



# THE WAY

TERM 1 : TUESDAY 26  
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Plumbing is extremely practical and useful



Fitness training opens doors to many new careers in sport

## ACADEMIC VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS OFF TO A GREAT START

Our students in Years 11 and 12 who are pursuing vocational pathways with external providers in 2019 are all united in their positive feedback on their early training sessions and are looking forward to the skills and experience they will acquire this year. Areas being accessed include: Nursing, Animal Studies, Electrotechnology, Fitness, Plumbing, Automotive and Early Childhood.

One of the great growth areas is Nursing. We have four nurses in each of the two years of training and they have had to pass a challenging interview and preparation process to be accepted into this popular course. They are required to do clinical work in their vacations but should graduate with a qualification that allows them to be employed after they leave school.

Thomas, just starting Electrotechnology, reports that there is much to learn that is technical but the course is very interesting and should prove extremely useful.

Each of these students attend training for one afternoon a week until about 5.30pm and thus

must miss some timetabled periods, the work for which they need to catch up. This together with transport to different remote locations is part of the considerable challenge that faces our vocational students but they are meeting it enthusiastically and reliably.

It is impressive to see these students demonstrating the persistence and initiative required to take up these excellent vocational opportunities.

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