

# ANNUAL REPORT 2018







## OUR STORY

July 2009 marked the establishment of Education Centre Gippsland (ECG) College. ECG College was founded to meet the educational needs of students who desire an educational pathway outside of the conventional system.

ECG College caters exclusively for senior secondary students, studying the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL).

Classes are small to provide students with opportunities for individual assistance and to enable students to work at their own pace.

ECG College operates from three campuses, located throughout Gippsland in Warragul, Leongatha and Pakenham.

Enrolments at ECG College in 2018 included 17% of students who identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

## *our philosophy*

ECG College is committed to delivering a holistic learning program underpinned by a primary focus on student welfare and wellbeing.

With a student-centered, flexible learning model we use the VCAL curriculum to develop personal, social, academic and life skills.

Our aim is to ensure that each student is empowered to enter the workforce or pursue further studies with the confidence and skills to be an independent learner and manage a successful transition into the adult world.



# OUR PROGRAM

As part of the VCAL program students also participate in Vocational Education Training (VET) programs.

These included:

- Certificate II in Agriculture
- Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation
- Certificate II in Building and Construction
- Certificate II in Business
- Certificate II in Community Services
- Certificate II in Horticulture
- Certificate II in Hospitality
- Certificate II in Kitchen Operations
- Certificate II in Plumbing
- Certificate II in Salon Assistant
- Certificate II in Warehousing Operations
- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Certificate III in Food Processing
- Certificate III in Individual Support
- Certificate III in Print Communications
- Certificate III in Warehousing Operations

## co-curricular activities

- Animal Care
- Art / Sculpture
- Construction
- Cooking
- Gardening
- Jewellery Making
- Social Enterprise
- Sport
- Surfing / Snorkelling
- Up-cycling

As well as simulated work environments within ECG College and Community College Gippsland running a coffee shop and car detailing business.

# 2018 *learning experiences*

Throughout the year excursions and guest speakers added to the varied and engaging curriculum. Our students engaged with:

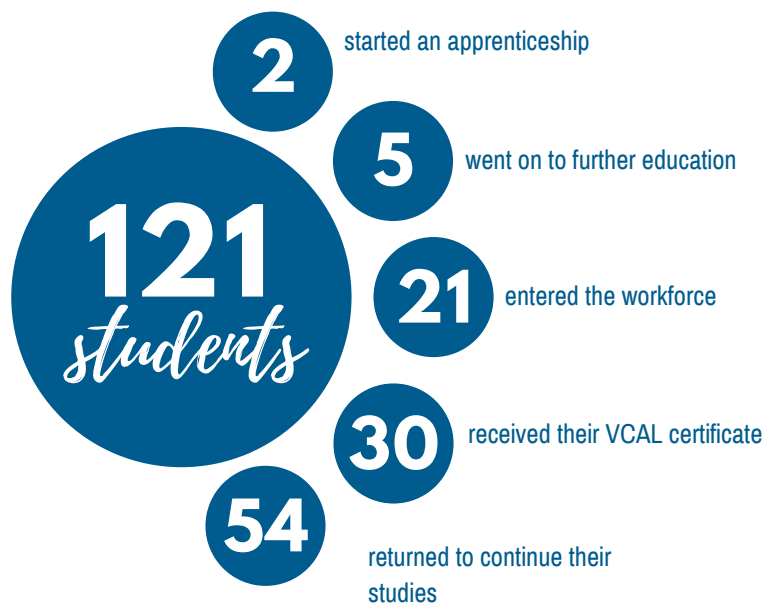
- RSPCA
- The Careers Expo at Lardner Park
- The Summit School Camp
- Coolamatong Camp
- Melbourne Aquarium
- High ropes courses
- Hiking and orienteering in national parks
- Salvation Army
- Blood Bank
- Bad Science
- Road Safe South East
- Local Community Policing Officer
- Hepatitis Vic
- Warragul Community Men's shed
- Victoria Police
- Patient Paws
- Comicon





# OUR STATS

For the year ending 2018 ECG College delivered VCAL to 121 students.



## benchmarking

Benchmark results and comparisons with previous year:  
NAPLAN tests not available at years 11 & 12.

attendance **65%**

The ECG College cohort is comprised of students who face many barriers to their education which have led them to seek a schooling option outside the mainstream.

The ECG College program is designed to run over 5 days a week. However, due to the barriers faced by each student, an individual attendance plan is developed to meet the individual needs of each student.

Nonattendance on these planned days is recorded and families are informed.

Our staff work closely with students and their families to maintain their attendance at school.

## 2018 CENSUS DATA

**102** students\*  
\*on the day of the Census survey

**17** indigenous students

**+** PLUS

**13** teachers  
with a combined EFT of 11.6

**7** non-teaching staff  
with a combined EFT of 6.3

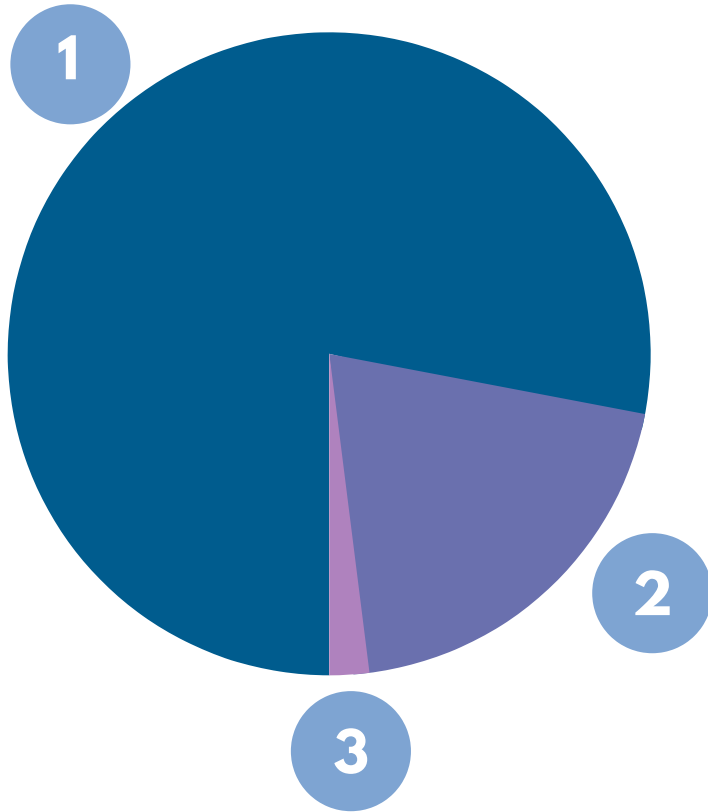
## TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

**3**  
Bachelor of Education

**5**  
Bachelor Degree +  
Diploma of Education

**6**  
Graduate Diploma  
of Education

# OUR FINANCES



## *funding sources*

The funding for ECG College comes from 3 sources:

- 1** 78%: Federal Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)
- 2** 20%: State Government Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD)
- 3** 2%: Student-paid fees

## *expenditure*

The expenses of ECG College fall into four categories:

- 1** 45.7%: Other Expenses
- 2** 36.5%: Teaching and Welfare Staff (Wages and on-costs)
- 3** 10.3%: Facilities Rental
- 4** 7.5%: Vocational Training in Schools (VETiS)

