Year 10 Careers Express Class

This picture shows one of the students chosen for the Year 10 Careers Express class working in a Primary School. These students work one day in the community with their chosen employer to gain vital skills and work-related attitudes.

Our ‘Careers Express’ class at Maclean High School

2011 sees the Careers Express class in its second year of operation. This program has been highly successful. Students are required to submit an application for entry into the class and also undergo an interview. All of the 2010 class blossomed, some in leadership skills and others in motivation.

The 2010 Careers Express Class developed leadership skills and knowledge that allowed them to make informed decisions about future careers. As a result 7 were offered apprenticeships and/or in-school traineeships. Other students re-assessed their career goals.

These students, and indeed all students undertaking work placement, do so only because employers in our community are willing to extend their good will by mentoring and training them.