

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:

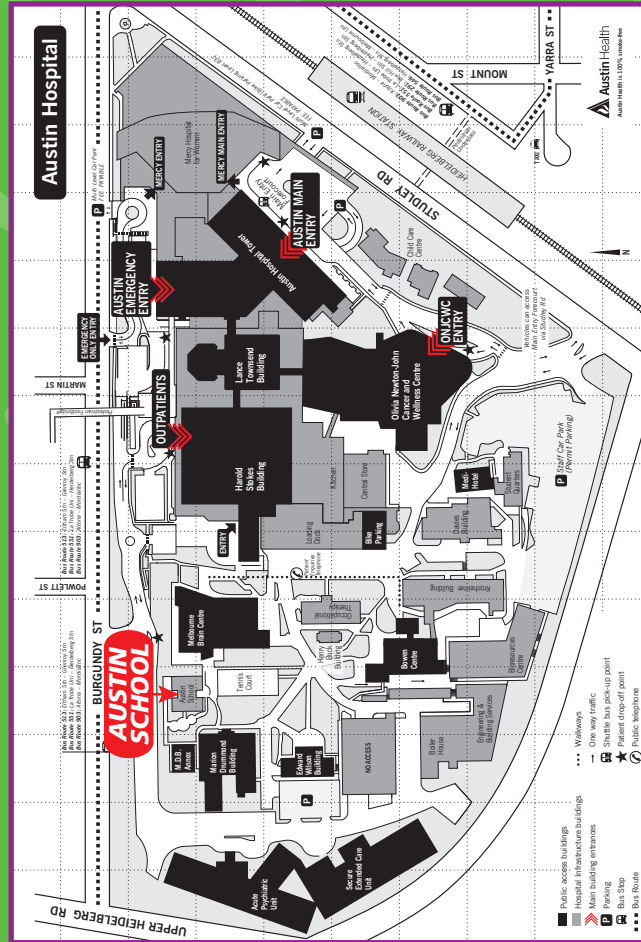


Dear Parents/Guardians,

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

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SEES

Social Education Program

General Information

The Social Education Program caters for primary aged students who are experiencing social, emotional and/or behavioural difficulties in their enrolled schools. These difficulties can include behaviours of concern, difficulties with emotional regulation and social interactions and/or school refusal/disengagement.

Ongoing involvement of the parent/guardian with the Child and Youth Mental Health Service (CYMHS) is required during the enrolment in the Social Education Program.

School contact is made with various base school staff. These people may include the classroom teacher, student wellbeing coordinator and/or integration teacher.

Aims Of The SEP Program

The SEP program is a part-time social intervention program that runs for one term. For the remainder of the week the children attend their base school.

The main focus of the Social Education Program is to:

- Develop student's emotional literacy and appropriate ways of expressing emotions
- Explore and practice various forms of calming and self-regulation strategies
- Develop and practice social interaction skills
- Support a positive re-integration and participation within the base school environment

SEP teachers aim to work with schools to:

- Provide professional assistance with educational issues
- Recommend appropriate learning strategies
- Support staff in understanding and managing school based issues

Referral Procedure

Children are referred to the program by the Child and Youth Mental Health Service (CYMHS) Outpatient Teams. Case managers refer children to the program after consultation with their parents/guardians.

Once accepted in the program parents/guardians must complete an enrolment form before the student can attend the Social Education Program.

