

# School Newsletter

Thursday 15th August 2024



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 26th July-13th September  
Year 5/6 Interschool Sports (ISS)

Monday 19th-23rd August  
Spelling Bee ICAS

Monday 26th-30th August  
Maths ICAS

Thursday 22nd August  
Book Week dress up and Parade in  
the gym

Wednesday 28th-30th August  
Fathers Day Stall

Friday 20th September  
LAST DAY OF TERM  
Casual Dress  
School will finish at 2:30pm



Newsletter Challenge  
How many **Penguin** 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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**Science Day at ECPS**

On Monday August 12, ECPS students were lucky enough to take part in Science Day! All day, students participated in Science experiments, quizzes and an explosive incursion! Students had a lot of fun and some won lots of prizes and certificates.

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PHOTOS: A student in a white astronaut suit; a student at a 'Quizzes & Calculators' table; a student holding a 'SCIENCE WEEK 2024' certificate; a student wearing 3D glasses; a student holding a large gold coin.



## Book Fair

Book fair will be running on the 21st-26th of August. Students will have a chance to make a wish list with their classes and will need to be returned by 26th. Book fair will be held next to the science and art room. Payments can be made by eftpos only!



## Book Week Dress Up



Book week is creeping up quickly and ECPS love to bring books to life. It is only 2 weeks away. We love to have all the students and teachers involved in this day so make sure you get your thinking hats on and pick your favourite book character to dress up as. Can't wait to see all the books come to life! We will be running the dress up parade in the gym at 9.10am all parents are welcome to attend.

## Admin Car Park

ECPS would like to advise that a new electronic gate to the Admin Staff Car Park will be installed from 9am on Monday 19th August to support keeping our community safe. The new gate aims to prevent unauthorised vehicle access/parking and will keep pedestrian traffic away from moving vehicles. Unfortunately, the allocated Disability Parking space will be unavailable whilst works are ongoing as the car park will be inaccessible. Further information for access will be communicated when the works are completed. Thank you for your patience.

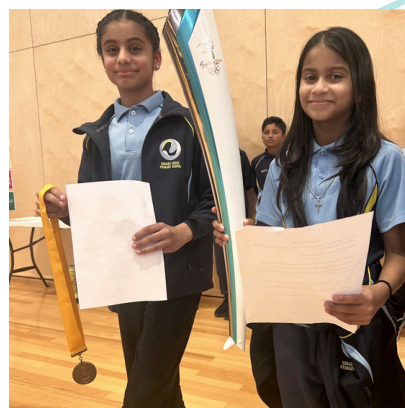


## Father's Day Stall

ECPS will be holding its first Father's Day stall on Wednesday 28th Thursday 29th and Friday 30th August. This stall will run over 3 days, giving all students a chance to pick a present for their special person. Please note this will be CASH ONLY! Students can either pick 1 or 2 gifts from the stall. There are many gifts to choose from. Please keep an eye out in next week's newsletter and around the school for all the gifts we will have at the stall.

# ECPS 2024 Special Olympics Assembly

On Friday we had a special Olympics assembly. The Preps started our assembly by doing a lap around the gym lead by Tia and her Olympic torch that she made. We were then lucky to have Peter Blackburn, a former Olympian Badminton player come and share his experience of going to the Olympics. Jaslyn, Jacinta and Hargun interviewed Peter and held his medals and the Olympic torch.



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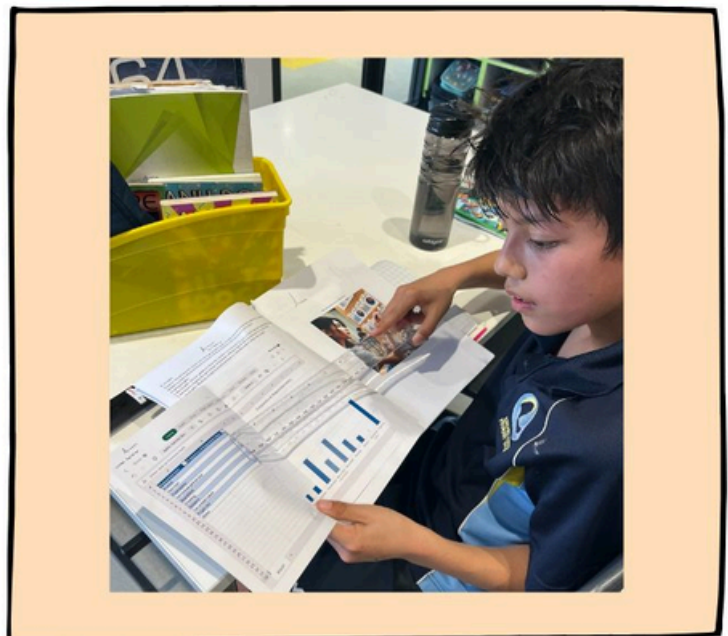
# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YEAR 6?

## THIS WEEK

### NUMERACY:

This week, we have been collecting and analysing data for our upcoming market, where we will be designing and creating products to sell to our Year 2's.

Once we collected data, we represented in different graphs such as bar and line graphs and pie charts.





PLEASE JOIN OUR

# **PREP FATHER'S DAY**

**DRAW AND SIP**



**WHO:** We are inviting 1 special person to come and do our Draw and Sip. This may be a dad, grandpa, uncle, brother, or special family member.

**WHERE:** In your Prep student's homeroom

**WHAT:** We will host a Draw and Sip where students will decorate a photo frame with the special person that they have invited, while sipping on a delicious warm drink made by us!

Warm drinks will be available upon arrival.

If you are unable to attend, students will still enjoy participating in the event!

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**AUGUST**

**29**

**2:25PM**

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# HAPPY Father's DAY

**ECPS WILL BE RUNNING FATHERS DAY STALL  
28TH, 29TH AND 30TH AUGUST WE WILL BE  
SELING SOME AMAZING GIFTS THAT YOU YOUR  
CAN PURCHAS FOR YOUR SPECIAL PERSON**

**\$4.00**



**\$10.00**



**\$6.00**



**\$3.00**



**\$5.00**



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# Term 3 Interschool Sports



The Term 3 Year 5/6 Interschool Sports (ISS) season commences on Friday 26th July. Your child has been selected to represent Edgars Creek Primary School (ECPS) in a weekly Hotshots (Tennis), Tee Ball or Volleyball competition. Students remaining at school will participate in a school-based sport program.

Edgars Creek PS will have 2 teams in the competition the Stars (Team 1) and the Eagles (Team 2).

Students will either play at the school (home) or at another school (away) every Friday morning. Please refer to the fixture in the resources section.

Students will travel to away games by bus, leaving at 9am and returning before 11:30am. Students will be fully supervised by ECPS staff while travelling by bus. The Compass event for Interschool sports (ISS) will be published as soon as teams are finalised for the term.

## Interschool Sport Fixture Term 3 2024

### Stars

Round 1 – 26<sup>th</sup> July  
Home vs Edgars Creek PS Eagles

Round 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
Bye

Round 3 – 9<sup>th</sup> August  
Home vs Wollert PS

Round 4 – 16<sup>th</sup> August  
Away vs Harvest Home PS

23<sup>rd</sup> August  
No competition

Round 5 – 30<sup>th</sup> August  
Away vs The Lakes South Morang

Round 6 – 6<sup>th</sup> September  
Away vs Harvest Home PS

Round 7 – 13<sup>th</sup> September  
Home vs Glowrey Catholic PS

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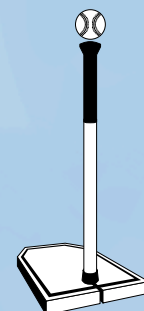
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# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

| Home Group | Name       | Award given...   |
|------------|------------|--|
| 6A         | Ronit      | For demonstrating the school value of Respect towards your peers and teachers, setting a great example for how to treat people. Well done Ronit!   |
| 6B         | Hirun      | For showing the school values of Courage and Responsibility by adapting to your new school environment. You have fitted in seamlessly into our class. We are so lucky to have you! Keep up the wonderful work, Hirun!      |
| 6C         | Nissi      | For displaying and achieving excellent learning this week! Your dedication and hard work have really paid off. Keep up the great effort and continue striving for success, you're doing an amazing job Nissi!              |
| 6D         | Arhaan     | For his improved choices during learning time. Well done, Arhaan!  |
| 5A         | Ayaan T    | For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity and Courage by participating in class discussions and asking questions to further his learning. Well done, keep up the amazing work Ayaan!                                 |
| 5B         | Vaanya     | Taking Responsibility of her learning and being an active participant during our maths lessons. Keep up the dedication to your work.   |
| 5C         | Aayub      | For demonstrating the school values of Courage, Responsibility, Respect and Curiosity during his first week at Edgars Creek Primary School. Well done, keep up the amazing work, Aayub!                                    |
| 5D         | Himansh    | For showing the school value of Courage in adapting so well to your new environment! Well done on being open to making new friends and enjoying new experiences!   |
| 4A         | Aashi      | For consistently following all the school values and being a helpful member across the whole school community. You're a superstar Aashi, keep it up!   |
| 4B         | Pravi      | For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity by inferring and identifying symbolism in texts. It has been so wonderful to see you so engaged in your learning.  |
| 4C         | Nami       | For consistently following the school values and being a helpful member in the Grade 4 Community. Well done on the amazing effort you put into all the learning you do!  |
| 4D         | Navam      | For showing the school values Curiosity and Courage when completing the Countdown Challenge in Maths. Keep up the great work Navam!  |
| 3A         | Amir       | For showing courage and resilience when faced with things outside your control. Well done, Amir.   |
| 3B         | Tyson      | For demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility on our Year 3 excursion. You're an excellent role model, Tyson!  |
| 3C         | Kalani     | For showing the positive attitudes towards learning and being a role model for his peers in our Maths fluid group. Keep up the great work, Kalani!   |
| 3D         | Khadija    | For showing the school value of Respect during our Science Day incursion. Well done Khadija, you are a great role model to your peers. Keep up the great work!   |
| 3E         | Harriett   | For displaying the school value of Courage during our Science Incursion. It was lovely to see you share the hard work you put into your 3D glasses. Well done, Harriett!   |
| 3F         | Jaroon     | For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility, by consistently focusing on your learning. You enter the Learning Community ready to learn each session and apply yourself to tasks. Keep up the great work, Jaroon! |
| 3G         | Harliv     | For always being a respectful member of our Learning Community. You are a great role model to those around you. Keep it up!  |
| 2A         | Ali        | For showing the school value of Responsibility, especially when participating in the science experiments this week. Keep up the amazing effort Ali!  |
| 2B         | Harish     | For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity, by consistently brainstorming ideas to improve our Learning Community and applying yourself in all learning areas. Keep challenging yourself Harish, you're AMAZING!      |
| 2C         | Eknoordeep | For displaying empathy towards others. Your caring nature and positive attitude helps to make our class a happy place to be. Keep up the wonderful effort Eknoor!  |
| 2D         | Divjot     | For always demonstrating our school values, in particularly, on our Science Day. You did such a fantastic job with all the experiments and worked so well in groups with your peers. Keep up the amazing effort, Divjot!   |
| 2E         | Yusof      | For showcasing your Maths learning about fractions when cutting your fairy bread into halves and quarters. Keep up the amazing effort, Yusof!  |
| 2F         | Mariam     | For demonstrating the value of Courage in Writing when editing her narrative! Keep up the great effort Mariam!   |





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| 1A                           | Ina             | For having a wonderful week and consistently showing the school value of Curiosity towards your learning. Well done for researching and summarising facts about tree kangaroos! You're amazing, Ina!                               |
| 1B                           | Ishrat          | For consistently demonstrating all school values both inside the classroom and outside in the yard. You are such a great role model for your peers. Keep up the amazing work Ishrat, you are a star!                               |
| 1C                           | Jeremy          | For always showing the school value of respect and curiosity when working as a team on Science Day. Well done for being a great helper, Jeremy!  |
| 1D                           | Siham           | For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity during Reading when looking for important information. Well done for always trying your best! You are a superstar, Siham!  |
| 1E                           | Jai Partap      | For trying your best in Writing and remembering to put your lower case and capital letters in the correct place. Well done Jai Partap on showing the school value of Curiosity and trying your best. Keep it up!                   |
| 1F                           | Luke            | For showing the school values of Respect and Curiosity during our special science day activities. You displayed such enthusiasm and interest in all activities, asking questions and working well with your peers. Well done Luke! |
| Prep A                       | Yaishnoor       | For showing the school values of respect and responsibility by completing all her learning to the best of her ability and helping her peers when needed. You are such an amazing member of Prep A and we are so proud of you!      |
| Prep B                       | Alisa           | For being such a kind and caring member of the Prep Learning Community. You always go out of your way to help your peers and teachers. Well done, Alisa! Keep up the amazing work.   |
| Prep C                       | Kiyaan S        | For trying so hard to use the spelling toolkit in your writing. I love how you are trying so hard to write new words! Well done Kiyaan!  |
| Prep D                       | Noah            | For showing the school value of Respect by putting your hand up and voice off when sharing with the group. Well done Noah!   |
| Prep E                       | Simran          | For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility during learning and in the yard. You are so kind and always willing to help the teachers and your friends. Keep up the fantastic work!                                 |
| Prep F                       | Annika          | For always trying your best with your learning, it makes me so proud to see you working so hard and displaying our school values each day. Keep it up superstar! Well done, Annika!  |
| Digital Technologies – Binny | Adrian - 4C     | For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in Digital Technologies by demonstrating behaviour expectations and putting great effort while completing your task. Well done, Adrian!                                |
| Science – Jemma              | Aarav - 2F      | For always showing our school values of Respect and Curiosity during Science lessons. You did an amazing job locating water sources around our school, Aarav! Well done! Keep up the great work!                                   |
| Science - Taylah             | Hussain- 6C     | For demonstrating amazing leadership skills by his active contributions as Science captain throughout Science Week. We could not have had such a successful week without you. Great work, Hussain!                                 |
| Visual Arts – Anita          | Suleman – 3D    | For applying the painting techniques to make your colours bolder, brighter and more even. You did a fantastic job, taking your time and using the feedback I gave you. I am very proud of you! Keep up the great work!             |
| Performing Arts - Kristy     | Abbas - 4D      | For showing all the school values in Performing Arts this week. Your focus in class was amazing! Keep up the good work Abbas!  |
| Spanish – Lily               | Ambrose - 5A    | For showing the school value of Curiosity in Spanish lessons. Enhorabuena Ambrose, keep up the great work!   |
| Spanish – Yooky              | Willow – Prep A | For showing the school value of Responsibility by persisting with your Spanish work. Muy bien, Willow!   |
| PE – David                   | Ayaan G 5d      | For always striving to achieve his best in PE.   |
| PE- Kristina                 | Aryana - 3B     | For showing the school value of Courage and always giving everything a go! Well done, Aryana! Keep up the great work.  |
| Oral Language – Sweta        | Ishrat- 1B      | For showing the school value of Respect. I love how you always follow through the expectations in the classroom! Ishrat, you are a role model to your peers!   |
| Education Support- Ayesha    | Merd – Prep A   | For showing the school values of Respect and Curiosity by attending the science incursion in the gym and remaining engaged and focused throughout. Well done, Merd!  |
| Tutor Program – Carla.A      | Adam 5D         | For showing the school value of curiosity by thinking outside of the box by asking questions to further your knowledge. Well done Adam!!   |



# SCHOOL TOURS TERM 3



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Friday 23rd August  
10.00am-10.45am

Monday 2nd September  
10.00am-10.45am

Thursday 19th September  
10.00am-10.45am

**Book Here!**

Tours will be held in Term 3. 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.

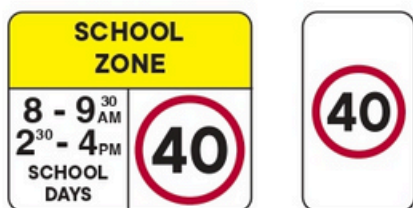
**This week's country is Italy**



# Parking and safety around schools

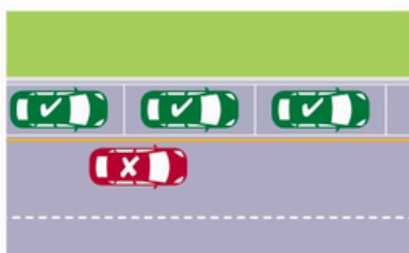


## Speed



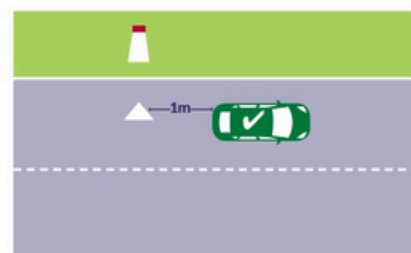
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

## Yellow edge line



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

## Fire hydrants



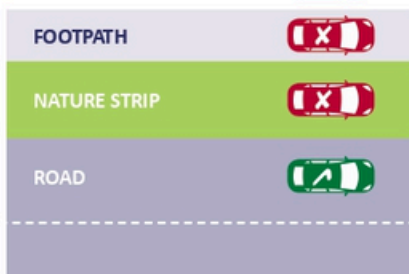
1 Metre clearance is required for fire hydrants, fire hydrant indicators or fire plug indicators.

## School crossings



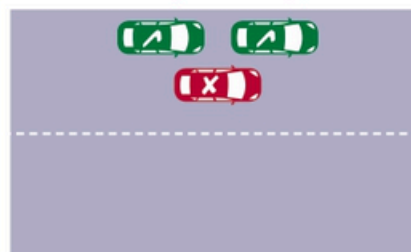
- Look out for flags and crossing supervisors.
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

## No crossing on nature strips/footpaths



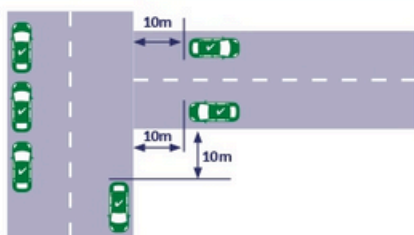
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

## Double parking



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

## Within 10 metres of an intersection



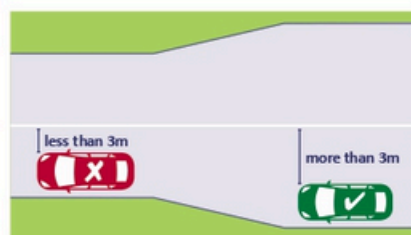
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

## 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.**





START THEIR BASKETBALL JOURNEY TODAY

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# TERM 3 – 2024

## MILL PARK STADIUM

**WEDNESDAYS**  
4.00pm – 5.00pm

- 31 July 2024
- 7 August 2024
- 14 August 2024
- 21 August 2024
- 28 August 2024
- 4 September 2024
- 11 September 2024
- 18 September 2024

## EDGARS CREEK PS

**TUESDAYS**  
3.30pm – 4.30pm

- 30 July 2024
- 6 August 2024
- 13 August 2024
- 20 August 2024
- 27 August 2024
- 3 September 2024
- 10 September 2024
- 17 September 2024

### COST:

\$145 NEW PARTICIPANTS

\$100 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS



NEW PARTICIPANT PACK INCLUDES A PERSONALISED SINGLET AND BASKETBALL

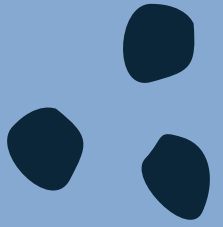


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- Support literacy and numeracy skills
- Contribute to planning educational programs
- Support the health, wellbeing and safety of students

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

27 Aug 2024 -

27 May 2025

(Includes 8 week holiday break  
from 11 Dec 2024 - 3 Feb 2025)

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

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apply

Plus \$10 Service & Amenities fee

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subject to variation, sufficient  
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