

School Newsletter

Thursday 7th November 2024



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**EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY



CONGRADULATIONS AMBROSE



Our Year 5 student Ambrose from ECPS has returned from representing Victoria at the National Primary Schools Soccer Carnival held in Perth earlier this term.

Ambrose was selected in the top 13 boys in Victoria and played as a striker and right wing.

The team finished 3rd overall

Results were:

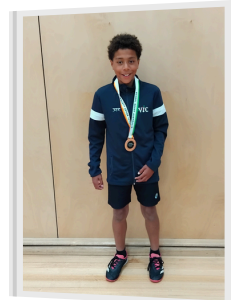
Lost to QLD 0-5 the eventual winners

Lost to NSW 1-3

Def SA 3-0

Def WA 3-2

Def NT 11-0



Ambrose learnt a lot from his experience with his goal to be selected again next year. He aims to keep working hard and trying his best to improve his leadership, skills and fitness. He really enjoyed playing with and against the best young players in Australia. Congratulations Ambrose, everyone at ECPS is very proud of your achievement. You continue to reach your goals and inspire others around you.

2025 PLANNING

Our school planning and organisation for 2025 is well underway. If you are planning to leave ECPS at the end of this year, please contact our school office ASAP and inform them so that we can support your child in transitioning to their new school and plan our class sizes appropriately. Families who leave ECPS can only be re-enrolled with us if they live in our current zone at the time of re-enrolment. ECPS will continue to only take students who are zoned to our area. Unfortunately, we do not have the facilities to accommodate families who are outside our zone. For further information on any of this, please speak to our officer on 9407 7100.



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



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 12th November
Year 5/6 Badminton Gala Day

Monday 18th November
Year 1 ABC Edendale Farm

Thursday November 21st
Year 1 DEF Edendale Farm

Monday 2nd December - Friday 6th December
Year 2 Swimming Splash

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.



Specialist Spectacular Passport Winners



Congratulations to all students for participating in the specialist spectacular activities last Tuesday. The afternoon was jam packed with so many great activities and was great to see so many students getting involved. Our winners for 2024 are:

BYOD

Reminder that it is an expectation at ECPS that we are a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) school and as such, students should bring their iPad to every day fully charged. If this is problematic for you, please contact your child's home group teacher.



Curriculum Day Monday 4th November 2024

The council approved a Curriculum Day on Monday 4th November was dedicated to enhancing staff expertise in the new English 2.0 curriculum, set to roll out in 2025. This day focused on building teachers' knowledge and skills to ensure a smooth transition and effective implementation of the updated curriculum. Through targeted presentations and collaborative sessions, staff explored the curriculum's key changes, new pedagogical approaches and assessment strategies to better support student learning outcomes. Meanwhile, Education Support staff participated in separate professional development sessions designed to build their capacity in supporting student learning and school operations effectively.

Shark Tank

This week, I had the absolute pleasure of joining Matt, Beck, Vanessa, Stuart, and Belinda to listen to the incredible presentations of our High Ability 5/6 students, as they showcased their entrepreneurial "Shark Tank" ideas. I was truly impressed with the level of creativity, innovation and critical thinking demonstrated by these young minds. The students presented a range of thoughtful, original business ideas that reflected not only their academic ability but also their strong problem-solving skills and entrepreneurial spirit. The depth of their presentations—ranging from well-researched proposals to detailed financial projections—was a testament to the growth of their academic skills, but also to their confidence in presenting and advocating for their ideas. I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all of the students who took part in this experience. Your creativity and ambition are truly inspiring!

**SCHOOL SAVER
BONUS**

**HAVE YOU ENROLLED TO
EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY
SCHOOL FOR 2025 YET?**

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ENROLLED BY NOVEMBER 14TH TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOOL SAVER BONUS FOR 2025

To receive these funds all you need to do is ensure you email address and phone number are correct on COMPASS.

Please contact the School Office if you have any questions.

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2C INQUIRY

WHAT REMAINS OF THE PAST AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?



We have been exploring:
past, present, local and
community

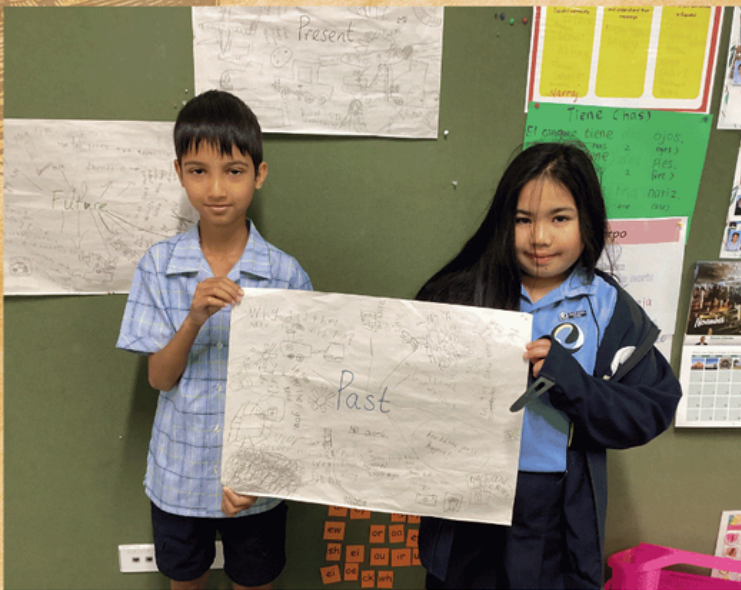
Your paragraph text

Local community

We worked together to think of questions:
Why is Plenty Gorge important?

What does local community mean?

What was life like in the past?



We are learning about the local history of Wollert.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home group	Name	Week 5 - Award given...
6A	Anika	For being such a kind and caring member of our Learning Community. The generosity you show to your friends is amazing. Keep it up Anika!
6B	Alonza	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Respect and Responsibility. The kindness and empathy you show others is infectious and makes you such a valued member of 6B!
6C	Vansh	For always demonstrating your ability to put in 100% in everything you do! You have achieved many academic and personal goals this term and should be beyond proud of yourself! Keep striving to be your best and never give up. Well done Vansh!
6D	Darvan	For showing impressive improvement in reading comprehension, well done, Darvan! Keep it up!
5B	Aarav	For always giving everything a go! In Mathematics, showing Courage by answering questions in class. I am so proud of you for all your hard work. Keep it up!
5C	Leon	For being a supportive and responsible member of the Year 5 Learning Community. The continuous effort and courage you put into your learning is very impressive! Keep it up Leon!
5A	Rohan	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity and Courage by always participating in class discussions and asking questions to further his learning. Well done, keep up the amazing work Rohan!
5D	Zainb	For always doing your best to support your friends and help out whenever you can. Thank you for showing the school values of Courage and Respect in everything that you do!
4A	Alisa	For consistently demonstrating the school values and expectations by making good seating choices to complete your learning. Keep up the great effort Alisa!
4B	Jafar	For demonstrating the school values of Respect by communicating to your peers and teachers of your Learning Community with kindness. It is so lovely seeing you be a leader. Well done, Jafar!
4C	Liya	For always doing her best learning in all areas of the curriculum. You are constantly seeking feedback from your teachers and applying it to your learning immediately. Well done!
4D	Arjun	For being a role model to his peers and showing great organisation skills. We love when you show leadership to those around you. Keep up the great work Arjun!
3A	Tanvir	For always being kind and respectful to others, making our classroom a better place. They show great responsibility in their work and help everyone feel included!
3B	Anika	For showing resilience when faced with tricky learning tasks. Keep up the good work, Anika!
3C	Aggie	For showing the school value of Courage and Curiosity by selecting and asking excellent questions to our school leaders about how the rules are made in our school during special year 3 assembly.
3D	Navraj	For showing all of the school values across all of his learning areas. Well done, Navraj keep up the awesome work!
3E	Fateh	For demonstrating the school value of Respect. You attentively listen to your classmates during discussions, and your polite demeanour and thoughtful actions help cultivate a positive environment in our classroom.
3F	Ryder	For demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility, by making positive choices about your learning. We love seeing all of your hard work, Ryder. Keep it up!
3G	Mousa	For demonstrating our school values of Respect and Responsibility on our local excursion. Well done for leading the group and being a great role model. Keep up the great work, Mousa!



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Home group	Name	Week 5 - Award given...
2A	Ash	For showing the school value of Courage when learning new ideas and showing his knowledge in Maths. Well done Ash!
2B	Patrick	For showing responsibility in his learning especially when researching information for his Inquiry project. Keep up the amazing work, Patrick!
2C	Gursanjh	For demonstrating the school values in all areas of your learning. Keep up the great work Gursanjh!
2D	Ali	For showing the school value of Courage when asking his teachers for help with his learning. It is also fantastic to see Ali's confidence in the classroom shine this term, when sharing and having a go at answering questions. So proud of you, Ali!
2E	Lilliane	For showing the school value of Responsibility and working hard to put your research into full sentences. Keep up the awesome effort, Lilliane!
2F	Mahir	For showing the school value of Courage in your first week at ECPS! Keep up the amazing effort Mahir! We are lucky to have you here!
1A	Shivaya	For always showing enthusiasm towards your learning and making responsible choices to ensure you can do your best work. You're a superstar, Shivaya!
1B	Yuvaan	For using alliteration and repetition in your persuasive piece about Wollert. You have been working so hard in Writing and I am so proud of you! Keep up the amazing work, superstar!
1C	Haidar	For showing the school value of Curiosity when writing about your favourite day at school. We are proud of the writer you are becoming. Well done, Haidar!
1D	Lexie	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity in your persuasive writing. Well done for using alliteration to convince the reader that Wollert is wonderful! You are a superstar, Lexie!
1E	Viaan	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when presenting your persuasive advertisement. Well done Viaan on doing amazing writing and being brave to share your learning. You are amazing!
1F	Mason	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in all Learning areas. Your writing has been wonderfully persuasive including high modality words and convincing reasons. Well done, Mason!
Prep A	Genial	For consistently trying her best when reading new words and sentences. Your code spotting and blending has been amazing. You have grown so much superstar!
Prep B	Mubasher	For showing the school value of Courage when completing his learning and continuing to try his best. You should be so proud of yourself, Mubasher! Keep up the amazing work.
Prep C	Arnav	For showing Courage and Responsibility by making good decisions out in the yard. Well done Arnav!
Prep D	Iva	For doing a fantastic job at listening for the sounds when writing words in a sentence.
Prep E	Shivanya	For demonstrating the school values of Courage and Curiosity by asking questions during learning and sharing your fantastic ideas. I love that you always try your best. I am so proud of you! Keep up the wonderful work.
Prep F	Fatimah	For demonstrating the school values of Curiosity with your Maths learning. You are working really hard and sharing your wonderful ideas with everyone and I am so proud of you. Keep up the awesome work superstar! Well done, Fatimah!



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Digital Technologies – Binny	Prapti- 3G	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in Digital Technologies by participating in class discussions and putting great effort while completing your tasks. Well done, Prapti!
Science – Jemma	Sahay - 2C	For showing out school values in Science and for being a wonderful role model to you peers. Well done! Keep up the amazing work, Sahay!
Digital Technologies- Taylah	Yagmur- 2B	For showing the school values during Digital Technologies by trying her best with coding on Scratch Jr and helping others with their own programming. Keep it up, Yagmur!
STEM- Sue	Manshaan- 3B	For showing our school values of Respect, Responsibility, and Curiosity during STEM sessions and put lots of effort in the independent task. Keep up the great work!
Spanish – Lily	Aysha - 1B	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in Spanish classes. You are always so helpful and kind to others. Muy bien Aysha!
Spanish - Yooky	John- 5C	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in Spanish classes by always sitting at the front and actively participating in all activities. Muy bien John!
PE – David	Prabhas 6B	For his application, leadership and respectful attitude in PE.
Oral Language – Sweta	Gurnawaz- 1A	For showing the school value of Respect and Responsibility in Oral Language classes. Well done, Gurnawaz!
Education Support- Ayesha	Ace Jawadi	For showing the school value of courage by reading independently. Well done Ace
Tutor Program – Kristen	Kenza - 1C	For working extremely hard and showing your tutors and peers all the school values during our tutoring sessions! Keep up the amazing work, Superstar Kenza!



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 Ireland





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





BE
YOUR
OWN
HERO





PLAY

LEAGUE STARS

The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. Each week, your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. Each week they'll unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

REGISTER FOR LEAGUE STARS
LEAGUESTARS.COM

START: 14/11/2024 - 19/12/2024
TIME: Thursdays 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm
LENGTH: 6 sessions
AGE: 5-12 Years
COST: \$79

WHERE:
Edgars Creek Primary School
45 Macedon Parade
Wollert 3750

YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:

Dan Fuernsinn
dfuernsinn@nrl.com.au
0457 087 430



**LEAGUE STARS
PACK INCLUDED**

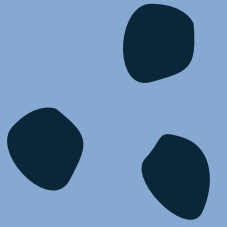


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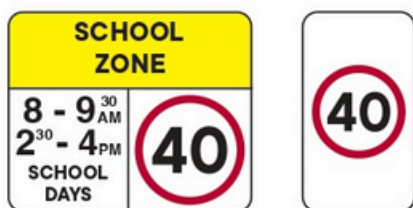
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Parking and safety around schools

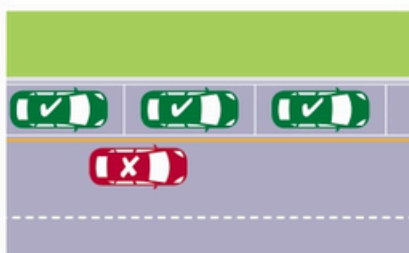


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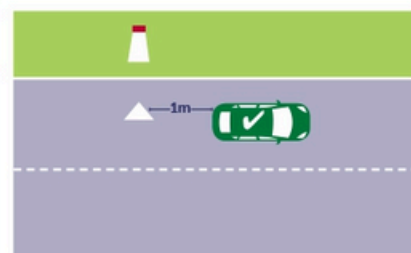
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



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

Fire hydrants



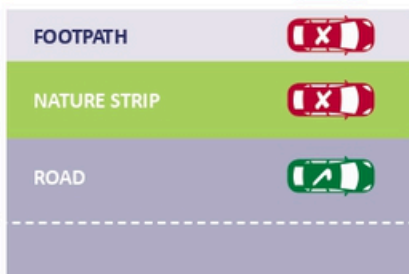
1 Metre clearance is required for fire hydrants, fire hydrant indicators or fire plug indicators.

School crossings



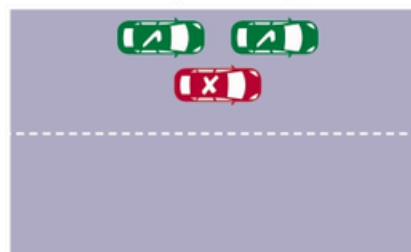
- Look out for flags and crossing supervisors.
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No crossing on nature strips/footpaths



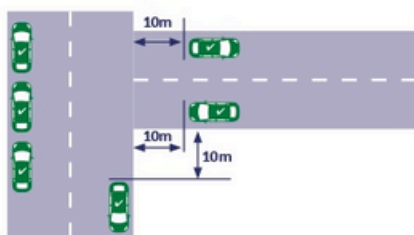
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



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

Within 10 metres of an intersection



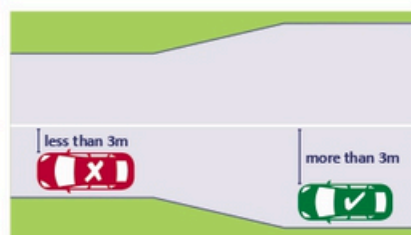
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

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
131 450

العربية 9679 9871
Ελληνικά 9679 9873
हिंदी 9679 9879

Italiano 9679 9874
Македонски 9679 9875
简体中文 9679 9857

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Türkçe 9679 9877

Tiếng Việt 9679 9878
Other 9679 9879



City of Whittlesea

2024 School Crossing Supervisor Awards

Nomination Form



City of
Whittlesea

To acknowledge the contribution of the work undertaken by our school crossing supervisors, an award will be given to a school crossing supervisor selected for their commitment and dedication to the supervision of school crossings.

The staff member receiving the award should be able to demonstrate the following:

- Professional and great presentation (uniform and equipment)
- Working knowledge of road rules relating to school crossings
- Welcoming, caring, and encouraging to all users of the school crossing
- Helpful – informative and clear on correct use of the crossing
- Good attendance and punctuality.

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Name of nominated person: _____

School crossing number (if known): _____

Location of school crossing: _____

In 25 words or more, please tell us why you have nominated this person to receive an award for School Crossing Supervisor of the year (2024):

Your name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please return
this form to:

Janina Chandler
City of Whittlesea, Locked Bag 1
Bundoora MDC VIC 3083

Email
school.crossing@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Please note: Nominations close 5pm Friday 15 November 2024. All nominations will be assessed independently and in accordance with the School Crossing Supervisors Procedures. The winner will be announced at the Annual Function. The winner will be presented with a certificate and a \$100 Coles voucher.

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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0447 219 627

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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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

Merrilands Community Centre - 35 Sturdee Street, Reservoir

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