

## 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:

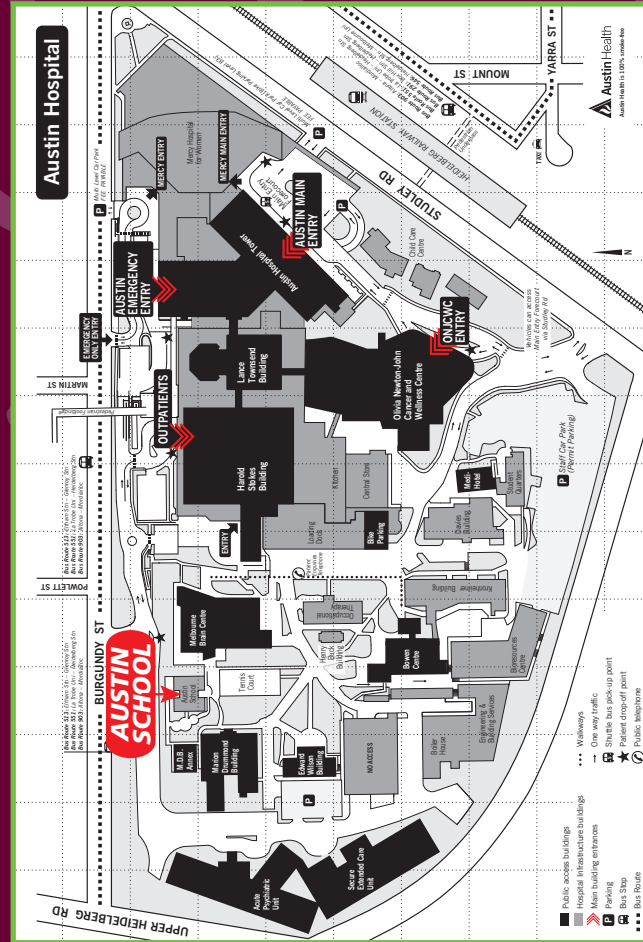


Dear Parents/Guardians,

Whilst your child is attending the REV 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



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# REV

## Return to Education and Vocation



THE Austin School

## General Information

The REV program is available to young people aged 15 – 18 years. They must be clients of the Austin Child and Youth Mental Health Service and be referred by their Case Manager.

The program is suited to young people who are not at school or experiencing difficulties at school which may be leading to social challenges, low attendance, or the risk of educational exclusion or disengagement.

During the program the teachers work closely with each young person to build resilience and skills to facilitate social, vocational and educational success. The REV program also endeavours to establish appropriate pathways back into education/training, TAFE, or the workforce.



## School Program

The REV program is an activity based, group oriented and part-time (3 days per week) program that aims to:

- Re-engage students in a positive learning environment (via curriculum-driven practical and experiential activities)
- Enhance social skills
- Promote personal skills and independence
- Develop baseline workplace skills
- Identify educational and vocational goals
- Develop individual educational and vocational plans based on personal strengths

REV encourages personal, social and vocational development through:

- Practical learning activities
- Positive learning experiences
- Leisure and recreational activities
- Creative arts (music and art)
- Group discussion sessions
- Work experience program and placement
- Community visits

## School Program

At the completion of the program teachers provide ongoing support for up to three terms in the form of outreach contact. This aims to help consolidate positive changes and to assist any transitions into new settings.

## Referral Procedure

Young people are referred to the program by the Child and Youth Mental Health Services (CYMHS) Outpatient Teams. Case managers refer young people to the program after consultation with their parents/guardians.

Once accepted into the program parents/guardians must complete an enrolment form before the student can attend the REV Program.