

School Newsletter

Thursday 24th October 2024

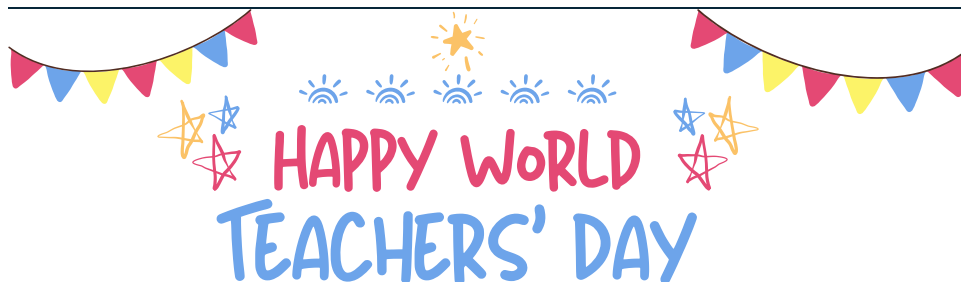


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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY



HAPPY WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Tomorrow, we join the community in celebrating World Teachers' Day, a special occasion to recognise and appreciate the dedication, passion, and hard work of our incredible educators. Teachers are at the heart of our school community, shaping young minds, inspiring growth, and fostering a love of learning that extends far beyond the classroom.

Our teachers not only deliver lessons but also create a nurturing environment where students feel valued, supported, and empowered to achieve their best. Their commitment to helping every student thrive, even in challenging times, is truly remarkable.

Let's take a moment to thank our teachers for the impact they make every day. Whether it's through a kind word or simply expressing gratitude, let's show our appreciation for the wonderful work they do.

Happy World Teachers' Day to all our dedicated educators – your efforts do not go unnoticed, and we are immensely grateful for all you do!



Reminder

There will be **No School Monday 4th** and **Tuesday 5th November**. Please make sure you have appropriate arrangements for your child on these days. Big Childcare will be operating their services on Tuesday 5th if you need.

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



IMPORTANT DATES

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)

Tuesday 28th January
Student Free Day
No Students at school on This Date

Wednesday 29th January
Student Free Day
No Students at school on This day

Thursday 30th January
Years 1-6 Students Start

Friday 31st January
Prep Student First Day

Wednesday 5th 12th 19th 26th February
Prep Rest Days (**No School**)

Learning together for success.

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.

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

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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.



Please join us for the

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

All students
will be
performing on
stage!

FREE Science Experiments, Art Show, PE Games & more

FREE Spanish experiences, STEM Challenges, Gardening

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

SPECIALIST SPECTACULAR

■ Visual Arts

■ Performing Arts

■ Oral language

■ Science

■ P.E

■ Digital Technologies

■ Spanish

■ STEM

- 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

Learning together for success.

Year 3-4 Gala Day



On Tuesday 22nd October, 28 year 3,4 students were selected to represent ECPS at the Yr3/4 Soccer Gala Day. We had two boys and two girls' teams and we played against 7 schools across the day. It was a fantastic fun filled day where students improved their soccer skills and showed excellent teamwork and courage. The girls A team finished 6th, Girls B team finished 3rd, and Boys A & B teams both finished 5th. Well done to all players! Thank you to David, Adam, Tenille and Mina for coaching on the day.



Year 3 Leadership Question Time

On Monday, Stuart and I had the pleasure of attending the Year 3 Community Assembly, where we were invited to answer questions about leadership and our role as Acting Principal and Assistant Principal. It was a fantastic opportunity to engage with our young students and share some insights into what it means to be a school leader.

The Grade 3 students were full of curiosity, asking thoughtful questions about the responsibilities and the skills needed to lead our school. We discussed how leadership isn't just about making decisions, but also about working together as a team.

I was very impressed with the maturity and thoughtfulness of the Grade 3 students, and I look forward to seeing how they continue to develop as leaders in our school community. Thank you to the Grade 3 team for inviting us as part of this special assembly.



2025 Year 6 Tops Now Available To Order!!

We are excited to announce that we now have our Year 6 Polo shirts and Bomber Jackets available online and ready to order. Please click the link that will take you to the PSW website.

https://www.psw.com.au/schools/edgars-creek-primary-school.html?_id=1697688065384 Orders are now available to order and will close Monday 4th November. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office on 94077100.



EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

GRADWEAR 2025



COMMEMORATE YOUR TIME AT
EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH A

PERSONALISED
SHORT SLEEVE POLO SHIRT

\$50.00
EACH



PERSONALISED
BOMBER JACKET

\$58.00
EACH

ONLINE PORTAL WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 18TH OCTOBER, 2024 - 4TH NOVEMBER, 2024.

TO ORDER GO TO THE SCHOOL'S LANDING PAGE ON THE PSW WEBSITE AND CLICK ON THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ORDER.

PLEASE SELECT CLICK & COLLECT OR HOME DELIVERY OPTION. DELIVERY ENDS FEBRUARY 4TH, 2025.

VISIT **PSW.COM.AU**

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Year 1ABC MATHS



Sharing

We have been learning to share equally, ensuring each group gets the same amount. This week we made pizzas and shared the toppings!



Place Value

We have been working on our skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s. Ask us to show you at home!



Money

Our focus is on recognising Australian money and learning about how to use it. Stay tuned for a special activity at the end of the unit!



ECPS

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the team of students who represented ECPS at the Northern Region Athletics held at Meadowglenn track on Wednesday 16th October. Our students performed admirably against the best in Northern region and are to be commended for their dedication and tremendous effort when competing.

The following students that competed were:

Ivaan -9/10yr Discus

Jessie L – 9/10 yr Long Jump

Havish C –9/10 yr Triple Jump

Eva Jean N –9/10 yr Triple Jump

Ranbir -12/13 yr 800m

9/10 Girls Relay – Navam, Alysa M, Jessie L and Eva Jean N

12/13 Boys Relay- Abdulahi, Ranbir, Dilshan, Vansh





YEAR 5 & 6 HOT SHOTS



Last week some Year 5 & 6
competed in the Hot Shots
Gala Day!



On Friday the 11th of October 16
students from Year 5 & 6 went to
compete in the Hot Shots Gala day
at the Casa D'abruzzo club!

We had practiced for many
weeks and were excited to
demonstrate our skills! It was
lots of fun and we all improved
on the day.



We all showed the school
values of Respect and
Responsibility. Overall we
came 3rd so we were all very
happy with our result!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Week 3 - Award given...
6A	Fenil	For demonstrating a fantastic work ethic in Maths. Your effort and curiosity is helping you soar to new heights. Keep it up Fenil!
6B	Akki	For displaying the school values of Courage and Curiosity. You have been giving 100% in all areas of your learning and it is so inspiring to watch! You motivate everyone around you to do the same. Keep being a superstar!
6C	Pugal	For your tremendous growth both academically and personally this year, and for always showing respect to those around you. It has been a pleasure to see you succeed and develop into such a positive role model. Keep being awesome and always aim high. Well done Pugal!
6D	Eleora	For her outstanding improved effort in maths, Well done, Eleora!
5A	Sam	For always showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in your learning during class time. You are an excellent role model for your peers! Well done, Sam!
5B	Dimitrios	For having an open mindset when learning new skills in Mathematics. Well done on your persistence and resilience! We are so proud of you, keep up the incredible work!
5C	Safa	For showing the school values of Respect & Responsibility in all Learning areas. Well done, Safa!
5D	Dylan	For always doing your best and maintaining your sense of humour while you do it. You are always going above and beyond in Literacy, Maths and badminton! Keep up the fantastic effort!
4A	Yani	For consistently following the school values and expectations and producing fantastic written responses in Literacy and Inquiry. You have an exceptional way of expressing your thoughts and opinions Yani! Super impressive work, well done!
4B	Cheryl	For being a great role model for students in your Learning Community. You consistently show Responsibility and Respect by demonstrating full body listening and staying on task. Keep up the wonderful work, Cheryl!
4C	Angelo	For showing the school value of Courage and doing a wonderful job during Student Lead Conferences. Well done on preparing so thoroughly!
4D	Abbas	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility by making great choices for your learning in Literacy and helping teachers whenever they need. We love seeing this side of you Abbas! Keep up the great work.
3A	Mohammad	For showing leadership and courage. Thank you for being brave enough to speak in front of your Year 3 peers. Well done.
3B	Sabrina	For being a responsible learner who always gets her tasks done on time. Keep up your amazing efforts!
3C	Aakif	For always showing the school value of Curiosity across all areas of his learning. Well done Aakif you are so enthusiastic and a great role model to your peers!
3D	Dominic	For showing the school value of Courage when speaking in front of his Year 3 peers! Well done Dominic we are so proud of the bravery and leadership you showed!
3E	Sera	For exemplifying the school value of Responsibility while collaborating with your peers, you consistently persist in your work, actively listening and offering constructive feedback. Well done, Sera!
3F	Ryan	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by completing your learning activities to a high standard. We are very proud of your efforts this week, Ryan. Keep up the great work!
3G	Sultan	For being a kind and helpful student. Well done for helping those around you and having a positive attitude towards your learning. Keep up the fantastic work, Sultan!
2A	JR	For showing great Courage with his learning, especially when demonstrating his knowledge in Maths. Well done JR!
2B	Adam	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by having a positive attitude towards your learning especially in Maths when making arrays to solve problems. Keep up the amazing work, Adam!
2C	Ayeza	For having a positive attitude towards all areas of your learning and a growth mindset. Keep up the amazing effort Ayeza!
2D	Mai	For showing the school value of Responsibility when using initiative to complete jobs around the classroom to help her peers and teachers! It is great to see Mai helping others and always being a positive role model for her classmates. Keep up the great work, Mai!
2E	Parinaaz	For showing the school value of Respect when interacting with your peers. You are a kind and caring member of 2E. Keep up the awesome effort, Parinaaz!
2F	Mariam	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when answering questions in Maths! Keep up the good work Mariam!



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Home Group	Name	Week 3 - Award given...
1A	Myra	For showing the school values of Curiosity and Courage when learning about Australian coins. Well done for working independently to understand and use money when solving addition problems. You're a superstar, Myra!
1B	Harnika	For consistently showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in all learning areas. You are so kind to everyone in our Learning Community and I love that you are always ready to learn with a positive attitude. Well done, superstar!
1C	Avya	For showing Courage when sharing your text to world connection in Reading. You are always very detailed in your descriptions! Well done Avya!
1D	Raahitya	For showing the school value of Curiosity when using high modality words to convince the reader. Well done on working so hard on your persuasive writing. You are a convincing superstar, Raahitya!
1E	Norehan	For showing the school value of Curiosity when using high modality words to convince an audience. Well done Norehan on working so hard on your persuasive writing. You are a superstar!
1F	Anshu	For showing the school value of Courage in all Learning areas and for settling in so well at your new school. Well done Anshu, keep it up!
Prep A	Fatima	For trying your best to learn all of the sounds of the alphabet. You have been amazing and have now learnt most of your letters! You are a superstar!
Prep B	Lyrh	For consistently showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility and going above and beyond to help your peers and teachers. Well done, Lyrh! You should be so proud of yourself.
Prep C	Aaron T	For showing the school value of Courage by showing your teachers all the single letter codes you know. Well done Aaron!
Prep D	Ollie	For using your imagination to create such interesting narratives. Ollie, we love reading your stories. Keep up the fantastic work.
Prep E	Riya	For trying your best and creating a wonderful narrative in Writing. I love how creative you are and how interesting you made your story. I'm so proud of you. Keep up the wonderful work, Riya!
Prep F	Maria	For always showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility with everything you do. I love how hard working you are and how you never give up. Keep up the awesome work superstar. Well done, Maria!
Digital Technologies – Binny	Aahana-6D	For showing the school value of Responsibility by concentrating well in Digital Technologies and putting great effort while completing your tasks. Well done, Aahana!
Science – Jemma	Aayan R - 1A	For always showing our school values in Science and being an amazing role model to your peers. I love having you in Science, Aayan! Keep up the great work!
Digital Technologies- Taylah	Sultan- 2B	For showing the school values during Digital Technologies and working hard to make his animation on Scratch Jr. Well Done, Sultan!
Performing Arts – Anita	Mya - PF	For showing such confidence in Performing Arts. It is fantastic to see you having such a fun time singing, dancing and playing the keyboards. Keep up the great work!
STEM- Sue	Alice-3A	For showing our school values of Respect, Responsibility, and Curiosity during STEM sessions. Keep up the great work!
Performing Arts – Kristy	Radhika -3E	For showing all the school values in Performing Arts this week. Great work Radhika!
Spanish – Lily	Sadie - 1D	For always showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in Spanish class. Muy bien Sadie!
PE – David	Aminah – 4B	For showing terrific leadership in PE and the value of respect in PE
Education Support- Deepika	Adam – 2B	For showing the school values of Courage and Curiosity in all areas of learning and asking for help while doing a task. Keep up your amazing efforts, Adam!
Tutor Program – Kristen	Mason - 1F	For showing all the school values, always coming in with a big smile and ready to learn attitude! Keep it up, Mason!



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 Mexico



START THEIR BASKETBALL JOURNEY TODAY

hit the
HOOPS



REGISTER NOW

For further information please email 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



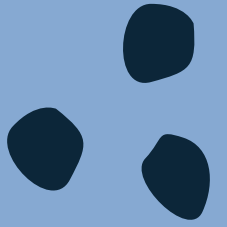
NEW PARTICIPANT PACK
INCLUDES A PERSONALISED
SINGLET AND BASKETBALL

LEAD COACH:
LUKE EGAN





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WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS



2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers Craigieburn, VIC



Scan the
QR code or
[click here](#)
to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Tuesday & Wednesday
12 & 13 November, 2024
9:30am - 2:30pm



Craigieburn Sporting Club
235/251 Craigieburn Rd
CRAIGIEBURN VIC 3064

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

 <https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>

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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

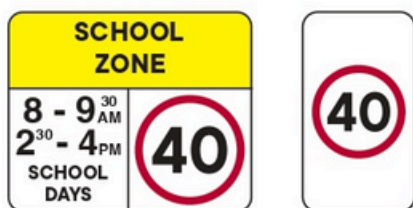
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Parking and safety around schools

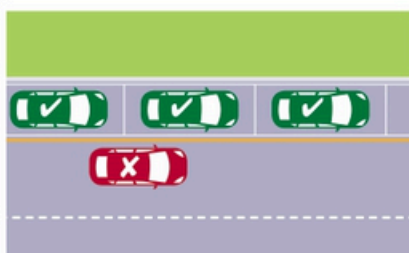


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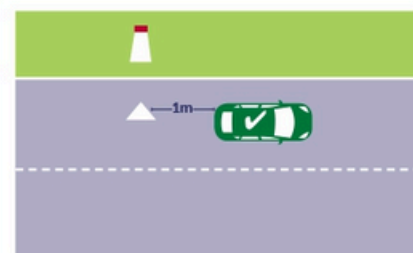
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



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

Fire hydrants



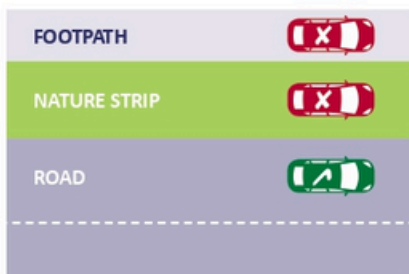
1 Metre clearance is required for fire hydrants, fire hydrant indicators or fire plug indicators.

School crossings



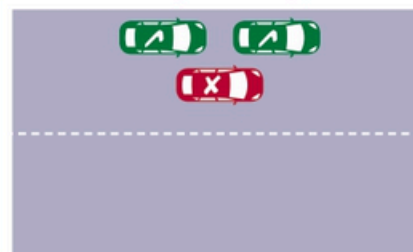
- Look out for flags and crossing supervisors.
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No crossing on nature strips/footpaths



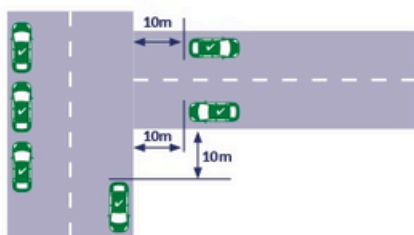
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



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

Within 10 metres of an intersection



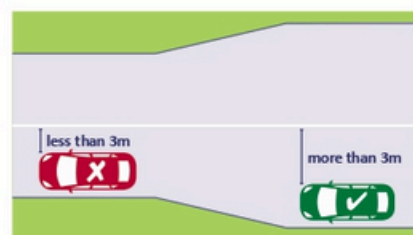
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

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
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Italiano 9679 9874
Македонски 9679 9875
简体中文 9679 9857

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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.

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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