

GRADE 10 PARENT HANDBOOK

EUKA FUTURE LEARNING

Welcome to homeschooling with Euka

A practical, friendly guide for your child's Grade 10 year with Euka.





We're so glad your family is here

This is the beginning of an exciting adventure together, one filled with discovery, growth, and the joy of learning as a family.

The purpose of this Parent Planner is simple: to be your friendly, practical guide as you step into the Euka curriculum. Inside, you'll find clear explanations, helpful examples, flexible timetables, and everything you need to feel confident and organised from day one.

At Euka, we believe homeschooling works best when families feel supported, not overwhelmed. That's why our experienced teachers and friendly administration team are here for you every step of the way.

Whether you have a quick question, need extra resources, or just want a little encouragement, we're only a message away and genuinely excited to help you succeed.

**You're not just enrolling
in a program. You're
joining a partnership.**

We're here to walk alongside you, celebrating the wins, navigating the challenges, and making sure your home education journey is rewarding, flexible, and perfectly suited to your family.

We can't wait to see all the wonderful things your children will discover and achieve with Euka!

The Euka team

You're enrolled, here's what happens next

Once you've enrolled via our website, you'll receive a Welcome to Euka email with everything you need to get started. This email will guide you through the final steps of your enrolment, including entering your student's details and generating their unique Euka Student ID. Once completed, you'll have access to both the Parent Portal and Student Portal.

Your Welcome email walks you through the first steps in plain language, so you can start exploring the program at your own pace. Once your Student ID is generated, the full curriculum unlocks instantly across both portals.



Student Portal

Where your child accesses lessons each day. Parents can also log in to track progress.

Parent Portal

Your admin hub: payments, progress, reports, premium services, additional grade levels, and term-by-term ZIP downloads of activity and answer sheets for offline use.

TIP

For more guidance, visit our Help Centre at help.euka.edu.au.



How does the Euka Student Portal work?

Your full course materials are available instantly once you enrol, ready and waiting in each child's own personalised student portal.

This easy-to-use online platform makes homeschooling simple and motivating for the whole family. At a glance, students can see exactly what needs to be covered each week, so they always know where they're up to without any guesswork.

As your child works through the lessons, they can mark each task as complete themselves. Along the way, they'll earn official certificates, giving them a sense of achievement and helping keep them engaged in their learning.

Every child is met exactly where they are, rather than being forced into a one-size-fits-all approach.

Personalised Learning Plan (PLP)

Your child's core grade level is where they'll complete most of their subjects, but we can also support adjustments in Maths, English, and Science through our optional Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) support. For example, if your child is working at a Grade 10 core level but needs additional support in English, we can add Grade 9 English. PLP subjects are capped at Grade 10, so if your child is ready for more advanced content beyond Grade 10, the Grade 11–12 program may be the right next step. Get in touch with us via euka.edu.au/contact to discuss options.

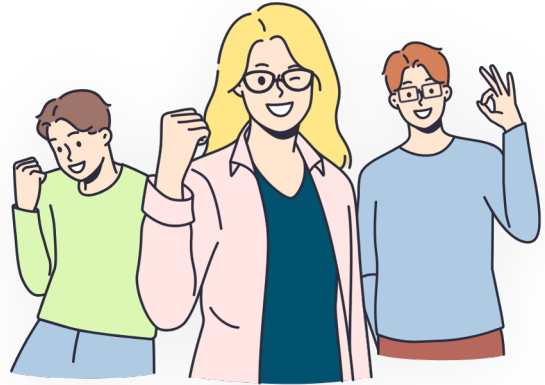
WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

You're never on your own

Our team of experienced teachers and friendly administration staff is always available to help.

If you experience any issues with the program or have administrative questions, simply reach out and we will assist you as quickly as possible.

If you need help supporting your child with a particular topic or activity, our teachers are happy to provide guidance, additional resources, and personalised support.



GET IN TOUCH

Visit our Contact Page at euka.edu.au/contact and a real person will be in touch within one business day.

SECTION TWO

Daily & Weekly Routines

How a Euka day flows, how a Euka week looks, and how it flexes around your family.



Time for learning, time for life

We know a typical school day from 9 am to 3 pm isn't spent entirely on academic learning. Once you factor in recess, lunch, assemblies, rehearsals, and other activities, only part of the day is dedicated to core teaching. The Euka program is thoughtfully designed to be efficient yet relaxed, leaving plenty of time each day for your child to follow their interests, develop their talents, and simply enjoy being a child.

Many young people leave school without a clear sense of what they enjoy or where their strengths lie. Our program deliberately builds in generous, unstructured time so children can discover and nurture their unique gifts and passions. The Euka curriculum is designed to be part of your family life, not separate from it.

DAILY STRUCTURE

**Maths + English + 1 subject +
1 elective**

TIME PER DAY

Around 2–3 core hours

In traditional schools, subjects are often broken into short lessons due to timetable pressures. We believe children learn more effectively when they can fully immerse themselves in a topic without interruption. Maths and English follow a steady, alternating structure to support consistent progress.

A flexible weekly plan that fits your family

At high school, we maintain the same flexible approach while gradually increasing the academic load to prepare students for senior studies. A typical day includes a Maths lesson, an English lesson, and one or two additional subjects. There are no strict time limits — your child follows their natural rhythm. The example below is a guide and can be adjusted around family plans, appointments, and excursions.

DAY	MATHS	ENGLISH	ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS
Monday	Maths Real numbers and trigonometry	English Reading the class novel	Science + History Heredity and genetics · World War I
Tuesday	Maths Algebraic expressions and equations	English Analysing literary techniques	Geography + Visual Arts Globalisation and trade · Studio practice
Wednesday	Maths Exponential relations and statistics	English Persuasive writing	PE + Elective 1 Game tactics · Photography
Thursday	Maths Functions and modelling	English Vocabulary and language study	Elective 2 Civics · Economics and Business study
Friday	Maths Statistical investigations and probability	English Drafting and editing	Health + Financial Literacy Wellbeing · Financial systems and careers

TIP

Some activities may capture your child's attention for hours, while others may be completed quickly. This natural rhythm is one of the benefits of home education.

WHY THIS STRUCTURE

Maths and English follow a steady daily rhythm to support consistent progress. Other subjects rotate so your child can immerse fully in one topic at a time.

ADJUST FREELY

The plan flexes around your family. Move subjects, swap days, or pause for an excursion. The Euka curriculum is designed to be part of family life, not separate from it.

Routines that work for the whole family

Every family is different, and you will naturally find a routine that works best for you.

Many families find it helpful to have all children complete Maths and English at the same time each day. While one child works independently, you can spend one-on-one time with another. This approach can also be used for English, allowing each child to receive individual support during core subjects.

Afternoons can be a great time for shared learning. Children can come together for group activities such as science experiments, art projects, or other hands-on tasks. Afterwards, each child can complete their own individual work.

This is just one approach, and you are encouraged to adapt it to suit your family. The Euka program is designed to help children become more independent over time, making it easier to manage multiple learners.



SECTION THREE

Government Registration & Reporting

How homeschooling registration works in Australia, what reporting you'll need, and how Euka helps you handle both.



Register your child as a homeschooler

In Australia, families who choose to homeschool are required to register their child with their state or territory's Department of Education. Each state has its own process, but the basic shape is the same.

Families need to submit a homeschooling application along with learning plans for their child. These plans demonstrate how your child's learning will align with the Australian Curriculum, your understanding of your child's individual learning needs, and how you plan to support and facilitate their education.



You won't need to provide past school reports as part of this process.

Documents required

- Scope and Sequence (provided by Euka)
- Birth Certificate
- Individualised Learning Plan (ILP)

PREMIUM SERVICE AVAILABLE

The simplest way to handle this is through your [Parent Portal](#). Complete a short questionnaire and the Government Registration Service generates a tailored Individualised Learning Plan for you to download and include in your application. If you'd prefer to write your own plan, the Scope and Sequence document in the Parent Portal will support you.



Show your child's progress

As a registered homeschooler, your state's Department of Education may require you to complete reporting, which involves showing evidence of your child's learning and progress.

Reporting is submitted directly to your state Department of Education and typically takes place around 10 to 12 months after your initial registration. Your department will notify you when your reporting period is due.

When it's time to report, you'll generally be asked to provide samples of your child's work, plus parent annotations explaining how your child approached and completed the work, including their level of understanding and progress.

Euka's Premium Reporting Service

WHAT YOU GET

A dedicated reporting dashboard, a space to upload work samples and add parent comments, and guided prompts and comment templates to support your annotations.

WHAT YOU SUBMIT

Your information is compiled into a government compliant report, ready for you to download and submit when required. The report itself must be submitted by the parent or guardian.

LEARN MORE

Activate the Premium Reporting Service from your [Parent Portal](#) any time during the year.

RECOGNITION DOCUMENTS

Documents that recognise your child's progress



Euka provides a range of documents to recognise student progress, support transitions, and assist with homeschooling requirements.

DOCUMENT	PURPOSE	WHERE IT'S USED
Completion Certificate	Recognises term completion (Foundation to Grade 12)	Keepsake; not a formal qualification
Academic Transcript	Term-by-term performance record	Transition to mainstream school, TAFE, Year 11 entry
Grade Report	Overview of all completed terms with parent reflections and highlights	Internal record; keepsake
Premium Reporting Service	Generates a government compliant report with work samples and parent annotations	Submitted by you to the Department of Education

NOTE

Academic transcripts are not suitable for government reporting on their own. Departments of Education require work samples and parent annotations. The Premium Reporting Service compiles these into a government compliant report ready for you to submit.



SECTION FOUR

Subject Summary

What your child will learn this year, across all twelve subjects.

Subjects you'll be studying

English

Students develop advanced reading, analytical and interpretive skills through engagement with literary, visual and non-fiction texts. They evaluate literary techniques, ethical perspectives, symbolism and narrative voice, and create analytical, persuasive, imaginative, reflective and multimodal texts using cohesive structures and precise language.

TERM TOPICS

- T1** Foundations, language and literary context
- T2** Text analysis and literary response
- T3** Literary techniques and evaluation; *The Hunger Games*
- T4** Consolidation and literary creation

Mathematics

Students develop understanding of real numbers, algebraic reasoning and the impact of approximations in problem-solving. They apply trigonometry, geometry and measurement skills to spatial problems, and explore exponential relationships, functions, probability and statistical analysis applied to real-world contexts.

TERM TOPICS

- T1** Real numbers, geometry, trigonometry and measurement
- T2** Algebraic expressions, equations, modelling and measurement
- T3** Exponential relations and statistical analysis
- T4** Functions, statistical investigations and probability

Science

Students investigate heredity, genetics and the processes that influence variation within species. They examine chemical reactions and energy changes, explore motion, forces and energy transfer, and investigate Earth's global systems, climate and the effects of human activity on ecosystems and sustainability.

TERM TOPICS

- T1** Heredity and genetics (Biological)
- T2** Chemical reactions and energy changes (Chemical)
- T3** Motion, forces and energy transfer (Physical)
- T4** Global systems and climate (Earth and space)

HASS – Geography

Students investigate biomes, food security and environmental management and examine how environmental and human processes influence sustainability and resource use. They explore globalisation, trade, migration and interconnections and analyse how these processes shape communities, economies and environments.

TERM TOPICS

- T1** Biomes and food security
- T2** Environmental change and management
- T3** Globalisation and interconnections
- T4** Geographical inquiry and case studies

Subjects you'll be studying

HASS – History

Students investigate major historical events and movements of the twentieth century, including World War I, World War II and rights and freedoms movements in Australia and globally. They examine how conflict, political ideologies, social change and activism shaped modern societies and influenced contemporary issues.

TERM TOPICS

- T1** World War I and the interwar years
- T2** World War II
- T3** Rights and freedoms movements
- T4** Global conflict and the modern world

Civics & Citizenship

Students investigate political systems, democratic values and legal frameworks within Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. They examine Australia's global responsibilities, the protection of rights and the role of democratic processes in shaping civic participation, and analyse civic issues, media influence and democratic resilience.

TERM TOPICS

- T1** Comparing political systems in the Asia-Pacific
- T2** Australia's global responsibilities and legal frameworks
- T3** Rights protection, democracy and civic issues
- T4** Strategies for civic participation and democratic resilience

Health

Students explore identity, personal values and emotional wellbeing and investigate factors that influence mental, physical and social health. They examine respectful relationships, diversity and communication strategies, and analyse consent, safety, media influence and decision-making for wellbeing, relationships and community health.

TERM TOPICS

- T1** Identity, values and personal wellbeing
- T2** Respectful relationships and diversity
- T3** Consent, safety and media influence
- T4** Decision-making and community wellbeing

Physical Education

Students refine movement skills, fitness and performance strategies through participation in individual and team physical activities. They apply tactical thinking, teamwork and leadership skills, develop resilience and collaboration through physical activity and outdoor recreation, and explore the importance of lifelong physical activity for health and wellbeing.

TERM TOPICS

- T1** Movement skills and performance strategies
- T2** Fitness, training and teamwork
- T3** Game tactics and leadership
- T4** Outdoor recreation and personal fitness challenges

Subjects you'll be studying

The Arts

Students explore visual arts, media arts, music and drama through creative and collaborative projects. They experiment with artistic techniques, performance, sound, movement and digital technologies, and investigate how artists communicate ideas, perspectives and cultural identity through artistic expression, including First Nations Australian perspectives.

TERM TOPICS

- T1 Visual arts and media arts
- T2 Visual arts and music
- T3 Visual arts and drama
- T4 Integrated arts project

Languages (Spanish)

Students strengthen Spanish communication skills through debates, discussions, storytelling and collaborative activities. They expand vocabulary and grammatical structures related to global issues, personal choices, culture and communication, and engage with authentic Spanish texts to develop confident, meaningful conversation across contexts.

TERM TOPICS

- T1 Global connections — socialising and debating
- T2 Life choices — planning and persuading
- T3 Spanish insights — creating and critiquing
- T4 Culture, identity and communication

Business & Economics

Students investigate economic indicators, financial decision-making and the role of governments in managing economic performance. They examine consumer behaviour, superannuation, workforce management and productivity, and analyse how economic decisions affect individuals, businesses and communities across local, national and global contexts.

TERM TOPICS

- T1 Economic indicators and decision-making
- T2 Government intervention and economic performance
- T3 Consumer decisions and superannuation
- T4 Workforce management and productivity

Financial Literacy

A practical, senior-level course preparing students for adult financial life, future careers, and entrepreneurship.

Students develop practical financial literacy, enterprise and work-readiness skills related to financial systems, investing, entrepreneurship and personal independence. They investigate financial risk, career pathways, enterprise skills and strategies for managing finances and employment opportunities responsibly.

The course strengthens planning, communication and problem-solving skills through practical projects, enterprise activities and future pathway investigations. Students apply financial and workplace knowledge to real-world contexts and develop confidence in preparing for further study, employment and adult responsibilities.

Term topics

- **Term 1:** Financial systems, investing and risk
- **Term 2:** Careers, entrepreneurship and enterprise
- **Term 3:** Advanced personal finance and independence
- **Term 4:** Future planning, pathways and capstone project

Real-world skills for the next stage — investing, careers, entrepreneurship, and financial independence.

WHY IT MATTERS

Senior Financial Literacy builds on Grade 9 foundations and prepares your child for life beyond school — whether that's further study, employment, or starting their own enterprise.



Elective selection & recommendations

Students in Grades 9 and 10 choose two electives from separate learning areas to meet their state's education requirements. These are engaging courses designed to give your child new experiences and help them develop skills and passions beyond the core subjects.

Choose from a wide range of electives — everything from Food Technology and Photography to Marine Biology, and many more. Students can work through their electives at a pace that best suits their individual needs and learning style.

We recommend completing around two elective courses per term. While elective requirements vary between states — some allow greater freedom of choice and others are more structured — Euka's electives are designed to meet the requirements of every state. They combine relevant theory with practical, hands-on activities.

We offer the chance for students to explore new subjects and discover what they enjoy (and don't enjoy) as learners. We're happy for students to switch to a different elective at any time.

32 elective courses, with 4 modules per course — at no additional cost to all Grade 9 and 10 students.

Extensive choice, no extra cost

A significant advantage of studying with Euka is the extensive choice available. We offer 32 elective courses, with 4 modules per course (one per term), at no additional cost to all Grade 9 and 10 students. This wide selection gives students greater flexibility to pursue subjects that genuinely interest them.

TIP

Browse the full elective catalogue and switch any time from your [Parent Portal](#).

Common questions, simple answers



Even with the best planning, a few questions can pop up as you settle into your homeschooling rhythm. Here are clear, practical answers to the most common queries from Euka families.

01 Why do some subjects alternate between terms?

To give your child the right balance of depth and variety, some subjects rotate across terms. In Primary, History and Geography alternate each term. In High School, subjects such as Civics and Citizenship and Business and Economics rotate in the same way, with some subjects covered in just one term. This approach is carefully planned around curriculum requirements and helps prevent overload while ensuring meaningful learning across all subject areas.

02 What if I cannot find the novel?

No problem at all. We've selected popular, widely available novels so you have a range of options. You can listen to audiobooks on platforms like YouTube or Spotify, download PDF versions that may be available online, or borrow a physical copy from your local library. If you're still having trouble, please reach out via our [Contact Page](#).

03 What if my child needs video content?

Our lessons are intentionally designed without embedded videos to help children stay focused and avoid unnecessary online distractions. However, if a video would support your child's understanding, each lesson includes a clear focus and curriculum outcomes which can be used to find relevant, high quality videos online.

04 What if I don't have materials for a practical activity?

All practical activities are optional and can be skipped if they don't suit your situation. If you'd still like to complete the activity, you can adapt it in a way that works for you, such as drawing, painting, or describing the concept instead. Homeschooling is flexible and designed to suit your home environment.

05 What if my child doesn't want to complete all parts of the lesson?

That's completely okay. We recommend focusing on the "Learn" section, as it introduces the key concepts. The remaining sections can be completed or skipped based on what works best for your child. You can still mark the lesson as complete even if some sections are not finished.

06 What if the level is too hard or too easy?

If a subject level doesn't feel quite right, simply contact us via our [Contact Page](#) and we can adjust the level for Maths, English, and Science by up to two grade levels higher or lower. Finding the right level is important, and we'll work with you to make sure it's the best fit.

More support for your homeschooling journey

For more resources and how-tos on homeschooling, we've got over 40 episodes covering a range of topics. Here are a few you might find helpful.



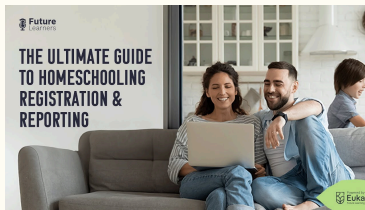
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YouTube



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EPISODE 034

What you need to know about registration and reporting when homeschooling

A practical breakdown of registration, reporting, and what families need to prepare.



EPISODE 017

3 major obstacles parents face when homeschooling

Helpful perspective on common pressure points and how to work through them.



EPISODE 011

Mental health and how it affects our children

Thoughtful support around wellbeing, routines, and creating a healthy learning environment.



EPISODE 020

Homeschooling on a budget

Simple ideas for keeping homeschooling affordable without losing quality or flexibility.

Plus many more

Browse the full Future Learners library for conversations on travel schooling, confidence, routines, parenting, wellbeing, and getting started with Euka.

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You've got this, and we've got you

Whether you have a quick question or just need a little encouragement, our experienced teachers and friendly admin team are only a message away.

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[Open your Parent Portal](#)

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HELP ARTICLES

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