



WALCOM NGARRWA
SECONDARY COLLEGE



**Walcom
Ngarrrwa
Secondary
College**

**Basketball
Academy**

About Academy Movement



Jimmy Orange - Director and Founder

Academy Movement Inc are a not for profit organisation who provide education consultancy services to schools to establish high level sport academies. We are working with Walcom Ngarra Secondary College to establish and grow exceptional Cricket Academy.

We are focused on:

- Better student engagement in school
- Higher levels of academic success
- Building a winning and respectful culture at school
- Creating pathways to careers for students in the future
- Promoting and developing physically and mentally healthy youth

About Academy Movement

Today, Academy Movement supports 23 academies across 16 schools, with programs running from Year 7 through to Year 12, and pathways into VET, tertiary study, and the sports industry.



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St Francis
CATHOLIC COLLEGE
ELITE SPORTS ACADEMY



Sunshine College



MELTON
SECONDARY
COLLEGE



P-12 COLLEGE



MERENDA CENTRAL
COLLEGE



EDGARS CREEK
Secondary College



Manor Lakes
College



Glenroy
College



Laverton College
P-12



Alkira
Secondary College



Mickleham
SECONDARY COLLEGE



LARA
Secondary College



About Academy Movement



We have successful partnerships with **Rugby Australia, Cricket Victoria, Basketball Victoria** and **AFL Victoria** and are working with schools in the west, north, east and regional areas, and across multiple sports.

Our focus



Our focus is not just sport – it's combining sport and school programs to help improve:

- student engagement
- academic success
- behaviour and culture
- and long-term career pathways

We believe great programs create great people – disciplined students, respectful teammates, and motivated learners.

Academy Structure

2027

Yr 9

One

**Basketball
class**

**academy
learner**

Yr 10

One

**Basketball
class**

**academy
learner**

2028

Yr 11

One

**Basketball
class**

**Year 1 of VET
(Sport & Rec)**



2029

Yr 12

One

**Basketball
class**

**Year 2 of VET
(Sport & Rec)**



Basketball Academy at Year 9 (2027)

The Year 9 Basketball Academy classes will run for the full year (Semester 1 and Semester 2) in place of one of the elective subjects in each semester.

- High level Basketball training sessions facilitated by our Basketball teaching staff
- Theory classroom lessons with a focus on the fitness industry and careers in sport content under a basketball context.
- Four periods per week with two practical sessions and two theory sessions
- Fundamental basketball skills development and conditioning training
- Certifications:
 - Community Officiating Course (Level 1 refereeing)
 - Community Basketball Coaching (Level 1 Coaching)

Year 9 Theory Classes

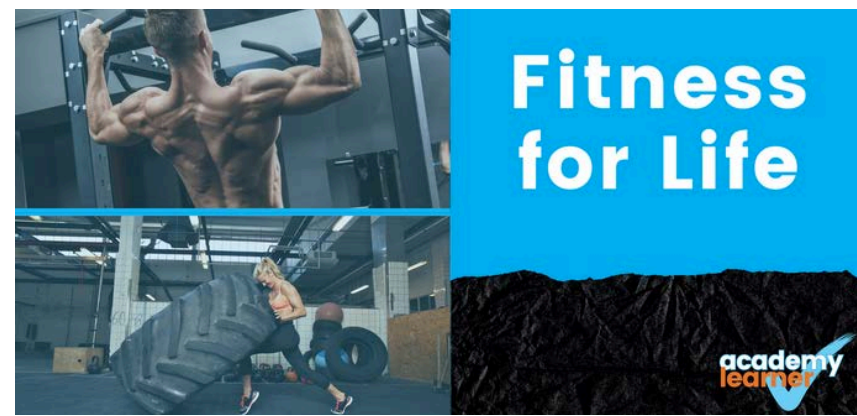
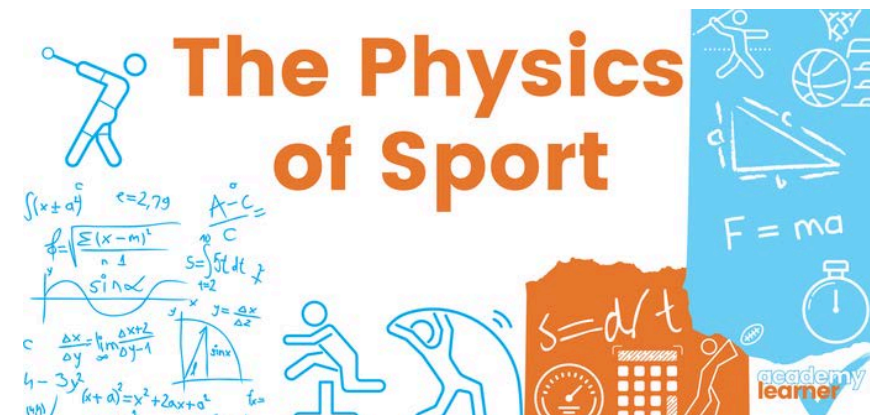
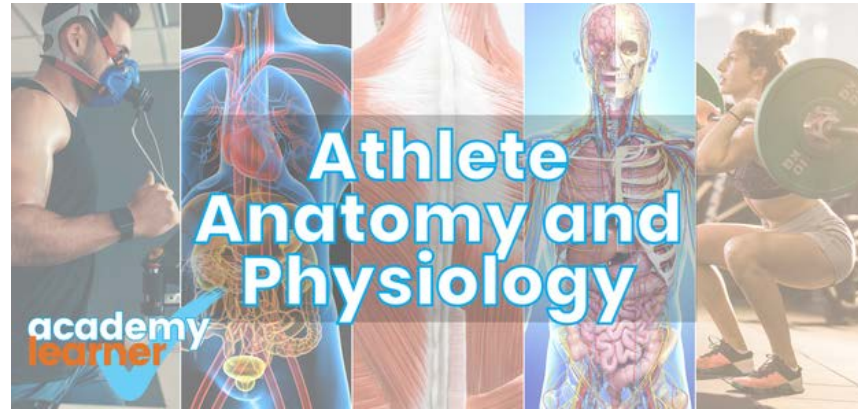
Students will complete theory sessions in class each week

Example Learning units

- Sports Nutrition
 - Officiating
 - Coaching
 - Sports Psychology and Mindfulness
 - Community Outreach
 - Strong Mind Strong Athlete
- Tailored program with selected units through Academy Learner

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learner

Possible Theory Units



Basketball Academy at Year 10 (2027)

The Year 10 Basketball Academy class will run for the full year in place of one of the elective subjects in each semester.

- High level Basketball training sessions facilitated by our Basketball staff
- Theory classroom lessons with a focus on the sports and fitness industry content under a basketball context.
- Certificates and qualifications
 - Community Officiating Course (Level 1 Refereeing)
 - Community Basketball Coaching (Level 1 Coaching)
- Four periods per week; two practical training sessions and two theory session*

*subject to change

Teacher Notes: The strapper and patient should be classmates who feel comfortable working with each other strapping and being strapped. Take the time to brief the students on appropriate questions to ask when relating to touching and talking through their process and appropriate and professional behaviours.

The patient should be briefed on their injury and describe it to the student just as they would in a real-life scenario. The patient may have special requirements which should be disclosed to them prior to the assessment.

You may allow a student multiple attempts to re-sit the assessment, however, it is suggested to assess them on a body part they have not already been assessed on to ascertain whether they can be judged competent on their strapping and taping skills.

Year 10

Theory

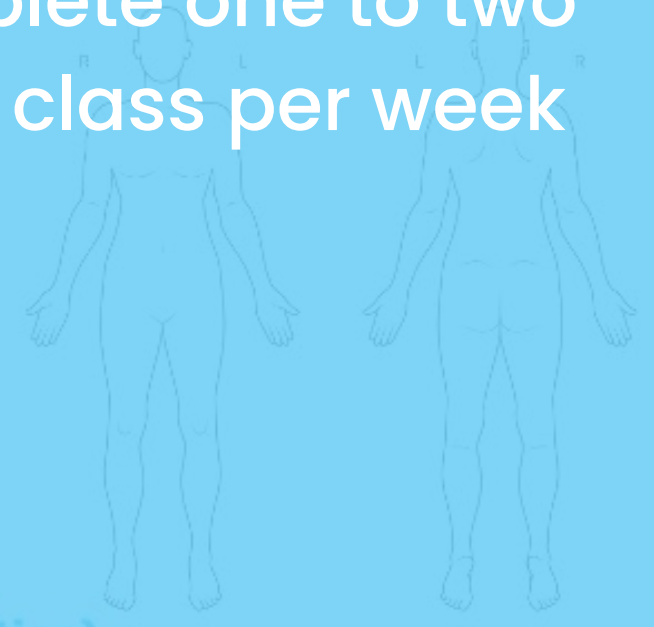
Classes

Strapping and Taping Physical Assessment

You will be assessed on your strapping and taping skills by strapping a specified body part. You will be required to ask the patient questions about their comfort levels and speak to them as you conduct the strapping. Remember to be professional, respectful and be conscious of the patient's needs.

Students will complete one to two theory sessions in class per week

- Body parts you may be assessed on:
- Shoulder (rotator cuff)
 - Shoulder (whole shoulder)
 - Elbow
 - Thumb and Wrist
 - Hamstrings
 - Calf
 - Knee (patella support)
 - Knee (Y-strap patella support)
 - Knee (rigid medial support)
 - Ankle (rigid for support and stabilisation)
 - Ankle (to stabilise, compress and reduce swelling)



Example Learning units

- Goal Setting and Health Habits
- Sports Strapping and Taping
- Officiating
- Athlete Anatomy & Physiology
- Nutrition for Life
- Finances for Athletes



Academy classes at Year 11 (2028)

The Year 11 Basketball Academy class will run for the full year in place of one of the VCE/VM subject.

- High level training sessions facilitated by our staff
- Theory classroom lessons on topics relating to your sport and performance
- Four periods per week; two practical training sessions and two theory session*
- Two VCE units
 - First year Certificate III in Sport, Aquatics and Recreation (Units 1 & 2)
 - First Aid certificate

*subject to change

Academy classes at Year 12 (2029)

The Year 12 Basketball Academy classes will run for the full year in place of one of the VCE/VM subject.

- High level training sessions facilitated by our staff
- Theory classroom lessons on topics relating to your sport and performance
- Four periods per week; two practical training sessions and two theory sessions*
- Two VCE Units
 - Second year of Certificate III in Sport, Aquatics and Recreation (Units 3 & 4)

*subject to change

Training Sessions



Practical Basketball Sessions

Basketball specific training sessions



Fitness Testing

Multiple fitness and strength testing throughout the year



Tournament Preparation

Students will be expected to take part in after school basketball sessions in preparation for upcoming tournaments you will compete in for the school

Qualifications Year 9 – 12

Year 9 and 10 (2027)

Community Officiating Community Coaching

Basketball Victoria's Officiating Accreditation Program. It is an entry level course designed for those interested in becoming basketball officials on a regular paid basis for the first time.

The Community Basketball Coaching course is designed for people coaching players at club level, junior or senior.

Year 11 - 12

Certificate II and III in Sport, Aquatics & Recreation

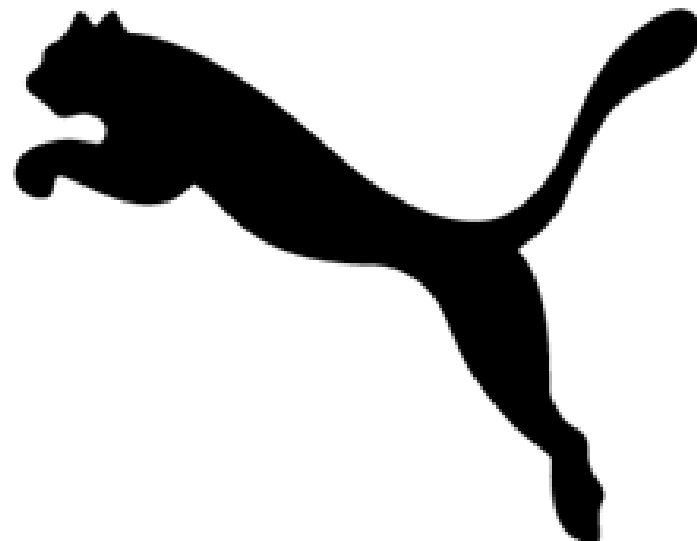
Students in Year 11 and 12 classes will complete a Cert II Sport and Recreation qualification which focuses on Basketball and creates a pathway into the sports industry in the future.

Students will also complete First Aid

Proposed Uniform

Pending school council approval

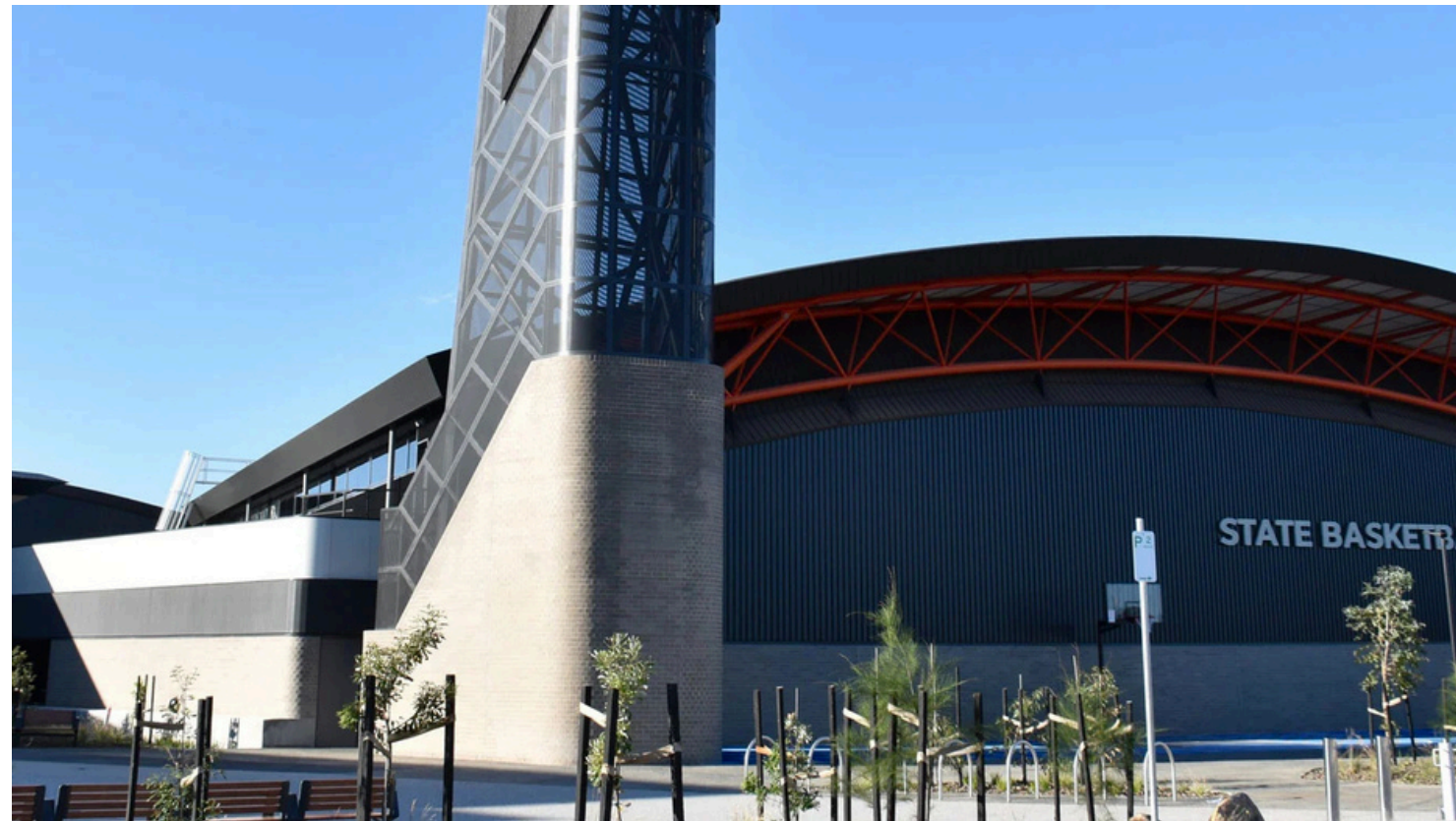
As members of the Walcom Ngarrrwa College Basketball Academy you will be given the privilege of wearing a special basketball uniform made by Puma.



Walcom Ngarrrwa Secondary College Basketball Academy Uniform



Competitions, Excursions and Tours



As a member of the Walcom Ngarrwa Secondary College Basketball Academy, you will be expected to compete in all tournaments and games you are eligible to play in for the school.

You'll also get the chance to tour elite, high performance facilities.

Long term, the academy teams may have the chance to tour interstate and internationally.



Expectations

Any member of the Walcom Ngarrwa Secondary College Basketball Academy are expected to sign and abide by an **Academy Code of Conduct and Ethics** that includes:

- Respectful behaviour at all times at school and in public
- Acceptable attendance
- Submission of all school tasks in a timely manner and best effort in all subjects
- High level of organisation in class and at training
- Representing the school in a way that aligns with the values of WNESC.



Code of Ethics and Conduct for Members of the Walcom Ngarrwa Secondary College Basketball Academy

Player Code of Ethics and Conduct

As a member and student athlete in the Walcom Ngarrwa Secondary College Basketball Academy, your actions reflect not only on you, but also on your teammates, your coaches, the academy, and the college. Our values and expectations for academic endeavour, teamwork, participation, behaviour, and respect are of the highest standard. At all times I will uphold the Walcom Ngarrwa Secondary College expectations of **Belonging, Curiosity and Achievement**.

Player Code of Ethics and Conduct Agreement

As a Walcom Ngarrwa Secondary College Basketball Academy member, I agree to abide by and follow the rules of the academy listed below:

- I will arrive at classes, training, games, events and/or destinations on time and be prepared. I understand that it is my responsibility to have all of my equipment needed ready for training, games and/or events, this includes uniform, drink bottle and my own playing equipment.
- I will never be violent or bully others at school, home, on the sports field or in the wider community. I am committed to stopping violence and abuse when I see it in all forms.
- I will bring a note to excuse myself from training if I have an injury, I will come prepared with other work to do during class time. If the injury persists, I will see a medical professional to determine what course of action is required to rehabilitate.
- If I am unable to make training for any reason, I will give my coaches at least 24 hours' notice with a legitimate reason.
- I will refrain from the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco products or weapons of any kind while I am a representative of Walcom Ngarrwa Secondary College Basketball Academy.
- I understand that my behaviour reflects on my school, teammates, coaches, and Walcom Ngarrwa Secondary College Basketball Academy as a whole. I will always be on my best behaviour at training, games, in the classroom (all subjects), other team events and in the general community.
- I will always ensure that my uniform is correct, clean and I will always be presentable in public. I will respect the Basketball Academy uniform. My uniform is my own, it is not to be leant to others, particularly those outside of the Walcom Ngarrwa Secondary College Basketball Academy.
- I will approach the Academy teachers for guidance with any issues that may be inhibiting me to participate to my best ability.
- I will respect my teachers, coaches and/or leaders at all times, and listen carefully to their instructions. I understand that they are giving their time to make me a better student, player, and athlete. When I do not understand I will ask questions in an appropriate, respectful manner.
- I will support and respect my teammates, opponents, and officials always. I will not tease, ridicule, put down or make fun of any players on my team or the opposing team, at any time.



Focus on student outcomes and improvement

We focus on high student standards which means monitoring effort and achievement across all aspects of school, not just basketball.

BAR data

- Behaviour
- Attitude
- Respect
- Attendance
- Lateness

Positive data

- Positive compass chronicle entries relating to the school values
- Positive achievement across all aspects of school

Monitoring Period

- Positions in the Basketball Academy are competitive and if a student isn't following our code of conduct or displaying "anchor" behaviours, it affects the whole academy negatively as well as them as an individual student.
- A student may be put of a performance review monitoring period at any time if they are not sticking to our high standards, to correct their behaviours, if they value their spot in the academy they will correct these behaviours, if not, their place in the academy will be given to a student who will.



Career Pathways

Apply for either the Basketball Academy if you would like a career as any of the following:

- Professional Athlete
- Professional Sports Coach
- Sports Doctor or health professional
- Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Fitness industry e.g., personal trainer, sports centre manager
- Educator/teacher
- Sports Psychologist
- Sports Management
- Sports and Exercise Science Professional
- Police Force
- Dietitian/Nutritionist
- Physiotherapist



Applications

Students wishing to be a member of either academy will be required to select the Basketball Academy as a first choice for your electives, then complete an application form via JotForm. This will require the applicant to address how they embody the school values and provide a character and coach's reference as well as their most recent academic report

Selection is about attitude, commitment, and potential – not just talent.

**Applications open Monday 15th June and
close on Friday 17th July 2026.**

Course Costs – TBC

Year Level	Intial Year	Subsequent Year
9	\$500	\$200
10	\$500	\$200
11	TBC	TBC

Includes all course related costs:

- Basketball Uniform
- Course Materials
- Qualifications
- Excursions
- Incursions

Basketball Scholarship Opportunities

There may be opportunities for members of the academy that make any Victorian State Rep Basketball team for regional or national teams to apply for a school basketball scholarship.

Students must maintain a passing grade in all subjects leading into a VCE study pathway into Year 11 and 12.

Scholarship will cover Basketball Academy related costs for each year they are eligible.



Scholarship Outline

AM will provide a scholarship for the successful applicant covering the Academy fees and related costs up to the value of \$500 per school year that they are successful in obtaining the scholarship

AM will provide personalised mentoring from industry leaders and guidance towards success in the applicant's chosen career pathway



Eligibility and Expectations

The successful applicant must:

- be in Year 9, 10 or 11 at the start of the school year
- be playing the club basketball
- be academically, and career driven
- have a perfect school attendance record
- have a good school behaviour record
- show leadership qualities
- be driven to be the best version of themselves



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Questions?