

CAREERS & PATHWAYS



St. Joseph's
College Echuca
STRENGTH & KINDNESS

Real World Skills. Real Pathways.
Real Support.



Preparing Students for Life Beyond School

Since 1886, St Joseph's College has inspired generations of young people across Echuca Moama to follow their passions, build confidence and live meaningful lives. Our Catholic learning community is courageous in shaping educational programs that engage and empower today's learners and we are committed to providing every student with a personalised, inspiring and engaging journey.

We understand that each young person is unique, with individual strengths, interests and aspirations. We also recognise there is no single pathway into the world of work. Whether a student is considering further study, an apprenticeship, a traineeship, or stepping directly into employment, our goal is to ensure they feel confident, capable and prepared.

Personalised Pathways for Every Learner

At St Joseph's, we offer both Academic and Applied Learning pathways tailored to student strengths and aspirations.

- Our Academic Pathway leads to the traditional Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), featuring a wide range of subjects, including access to over 35 VCE options.
- Our Applied Learning Pathway begins with the Vocational Minor Program in Year 10, providing a launchpad to the VCE Vocational Major, Victorian Pathways Certificate, and a broad suite of VET options, School-Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships.

In addition, our innovative School of Excellence Program in the Arts, Sport, Academic and Leadership fields provides exciting enrichment opportunities for students to develop their talents while working towards future goals.

Comprehensive Career Development

Our careers program is embedded in every stage of learning. Our students benefit from:

- the Beacon Program in Year 9 & 10, collaborating with local businesses to build resumes, engage in mock interviews, and gain industry exposure
- a Year 10 Work Experience Program and two-day career immersion experience in Melbourne where students stay in university accommodation and attend universities and TAFEs
- ongoing subject selection support, career counselling and real world work placements in conjunction with our VTAC Careers Expo, ensure our senior students are well-informed and supported as they navigate their future pathways.



For more information:

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Our Work-Related Skills Team



Real World Skills

Our dedicated **Work Related Skills (WRS) Team** supports students as they prepare for:

- Work experience
- Structured workplace learning
- Placements
- Apprenticeships
- Traineeships

The team consists of three experienced Work Related Skills educators – **Ben, Julie and Scott** – who bring diverse professional backgrounds, industry knowledge and strong connections with local employers across our community.

Together, they work across a variety of disciplines within the College to equip students with the practical skills and confidence they need for life beyond school.

What We Offer

Our WRS Team specialises in personalised, one-on-one and small group support, including:

- Career planning and pathway guidance
- Understanding employer expectations
- Workplace etiquette and professional behaviour
- Building positive workplace relationships
- Developing employability skills – in theory and in action
- Strengthening interpersonal communication skills
- Roleplaying workplace scenarios
- Interview preparation and mock interviews

Get In Touch

We know that navigating pathways into the workforce can feel overwhelming for young people and their families. Our team walks alongside students every step of the way, helping them feel prepared, informed and empowered.

We warmly encourage students and parents to connect with our Work Related Skills Team to explore opportunities and to discuss future pathways.

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