

OUR SCHOOL

ECG SECONDARY COLLEGE IN 2022



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Secondary
College



OUR STORY

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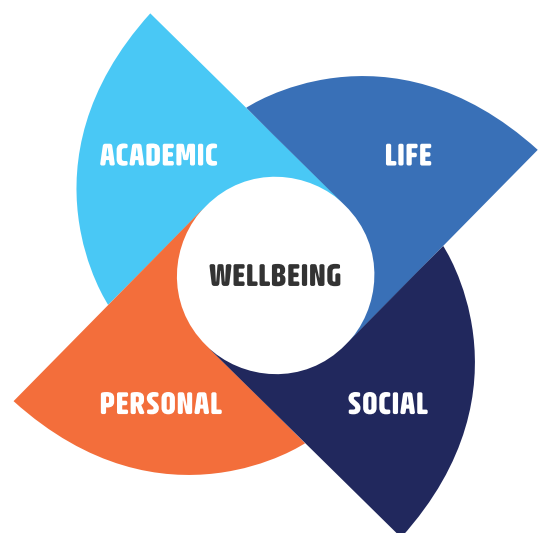


OUR PHILOSOPHY

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

With a student-centred, 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

VETDSS

As part of the VCAL curriculum, students also participate in the Vocational Education and Training Delivered to Secondary Students program, known in the school as 'VDSS'.

In 2022, this program included:

Qualifications

Community College Gippsland

- BSB20120 - Certificate II in Workplace Skills
- CHC22015 - Certificate II in Community Services
- SHB20216 - Certificate II in Salon Assistant
- SHB20116 - Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics

Other Training Providers:

- SIT30916 - Certificate III in Catering Operations
- ICT30118 - Certificate III in Information Digital Media and Technology
- CUA31020 - Certificate III in Screen and Media
- HLT33015 - Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance
- AUR20720 - Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation
- TLI20420 - Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations
- 22569VIC - Certificate II in Plumbing - Pre-apprenticeship
- 22513VIC - Certificate III in Equine Studies
- 22338VIC - Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-apprenticeship
- ACM20121 - Certificate II in Animal Care
- SIT20316 - Certificate II in Hospitality



Taster Program

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| Work Rural | Selected units from | AHC20416 | - Certificate II in Horticulture |
| The Bizz | Selected units from | BSB20120 | - Certificate II in Business |
| People Matter | Selected units from | CHC22015 | - Certificate II in Community Services |
| Hair and Beauty | Selected units from | SHB20216 | - Certificate II in Salon Assistant and |
| | Selected units from | SHB20116 | - Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics |

Students also participated in Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) placements when Covid regulations allowed.



OUR STATS SNAPSHOT



Funding sources

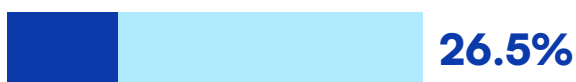
The funding for ECG Secondary College comes from three sources:

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

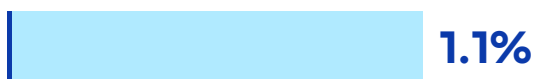
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Expenditure

The expenses of ECG Secondary College fall into three categories:

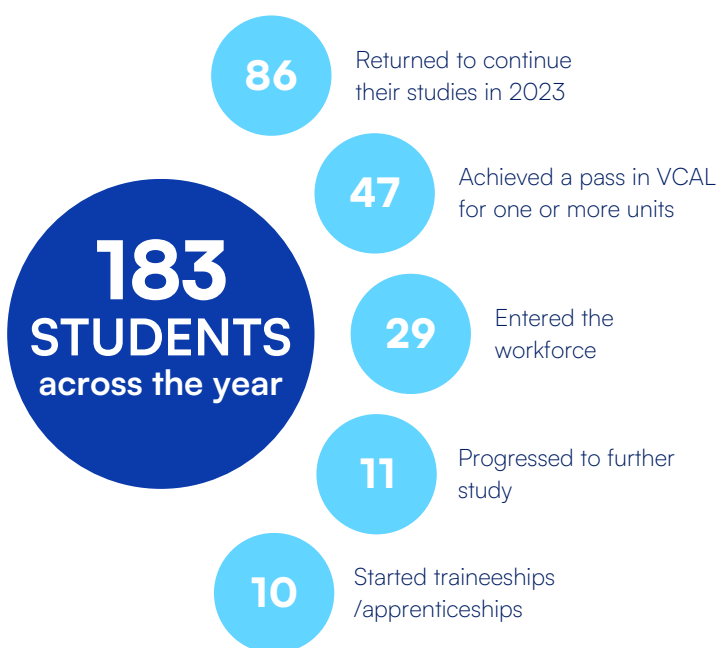
1. Staff Wages
2. VETDSS
3. Other Expenses





OUR STATS SNAPSHOT

Destination data



Census data





Attendance

The ECG Secondary College cohort is comprised of students who face many barriers to education, including financial difficulties, insecure housing, limited access to transport and above all, mental health conditions. Due to these circumstances, many of our students find maintaining regular attendance at school challenging.

It is heartening to note that this cohort of students typically sees a significant increase in attendance at ECG compared to their participation in other education settings. This is due to the unique environment of our school, with the smaller classes, higher level of support and learning opportunities aligned with future employment. ECG provides daily support to help keep our students engaged and at school.

Although the ECG program is designed to run over 5 days a week, our highly individualised approach to learning actively plans for reduced contact time for students who are transitioning back into the classroom after long absences. This method is designed to meet our kids where they are, rebuilding their capacity to focus, regulate their emotions and socially reconnect in a safe and supported way.

Benchmarking

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

Teacher qualifications



Masters



Bachelor Degree



Graduate Diploma

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