



Making Connections: Year 9 Program 2020

This program aims to enlarge students' perception of their world and of themselves and the possibilities and resources available to them. The program runs for 4 consecutive periods per week, the day to be confirmed. It supplements classroom learning by allowing students to engage in interesting, authentic and inspirational learning both inside and outside the school environment. Each term has a different focus and different curriculum goals.

Topic 1: Community Connections

Topic 2: Real World Connections

Topic 3: Lifestyle Connections

Each topic's activities are linked to, and are supported by, relevant work in other subject areas. To meet the learning needs students will be involved each term in some activities outside the College.

The *cost* of participation is included in the *Parent Payments*. Students will need to have their own MYKI card.

Activities and Venues

At the start of each term, students will be provided with a complete list of excursions and dates.

Students will be transported to and from the activities by public transport.

Venues students may attend are listed below, however venues may be changed and others included depending on student interest and venue availability.

Topic 1 Community Connections	Topic 2 Real World Connections	Topic 3 Lifestyle Connections
Indigenous Knowledge – St Kilda and CBD Melbourne	Model United Nations in Schools: Asylum Seekers & Refugees	Safe partying & respectful relationships
Sacred Heart Mission	Q & A session	Social media safety
RSPCA	Resume Writing & Mock Interviews Career Guidance	Reach Foundation Peer Support/Leadership
	Parliament Excursion	Active lifestyle – MCG Sports Precinct Health Services Field Trip Booran Reserve

NOTE: These are official school excursions and students must be aware that they are representing Glen Eira College within the wider community. **Correct GEC uniform must be worn.** Students not properly attired may be excluded from the excursions. Codes of Conduct apply at all times including those items permitted or prohibited on any College activity. Students will be under the supervision of college staff.

Any student who has not consistently followed the College Codes of Conduct may be excluded from participating. Students should follow appropriate SunSmart Guidelines for all outdoor activities, including wearing hat & sunscreen.

PARTICIPATION IN THE YEAR 9 PROGRAM 2020

Student name: _____

Parent Payments have been paid YES / NO

I give my child permission to participate in the Year 9 Program.

In case of an emergency, I authorise the teacher in charge to consent, where it is not possible to communicate with me, to the child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Student's Name: _____ Team: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____