



**Edmund Rice College**  
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# Equine Handbook 2024

## Parent & Student Information

Edmund Rice College Bindoon is a year 7 to 12 Co-ed College in the Chittering Valley.  
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## Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to the Edmund Equine Centre (EEC). The humble beginnings of EEC date back to the latter part of the 1940's when the late Brother Con Campbell established a riding school offering basic tuition to students. Brother Campbell was passionate about horses and keen to share this with students, sacrificing his time on weekends to transport them (and their horses) to local pony-club shows. It was well known that the 'Bindoon Boys' were hard to beat – a toast to their success and a result of the hard work and effort they put into training.

Brother Campbell also established an event which saw the boys galloping their horses a quarter of a mile on the top oval of the college grounds. The prestige of winning was something that all the boys dreamed of. Stories of the fun and excitement can still be heard echoing throughout the College community and provide a great deal of inspiration for the students right up to the present.

Brother Campbell sadly passed away in 1999 and the reigns of the pony club were entrusted to Jackie Lucas. Jackie helped to further the training opportunities available to students by extending the available time into the days of the school week. This enabled students more time to hone their skills with riding and caring for horses. Following Jackie, Kate Sieble carried the club's legacy and offered her time to ensuring the students stayed in the saddle. Thanks to Kate's contribution, the students were able to continue their enjoyment gained through learning and working with horses. Vanessa Hancox stepped in after Kate and added a more formal structure to the pony-club's course offerings. The pony-club

officially received the title of 'Catholic Agricultural College Pony Club' which reflected its new status as a semi-independent body on its way to providing a more complete course for students. This was further developed by Tracey Hutcheson who added an in-house 'Horse Management' program enabling students to obtain an insight into various aspects of overall horse management beyond that expected from a casual participation. All of the contributors over this time, from the late Brother Con Campbell to Tracey Hutcheson, put in great deal of their time and effort to offer a valuable opportunity to students interested in working with and learning about horses. This is a tradition that is still continued today.

From 2000–2012 the Catholic Agricultural College Pony Club was under the management of Stacy Searle. Stacy started at the college as a volunteer and worked with the students and horses for quite some time before accepting a formal position. Stacy contributed many years of experience with horses and formulated quite an ambitious direction for the equine program. The title of club was changed to 'Edmund Equine Centre' to align with the aim of providing a complete training program to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to enter a career within equine and associated industries. Students are still able to enjoy riding and caring for their horses, but also have the opportunity to take their interest into a more formal career-related path.

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# WELCOME





2013 saw some changes to the EEC, with Equine now being incorporated into the area of Agricultural Science. The EEC Coordinator was Rachel Brown with Karen Nicoletto as Equine Instructor. At present, EEC has sixteen yards, seven large paddocks and 2 stallion yards, accommodating more than 20 college horses. A number of students also bring their own horses to the college and work with them in conjunction with various training activities. With so many horses at the college, students get a very broad 'hands-on' experience in dealing with horses of different age, sex and temperament. Most of these horses are very well adjusted to being ridden by students of all levels of experience. This is invaluable for less-experienced riders whilst developing their confidence and riding skills, but still provides more experienced students an opportunity to further their potential.

Karen Nicoletto is a member of our Agricultural Education Team and has over 30 years experience in the equine industry, in all disciplines. Karen also runs her own business, Karen Nicoletto Show Horses and has coached and trained locally, nationally and internationally as an accredited coach and judge.

EEC also provides a comprehensive horse breeding program. Students are encouraged to participate in all aspects of the breeding program, working with some of WA's leading

Reproduction Veterinarians, learning about live cover, artificial insemination and embryo transfers. Students also learn how to care for and monitor the broodmares up until and beyond the day they foal. This is done under strict supervision to minimise any risks associated with such activity and to bring any real hazards to the student's attention.

Each Agricultural Education Team member contributes their individual experiences, talents and love of horses and teaching. Staff collectively share a number of credentials which are listed in the box below.

Karen Nicoletto has coached and trained people and horses to both state, national and international levels.

For further enquires please contact Karen.

**Karen Nicoletto**  
**Equine Trainer**



- Certificate IV in Workplace Training
- Certificate II Equine Industry
- EFA NCAS Level 1 General Coach
- Sports Specific Trainer & Assessor
- EA Level 2 Horse Management
- Certificate II Agriculture
- Equestriacare Equine Sports Massage
- Integrated Bowen Therapy
- David Symons/John Lyon Accreditation
- AQHA Judging Ticket
- AQHA Professional Horseman
- AQHA Ranch Versatility Judge

# General Information

Membership of the Edmund Equine Centre is available to all students, regardless of their previous riding experience. The staff at EEC offer skills across a number of riding disciplines, varying from English to Western. Students who wish to become a member of the Edmund Equine Centre are required to complete the following forms as applicable:

1. Code of Conduct and Regulations Form (required for all students)
2. Student Rider Ability Form
3. Agistment Form (for students who opt to bring their own horses to the college)

All forms must be completed and signed before the student can participate in any equine activities. Should you require any further information or assistance, please contact Karen Nicoletto on (08) 9576 5500 or via the following email address:

[karen.nicoletto@cewa.edu.au](mailto:karen.nicoletto@cewa.edu.au)

## Equine Courses and Certificates

The Edmund Equine Centre offers Equestrian Australia and nationally accredited courses that are structured according to various levels of competence and school year level.

The following programs will be offered in 2021.

### **Years 7-9 All students**

*Introduction to the Edmund Equine Centre Programme*

*1 term*

### **Senior Equine students - (Years 10 - 12) can enrol in the following Registered Training Organisation Nationally Recognised Certificates:**

- *EA (Equestrian Australia) Introductory Horse Management*
- *EA Introductory Riding*
- *Certificate II in Agriculture (Equine specialisation)*

EEC Club - After school equine for all students

# COURSES

Students may bring their own horse to the College (following a written application and approval from the Equine Coordinator), or they can use a College horse. The Edmund Equine Centre horse stud has bred many quality horses that can be shown in relevant breed classes and also at the Perth Royal Show. Selection of students for these horses will be based on rider/handler capability and the heart and desire of the student.

**All fees and agistment charges are payable at the commencement of each term.** The fees and agistment charges are non-refundable for each term. If a student withdraws then no further charges will be applied. Non-payment of agistment and fees will result in the removal of the horse from the College.

## College Horses

School horses are allocated on rider ability. A suitable horse will be given to the student upon evaluation of the rider's ability and goals. The student will then be responsible for care of all horses at EEC. **They will be required to provide adequate feed, water, exercise and care to the horses as if they were their own.** Year 10, 11 & 12 students will be allocated a young horse to work with and care for as part of their VET course.

Horses may be changed during the students time at EEC depending on suitability and compatability of horse and student or if the horse is injured or goes on spell.

Trimming or shoeing of horses hooves will be decided by the type of riding the student does by the Equine Instructors. If the student wishes any additional farrier work for extra curricular activity, the cost of this is to be covered by the student.

Veterinary needs will be met by the Equine Centre unless during extra curricular activity.

## Private Horses

Horse accommodation at the Edmund Equine Centre is in a private yard, unless prior arrangement with Equine Coordinator. Stables are allocated in third term to students participating in the Royal Show. Other horses are stabled on a needs basis at the discretion of the Equine Coordinator.

Each horse must meet requirements as to suitability for the student, be free from disease and lameness and be physically capable of undergoing work required of it. **The Equine Coordinator reserves the right to request a horse be removed if it is not receiving adequate attention, the student lacks interest or is not benefiting from having that particular horse at EEC.**

Ensuring that a horse, whether stabled or paddocked, receives proper care is the student's responsibility. All privately owned horses must be fed each morning before 8.10am and evening before 4.45pm and be exercised daily. Should school excursions or weather interrupt the feeding routine, students are required to make alternative arrangements.

Veterinary services are available and when needed the cost of these procedures and any extra veterinary expense and/or special diet program is borne by the student.

Under no circumstances is hay that is not produced on the College Farm to be brought onto College property and be fed to any of the animals on the property. This is to eliminate any possible contamination risk to the Farm.

Students wishing to bring their horse to EEC are required to complete and submit an "Agistment Application" to the Equine Instructor along with an "Edmund Equine Centre Activities Permission Form".



# Equine Class Day Agistment

(Private horses for equine class use)

All day agistment arrangements are to be negotiated with the Equine Coordinator.

**"ALL PRIVATE HORSES MUST BE BOOKED IN AND OUT WITH THE EQUINE COORDINATOR AND RECORDED IN THE DIARY"**

## **Schedule of Charges – All charges are payable a term in advance.**

*Please note that fees are subject to change. Contact the Registrar if you require additional information.*

Board for privately owned horses:

- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| • Horse feeding, two feeds of hay per day (four biscuits) | \$700.00 per term paid in advance |
| Equine Class Private Horse Day Agistment                  | Negotiated with Coordinator       |

### **Clinics**

Farrier – Incursions & Excursions	No extra charge
Open Clinic – Incursions & Excursions	No extra charge

Students requiring feed, saddlery and equipment must establish an account with the local feed store and professionals. All hay is supplied from the College Farm to eliminate potential contamination risk from foreign hay.

**No horses shall be left at the Edmund Equine Centre during the school holidays.**



# CLOTHING &







# TACK REQUIREMENTS

## Edmund Equine Centre members must have the following clothing items:

- Riding helmet Australian Standard less than five years old from date of manufacture must be worn whilst riding.
- Rain-proof jacket/coat (available from the uniform shop)
- Appropriate riding boots (not work boots) must be worn at all times whilst riding and working horses. Closed shoes may be worn only at feed times.
- Equine uniform to be worn on equine day which consists of dark blue moleskins, dark blue wrangler jeans or navy blue jodhpurs and a short or long sleeved equine tops (shirts are available from the uniform shop). On other days riding pants (jeans or jodhpurs) must be worn and a shirt with sleeves (long or short).
- Grooming equipment - Body brush, dandy brush, rubber curry comb, hoof pick, mane and tail brush, sponge (to be cared for by student).
- All equipment to be used on the horse must be in good repair and correctly fitted. Bridles on all horses should be fitted with a snaffle bit and any tack considered 'training equipment' must be approved by the Equine Instructor prior to use.
- Tack is to be oiled and cleaned at least once a term.
- No loose jewellery should be worn and long hair is to be tied back.
- No rings to be worn on fingers.

### No chewing gum allowed.

If students are competing or intend to compete, they may require other items such as cream/beige jodhpurs, shirts and other clothing as appropriate to the competition.

Training equipment must be approved by the Equine

Instructors prior to its use, regardless of what the student and the horse use at home or under instruction from another body.

Where a student provides their own horse they require the following tack:

- Saddle (fully mounted)
- Halter & lead rope
- Feed bin and manure rake
- Hay nets or bag x (2)
- Other gear (rugs etc) as required
- Lunge rope & whip
- Bridle, fitted with snaffle bit
- Saddle blankets (2)
- Feed storage containers
- Grooming equipment
- Basic first aid kit for horse
- Work boots for horse

### Prohibited Student Equipment:

- Tiedowns
- Wire chin straps
- Rigid material under the jaw regardless of how padded or covered
- Mechanical hackamores
- Any shank bits with a port, on Pelham, Weymouth and Western bits
- Tongue ties

## Insurance

It is recommended that parents/guardians insure privately owned horses and tack before they are brought to the College. Horses and tack are not covered by the College insurance.



# CODE OF CONDUCT



***This code of conduct promotes the safety of students and welfare of the horses that reside at the Equine Centre.***

## **Entry: Vehicles, Floats, Trucks and Parking**

- Trucks needing to use a cattle race can do so at the cattle club. (Prior notification required).
- All floats that are to be parked on the College grounds can do so beside the small arena. (No responsibility is taken for any loss or damage to the float whilst it resides on the College grounds).
- Loading and unloading horses must be done in float parking area, not on the road.
- All vehicles must abide by the speed restrictions on College grounds.

## **Dogs**

A person shall not bring dogs, other than the farm working dogs to the Equine Centre.

## **Before arrival**

Agistment fees will be required to be paid to the Finance Department in the school administration office. An invoice will be sent to each student with the amount to be paid.

## **On arrival**

When agisting a horse the student must sign the horse in on arrival and out when leaving. The book allocated for this is located at the main entrance of the stalls. The horse's allocated yard is posted on the notice board. Water troughs are to be checked, feed can be placed into the feed shed and tack can be placed in the designated tack rooms. Horses that are to be delivered or shall depart by a hired transport company must have prior arrangements with the Equine Coordinator and a contact phone number provided.

## **Upon departure**

Sign your horse out in the arrival and departure book each term. Make sure you take all your saddlery and belongings. Please ensure that all outstanding charges are paid before you leave.





All students who have a horse agisted at the College must bring a worming paste (containing a boticide) to worm their horse at the start of each term. A vet is available as required; however students are financially responsible for any services provided. All horses must have had their teeth done prior to agistment at the College (this is a once a year requirement). Any farrier work required must be completed before the horse returns to the College. Only on prior arrangement with the Equine Coordinator may the school farrier be used. Students may make arrangements for weekly feed orders to be purchased and delivered to the College, authorised by the parents, the cost of which is to be met by the student.

## Yards, Stalls and Wash bays

- All students are responsible for the manure collection from their allocated yard
  - Wash bays, and stalls are to be left clean and free from rubbish, manure and horse hair
  - Do not tack up or ride in breezeways
  - Do not mount the horse in the stalls
  - No hay in the stalls or wash bay areas
  - Clean up after yourself and your horse
  - Put binder twine in the bin
  - Do not ride in walkway areas between yards
  - All tack should be returned to its correct place in the tack shed
  - Do not leave tack in front of the horse for it to chew
  - Always tie your horse up in the stalls to a piece of baling twine, with a quick release knot, halter and lead rope.
- No bridles are to be left on a horse unattended
- No standing on stall rails
  - Do not switch any horses tack unless instructed
  - The Edmund Equine Centre is for members only unless authorised by the Equine Coordinator

## Stallion Rules (when on site)

The Edmund Equine Centre has resident Stallions and Colts please abide by the rules at all times.

- Familiarise yourself with the EEC Stallions/Colts and where they are stabled.
- Learn to read stallion behavioural signs.
- Close all gates properly and ride on the opposite side of the road to their paddock/yard when walking past with your horse.
- Do not bother them whilst they are eating.
- Never hit or tease the Stallion or Colt.
- Be kind but firm when handling Stallions or Colts.
- When you pat the Stallion/Colt never put your hand to his mouth.
- Only enter the paddock or stable under instruction from the Equine Instructors.
- Always use the correct Stallion halter, lead and bit when handling rugging, serving or riding. Familiarise yourself with the tack for each Stallion.
- Never ride the Stallion or Colt unless approval has been given by the Equine Coordinator.
- When tying up always use a ROPE halter and lead rope and securely tie with a quick release knot.
- Never leave the Stallion/Colt unattended when out of his paddock or stable.
- Breeding season starts in August and goes until December each year, be aware behavioural changes in the Stallion/Colt will occur during this time.
- In the event the Stallion/Colt escapes from his paddock or a horse is seen with the Stallion/Colt get help immediately.
- In an emergency get yourself out of the way of the horse or horses. They will fend for themselves until help arrives.

Stallions and Colts are beautiful creatures they are powerful and awesome to watch. Many Stallions have amazing characters and may be the perfect gentleman and may never in a lifetime do anything to hurt humans. On the other hand once a Stallion has succeeded with an attack psychologically he has won the battle. Make your experience with a Stallion a good one. Follow the guidelines treat the Stallion with respect and your brief encounter will be one to remember for a long time.

In an emergency with a Stallion/Colt contact any of the Equine or Farm Staff.



## Arena Rules

The large arena measures 40m x 60m, and has a soft fall surface. The fencing is constructed of pine post and rails and plain wire. The entry and exit gates are standard farm gates.

- Close all gates when entering or leaving the arena.
- Jumps can be used by students but must be put away after use.
- Two horse lengths is the minimum distance that should be kept between each horse.
- All equipment used within arena is put away after use.
- Riders should all ride in the same direction however if travelling in opposite direction passing should be left shoulder to left shoulder.
- Halter horses shall use the middle of the arena and not the outside track. While leading the horse you should keep yourself between your horse and another person.
- No horses are to be tied to the fences unless instructed.
- The faster pace has the right of way.

## Round Yards

There are three round yards. The original round yard is made of wood posts with three steel rails and is approx 14m in diameter. The second round yard consists of non removable cattle panels with six rails 15m in diameter. The third round yard consists of removable transportable horse panels with 3 rails at 20m in diameter. All round yards have standard gates and a soft fall surface.

- Close all gates when entering or leaving.
- Do not excessively use the lunge whip.
- Do not leave horses tied up to the round yard unless under instruction.
- If using round yards as a day yard a bucket of water must be available to the horse.

## Small Arena

The ground work arena measures 20m x 40m and has a soft fall surface.

- Close all gates when entering or leaving the arena.
- Two horse lengths is the minimum distance that should be kept between each horse.
- All equipment used within arena is put away after use.
- Lunging horses shall use the middle of the arena and not the outside track. While leading the horse you should keep yourself between your horse and another person.
- No horses are to be tied to the arena fences.
- The faster pace has the right of way.



# Caring for your horse

The Equine Coordinator have permission of the owner to seek any veterinary treatment if deemed necessary. All reasonable attempts will be made to contact the owner prior to treatment. If a horse needs urgent veterinary attention the owner gives permission and authority to the Equine and/or Farm Coordinator to seek immediate veterinary assistance.

The student will ensure that their horse is groomed prior to work and exercised on a regular basis. The horse's hooves are trimmed or shod prior to arriving at the Equine Centre each term.

Feeding times are from 7.45am till 8.10am and 3.20pm till 4.45pm.

## Agistment Procedures

Student owned horses are to be delivered to and/or picked up from the College during school hours in the College Term only. Horses must be removed from the College for the duration of the four main holiday periods.

No horses shall be brought to the Equine Centre unless the following has been provided:

*All documentation in the equine package has been signed and provided.*

*Current Tetanus and Strangles vaccination has been given.*

*Worming Paste given on arrival, supplied by student*

*Code of conduct document signed by the parent/caregiver and student.*

*Agistment agreement.*

*Horses teeth have been done.*

*Horse should have been drenched for sand.*

*Horses feet done.*

## Students shall not:

- Whip or beat a horse excessively or unnecessarily
- Purposely subject a horse to an electric shock
- Use spurs that puncture the skin
- Jab the horse in the mouth with the bit excessively or persistently
- Mount or remount an exhausted lame or badly injured horse
- Hypersensitise any part of a horse
- Leave a horse without adequate food, drink, or exercise
- Excessively exercise a horse
- Leave a horse with tack on unattended in any arena, round yard or yard unless instructed.



# Feeding & Riding Times

Weekday Feed Times	7.45 am – 8.10 am 3.20 pm – 4.45 pm
After School Riding Times	Until 4.30 pm on allocated days as per Eddie's Editorial. This will also depend on the weather (parents to organise to pick up day students) Red Riders License only when not supervised. <b>PERMISSION SLIP NEEDED</b>
Weekend Feed Times	Horses must be fed before 9.00 am and before 4.45 pm in the afternoon
Weekend Riding Times	With approval by Equine Coordinator and Dorm Supervisor. Red Rider License only.

Only Edmund Equine Centre members are allowed at the Equine Centre.  
Students must sign out at the Residential Care Office or notify the House Parent on the weekends before feeding and riding.  
Students must sit their Red Riders Licence prior to riding in unsupervised conditions and provide a permission form signed by parents.

**NO PERMISSION SLIP – NO RIDE**







## Trail Riding

The College has many places to ride. There is plenty of land to explore on horseback.

### Non-supervised Trail Riding

- The Equine Instructors must be notified of where you are going prior to leaving with an approx time of return. (There are a number of designated trails)
- A student must have their red riders licence before going on a non-supervised trail ride.
- A minimum of three students per group of no mixed sex groups unless instructed.
- Tack is to be inspected prior to leaving. This is the students' responsibility.
- A first aid saddle pack and mobile phone should be taken in the saddle blanket pocket if on a ride over 1km from the College.
- Halters and lead ropes must also accompany each horse.
- Lead ropes are to be attached to the saddle or correctly fitted around the horses neck.
- No swimming in dams.
- No cantering or galloping home.
- Leave a gate as you find it.
- Horses to be ridden single file along roads.

### Supervised Trail Riding

- Tack is to be inspected prior to leaving. This is the students responsibility.
- A first aid saddle pack and mobile phone should be taken in the saddle blanket pocket if on a ride over 1km from the College.
- Halters and lead ropes must also accompany each horse.
- Lead ropes are to be attached to the saddle or correctly fitted around the horses neck.
- Mounting and dismounting is done in the centre of the warm up arena prior to going out and return.
- No swimming in dams.
- No cantering or galloping home.
- Leave a gate as you find it.
- Horses to be ridden single file along roads.



## Top Oval & Event Paddock

- Instructor must be notified prior to going up to top oval.
- The student must have a red riders licence and be in a group of no less than three if riding without an instructor.
- No galloping allowed unless under instruction.
- Gates are to be left as you find them.
- If students wish to use the cross country jumps they must check both sides prior to jumping.



**Removal of the horse from Edmund Equine Centre will result if any inhumane treatment is given, the horse has not been adequately cared for or if the horse is ridden without permission.**





## Unsupervised Riding Rules (Red Riders License only)

- Always gain permission from the Equine Centre Instructors before riding unsupervised.
- Always obtain a riding slip and sign out at the Residential Care Office or with your House Parent.
- You must be in a group of AT LEAST three people whilst riding, feeding and caring for your horse at the Equine Centre.
- You must have a Red Riders License to be able to ride at the Equine Centre for weekend riding, or unsupervised riding and approval by Equine Coordinator and House Parent.
- Mixed sex groups, will not be able to ride together, unless approved by a supervisor.
- Always wear personal protective safety equipment and check that your horses girth and tack is correctly fitting before riding.
- Treat your horse with kindness.
- Only ride your designated horse, unless in the case of an emergency or given permission by Equine Centre Instructors.

**Failure to abide by the rules will result in the removal of your horse from the Edmund Equine Centre and a suspension for as long as deemed necessary.**

## Student Code of Conduct

- Students are not permitted to ride two astride.
- Students who have horses agisted at the College are totally responsible for the care of their own horse and it is their responsibility to make alternative arrangements when they are absent for any reason. This includes, feeding, grooming, exercising, cleaning stable and paddocks, etc.
- Cruelty to any horse will not be tolerated. Students who take part in this behaviour face disciplinary action immediately and may be excluded from the Edmund Equine Centre and/or be required to remove their horse from the College property.
- Students will be allocated licences, which will dictate what and when they are able to ride, lunge, feed or groom. Bareback riding and natural horsemanship activities must be performed under supervision.
- Whilst using the arenas and round yards, please shut all gates.

**ALL GATES MUST BE KEPT CLOSED**





This section contains the forms needed for the Edmund Equine Centre. Please take the time to read and accurately complete the relevant information contained. Current Members of the Edmund Equine Centre need to complete these forms each school year.

If you have any queries regarding the completion of this section, please contact the office or Karen Nicoletto at the Edmund Equine Centre on (08) 9576 5500 or via the following email address [karen.nicoletto@cewa.edu.au](mailto:karen.nicoletto@cewa.edu.au)

Once completed, please return to:

**Edmund Rice College  
Locked Bag 1  
BINDOON WA 6502**

# FORMS

## EDMUND EQUINE CENTRE CODE OF CONDUCT AND REGULATIONS FORM

I (Parent/Guardian's Name)

give permission for my son/daughter

Age

to participate in the activities of the Edmund Equine Centre program which can include but is not limited to: Arena work, trail riding, mustering farm livestock, jumping, novelties, showing, ground work, lunging, breeding, foaling, farriering, veterinary assistance, stallion handling and riding, transporting, starting young horses, cattle work and cross country.

The parent/guardian agrees to the following:

- Pay all charges as set out in the Edmund Equine Centre Schedule of Charges at the beginning of each term.
- I will abide by all of the Edmund Equine Centre rules and regulations.
- I will provide my son/daughter with the correct riding attire and College equine uniform.

The student agrees to the following:

- I will abide by all of the Edmund Equine Centre rules and regulations.
- I will wear a current Australian Safety Standard Approved helmet.
- I will wear correct riding boots at all times (not work boots) a rainproof jacket/coat when raining, jeans/jodhpurs and a sleeved shirt.
- I will wear the correct equine uniform during class time.
- I will purchase my own grooming equipment.
- I understand that I ride at my own risk.

Approved helmets are compulsory, please provide the date of purchase (must be within 5 years from date of purchase and has not been involved in an accident).

**I understand the nature of the activities to be undertaken and that horse riding/handling can be dangerous to both horse and rider. I acknowledge that the safety precautions undertaken are a service to me and other participants but are not a guarantee of safety. I understand that horses are unpredictable by nature, that when frightened their instincts are to jump forward or sideways, to run away from danger, to kick, to rear up, buck or to bite.**

**I have given Edmund Rice College full details of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the rider or put other students/staff at risk. I acknowledge that I have read and understood the code of conduct and regulations and all the attachments and agree to abide by these conditions.**

Contact Phone Numbers:

Home:

Work:

Mobile:

Email:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Student Signature:

Date:



## EDMUND EQUINE CENTRE STUDENT RIDER ABILITY FORM

Student Name:

Year Group of Student:

Age of Student:

Please explain your riding/handling experience in detail, including any riding coaches you may have had, lessons with, or events you have won:

Where have you ridden eg:

- Riding School (which one)
- Private
- Pony Club
- Do you compete?
- What discipline?

**I have read and signed the 'EDMUND EQUINE CENTRE CODE OF PRACTICE AND REGULATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM' for my child.**

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

## EDMUND EQUINE CENTRE PRIVATE HORSE FORM

I (Parent/Guardian Name)

give permission for my son/daughter to do the following;

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU CIRCLE EITHER YES OR NO – DO NOT LEAVE BLANK**

Order private horse feed

YES

NO

Parent/guardian to pay prior to delivery

Book farrier (if unable to be done whilst at home prior

College Farrier –

Nick Balclin 0433448601

YES

NO

Parent/Guardian to pay farrier to visit

Has the horse had a tetanus and strangles vaccination?

When?

/

/

Has the horse been wormed and drenched for sand?

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Student Signature:

Date:



## EDMUND EQUINE CENTRE AGISTMENT APPLICATION

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OF STUDENT WISHING TO BRING PRIVATELY OWNED HORSE TO THE EDMUND EQUINE CENTRE**

Student Name:

Student Year Level:

Is Agistment for Equine Class Day Agistment Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, date Agistment is to commence: Term Agistment required (eg Terms 1-4)

Riding ability of Student (please tick) Beginner ☐ Novice ☐ Competent ☐

Beginner

From a person who has never ridden a horse, up to a person who can mount a horse, dismount a horse and stop a horse. May be confident at riding the horse at a walk.

Novice

Competent at riding the horse both at a walk and a trot.

Competent

Confident and competent at riding various horses at a walk, trot and canter.

### HORSE DETAILS

Name:

Age: Mare/Gelding: Breed: Colour:

Does your horse have any special requirements? Yes ☐ No ☐ (If YES, please provide details):

Does your horse have any special medical history? Yes ☐ No ☐ (If YES, please provide details):

**Please return this form, together with the required fees, to the Finance Team in the Administration Office and staff will notify you when your application is successful.**

**I have read and signed the 'EDMUND EQUINE CENTRE CODE OF CONDUCT AND REGULATIONS FORM' for my child.**

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

Contact Phone Number:

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Approval:

Equine:

Yes ☐ No ☐ Date:

Payment Received:

Yes ☐ No ☐ Amount \$ Date:



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