

Creating Links to Industry Program

The Creating Links to Industry Program (CLIP) is a program developed by Kandos High School to cater for students in Year 9 and Year 10 who wish to develop employability skills and are interested in pursuing employment on completion of their schooling. The program is entering it's 7th year in 2025 and has a fantastic success rate with 94% of students who completed the full Stage 5 program gaining fulltime employment or continuing on to complete their HSC.

Who is the program for?

This class is an ideal training ground for students who wish to seek employment at the completion of Year 10 or Year 11, while still having the flexability to allow students to successfully complete their HSC should they choose to do so.



How the program works

The CLIP class operates with a condensed curriculum with a heavy focus on work related literacy and numeracy skills. Students still complete all compulsory subjects, however, the topics studied focus heavily on the relationship to work and employment skills.



Benefits of the program

The condensed nature of the program allows students to participate in a range of workplace excursions to enhance their education while still completing outcomes in all key learning areas.



For students to be considered for enrolment in the CLIP Class they must agree to meeting certain expectations of behaviour and commitment to the program. If students fail to meet the criteria outlined below, they may be asked to leave the program.

As a member of the CLIP Class students are expected to:

- Follow the school rules and uphold the PBL values of Respect, Responsibility and Positive Relationships.
- Agree to the mobile phone policy.
- Use technology in an appropriate manner.
- Work cooperatively in class with other students, teachers, and staff.
- Wear appropriate school uniform.
- Complete all set tasks to the best of my ability and without continual reminders to stay on task.
- Participate in <u>all</u> CLIP Class excursions.

On excursions students are expected to:

- Behave in a responsible manner and show respect to teachers, parents and other members of the community.
- Listen attentively and show respect to presenters.
- Understand that school rules and expectations still apply while on excursions.
- Participate in all new activities with an open mind. Understand that even if an activity doesn't directly interest them, it is an opportunity to increase their knowledge and other students in the class have the right to all experiences.

Personal and Learning Goals

As a member of the CLIP Class students will also be expected to identify three personal goals and three learning goals to work towards each year. For example, to improve their reading ability or to gain a part time job.

Application Process

There is a 3-step process to apply for the 2025 CLIP Class at Kandos High.

- **Step 1.** Students must complete the attached application form and return to the school office by Tuesday the 1st of November, 2024.
- **Step 2.** Students must complete a suitability interview with the HT Teaching & Learning (CLIP Coordinator) and a parent.
- **Step 3.** Students will then be asked to sign a contract which will identify their goals, and acknowledge their understanding of the expectaions of the CLIP Class.

Numbers for the program are limited. If students meet the above criteria, they will be offered a place in the class, subject to availability. Students will be given preference based on priorty of year level and suitability.

For more information:

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Regards,

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Kandos High CLIP Class Application 2025

	Student Name:	Year in 2025:	
	Why have you decided to apply for the CLIP Class in 2025?		
	What skills are you hoping to gain by being in the CLIP Class?		
	What part of working in the CLIP Class are you	most looking forward to?	
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	What concerns do you have about joining the CLIP Class?		
What area of school do you find the most challenging and why?			
	What areas of industry are you interested in lea	rning about? (e.g. nursing building farming)	
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	When are you hoping to leave school?		
	□ Year 10 □ Year 11 □	Year 12 □ Not sure yet	
	Declaration: I declare that I have read and understand the expectations of the CLIP Class for 2025 and I would like to be considered for a place in the class.		
	Parent Signed:	Date:	

Please return completed application to the KHS Office by Friday 1st of November 2024.