



# ST ALOYSIUS

## CATHOLIC COLLEGE

17th February 2020

Dear Early Childhood Education and Care students and families

Welcome to the first year of this subject at St Aloysius Catholic College. This elective will be referred to as Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC). The format is derived from the Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualification "Certificate II in Community Service", from which we hope to be able to present four units, one of which can be counted toward the VET Certificate III in Early Childhood Education. The Certificate III can be undertaken in Year 11 and 12 at Guilford Young College.

ECEC has theory lessons on Wednesdays and practical lessons in Week A, on Friday morning. For the Friday session (Week A), students will need to make their own way to the Kingston Campus in the morning. The Friday fortnightly session is the practical component of the unit, and takes place in the Birth to 5 Explorers Early Years Learning Program, at the Kingston Campus Convent.

Each Week A Friday, students will need to be dropped off at or bus to, the Kingston Campus, arriving between 8:15am (not before) and not later than 8:40am. At the conclusion of the double lesson, around 10:20am, the College has booked transport in the form of a Maxi Taxi to take students back to Huntingfield.

Students will need to wear their sports uniform for the fortnightly Friday practical sessions only. They will be supporting young children in their play, which can involve painting, sensory play and other messy activities.

The Certificate II in Community Services course is primarily theoretical but we will be applying the aspects in a practical way that is relevant to work experience in early childhood settings.

Having met with the students last Friday I am excited to provide this program to a group who already have connections and a desire to work with young children. I am positive they will greatly benefit from the program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email [andrea.reece@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:andrea.reece@catholic.tas.edu.au)

Regards

(Mrs) Andrea Reece  
**Grade 10 ECEC Teacher**

(Mr) Joseph Sandric  
**Acting Principal**