



KINROSS WOLAROI  
SCHOOL

A guide to Kinross Wolaroi School's

# INTERSHIP PROGRAM



An initiative of The Regional  
Engagement Enterprise

# Not your average Internship Program

**The Regional Engagement Enterprise (TREE) was established in 2017 at KWS to better contextualise our curriculum from K-12, to make it more relevant for students and connect with our local communities and industries.**

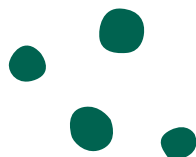
The lighthouse of TREE is our internship program offered to students in Year 10. This program sees them work in industry around a half-day a week for 20 weeks on a specific project that benefits the individual, the company and the wider community.

A wide variety of industries have been represented in our program, from not for profit to agriculture, law, communications and banking. Having a range of experiences on offer allows students and mentors to find a perfect fit and develop meaningful relationships.

Student interns develop a project agreed with the internship provider that benefits themselves, the company and the wider community.

Internships are matched to student interests and skill sets but aim to develop and challenge their ideas about themselves and their abilities.

After a pitch meeting or job interview with prospective mentors intern students sign a job contract. They learn the etiquette and rules around working for an employer in a real work setting.





# How our internship program works...

1. TREE Team meet with the prospective collaborator to discuss the program.
2. The collaborator confirms their interest and involvement in the program.
3. Students apply (blind) to be involved in the internship program.
4. Students are interviewed by the TREE Team to determine suitability for the program.
5. Students 'pitch' themselves to prospective collaborators.
6. Students sign a job contract and informed consent documentation.
7. Work begins - approximately 0.5 days a week or 1 full day per fortnight, for 20 weeks.  
  
Weeks 1-10: Understanding the business  
Weeks 11-20: Working on a project that fits best with the student, the collaborator and the School.

## Who we've collaborated with so far...

Angus Barrett Leather  
Goods & Saddlery

Australian Queen  
Bee Line

Awe Vision

Bills Beans

Bite Riot

Central West Equine

Commbank Agribusiness

DPI Young Farmers  
Business Program

LiveBetter

McCarron Cullinane

Orange Vet Hospital

Phocas

Ross Hill Wines

See Saw Wines

Source Architects

The Sugar Mill

Westpac



Holly Gutterson  
2018 Intern at  
Central West Equine





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Internship has taught me so much about running a business and what it is like to work in a very local setting that is very customer based... I feel as though I am more socially skilled and responsible now and I have my internship experience to thank for that.”

Bella Scammell  
2019 Intern at The Sugar Mill

Would you like to know more?  
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