

GEELONG  
TECH  
SCHOOL



# Strategic Planning 2025



Department  
of Education

# 2024

- **The tech School has undergone a change in 2025**
- **New Management Structure**
- **Program Development**
- **Increased capacity of delivery – due to demand**

# 2025

- **New programs in 2025, which include a suite of new programs**
- **Opt in Program Suite 2025**
- **Conscious Focus on Staff development, well-being and connection**
- **New Communications Plan**
- **Planning and development of a new strategic plan – 2026-2030**



# Department Update

**Budget 2025**

**KPI'S**

**Program Development Guide**

**CEEF**

**Remote & Virtual**

**STEM Camps**

## The Gordon Update

**Alignment with the Directorate**

**Pilot program in engineering and health**



# Changes 2025 – Rationale



- A number of factors are considered when planning and deciding on the program offerings annually. Below is some of the work undertaken

## Data Driven: Programs

- [https://thegordon-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/nshukuroglou\\_gordontafe\\_edu\\_au/Efr2Rev7ShIBvjqYATIH6k0BDgJ82Jp05mv9HJE0A-OAvg?rttime=NOctR6fL3Eg](https://thegordon-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/nshukuroglou_gordontafe_edu_au/Efr2Rev7ShIBvjqYATIH6k0BDgJ82Jp05mv9HJE0A-OAvg?rttime=NOctR6fL3Eg)

## Data Driven: KPI'S

Assuming 2025 Booked hours remain constant- the Geelong Tech School

We would need to book just over 2 classes per day over 5 days to reach the booked hours metric.

This does not include Ambassadors or Other opt-in programs.

## Staff Feedback

Essentially, the most important element in helping us make informed decisions. Many conversations have occurred with program leads and project coordinators around our offerings for 2025.

# 2025 Programs

A clear intention to prioritise Core programs and the Design to Thrive offerings.

Tech Tasters
App, App & Away
CAD it
Code Breaker
Cyber Heist
Game Design
Laser Make
Media
Plastic Recycling
Real Life Animated
Street Art X
Table Maze
Tinker Time

**Archived: Code Breaker B, SpARK**

**Introduced Cyber Heist, Plastics and Media**

Inclusive Education
Battle Bot
CAD Creator
Etch & Cut
Robopet
SpheroMaze

**Archived: VR world**

**A more formal appraisal of these programs will occur in 2025.**

Core Programs	# Days
Wind & Solar	1
Coasting Drones	1
Design for Humanity	2
Future Bricks	1
Future Fashion	2
Project Gaia	1
Urban Bee-ology	1
Urban Design	2

**Archived: Backed up to the Future**

**Introduced, Wind & Solar, Project Gaia, Urban Design.**

**Reduced program days from Urban Bee-ology and Coasting Drones**

Design to Thrive	# Days
Agri Tech	4
Conservation & Culture	4





# 2025 OPT Programs

Year 7	# of Days
STEM STARS	Online
Maker Faire * 2	2 days

**The Maker Faire's will be open to year 7 & 8 – Teachers will bring teams along to these events.**

Year 8	# of Days
Ambassadors	1 Full day each term 4 sessions after school
Maker Faire * 2	2 days

**The 2025 Ambassador Program will remain in the same format in 2025**

Year 9 & 10	# of Days
Design Sprint – Girls in STEM	4 days
Design Sprint	4 days

**Design sprint #1 will replace the Girls in STEM Day conducted in 2024.**

**The second design sprint will remain in the same format in 2024.**



# 2025 Calendar – Key dates

OPT in Programs	Dates
Term 1	
Student Ambassadors	Feb 26 <sup>th</sup> – March 26 <sup>th</sup>
Year 7 & 8 Makerfaire #1	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Term 2	
Student Ambassadors	14 <sup>th</sup> May – 11 <sup>th</sup> June
Girls IDS Year 9 & 10	16 <sup>th</sup> June – 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Term 3	
Student Ambassadors	30 <sup>th</sup> July – 27 <sup>th</sup> August
Year 9 & 10 IDS	1 <sup>st</sup> Sep – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep
Term 4	
Student Ambassadors	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Year 7 & 8 Makerfaire #2	10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov

Staff	Dates
Staff days	
3 Shared Learning days	All clusters coming together tech schools
End of year forum	12 <sup>th</sup> December
2 Industry Staff days	1 Per semester
4 Staff days	Team activities

Teacher PD	Dates
Staff days	
Deakin Teachers Graduate Certificate	13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> May
4 teacher PD offerings	TBA





## Where to from here

- In line with Program timelines- Trial new programs ready for 2025
- 2025 Booklet ready for school launch in October
- Booking system ready to take bookings
- Website updated
- Appraisal of Management structure and changes made to tech school

**Questions?**