

# School Newsletter

Thursday 17th October 2024



EDGARS CREEK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

## Join Us for Our Specialist Spectacular Showcase!

Join Us for Our Specialist Team Showcase!  
On Tuesday, October 29th, from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM,  
our amazing Specialist teaching team will be hosting  
a family event to showcase the incredible work  
happening in their classes.  
Come and enjoy a variety of fun, FREE activities for  
everyone to participate in!

For more details, please see the flyer below.

We can't wait to see you there!



### IMPORTANT DATES

**Tuesday 22nd October**

Year 3-4 Soccer

**Friday 25th October**

World Teachers Day

**Tuesday 29th October**

Specialist Showcase

**Thursday 31st October**

Preps - Bundoora Park Excursion

**Monday 4th November**

Student Free Day

**No School on this Day**

**Tuesday 5th November**

Melbourne Cup

**No School on this Day**

**Wednesday 18th December**

Year 6 Graduation

**Thursday 19th December**

Year 6 - Fun Fields Excursion

Prep-Year 5 - Colour Run

**Friday 20th December**

**End of Term 4 (1.30pm finish)**

## Have you enrolled your Prep for 2025?

Current and new families are encouraged to enrol  
their child ASAP to ensure you receive information  
regarding our Term 4 Transition Program. If you have  
any queries please contact the office on 9407 7100



Newsletter Challenge!

How many times can you find a  
**Slushy**? Write your answer and put it  
in the challenge box in the office.

Winners drawn at assembly  
tomorrow.



*Learning together for success.*

## Warm Welcome

Hi everyone, my name is Corinne. I have started at ECPS this week as Assistant Business Manager and you can find me at the Office. Please feel free to come say 'Hi' at anytime.. Something I love doing in my spare time is walking my dog Mac and spending time with my family. I looking foward to meet you all!



## Hats Term 4

Families and students are reminded that, during Term 4, students are required to wear their school hat while outside. It is extremely important that we remember our sun smart behaviours as the weather gets hotter and the UV index increases. Students who do not have their school hat will be relocated to a shaded area of the yard while outside. School leadership will support students and families to acquire a hat.

School hats are available to purchase from PSW or our School office for \$19.95. Families are also reminded to ensure that all uniform items are clearly labelled so that they are returned to their owner if they are misplaced or lost.



## Slushies are Back!

As the warmer weather approaches, our slushies for a nice cool refreshment are now available for our students at Recess Mon-Fri. Our students can come down at Recess and see our lovely staff members to purchase their slushy for \$2.00. Our flavours are Berry blast, Blueberry and Lemon/lime. Please remember that students are expected to only purchase slushies for themselves, and/or their younger siblings.



## Coming Soon

Over the last couple of weeks our Year 5 students have voted on a design for 2025 Year 6 tops. In the coming weeks, these designs will be available to order. Please keep an eye on your Compass and the newsletter when and how to order place your order.



## Exiting Prep - Year 5 Families

If you are moving next year and your child will be attending a different school in 2025, can you please inform the office. as soon as possible and complete an **Exit Form** to indicate a change of schools. This information also helps us be prepared for transition data to the new school, as well as for ECPS planning for 2025 Home Groups.



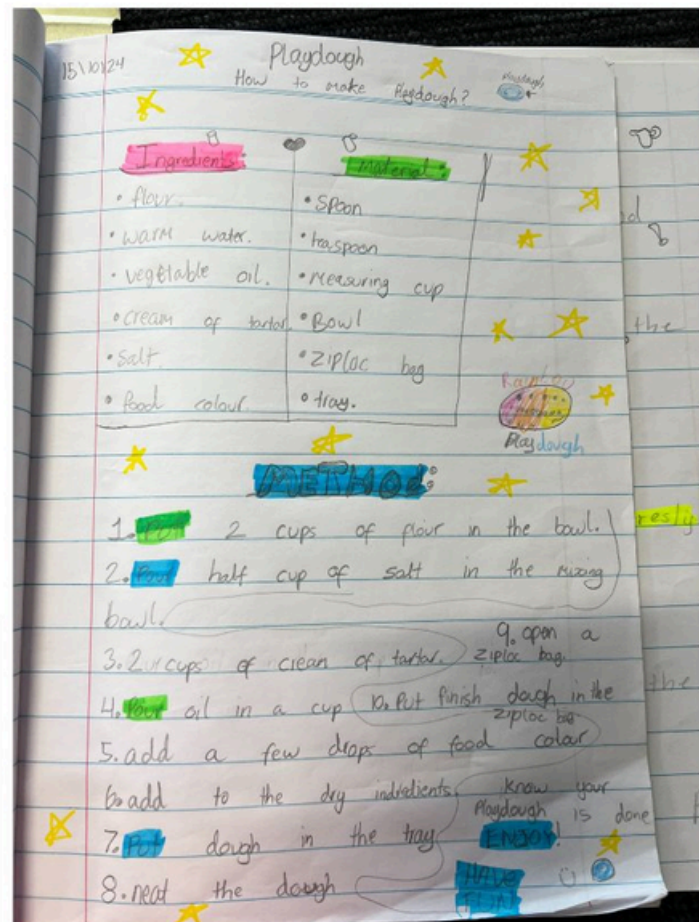
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# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 3EFG?

IN YEAR 3  
STUDENTS HAVE  
BEEN LEARNING  
HOW TO WRITE  
A PROCEDURAL  
TEXT. ALL 3  
CLASSES  
WORKED  
TOGETHER TO  
MAKE  
PLAYDOUGH!



AFTER MAKING THE  
PLAYDOUGH STUDENTS  
USED THEIR NOTES TO  
WRITE A RECIPE.  
STUDENTS DID A  
FANTASTIC JOB AT USING  
VERBS AND ADVERBS  
THROUGHOUT THEIR  
WRITING.



Please join us for the



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

# SPECIALIST SPECTACULAR



**Tuesday October 29th 2024**

**3:30pm - 4:30pm**

**FREE family event with activities and experiences for all ages!**



**FREE**

**Face Painting  
Bubble Making  
Photobooth**

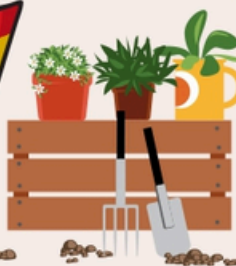
**PRIZES TO  
BE WON!**



**FREE Science  
Experiments,  
Art Show,  
PE Games & more**

**All students  
will be  
performing on  
stage!**

Slushies, popcorn and  
Zooper Doopers all for  
sale at our canteen!  
More event information  
will be sent out on  
Compass soon!



**FREE Spanish  
experiences,  
STEM  
Challenges,  
Gardening**



# SPECIALIST SPECTACULAR



Visual Arts

Science

Spanish

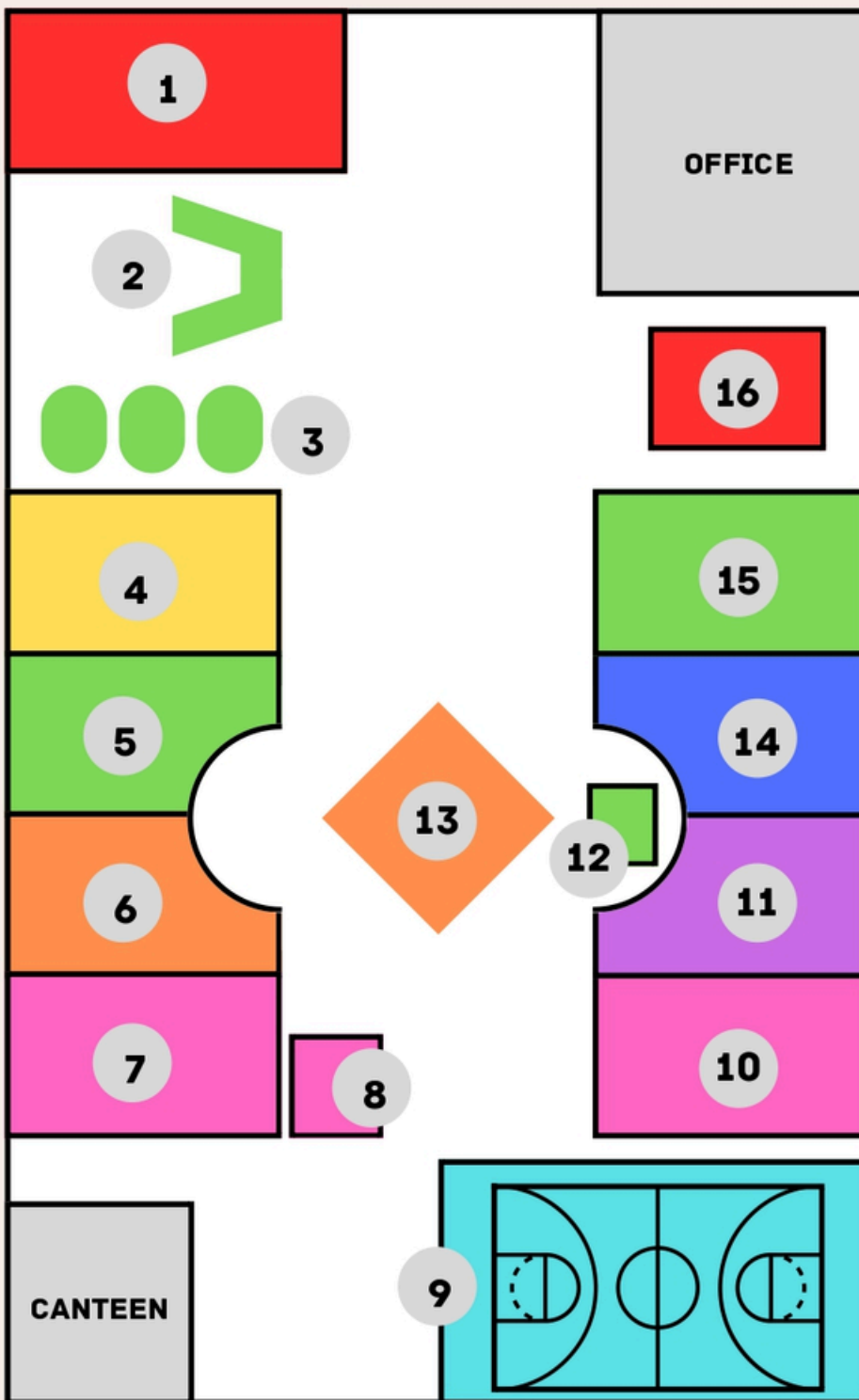
Performing Arts

P.E

STEM

Oral language

Digital Technologies



- 1 Art show
- 2 Volcano eruptions
- 3 Gardening station
- 4 Role play
- 5 Microscopes
- 6 Keyboards
- 7 Spanish Just Dance
- 8 Photo booth
- 9 P.E sports challenges
- 10 Spanish fan craft
- 11 STEM challenges
- 12 Bubble station
- 13 P.A performances
- 14 Robots & games
- 15 Minute To Win It
- 16 Face painting

# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Week 2 - Award given...
6A	Miles	For showing an improved work ethic in each learning area and taking pride in your learning.
6B	Mikaylah	For applying yourself in all areas of learning - you have made such great strides in Writing. Keep being reflective and having a growth mindset. You are improving so much and all of your teachers are extremely proud of you! Keep being a superstar!
6C	Anshika	For settling into Year 6 at ECPS! You are a wonderful student who demonstrates all the school values every day. Your willingness to take on new learning activities and challenge yourself is amazing. Keep being awesome Anshika!
6D	Carlos	For his improved learning stamina at school. Well done, Carlos!
5A	Raj	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when presenting an announcement at School Assembly. Well done on using your public speaking skills. Keep up the amazing work, Raj!
5B	Louay	For showing enthusiasm when starting a new chapter book in Reading. You have been a super reader! Focused and ready to learn. So proud of you, keep it up!
5C	Pari	For having an excellent start to Year 5 at ECPS! You have shown the school value of Courage consistently in all learning areas. Keep up the amazing work Pari!
5D	Gabriel	For always doing your best in everything you do! It is impressive to see you putting in the hard work into your learning and being an active leader in the student community. Keep up the fantastic effort!
4A	Ameerah	For demonstrating the school value of Courage and Curiosity by expanding your vocabulary and teaching others the meaning of words to use in their Inquiry work. Superstar effort Ameerah, keep it up!
4B	Nathan	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by ensuring you stay on task and Courage by contributing to class discussions. It's so great to see you make fantastic choices for your learning, Nathan!
4C	Palwasha	For being a friendly, polite and respectful member of the year 4 Learning Community. Well done on demonstrating all the school values in all areas of your learning. Keep up the amazing work Palwasha!
4D	Ryan	For showing the school value of Curiosity across all learning areas. You have really been applying yourself this term and it shows! Keep up the amazing work superstar!
3A	Bharat	For showing the school value of Curiosity in all Learning areas. Thank you for being so willing to share what you are curious about.
3B	Arya	For showing an excellent understanding of synthesising in reading. Thank you for sharing your deep thinking with the class!
3C	May	For showing the school values of Curiosity and Courage by asking questions and sharing her ideas during literacy lessons. Keep up the great work, May!
3D	Suleman	For showing the school value of Curiosity during Inquiry. Well done Suleman keep up the superstar work!
3E	Ali	For showing courage and responsibility when focusing on your Literacy learning goals. This is a wonderful accomplishment. Keep up the great work, Ali!
3F	Aveer	For taking on feedback during writing and applying it directly to your work. Well done for being such a great learner and always striving to do your best! Keep it up, Aveer!
3G	Sophia	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Respect. You are such a kind friend and student, who always strives to ensure everyone feels safe, happy and included. Keep up the fantastic work, Sophia!
2A	Ali Najjar	For having a positive attitude towards learning and a growth mindset. I love that you are applying yourself in all learning areas and making good seating choices. Keep up the super effort, Ali!
2B	Yania	For consistently demonstrating the Edgars Creek Primary School values and expectations in all areas of learning. Well done on contributing to a positive Learning Community! Keep up the great work, Yania!
2C	Saharsh	For concentrating well in class and trying his best in Reading. Excellent effort Saharsh!
2D	Christin	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when showing confidence when applying taught strategies to solve multiplication equations in front of her class! Keep up the amazing learning, superstar!
2E	Sachleen	For showing the school value of Curiosity during Math lessons and using learnt strategies to solve multiplication problems. Keep up the terrific effort, Sachleen!
2F	Avni	For showing the school value of Courage during all her Junior School Council duties and being such a positive influence to her peers! Excellent work Avni!



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1A	Harsimarpreet	For always showing the school value of Respect towards your teachers and peers. You're a wonderful learner and such a kind and helpful friend! Keep it up, superstar!
1B	Aysha	For her amazing text-to-text connection in Reading. Well done Aysha for sharing your ideas and always trying your best. I am so proud of you! Keep it up, superstar!
1C	Micah	For showing the school value of Courage when trying new strategies in Maths and being resilient when faced with learning challenges. Well done Micah, you should be very proud of your learning!
1D	Inayah	For a fantastic start to Term 4. Well done for showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility and always being ready to learn. You are a superstar, Inayah!
1E	Jai Partap	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility. Well done Jai Partap for being ready to learn and showing whole body listening. And for having all your materials in your fluid groups. You are a star!
1F	Luciana	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in writing. You have put amazing effort into your work providing reasons and using high modality verbs. Well done, Luciana!
Prep A	Eden	For being such a respectful student. You have been respectful by following all instructions, keeping your hands to yourself and completing all of your learning. We are so proud of the changes you have made. Keep up the fantastic work!
Prep B	Rinad	For always trying her best when completing her learning and being such a kind member of Prep B. You should be so proud of yourself, Rinad. Keep up the amazing work!
Prep C	Parishy	For showing Courage by using the Spelling Toolkit to spell new words. Well done Parishy!
Prep D	Layan	For always trying her best to listen for the sounds when writing words in a sentence. Layan, you never give up. Well done!
Prep E	Abbas	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility by always listening to the teachers. I love the way you are trying your best during learning and being so kind to other people. I am so proud of you! Keep up the wonderful work, Abbas.
Prep F	Hasoni	For always being such a friendly and caring classmate to all students and teachers. You always display Respect and Responsibility and I am so proud of you. Keep on being a superstar. Well done, Hasoni!
Digital Technologies – Binny	Ali S- 4C	For showing the school value of Responsibility by concentrating well in Digital Technologies and putting great effort while completing your tasks. Well done, Ali.
Science – Jemma	Rabaab - 4D	For always showing our school values of Respect, Responsibility, and Curiosity in Science lessons. Thank you for being such an amazing role model to your peers, Rabaab! Keep up the great work!
Digital Technologies- Taylah	Eliya- 3F	For always working hard during Digital Technologies and contributing to class discussions about coding. Well done, Eliya!
Visual Arts – Anita	Jayda - 1B	For showing creativity during Visual Arts. You have used lots of lines, shapes and materials to make your Hot Air Balloon. I am very impressed with your hard work and positive attitude! Keep up the great work!
STEM- Sue	Shruthi- 4D	For showing our school values of Respect, Responsibility, and Curiosity during STEM sessions. Keep up the great work!
Performing Arts – Kristy	Carlos - 6D	For showing the value of courage in Performing Arts this week. Your performance in karaoke was amazing and I applaud you for giving it a go! Keep up the good work!
Spanish – Lily	Jaslyn Kaur - 5D	For showing the school value of Curiosity, when writing her Spanish pen pal letter. You are an excellent role model Jaslyn, keep up the great work!
Spanish - Yooky	Blyth	For showing the school value of Responsibility by voluntarily helping pack up all the poster paper. Thank you for keeping the classroom tidy and organised. ¡Gracias, Blyth!
PE – David	Jaslyn 5D	For consistent application and demonstration of the values of respect and responsibility. Well done Jaslyn.
PE - Kristina	Natasha - PC	For constantly showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in P.E and always trying your best in every lesson. Well done, superstar! Keep up the amazing work!
Education Support- Sweetha	Antony - 2D	For always putting effort in everything that you do even when it seems hard. You are a true champion who never gives up! Bravo!
Tutor Program – Michelle	Aayan – 1A	For showing all the school values in tutoring by always being respectful, ready to learn and challenging yourself in every session! Keep being a superstar, Aayan!





# Could Saver Plus help with your education costs?

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to see our quick explainer video and find out if you're eligible.



Add **colour** to their story.  
Become a foster carer today!

Contact us to book into an information session

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# SCULLIN CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2024

This competition welcomes submissions from all primary school students, all entries need to be submitted by Tuesday 22nd of October.

If you would like to participate, please see the office for a plain white sheet of A4 paper, or you can use your own.

The winner of this year's competition will have their designs featured on Andrew Giles MP's Christmas Card!

The top 3 designs will be each awarded a \$100 book voucher each, and the school with the best design will win \$600 towards library books.

**ANDREW GILES MP**  
*SCULLIN CHRISTMAS CARD  
COMPETITION*

**DUE Y OCTOBER 14th Y 2024**

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WINNING ENTRIES WILL RECEIVE  
A \$100 BOOK VOUCHER



Send back your drawing and your copy of the form by post to: Andrew Giles MP, Reply Paid 89292, Thomastown VIC 3074

**ANDREW GILES MP**  
*SCULLIN CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION*

MY NAME IS:

MY YEAR LEVEL IS:  MY SCHOOL:

MY TEACHER'S NAME IS:


**GUIDELINES:**

- COMPLETE YOUR DRAWING ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER.
- YOUR DRAWING MUST BE ALL IN ONE AND IN PORTRAIT.
- A COMPLETED COPY OF THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR DRAWING.
- NO COTTON, GLITTER OR SIMILAR MATERIALS CAN BE USED. ENTRIES MUST NOT BE FOLDED.
- PLEASE ENSURE YOU WRITE YOUR HOME ON THE BACK OF YOUR DRAWING.

SEND BACK YOUR DRAWING AND YOUR COPY OF THIS FORM BY POST TO: ANDREW GILES MP, REPLY PAID 89292, THOMASTOWN VIC 3074 (NO STAMP IS REQUIRED)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY **MONDAY 14TH OF OCTOBER.**

**THREE WINNING ENTRIES** WILL EACH RECEIVE A \$100 BOOK VOUCHER, WHILE THE SCHOOL OF THE STUDENT WITH THE HIGHEST ONE DESIGNER WILL WIN \$600 TO SPEND ON BOOKS FOR THEIR SCHOOL LIBRARY.

 I CONSENT TO HAVE MY NAME PUBLISHED FOR SOCIAL MEDIA AND PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES:

# 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 Samoa**



**START THEIR BASKETBALL JOURNEY TODAY**

*hit the*  
**HOOPS**



**REGISTER NOW**

For further information please email [info@wcba.org.au](mailto:info@wcba.org.au)

# TERM 4 2024

## MILL PARK STADIUM

**WEDNESDAYS**  
4.00pm - 5.00pm

- 23 October 2024
- 30 October 2024
- 6 November 2024
- 13 November 2024
- 20 November 2024
- 27 November 2024
- 4 December 2024
- 11 December 2024

## EDGARS CREEK PS

**TUESDAYS**  
3.30pm - 4.30pm

- 22 October 2024
- 29 October 2024
- 12 November 2024
- 19 November 2024
- 26 November 2024
- 3 December 2024
- 10 December 2024
- 17 December 2024

### COST:

\$145 NEW PARTICIPANTS  
\$100 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS



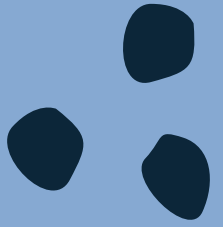
NEW PARTICIPANT PACK  
INCLUDES A PERSONALISED  
SINGLET AND BASKETBALL

LEAD COACH:  
**LUKE EGAN**





EDGARS CREEK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



# WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS



# Wallaby Childcare

# Wollert

## Who We Are



Designed to grow alongside one of Melbourne's fastest growing new suburbs, Wallaby Childcare Wollert, is one of the biggest and best! Set amongst the brand new homes and bright new families in the Edgars Creek area of Aurora

Estate, this up-scale new centre meets the needs of the Wollert community with great outdoors designed to provide separate spaces for all ages, and 7 spacious rooms to give each group some separate peace.



With individual reverse-cycle climate-control for every room and a state-of-the-art commercial kitchen, Wallaby

Childcare Wollert is an all-seasons centre with an outdoor classroom to take learning outside no matter what the weather. With vegetable and flower beds to plant, individual age-appropriate play-spaces to challenge and our Big Red Barn at the heart of it all, there's always somewhere to learn ...inside and out!



**Wallaby Childcare Wollert**

109 Macedon Parade, Wollert VIC 3750



**Get in Touch**

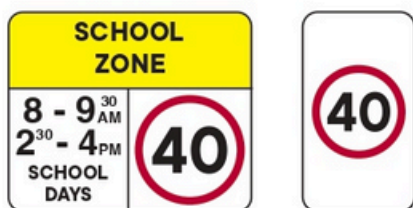
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# Parking and safety around schools

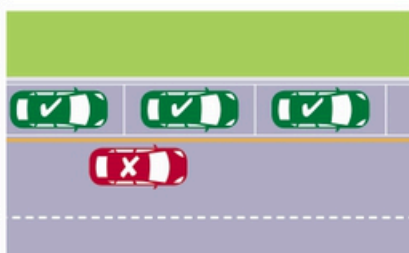


## Speed



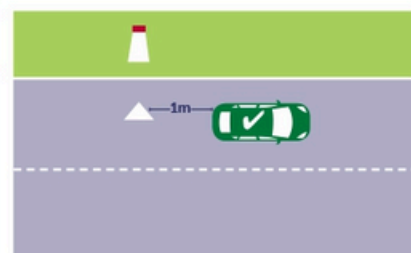
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

## Yellow edge line



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

## Fire hydrants



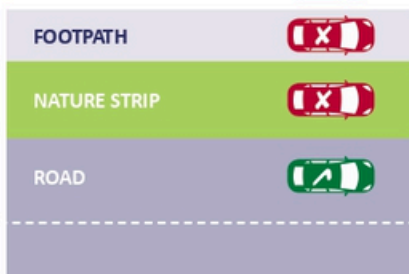
1 Metre clearance is required for fire hydrants, fire hydrant indicators or fire plug indicators.

## School crossings



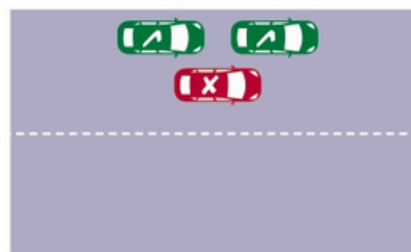
- Look out for flags and crossing supervisors.
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

## No crossing on nature strips/footpaths



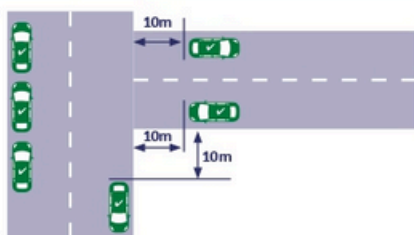
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

## Double parking



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

## Within 10 metres of an intersection



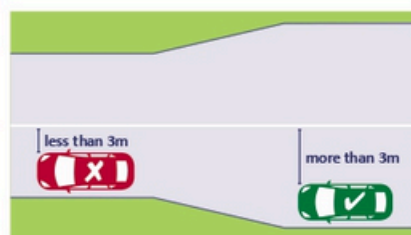
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

## 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.**

# 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

<sup>^</sup>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

Merrilands Community Centre - 35 Sturdee Street, Reservoir

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