



# Workplace Learning @ MSC



**MINDARIE**  
SENIOR COLLEGE

# Workplace Learning (WPL)

**Unsure what you want to do when you finish school? If you are on a General Pathway, WPL is the ideal program for you.**

WPL is all about trying different jobs that interest you and experiencing what the world of work is like. Your work placement will occur on a Wednesday for 20 days in total, over the College year.

## **What will the WPL program cover?**

You will complete numerous work readiness activities, with an emphasis on Work Health and Safety prior to starting your work placement. Students interested in experiencing a trade, will also complete a Safety Awareness Course (White Card).

## **What does a typical week look like?**

The first four weeks of Term 1 will be classroom based for four periods (four hours per week). In Week 5 your Wednesday work placement will begin and continue for 10 Wednesdays in Semester 1. You will still get some 'flexi' Wednesdays at the end of Term 2.

If you have enjoyed your Semester 1 work placement, you may stay in the same placement or stay in the same industry but move to a different company.

Alternatively, you may choose to make the most of this opportunity and try a different job, in a completely different industry.

You will then complete your next 10 Wednesdays throughout Term 3.

## **What can it lead to?**

- Increased awareness of your strengths and interests
- Improvement of your resume
- Improved employability skills
- Increase post school employment/apprenticeship opportunities

## **Our expectations to be successful in this program:**

- Commitment to the program
- Perseverance, even if the placement isn't exactly what you thought it would be
- Completion of a Logbook and Skills Journal
- Positive attitude in the classroom and in the workplace