

Educating The Whole Student

Our students will engage in a safe and supportive learning environment that will enhance relationships, social and emotional skills and support their transition to education and vocation.

The Austin School's Values are:

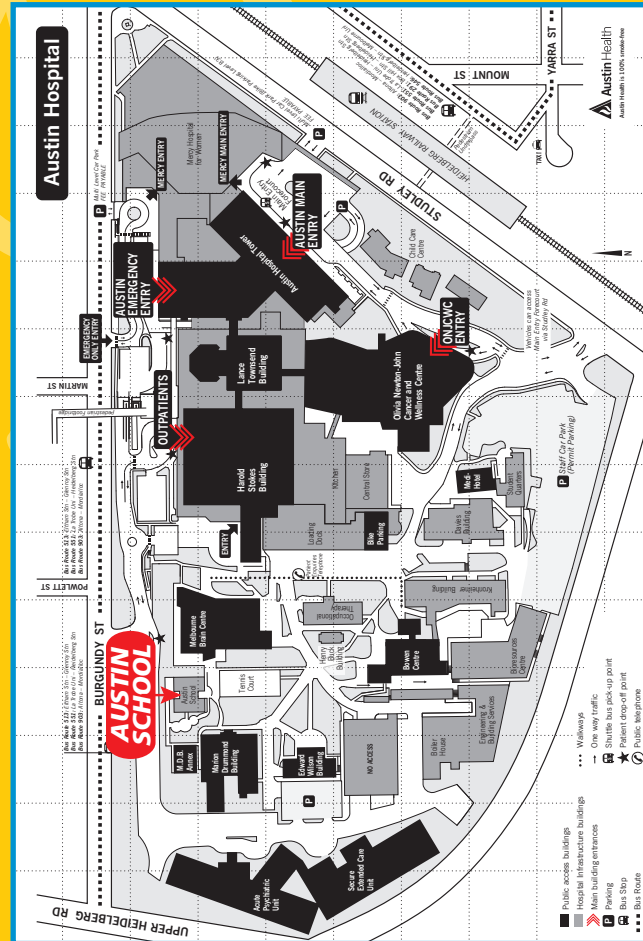


Dear Parents/Guardians,

Whilst your child is attending the Wards program at The Austin School, feel free to contact us regarding your child's education and schooling.

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WHERE TO FIND US



Paediatric Ward is located in the Austin Hospital Tower

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Paediatric Ward Programs



General Information

Whilst your child is a patient in the Austin Hospital, there is a teacher from The Austin School available to assist with educational issues.

The Nurse Unit Manager refers young people when they are well enough to benefit from educational services, and when their period of hospitalisation is sufficiently long to impact negatively on their learning opportunities. This program includes school room, video monitoring room and bedside support.

Once a student is referred, The Austin School teacher liaises with the student's home school. It can then be arranged for current work to be sent on for the student to complete. This enables the student to stay in touch with the work being undertaken at their school, and hence minimizes the disadvantage of hospitalisation.

The Austin teachers can provide assistance and advice to students, parents/guardians and teachers.

General Information

The program provides an opportunity for students to:

- Continue their schooling when appropriate
- Develop strategies that will assist them in their return to school
- Have a positive educational experience
- Explore issues that may be impacting on their ability to engage in education or to maximise their learning opportunities

A comprehensive educational report will be sent to the parents and school of those students whose admissions are for longer than 10 days.

The school has a number of computers available for students to assist in undertaking school work. Students may also bring their own device. Students are expected to abide by the 'Acceptable Use of the Internet' Policy.

In addition to the student's base school subjects, the Austin School Ward Program includes Art, Music, Literacy, Maths, Personal and Social activities. The Program also supports VCE/IB exams.

Royal Talbot and Other Locations

Whilst your child is a patient in the Austin Hospital, there is a teacher from The Austin School available to assist with educational issues.

On occasion there are young people who have either a spinal injury, acquired brain injury, or are in general rehabilitation wards and who are patients of the Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Hospital.

If these young people are still at school, and if they are well enough, they may be referred for educational services.

Enrolment Procedure

Parents/guardians must complete an enrolment form before the student can attend a Ward program.

