



## Warakirri College

Warakirri College is an independent school for young people completing Year 10 and Higher School Certificate (HSC) studies. An initiative of MTC Australia, it's a different kind of school where students are encouraged to be themselves as they study in a flexible adult learning environment.

Warakirri means 'to grow'. To help our students grow and achieve, Warakirri College offers an innovative program and a positive and welcoming space. Teachers help students build confidence, manage challenges in their life and work towards their personal learning and career goals.

### Who is it For?

Warakirri College is for students aged 15–22 who have disconnected from mainstream education or don't feel comfortable in a traditional school. Students can be referred from their current school, case worker or they can apply directly to the college.

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### How it Works

Warakirri College is registered with the NSW Education Standards Authority to prepare students for their Year 10 RoSA or the HSC. It is supported by MTC Australia, a registered charity, so students do not pay fees. The college has two modern campuses in Fairfield and Blacktown, both close to public transport.

Students learn in smaller groups where teachers can offer more personalised support and classes are culturally diverse with a mix of ages and abilities. Students have the opportunity to work on projects that interest them, gain qualifications and skills that will help them transition to the workplace.



## How to Apply

To find out more, arrange an inspection or an enrolment interview, call Warakirri College on **02 9914 3250** or go to [www.warakirricollege.nsw.edu.au](http://www.warakirricollege.nsw.edu.au)

## Why Choose Warakirri College?

### ▶ A place where everyone is accepted

Teachers at Warakirri recognise that students have different learning styles and may also have gaps in their earlier schooling. Warakirri students come from a wide variety of backgrounds with diverse interests and needs.

### ▶ A place to be yourself

At Warakirri students are able to express their individuality, teaching and learning are flexible, each student's achievements are celebrated and relationships matter.

### ▶ A place for support

Warakirri's qualified teachers and counsellors are professional, supportive and empathetic. They have experience working with disengaged and disadvantaged youth and are passionate about helping young people reach their potential.

### ▶ A place of opportunity

Students have the opportunity to complete Year 10 or their HSC and build a clear pathway to work, a traineeship or further study at TAFE or university. They benefit from access to the MTC support network and community organisations.

## About MTC Australia

MTC Australia is a thriving social enterprise that provides pathways for people of all backgrounds and life stages to create new life opportunities. We offer high impact employment, learning and youth programs delivered from more than 20 locations across NSW. As a social enterprise, we reinvest surplus into innovative social impact initiatives that support and empower at-risk Australians.

MTC helps more than 20,000 people every year to build self-worth, gain skills for employment and entrepreneurship, and enable possibilities for transformative change.