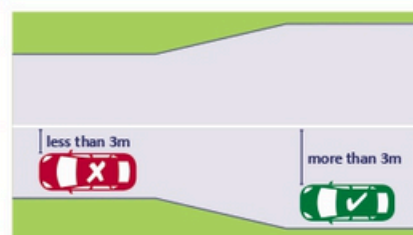
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

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.



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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

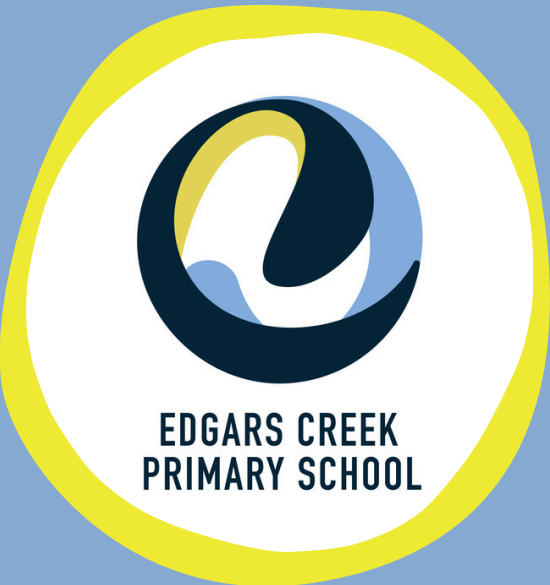
Traffic around schools can be hectic during drop-off and pick-up times. Practice patience, follow traffic rules, and be courteous to other drivers to create a safer environment for everyone.



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





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

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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



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- 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
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