School Newsletter



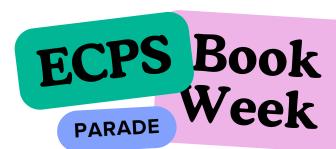


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RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY



EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL





RESPECT

















Student Free Day

On Wednesday September 11th we will be holding our Student Led Conferences. There is no school for students. Please make alternative arrangements for the care of your children for this day.

Big Childcare will be operating for families who require this service.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Monday 26th-30th August Maths ICAS

Wednesday 28th- Friday 30th August

Father's Day Stall

Tuesday 10th September Student Led Conferences 3:30pm-5:30pm

Wednesday 11th September Student Led Conferences 12pm-7:30pm Student Free Day No School on This Day

Thursday 12th Sentemb

RU OK Day - Wear a splash yellow

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

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



Book Far

Book fair will be running on the 21st-26th of August 8.15am-8.45am and 3.15pm-4.00pm. . 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!



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.



RU OK Day the 12th of September



ECPS will be acknowledging RU OK Day on the 12th of September. on this day students can wear a splash of yellow this could be a top or a ribbon in their hair.

Upcoming Road Works

Our school has been informed that there will be upcoming road works taking place on Montbeliard Road. The northbound lane will be shut between 9:00am and 5:00pm on week days from the 26th August -13th September. The southbound lane will be shut between the same times from the 23rd September - 26th September.

District Athletics Results

Congratulations to our ECPS Athletics team for achieving 2nd place at the Bridge Inn South District Athletics held at Meadowglenn track on Tuesday 20th August. The training over the past 5 weeks shone through with many students performing their personal bests and 5 out of the 6 relay teams qualifying for the next level. Individually over 20 students have qualified for the Division athletics. Thank you to Adam. Kristina, Lily, Maggie and Sarah for their assistance with the training. The Division Athletics will be held on Tuesday 10th September at Meadowglenn Track.



FINAL TOP 4 SCHOOLS 1ST MARYMEADE

1ST MARYMEADE 604 POINTS

2ND EDGARS CREEK
490 POINTS

3RD SMCM 471 POINTS 4TH EPPING VIEWS 352 POINTS

Learning together for success.

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!

AUGUST

29

2:25PM





READERS THEATRE!

In Reading, all of our reading groups have been focusing on using fluency and expression to convey a characters emotions. It's been great to see the students bring their characters to life!

We cannot wait to see their amazing performances!



JODI - PRE SERVICE TEACHER

5B were lucky enough to have Jodi with us for 4 weeks. She is from Swinbourne University, learning to be a Primary Teacher. She was teaching our wonderful class and learning from Rene about teaching in Year 5.

5B Newsletter

MATH GOALS

Students in Year 5 have been working really hard to achieve their mathematics goal. Students have chosen a new goal to achieve within the next 5 weeks. Lets go, 5B!!! WE GOT THIS!





Our Year I students have been learning about the months and seasons in Spanish, over the past few weeks. They made beautiful trees in 3D!

Meanwhile, our year 2 students have been learning to say the body parts in Spanish, and drew some full scale diagrams!

PRIMERO

















DAY

28TH,29TH AND 30TH AUGUST

WE WILL BE SELLING SOME AMAZING GIFTS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE FOR YOUR SPECIAL PERSON

\$4.00

\$10.00

\$6.00

\$3.00









\$5.00

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\$6.00







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Term 3 Interschool Sports

The Term 3 Year 5/6 Interschool Sports (ISS) season well underway! Year 5 and 6 students have 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 has 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 below.

Students travel to away games by bus, leaving at 9am and returning before 11:30am. Students are fully supervised by ECPS staff while travelling by bus.

Interschool Sport Fixture Term 3 2024

Stars

Round 1 - 26th July

Home vs Edgars Creek PS Eagles

Round 2 - 2nd August

Bye

Round 3 - 9th August

Home vs Wollert PS

Round 4 - 16th August

Away vs Harvest Home PS

23rd August

No competition

Round 5 – 30th August

Away vs The Lakes South Morang

Round 6 – 6th September

Away vs Harvest Home PS

Round 7 – 13th September



Eagles

Round 1 - 26th July

Home vs Edgars Creek PS Stars

Round 2 - 2nd August

Home vs Harvest Home PS

Round 3 – 9th August

Away vs The Lakes South Morang

Round 4 – 16th August

Home vs Glowrey Catholic PS

23rd August

No competition

Round 5 - 30th August

Home vs Harvest Home PS

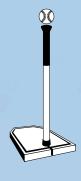
Round 6 – 6th September

Bye

Round 7 – 13th September

Away vs Wollert PS





ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Week 6- Award given	
6A	Zoey	For spreading positivity and kindness throughout our Learning Community. Your enthusiasm and energy are infectious. Keep it up Zoey!	
6B	Dana	For consistently showing the school value of Respect to your peers and teachers. Your kindness is infectious! We are so lucky to have you as part of 6B. Keep being amazing!	
6C	Akeem	For coming to school with a positive and ready to learn attitude. It is wonderful to see you improve your attendance at school and challenge yourself with new learning activities. Well done Akeem!	
6D	Narine	For her improved effort during learning time. Well done, Narine!	
5A	Leilah	For showing the school value of Respect and 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, Leilah!	
5B	Jessie	For showing Responsibility by training for District Athletics. You have shown great determination by participating in training and we are so proud of you! Keep up the great work, Jessie.	
5C	Rison	For showing the school value of Courage by contributing to class discussions. You have continued to show responsibility in all learning areas. Keep up the great work Rison!	
5D	Hukmanreet	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility during Literacy and Maths! Keep up the great attitude and continue working hard.	
4A	Ridha	For showing the school values of Curiosity and Courage by sharing your ideas and questions during Reading and Inquiry. You have been working hard to make good choices and we always enjoy hearing your contributions! Keep it up Ridha!	
4B	Fatima W	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by choosing a new Maths goal and working towards achieving it. Keep up the wonderful job, Fatima!	
4C	Kanisha	For showing the school value of Respect and 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!	
4D	Arjun	For showing the school value of Curiosity and asking insightful questions during Wellbeing and Inquiry. Keep it up Arjun!	
3A	Shayna	For showing the school value of Respect in all Learning areas and modelling this to your peers. Well done, Shayna!	
3B	Maddox	For growing his confidence in sharing his learning with peers. Keep up the good work, Maddox!	
3C	Gurleen	For being a respectful student at all times. Well done, Gurleen!	
3D	Aksh	For showing the school value of Curiosity in all areas of his learning. Well done Aksh, keep up the awesome work!	
3E	Amayraa	For displaying the school value of Respect. You always listen to your classmates during discussions. Your polite demeanour and thoughtful actions create a positive environment in our classroom.	
3F	Gurseerat	For demonstrating the school value of Respect by showing so much care towards the teachers of our Learning Community. Thank you for showing kindness to all of your teachers, Gurseerat!	
3G	Zara	For demonstrating the school value of Courage and displaying resilience when faced with changes throughout Term 3. Keep up the wonderful work, Zara!	
2A	Harvin	For being a kind friend and showing care to others, especially in the yard. Keep up the hard work Harvin!	
2B	Zainab	For showing the school value of Responsibility for her learning, especially when writing an amazing narrative. Keep up the hard work Zainab!	
2C	Maxon	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by showing 'whole body listening' in class. Well done Maxon!	
2D	Liam	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when confidently recalling all the sounds of the Write to Read codes. Keep up the amazing effort, Liam!	
2E	Ariana	For showing the school value of Courage when contributing to class discussions about persuasive devices, keep up the amazing effort, Ariana!	
2F	Prajna	For always demonstrating the values of Respect and Responsibility in her Learning Community and being a positive role model to her peers! Keep up the amazing effort Prajna!	





ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Week 6- Award given
1A	Cruz	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility during our Library
		session by taking care of the books and reading independently. Well done for also
		encouraging others to be calm and considerate. You're a superstar, Cruz!
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1B	Aviraj	For showing the school expectation of Being a Learner during our Writing sessions.
		You are always showing whole body listening, contributing to class discussions, and
		trying your best. Keep up the amazing work, superstar!
1C	Rumaisa	For showing the school value of Courage when asking for help when things go wrong
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		done, Rumaisa.
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1D	Elizabeth	For showing the school value of Courage when sharing your learning. I am so proud
		of you for being brave and sharing what you learnt in Maths with the whole class.
		You're a superstar, Elizabeth!
1E	Japreen	For having an enthusiastic attitude when completing her learning. Well done Japreer
		on showing the school value of Curiosity in your learning, and for trying your best
	9	when practicing your counting goal. You are amazing!
1F	Daphne	For always showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in your learning
		community and are such a wonderful role model for your peers. Keep up the
	3	amazing effort Daphne!
Prep A	Anika	For showing courage by trying new things even if they are difficult. You have tried
		your best all through the year and are such a friendly member of Prep A. We
		appreciate you.
Prep B	Adam	For being such a caring member of Prep B. It has been so nice seeing how you
		include everyone when playing outside and how helpful and kind you are to your
		peers. You're a superstar, Adam!
Prep C	Nimrat	For doing a fantastic job at using the Spelling Toolkit to write facts! You are a
		superstar! Well done!
Prep D	Alyssia	For doing a fantastic job at predicting what words might appear in a story. Well
11000	711/3310	done, keep it up!
Prep E	Johaan	For showing the school value of Respect inside the learning space and outside in the
Trop E	Jonath	yard. You are so kind and caring towards your friends. I am so proud of you. Keep up
		the fantastic work, Johaan!
Prep F	Gurvik	For showing the school value of Courage each and every day. Your ability to show
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		resilience and persist is something that you should be very proud of, especially whils
Disital Taskaslasias Biass	Flore lat. 4F	you have a broken arm. Keep on being brave buddy. You're a superstar, Gurvik!
Digital Technologies – Binny	Ekam Jot - 1E	For showing the school value of Responsibility in Digital Technologies by
		demonstrating great effort in creating your pictograph. Well done, Ekam Jot! Keep
Science – Jemma	Mina - 3F	up the good work.
Science – Jemma	IVIIna - 3F	For showing our school values of respect and responsibility in Science. You did an
		incredible job researching a polar animal last week! Thank you for also being a
		superstar helper in grade 2 Science when you were split. Keep up the amazing work,
		Mina!
Science - Taylah	Koby- 1F	For being an enthusiastic learner during Science by working hard to make our school
Maria I Asta - Malata	51-1-50	garden thrive. Keep it up Koby!
Visual Arts – Kristy	Ehab 5B	For showing the school value of Curiosity in Visual Arts by exploring different
		materials and techniques in your artwork. Your focus in class was amazing! Keep up
		the good work Ehab!
Performing Arts - Anita	Irhass - PB	For sharing your knowledge of the words to Advance Australia Fair and using your
		best singing voice to join in our singing activities during Performing Arts! Keep up the
		great work!
Spanish – Lily	Nupur - 3E	For consistently showing all our school values in Spanish lessons. Enhorabuena
05 0 11		Nupur! Keep up the amazing work.
PE – David	Maxon 2C	For his application and cooperation in PE. Keep up the terrific work.
PE- Kristina	Lakshveer - 2D	For constantly showing our school values of Courage and Respect, and for his
		excellent skill level in all areas of P.E. Well done, Lakshveer! Keep it up, superstar!
	Suleman - 3D	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility by finishing all your
Education Support- Paola	SALANDA STANDA STANDA SALANDA	
Education Support- Paola		activities in all learning areas. Superstar!
Education Support- Paola Tutor Program – Michelle	Ryder - 3F	activities in all learning areas. Superstar! For showing Courage and explaining the school value of Responsibility in tutoring.





SCHOOL TOURS TERM 3





Friday 23rd August 10.00am-10.45am

<u>Monday 2nd September</u> <u>10.00am-10.45am</u>

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 Sri Lanka

Week 2 | 30th SEP - 4th October

Week 1 | 23rd - 27th September



Love birthdays but hate waiting for them? We've got you covered! Join us for Everyone's Birthday, where each child gets a special gift. Enjoy a day filled with fun, games, and treats, making it a celebration to remember for everyone!

Get ready for Kid's On Wheels! Bring your bikes and roll into a day of wheeling good fun. Learn how to maintain your bike and enjoy thrilling rides and games. It's a day packed with skills, excitement, and plenty of bike adventure!



Join us for a day packed with exciting sports action, including AFL, rugby, soccer, and more. Whether you're kicking goals, scoring tries, or making epic passes, it's all about fun, teamwork, and thrilling games. Don't miss out on this sports-filled extravaganza!

\$75 + \$75

Step right up for the most spectacular Show Day ever! Dive into a carnival extravaganza with exclusive access to thrilling rides, exciting games, and fantastic entertainment. Did we mention that everyone gets a show bag?! Don't miss out on this spectacular highlight!



Experience the adventure of Big Camp Out! Come in your PJs, pitch tents, make snacks, and enjoy campfire stories. Connect with the outdoors for a day of fun, laughter, and unforgettable memories!



Pack your picnic basket! Enjoy a delightful day outdoors with tasty treats, fun slides, swings, and classic park games. It's the perfect chance to relax, connect, and have a blast with friends and family under the sun!



On this day out you can see a whole range of animals on this open range adventure. You have the chance to go on a safari and get up close with some of the most incredible creatures Australia has to offer!



Step into a world of fun at Balloons, Balls & Bubbles! Enjoy a mix of cooking, physical activities, crafts, and science experiments. From bouncing balls to bubbling concoctions, it's a day of creativity, learning, and excitement for everyone!



FRI 27 OFFLINE – No Care Provided

Big Childcare is offline today in observance of the public holiday. It's our time to recharge, and we hope you get the chance to do the same with your family. Enjoy the day!



Settle in the corns a poppin', the movies where the bus is stoppin'! The lights are dimmed, and the screen is set for a fun for all ages movie. Check with your centre manager to see what we'll be watching today!



Book Online



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SCHOOL ZONE

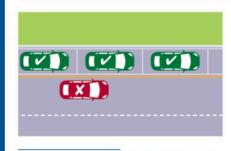
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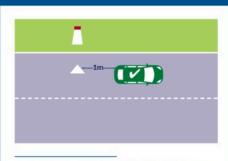
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

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



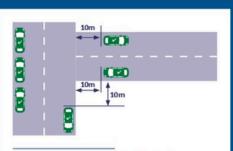
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



It is illegal to double park at anytime. This affects the fllow 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.



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

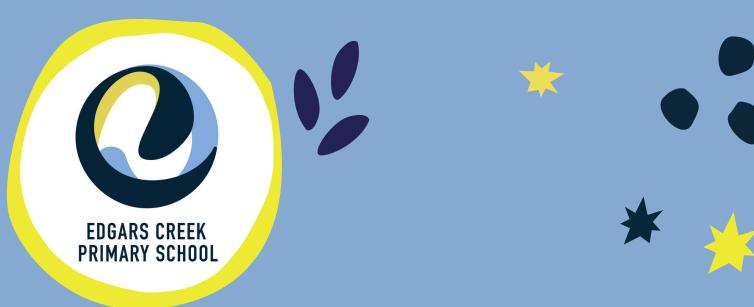




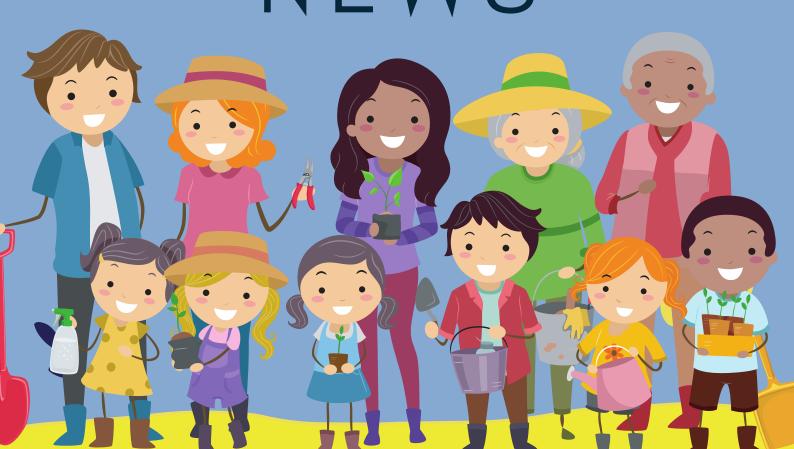
NEW PARTICIPANT PACK INCLUDES A PERSONALISED SINGLET AND BASKETBALL







WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS





DAY TIME SWIM INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

Is this job right for you?



- Can you swim?
- Day time work with school holidays off
- Do you enjoy working with children?
- Great pay
- Do you enjoy working in a team environment?
- Paid courses and training provided

Limited Spots

Enquire by: 30 August 2024

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27th August 2024 🕝



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Education Support is a flexible and rewarding career where you can work in the classroom to support students with additional needs.

Prace delivers an industry driven and dynamic learning experience to ensure you are job-ready with the skills employers are looking for. With the guidance of expert teachers in a friendly and supportive classroom, you will develop the skills to:

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

You will participate in excursions, workshops and gain insights from industry guest speakers.

Pathways

Graduates are in demand and work in a range of educational settings, including primary and secondary schools and schools for children with additional needs. Graduates work as education assistants, teacher's aides and support workers.

Entry requirements

Aged 18 years and over. Moderate computer, email and internet skills. Plus digital technology access. English LLN skills at an industry entry standard.

How to enrol

Call 9462 6077 to arrange a pre-enrolment interview.





Location

Prace - Mernda Campus 56 Schotters Rd, Mernda (Adult Education room)

Dates and duration

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

^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.

