

School Newsletter

Thursday 12th September 2024



EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY



DAY at ECPS

Today and every day ECPS celebrate R U OK? Day this is National Day of Action and provides an ideal opportunity to engage students and the wider school community with the values of R U OK? But you can encourage and support an R U OK? Culture every day of the year. We loved seeing all our staff and students embrace this day



IMPORTANT DATES

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

Friday 20th September
LAST DAY OF TERM
Casual Dress- Gold Coin
Donation



School will finish at 2:30pm

Monday 7th October
First Day of Term 4

Tuesday 15th October
Year 6 Graduation Photos

Friday 25th October
World Teachers Day

Monday 4th November
Student Free Day
No School on this Day

Tuesday 5th November
Melbourne Cup
No School on this Day



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



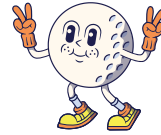
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Congratulations



We're happy to announce that our Assistant Principal, Carly- Marie, has been offered a promotion! For the entirety of Term 4, Carly-Marie will be stepping into the role of Acting Principal at another school. We have no doubt that Carly-Marie will excel in this new role and lead with the same dedication and excellence she's shown as our Assistant Principal. Please join us in wishing her all the best as she embarks on this exciting opportunity. We look forward to welcoming Carly-Marie back at the beginning of 2025. Congratulations, Carly-Marie!

Golf Scholarship



One of our amazing Year 3 students Zara has been selected as Club Mandalay Girls Golf Scholarship. Zara was also chosen out the group to be awarded with a pair of golf shoes in term four.

Zara has been playing golf from about 2 years old with her grandparents. Zara went through the process of receiving a golf handicap and is now eligible to compete in girls competitions. Keep up the great work Zara!



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.

School Enrolments

Our school is currently in the process of confirming 2025 enrolments. As a continually growing school, new students and families are joining us all the time. We encourage all families to process future enrolments as early as possible to support our school planning and organisation for the following year.

All enrolment enquiries can be made to the School Office on 9407 7100 or via the school email address edgars.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Hats Term 4

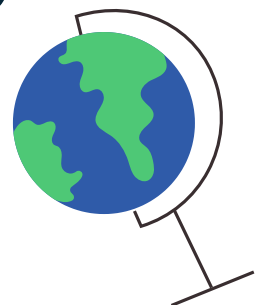
As the warmer weather is approaching all students need an Edgars Creek Primary School hat which they must wear during all outside play breaks in term 4. Students without a hat will only be able to play in shaded spaces as of next week. Hats will be for sale at the School Office sometime next term.

SCHOOL TOURS TERM 3

Thursday 19th September

10.00am-10.45am

[Book Here!](#)



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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

Home vs Glowrey Catholic PS

Eagles

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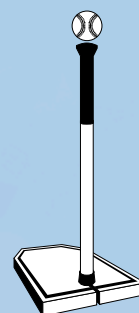
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Round 6 – 6th September

Bye

Round 7 – 13th September

Away vs Wollert PS



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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Week 9- Award given...
6A	Fenil	For demonstrating a positive attitude in all learning areas and towards your peers and teachers. You are encouraging such a friendly environment. Keep it up Fenil!
6B	Amish	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by applying yourself in all areas of learning! You have made such great strides in your work and effort! Keep up the fantastic work, Amish!
6C	Nuh	For demonstrating resilience and determination every week during interschool sports. It is wonderful to see you develop your skills and be an amazing team member of the tea ball team. Keep being the awesome superstar you are. Well done, Nuh!
6D	Ranbir	For doing his personal best in his leaning! Well done, Ranbir!
5A	Rahab	For demonstrating wonderful leadership skills inside and outside the classroom. You are a wonderful role model in the Year 5 Learning Community and always coming to school with a positive attitude and ready to learn. Keep being awesome Rahab!
5B	Zara	For showing the school value of Responsibility by always following instructions. Your work ethic has been exceptional! We appreciate all of your hard work. Keep it up!
5C	Ansh	For consistently showing the school values of courage, curiosity and responsibility. You have been a great model to your peers. Keep up the great work Ansh!
5D	Eray	For demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility in your Literacy and Numeracy work. Your teachers are impressed by your dedication and hard work! Keep it up!
4A	Jesleen	For consistently demonstrating the school values of Respect, Responsibility, Courage and Curiosity. Your confidence continues to grow and you were a fantastic role model at Hoop Time this week! You should be very proud of yourself, Jesleen! Keep it up
4B	Isla	For demonstrating the school values of Responsibility and Respect by settling into ECPS so well and making sure you're following expectations. Keep up the great work, Isla!
4C	Ekaa	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility when organising equipment for your Inquiry diorama. We can't wait to see the finished product and know it will look amazing!
4D	Malak	For showing the school value of Courage during your Student Led Conference. It was great to hear you talk about the learning you are proud of!
3A	Lena	For being a kind, caring and respectful student to her peers. Well done, Lena!
3B	Leon	For trying his best in writing to create an interesting persuasive text. Keep up the good work, Leon!
3C	Moulish	For your hard work and dedication in producing an amazing piece of persuasive writing. Keep up the great work, Moulish!
3D	Shivansh	For his amazing work in writing. Well done Shivansh, you continue to challenge yourself and work hard. Keep up the superstar work!
3E	Senasha	For demonstrating the school value of Respect when working with others. You are a kind, caring and thoughtful member of 3E always including your peers. Keep up the amazing work!
3F	Suhail	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by looking out for your peers and recognising positive behaviours within the learning community. You are great role model, supporting other students to show the ECPS school values!
3G	Mia	For demonstrating an eagerness to learn and constantly striving to challenge yourself. Well done for starting Book Club and taking charge of your learning. Keep up the incredible work, Mia!
2A	Harmilan	For showing the school value of Responsibility for your learning, especially in Reading when you have summarised and asked fantastic questions about a text. Keep up the hard work Harmilan!
2B	Victoria	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by finding 'good fit' learning positions to reduce distractions. I love how you have been applying yourself to your learning and staying focused during discussions. Keep up the amazing work, Victoria!
2C	Noah A	For showing persistence during Maths by always trying his best and not giving up. Super work Noah!
2D	Samreen	For showing the school value of Courage when having the confidence to share her learning during Write to Read and Reading sessions. It is fantastic to see you share what you have learnt, while helping others. Keep it up, superstar!
2E	Shri	For showing the school value of Curiosity during Writing sessions. You have approached your learning with excitement and enthusiasm. Keep up the amazing effort, Shri!
2F	Kiyansh	For demonstrating enthusiasm when writing a Persuasive Text using high modality words and emotive language! Keep up the great effort Kiyansh!



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1A	Audrey	For showing the school values of Courage and Curiosity when organising and presenting your learning for Student Led Conferences. Well done for sharing your wonderful work with confidence, Audrey! You're amazing!
1B	Omar	For showing the school value of Courage by always trying his best. You have worked so hard on your narrative plan this week Omar. You are so creative, and your work is always finished to an amazing standard! Well done, superstar! I am so proud of you!
1C	Atharva	For creating a detailed narrative plan and doing his best to use descriptive words in his writing. Well done Atharva!
1D	Aya	For demonstrating the school value of Courage during Student Led Conferences. Well done on sharing your amazing learning. You should be so proud of yourself!
1E	Rajvansh	For showing the school value of Courage during Student Led Conferences. Well done Rajvansh on sharing your amazing learning and being brave. You are a superstar!
1F	Adheshwar	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in reading and writing. Well done for contributing to group discussions and challenging yourself in your learning. Keep it up Adheshwar!
Prep A	Rayna	For consistently showing the value of respect and courage when completing her learning. You have come so far, and your writing and reading have improved. I love listening to you read every day. YOU ARE AMAZING!
Prep B	Bodhi	For showing the school value of Courage in your Student Led Conference. It was so nice to see you sharing your learning with confidence and pride. Well done, Bodhi! Keep up the amazing work.
Prep C	Gursamar	For showing Curiosity and Responsibility by using the Reading Toolkit to read new words. Well done Gursamar!
Prep D	Asbah	For consistently demonstrating resilience during learning time. You always work hard and display your creativity in all that you do. I am so proud of you. Keep it up superstar! Well done, Asbah.
Prep E	Noor	For settling in so well during your first week at Edgars Creek Primary School. You have done a wonderful job at showing our school values and I love that you are trying your best. Keep up the amazing work, Noor!
Prep F	Lareen	For always showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility each day at school. You are a wonderful role model and everyone looks up to you. I'm so proud of you. Keep it up superstar! Well done, Lareen.
Digital Technologies – Binny	Manshaan Singh- 3B	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in Digital Technologies by demonstrating behaviour expectations and putting great effort while completing your tasks. Well done, Manshaan!
Science – Jemma	Asmaa - 1B	For always showing our school values of Respect and Responsibility in Science. Your insect is going to look beautiful in our garden, Asmaa! Keep up the amazing work.
Science- Taylah	Anvi- 1C	For being an enthusiastic learner during Science by working hard to understand Earth's resources and explaining ways to sustain them. Well done, Anvi!
Spanish – Anita	Aminah 4B	For showing the school value of curiosity with your hard work during Spanish. You did a fantastic job decoding the Spanish subject pronouns for 'I', 'you', 'she' and 'he'. Keep up the excellent work!
Performing Arts – Kristy	Aditi 6C	For showing the all the school values in Performing Arts every week. Keep up the good work Aditi!
Spanish – Lily	Jacinta - 5D	For consistently showing all our school values in Spanish classes. Enhorabuena Jacinta. You did an amazing job this term. Keep up the great work!
PE – David	Vihari- 6B	for his respectful and cooperative attitude in PE
PE- Kristina	Harvin - 2A	For always trying his best and showing the school value of Courage every session. Well done, Harvin! Keep it up!
Education Support- Lee	Liam - 3E	For showing the school value of Courage in creating an amazing model ecosystem in Science. Well done, Liam!
Tutor Program – Kristen	Aydin - 5C	For showing the school values of Courage and Curiosity by having a go in all our tutoring sessions! Amazing work, Aydin!



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 Chile

Week 1 | 23rd – 27th September

Week 2 | 30th SEP – 4th October



MON 23 Everyone's Birthday \$75

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!



MON 30 Kid's On Wheels \$75

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!



TUE 24 Football Frenzy \$75

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!



TUE 01 BIG Show Day \$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!



WED 25 Big Camp Out \$75

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!



WED 02 Picnic In The Park \$75 + \$32.50

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!



THUR 26 Werribee Zoo \$75 + \$50

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!



THUR 03 Balloons, Balls & Bubbles \$75

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!



X 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!



FRI 04 Movies \$75 + \$42.50

Settle in the coms 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!

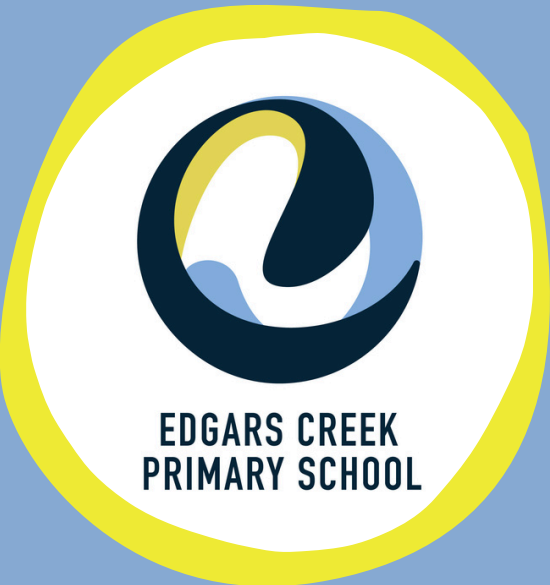


Book Online

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"WHERE EVERY HOLIDAY ADVENTURE BEGINS"

2024 SPRING HOLIDAY CARE



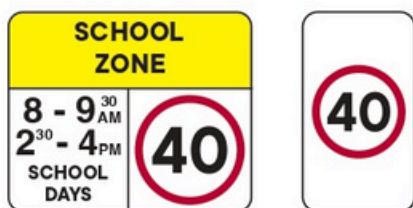
WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS



Parking and safety around schools

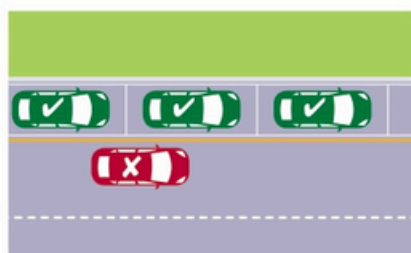


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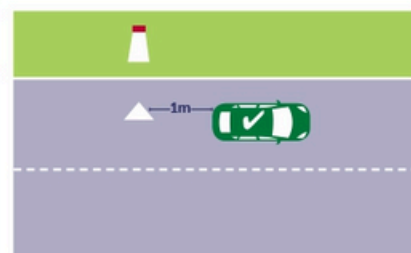
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



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

Fire hydrants



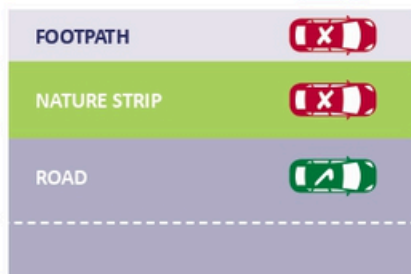
1 Metre clearance is required for fire hydrants, fire hydrant indicators or fire plug indicators.

School crossings



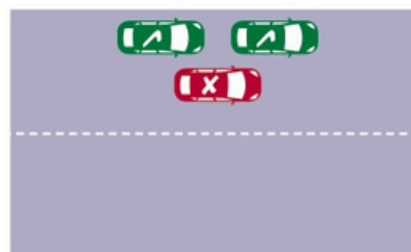
- Look out for flags and crossing supervisors.
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No crossing on nature strips/footpaths



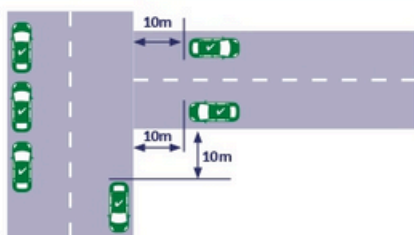
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



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

Within 10 metres of an intersection



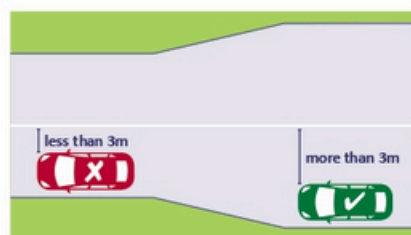
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

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
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简体中文 9679 9857

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Türkçe 9679 9877

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.



START THEIR BASKETBALL JOURNEY TODAY

hit the **HOOPS**



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

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
PACERS
BASKETBALL

HOME RUN HEROES

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

T-BALL & SOFTBALL PROGRAM



Northern Softball
@ Mill Park

WHO?

JUNIORS 5-12 YRS
All ability levels

COST

\$60



**FUN & INCLUSIVE
SKILL BASED ACTIVITIES AND MODIFIED
GAMES OF T-BALL & SOFTBALL
DELIVERED BY QUALIFIED COACHES
PATHWAY TO JUNIOR SOFTBALL**

6 SESSIONS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WEEK ONE MON 23 SEP - WED 25 SEP & WEEK TWO MON 30 - WED 2 OCT 10AM -12PM

VENUE: NORTHERN DISTRICT SOFTBALL
ASSOCIATION, MILL PARK RECREATION
RESERVE, 41 MORANG DRIVE, MILL PARK

**REGISTER
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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.

Meet the Trainer

Get answers to all your course questions at the *Introduction to VET Education Support* workshop starting 18 Oct 2024.

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 Nov 2024 - 1 Aug 2025

26 Sessions

2 Workshops

100-hour placement
(Includes Tues 17 Dec 2024 &
Tues 25 March 2025 and 8 week
summer holiday break from
18 Dec 2024 - 6 Feb 2025)

Days and times

Fridays

9.15am - 3.15pm

(No classes on public or school holidays)

Study Mode

Face-to-face plus self-directed offsite tasks and research, remote teacher support, 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 people with disabilities to participate in our programs and activities. Training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding.



Prace - Main Office

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