



## VET (Vocational Education & Training) in schools

### **Certificate II in Equine Studies**

22246VIC for Continuing Students (Year 2)

Proposed New Course Certificate III in Equine Studies

For 1<sup>st</sup> year Students in 2020

(upon successful application to VRQA)

### COURSE OUTLINE

**Training Provider:** Hillcrest RTO 6441

**Course Code:** 22246VIC for continuing students (2<sup>nd</sup> Year) New Course Code in 2020 for 1<sup>st</sup> Year students (TBA)

**Location:** **Hillcrest Christian College**

**Duration:** 2 Year program

**Delivery Options:** Wednesday 2:00pm – 5.30pm (1<sup>st</sup> year) Face to Face  
Wednesday 2.00pm – 5.30pm (2<sup>nd</sup> year) Face to Face  
Flexible Learning Online with Pracs in the first week of each school holiday's (1<sup>st</sup> Year & 2<sup>nd</sup> year)

**Cost:** Please contact your VET Coordinator for cost details.

**Description:** State accredited curriculum and a recognised qualification providing skills to gain work in the many sectors of the equine industry.

Assists learners to develop an understanding of horses, their behaviour, care, nutrition, anatomy, physiology. Provides participants with the knowledge and skills for caring for and working with horses.

#### **Contribution to the VCE/VCAL:**

Equine Studies provides students with the opportunity for recognition of up to 4 units at units 1 & 2 level & a Units 3 and 4 sequence

Equine Studies students have the option of SCORED ASSESSMENT for the VCE 3 - 4 sequence. This score can contribute to the student's ATAR, either as one of the student's best four studies (the primary four) or as a fifth or sixth study.

## **Students learn & participate in:**

### **Continuing 2<sup>nd</sup> year Students**

Equine Physiology  
Implement Horse Health & Welfare Practices  
Relate Equine Form and Function  
Implement and Monitor horse feeding programs

### **Proposed for 1<sup>st</sup> year Students (TBC)**

Handle Horses Safely  
Apply knowledge of horse behaviour  
Work effectively in an equine organisation  
Equine Anatomy  
First Aid  
Care of Pregnant mares, foals and young horses  
Preparation of a horse for an event  
Basic Horse Riding Skills

## **Requirements**

There is no requirement for students to own their own horse, although access to a horse(s) is an advantage. Students working around the horses will need a base level of fitness and balance.

## **Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)**

Students are required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of industry placement before the end of Term 3. Students are required to source their own placement. 80 Hours of SWL is strongly recommended over the 2 years of the course.

## **Further Study:**

Leading onto study in areas of the equine industry such as Racing, Breeding, Outdoor Recreation, Veterinary Nursing, Performance Horse Management, Bachelor of Equine Studies, Sports Coaching, Equine Nutrition

***Enrolments will be c/- your School VET Co-ordinator.***