

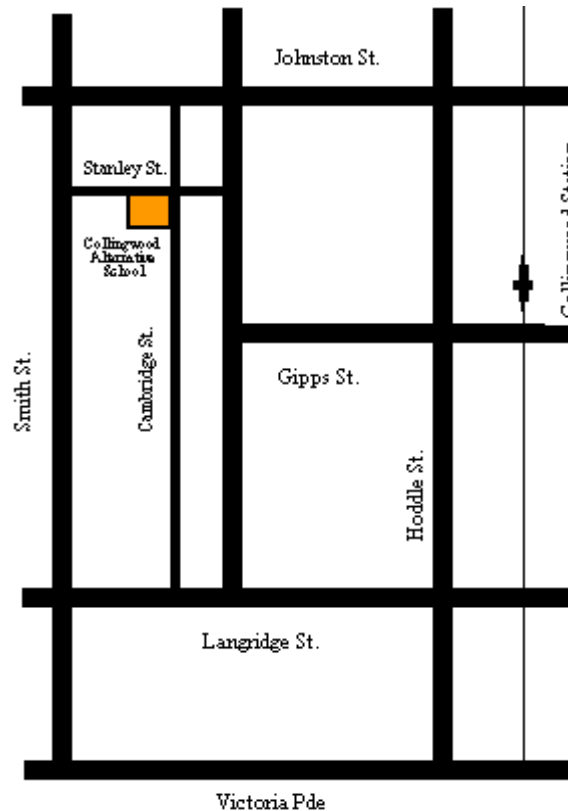
Collingwood Alternative School

Collingwood Alternative School is a small, safe and supportive environment that is tailored to meet the needs and interests of students. The VCAL program is suitable for student requiring support with literacy, numeracy and communication skills in order to go onto further study, apprenticeships or employment.

Students participate in a structured work placement program during the year.



LOCATION



**COLLINGWOOD
ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL**

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VCAL AT COLLINGWOOD ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL



The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (Foundation, Intermediate, and Senior) course is offered at Collingwood Alternative School (CAS). VCAL is an accredited senior school completion certificate.

This program is designed for young people who have a desire to complete a year 11/12 Secondary School Certificate, undertake vocational training and require support around literacy and numeracy skills.



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VCAL STRANDS

Students complete units in five strands.

Literacy

Numeracy

Personal Development

Work Related Skills

Industry Specific

REQUIREMENTS

The VCAL program requires students to attend school 3 days per week (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday), complete their VET component on Wednesday's and participate in a work placement on Friday. Learning programs are tailored to meet the specific needs of the students and typical learning programs may include;

Community Leadership

Design and technology

Film and Animation

Food Technology

Art/Music/Sport

Outdoor Educational Experiences

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Students are assisted with developing their employability skills through a range of vocational, personal development and work related learning outcomes.



Specifically we aim for students to:

- gain a senior secondary qualification
- develop skills and knowledge that prepares them for employment and training
- Build on their particular interests, set achievable goals and experience positive outcomes



VET

Students completing VCAL may elect to enrol in Certificate 1 in Furnishings offered at CAS or alternatively a Certificate 11 VET course offered through another educational provider. (There is a cost involved with VET courses)



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