

2 August 2022

Dear Parents

**EDUCATION PATHWAYS PROGRAM
JOB READINESS WORKSHOP – EDGE
TUESDAY – 9 AUGUST 2022**

On Tuesday 9 August 2022 our Year 10, 11 and 12 students will be participating in a Job Readiness Workshop which will be held at Walcha Central School.

The EDGE (which stands for Education, Department, Grooming and Employability) workshop is a fun, interactive and educational event which will address the gap between what students believe and what employers are really looking for. Students will:

- Hear from local employers, learn about careers in the organisations and find out what they look for in new recruits
- Learn about different training and education pathways
- Receive tips about personal branding, personal presentation and communication and how your social media profiles can impact your career
- Work with industry professionals in small groups to present your best self in areas of hair, clothing and skin care / makeup
- Get a free, job ready, presentable haircut – optional for males
- Get inspired by local Educational Pathways VET Ambassadors.

Students need to bring their normal lunch and recess on the day.

There is no cost involved in this workshop.

Please complete the attached permission note and return it to Mrs Ireland or the front office by Friday 5 August 2022.

Yours sincerely

Emma Ireland
CAREERS TEACHER

Amanda Cooper
PRINCIPAL

PERMISSION NOTE

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I give permission for my child to participate in the Job Readiness Workshop on Tuesday 9 August 2022 at Walcha Central School.

I understand that after the workshop my child will complete a survey collecting opinions on Vocational Education and their feedback for this program. The information is for data collection purposes only and their information will not be shared.

I hereby give my permission:

(Please tick the appropriate box)

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	For my child to receive a free appropriate haircut, trim or tidy up by qualified professional (Boys)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	For my child to have their photo taken at the workshop which may or may not be used in promotional material
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	For my child's open social media profile to be viewed or discussed in the workshop in relation to their digital footprint on social media and employment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	My child can be exposed to limited use of aerosols by professionals, for example hairspray and dry shampoo
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	My child can use basic skin care products or makeup and can include the application of these during the workshop sessions

Please list any health concerns that your child has that may be relevant to us during the EDGE Workshop:

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I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures.

I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event.

I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

PARENT'S NAME

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE / /