

HOW TO ENROL

All enrollments are done via *Application for Enrolment* form and an interview process.

Contact the *Warakirri College Campus Address* on the number on the front of this brochure if you require an Application for Enrolment to be sent out to you.

Each young person interviewed for a position at Warakirri College will also be asked to undertake a Literacy and Numeracy Assessment. This is not a test; it is only a measuring tool to identify levels of learning each student brings with them to the school.

It's not about a students history... it's about how badly they want a future.

The Warakirri College selection criterion focuses on eight key areas...

- Disconnection with Learning
- Desire to overcome past difficulties
- Desire to move on to further education opportunities
- Social Disadvantage
- Age: 16 plus at start of college year.
- Academic level – completed the majority of year 9
- Financial Disadvantage
- Isolation



Reconnecting to Education



**Providing Educational
Opportunities to Young
People in a Supportive Real
World Context**

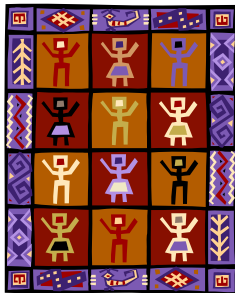
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HOURS OF OPERATION AND SUBJECTS OFFERED

**Our hours of operation are Monday to Friday
8.45am – 3.30pm**

Wednesday is a study day where students are able use the facilities and consult with staff

At Warakirri College we have the ability to tailor a students program to their capabilities. We are registered and accredited to offer students General Curriculum Subjects.

We offer students the opportunity to gain accreditation in a Board of Studies School Certificate, just as they would in any other Government School.



The subjects we currently offer include:

Subject	Level SC
Mathematics	✓
English	✓
History	✓
Geography	✓
Science	✓
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	✓
Work Education (100hrs)	✓

Warakirri College Terms correspond to mainstream school term dates: Except Term One when we start a little later and Term Four when we finish a little earlier.

**Year 10 Orientation Day is Thursday
31st January**

Term	Start	Finish
One	04 Feb	11 April
Holidays	12 April	27 April
Two	28 April	04 July
Holidays	05 July	20 July
Three	21 July	26 Sept
Holiday	27 Sept	12 Oct
Four	13 Oct	05 Dec

Because Warakirri College is an independent school our pupil free days are different to that of mainstream schools and students will be notified of these dates throughout the year



WARAKIRRI COLLEGE

'To stand and grow'

Parramatta Campus

Hours of Operation

4 days per week – Formal lessons
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
Wednesday – study day

8.45am – 3.30pm
4 terms per year

College Staff

- 1 Head Teacher
- 2 Teachers/Facilitators
- 3 Learning Mentors
- 1 College Manager
- 1 Principal (CEO of MTC Work Solutions)

20 students per year
Class sizes 1:10 approx

How much does it cost?
There is a Resource Fee of \$50 per year
Payable on enrolment

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Warakirri College is a registered and accredited non-government school specifically designed for the inclusion of those young people who have been unable to complete their studies in mainstream schools



The significant key is EMPOWERMENT

The greatest difference between us and many other alternative education settings is that our foundations lay in Adult Education philosophies. Choice, Independence, Mutual Respect and Accountability all have a significant role to play.

Smaller class sizes (10 per class) allow students greater opportunity to identify their strengths and work to improve the areas in which they lack confidence.

Warakirri College students make CHOICES.

Warakirri College offers Learning Opportunities for
Year 10 students

Success is entirely up to the individual young person

SOME VITAL DIFFERENCES

- **EVERY** student attends voluntarily
- **EVERY** student has the opportunity to make choices about their role as a student
- **STUDENTS** and teachers are on a first name basis
- **SMALLER** class/ school size means we get to know you as an individual
- The more you put in, the more you get out of the course
- **NO** school uniforms
- **EVERY** student is part of the Warakirri College community

Warakirri is Aboriginal for Stand and Grow