

Keeping U in the loop



Welcome To A New Year At Urban College!

Wow! Nearly at the end of our first term here at UC Croydon!

What a term it has been! Getting to know each other, exploring our surroundings, like the park and local cafes and settling into the flow of things. Our Year 10s have been enjoying heading to the Croydon Hangout space every second Friday, whilst our year 11s have been setting up the most amazing Wellbeing Day with tons of activities! It seems the general consensus here is that our school is pretty special, we are so happy to have spent the past few months building Croydon into the fantastic place of learning that it is!

Our school is here to support you – your learning, your wellbeing, and your future. Staff are always available if you need help, have questions, or just want to talk things through. You belong here, and your voice matters.

UPCOMING EVENTS

02/04 - Term 1 Ends

20/04 - Term 2 Begins

28/04 - Yr 11 & 12 - Holey Moley Excursion

5/05 - Yr 10 METEC Driver Training Excursion

Letter from the head of campus

It has been a wonderful first term at Urban College Croydon and we are incredibly proud of all that has been achieved in such a short time. We have seen remarkable personal growth in our students, who continue to embrace new challenges with enthusiasm. I would like to thank our families for their ongoing support of the college and their children—it makes a meaningful difference to our community. We are excited to be installing four ovens before the end of term, allowing us to begin cooking activities, and we look forward to finalising our podcasting room. In response to student needs and interests, we will also be purchasing a 3D printer to further enrich learning opportunities. Well done to our dedicated staff for creating such a safe and caring environment for all. We are excited to see what else we will achieve together in the future!

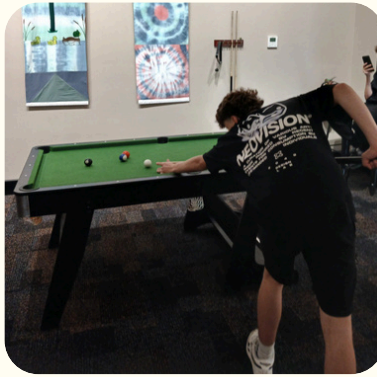
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What UC students think of the New Campus

Urban College has been great so far, The whole environment is good and the friends I've made have been amazing, Really helped me come out of my shell more, very happy so far.



[Urban College] feels very welcoming and everyone here is really nice!



Urban College is a big but amazing change from mainstream schools. It has made me more confident in my education, future, and social development. I've really enjoyed my time here. Being able to meet all my friendly teachers and peers has been a cherishable gift and just the push I needed to step out of my comfort zone.



Year 10 Art Pieces! – Positive Propaganda



Bowling Excursion!

Our Year 10s went on an excursion to Strike Bowling! We took the information from the bowling scores and used these in our work to calculate measures of central tendency (that's mean, median and mode!).



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WELLBEING DAY

Our amazing Year 11s organised Wellbeing Day here at the college! We enjoyed a fantastic day together celebrating connection. We met some gorgeous farm animals at the petting zoo, decorated each other with henna tattoos, created the cosiest pillow fort, whipped up some delicious sundaes, met some incredible Aussie animals, played basketball and board games, and most importantly, explored the theme of Connection within the college.

"Connection is about our relationships with our friends, families, and those we care about. It is also about the groups, clubs, and networks around us that we rely on to help keep us happy and healthy, wherever we live, work, or play."

All our students had a great time exploring everything the day had to offer. Days like this remind us why we do what we do — seeing happy faces, getting to know one another, and building meaningful connections.

A very special thank you to Clive, Nikki, and Bec for putting together this wonderful day!



COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND CONTACTS

Eastern Access Community Health (EACH)
Child, Youth & Family Mental Health
1300 003 224

Lifeline:
Anyone having a personal crisis
13 11 14

Child and Youth Mental Health Service (CYMHS)
0-18 years
1300 342 225

Headspace – Knox Counselling and free GP services
2 Capital City Blvd,
Westfield Knox Ozone
(03) 9801 6088

Suicide Line Victoria
1300 651 251

Eastern Centre Against Sexual Assault
Ringwood East
(03) 9870 7337

Knox Infolink Emergency Relief 136
Boronia Road Boronia
(03) 9761 1325

Eastern Community Legal Centre
Free Legal Advice
1300 32 52 00

Child Protection CP
Box Hill
1300 360 452

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Boronia Road Boronia
(03) 9761 1325

Uniting Vic Tas Community Support & Family Services - Homelessness
291A Maroondah Hwy Ringwood
(03) 8870 4020

LGBTIQA+ Services
Rainbow Door
1800 729 367

Sexual Health Vic Sexual Health Care and Education
901 Whitehorse Road Box Hill (03)
9257 0100

Youth Support & Advocacy Service (YSAS) Mental Health, AOD, Crime Prevention
Ringwood – (03) 9890 7855
Dandenong – (03) 9701 3488

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Crisis Support
13 YARN (13 92 76)
VACCA – Chirnside Park
(03) 8727 0200

Outer East Crisis Assessment Treatment Team (CATT)
1300 721 927

Family Violence
The Orange Door
Croydon - 1800 271 150
Box Hill - 1800 354 322

Is it an emergency?
If you or someone you know is at immediate risk of harm,
Call triple zero (000)



Urban College acknowledges the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land where we live, learn, and work. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging, and we recognize their enduring connection to Country.



Urban College celebrates diversity and is committed to inclusivity and equity for all members of our community, including our LGBTQI+ students, staff, and families.