



# THE WAY

TERM 1 : MONDAY 8  
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## VET CONSTRUCTION COURSE UPDATE

The new VET Construction Course is off to a great start!

A small team has been very busy converting the old sports storage shed into a modern, well-equipped construction classroom. A special thanks to Mr Whelan and Mr Young for their help and support in getting the course established.

It has been rewarding to see the rapid skill development in only 9 weeks, as most students had never used a handsaw, let alone safely operate a reciprocating and sliding compound saw. Whilst all the students happen to be male for 2019, we want to also encourage female students to consider participating in the construction pathways course for 2020.

A recent survey indicated that the students are participating in the construction course for a variety of reasons, some wish to pursue further study at university in; construction, architecture, engineering or project management. Some are planning to join the family business and others wish to learn some new skills and gain knowledge that might prove to be useful in their future career pathways.

