

OUR SCHOOL

ECG COLLEGE IN 2020







OUR STORY

In July 2009, Education Centre Gippsland (ECG) College was established, creating a new destination for students.

The school offered an educational pathway outside of the conventional, mainstream system. A pathway that was responsive, supportive and constructed around proactively breaking down barriers to learning.

Eleven years on, ECG College continues to thrive and grow, with demand often exceeding available places in the school.

The curriculum caters exclusively for senior secondary students studying the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL).

Lessons are hands-on and practical, focussed on work and life skills. Classes are small, providing students with opportunities for individual assistance and enabling students to work at their own pace.

Students from all walks of life are welcomed into the school and individuality is both celebrated and catered for in the curriculum.

ECG College has expanded to three campuses, located in Warragul, Leongatha and Pakenham, with plans to develop more campuses into the future to meet the increasing community need for alternative schooling.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

ECG College is committed to delivering a holistic learning program underpinned by a 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 manage a successful transition into the adult world.







LEARNING EXPERIENCES

VET DELIVERED TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS (VET DSS)

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

In 2020, these included:

Qualifications:

Community College Gippsland

AHC20416 - Certificate II in Horticulture

BSB20115 - Certificate II in Business

CHC22015 - Certificate II in Community Services

RGR20218 - Certificate II in Racing Industry

RGR30218 - Certificate III in Racing (Stablehand)

SHB20216 - Certificate II in Salon Assistant

SHB20116 - Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics

Other Training Providers

22304VIC - Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-apprenticeship)

22338VIC - Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-apprenticeship

CHC30113 - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

ICT30118 - Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology

22470VIC - Certificate II in Engineering Studies

ACM20117 - Certificate II in Animal Studies

AUR20716 - Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation

SIT20316 - Certificate II in Hospitality

TLI21616 - Certificate II in Warehousing Operations (SBAT)

TLI31616 - Certificate III in Warehousing Operations (SBAT)

UEE22011 - Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)

TASTER PROGRAMS

AHC20416 - Certificate II in Horticulture (Building & Construction)

AHC20416 - Certificate II in Horticulture (Rural)

BSB20115 - Certificate II in Business (Business Forensic)

BSB20115 - Certificate II in Business (Hospitality)

CHC22015 - Certificate II in Community Services (Community)

SHB20216 - Certificate II in Salon Assistant (Hair & Beauty)

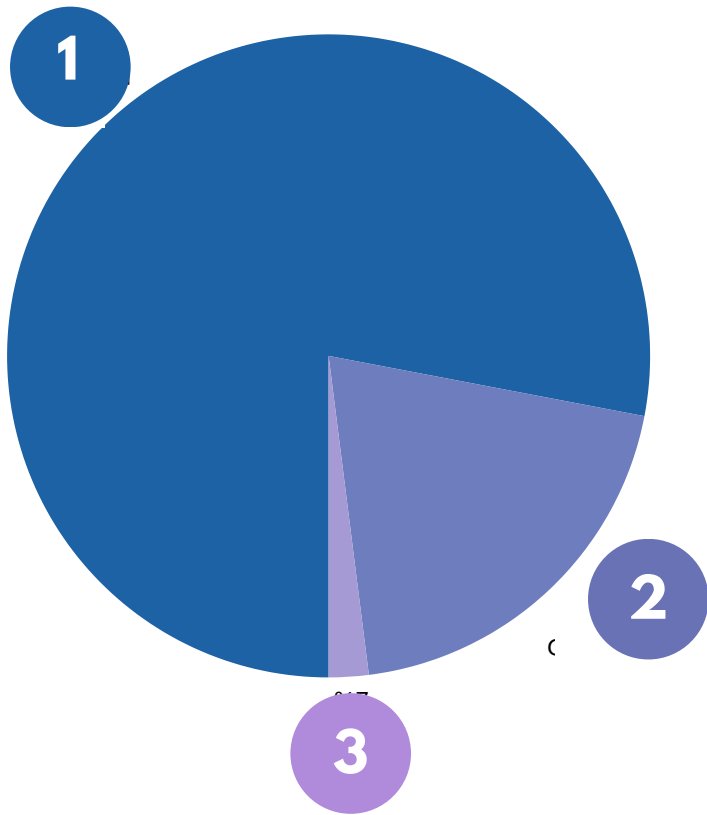
EXCURSIONS, INCURSIONS + EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

- The Summit
- Gumbuya World
- Surfing at Inverloch
- Walking Tour at Phillip Island
- Escape Room at Pakenham
- Go Karts at Phillip Island
- P.A.R.T.Y. at the Alfred Hospital
- ADF Career Expo
- State Library
- Old Melbourne Gaol
- Pink Stumps Cricket Match
- Splatball
- Basketball
- Canoeing
- End of Year Celebration Lunch



OUR STATS

| SNAPSHOT



| FUNDING SOURCES

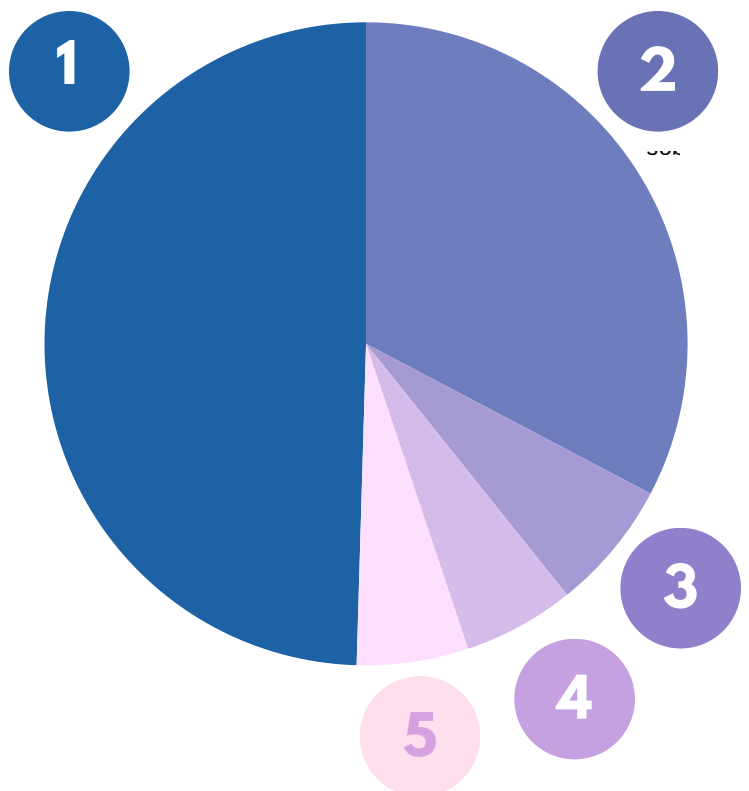
The funding for ECG College comes from three sources:

- 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 five categories:

- 1** 46%: Other Expenses
- 2** 35%: Staff Wages
- 3** 7%: VET DSS
- 4** 6%: Facilities Leasing
- 5** 6%: Staff Related Expenses

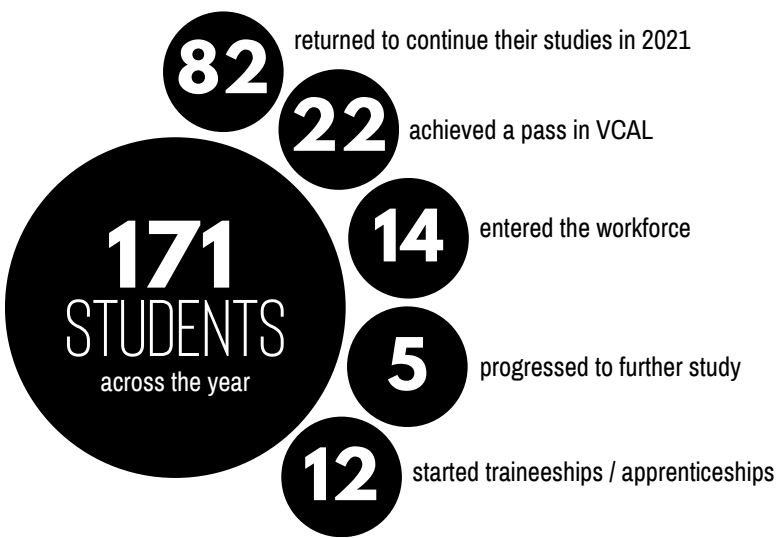




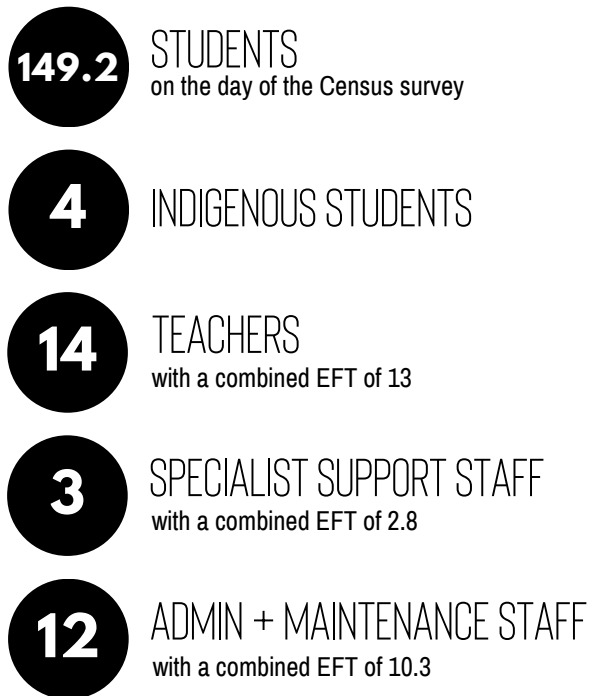


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| CENSUS DATA



| ATTENDANCE **56%**

In spite of the difficulties posed by COVID-19, student attendance was 56% in 2020. As the ECG College cohort is comprised of students who face many barriers to their education beyond a pandemic, this is a strong result.

While the ECG College program is designed to run over 5 days a week, individual attendance plans are developed to help students address challenges that impact their participation. 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.

| BENCHMARKING

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

| TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS



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