



AI tutor for every student · Music dance arts as core · Trades first class · Free education — the goal

Four segments. One goal: Australians who are creative, capable, and irreplaceably human in a world where AI does the routine.

AI TUTOR

Every student
24/7 · personalised · free

MUSIC+ARTS

Core curriculum
Foundation to Year 10

HECS

Path to free
Legislated goal — REL funds it

TRADES

First class
Not fallback — the foundation

THE PROBLEMS — DESIGNED FOR THE WRONG CENTURY

SEGMENT 1 — PRIMARY (Foundation – Year 6)

FACTORY COMPLIANCE FROM AGE 5

Children arrive curious and creative. The system trains that out of them. Sitting in rows. Worksheets. Standardised responses. By Year 3 many children have learned school is something you endure — not something you love.

ARTS, MUSIC, DANCE — CUT OUT

Music, dance, arts, and drama were the first cut when budgets tightened. Treated as extras. This is backwards — music builds mathematical reasoning and memory. Dance builds physical intelligence. Drama builds empathy. These are cognitive foundations.

TEACHERS BURIED IN ADMIN

Australian teachers spend 30–40% of working time on administration, compliance reporting, and documentation. That is time not spent with children. The system asks its most important professionals to be paper-processors.

SEGMENT 2 — SECONDARY (Years 7–12)

WRONG SUBJECTS — WRONG CENTURY

Physics squeezed into senior years for the few. Life sciences as electives. Astronomy barely present. Subjects unchanged for 60 years persist because nobody had the courage to ask if they are still the right ones.

TRADES — THE FALLBACK

A generation of career advisers steer able students toward degrees. Chronic shortage of electricians, carpenters, and welders the SBC needs. A qualified electrician earns more than most graduates and is more economically essential.

HECS DRIVES TALENT TO CITIES

Graduates in medicine, teaching, and engineering head to cities not because they don't want to serve regional Australia, but because their HECS debt requires an income regional towns cannot provide. Farrer pays the price.

SEGMENT 3 — TERTIARY (University & Lifelong Learning)

NO LIFELONG LEARNING SYSTEM

The AI economy disrupts everyone. The 45-year-old truck driver, the 50-year-old accountant — all face structural changes that no schooling at 15 prepared them for. Jobactive is not a system. It is a compliance mechanism.

FREE SPEECH ERODED ON CAMPUS

Universities have developed cultures that discourage heterodox thinking and genuine intellectual contest. Staff self-censor. Students self-censor. A university that does not argue is not a university. It is a credentialing machine.

HECS DEBT — A TAX ON AMBITION

National HECS debt exceeds \$74 billion. Average graduate carries \$23,000+ before earning their first dollar. Medicine and law: up to \$100,000+. Australia once had free tertiary education. We gave it away. MMP brings it back.

SEGMENT 4 — TRADES & VOCATIONAL

VET — SLOW, MISALIGNED, UNDERFUNDED

The vocational system moves at the pace of government committees. Curriculum review takes years. Students spend 12 months acquiring certifications achievable in a fraction of the time. Underfunded relative to universities despite producing more immediately valuable graduates.



AI replaces routine. It does not replace human. MMP builds education for the civilisation we are creating — not the factory we are leaving behind.

MMP SOLUTIONS — FOUR SEGMENTS, ONE GOAL

SEGMENT 1 — PRIMARY

IGNITE CURIOSITY — PRIMARY REBUILT

First-principles review of the primary curriculum. One question per subject: does this ignite the child or serve the system? Coding woven through from Year 1. Nature through direct experience. Story and argument from Foundation. Genuine literacy and numeracy guaranteed — not tested.

MUSIC DANCE ARTS — CORE NOT EXTRA

Every primary student participates in music, dance, visual arts, and drama — core curriculum, every year, from Foundation. Not performance for the gifted. Active participation for everyone. MMP funds specialist arts teachers in every primary school.

SECOND LANGUAGE FROM FOUNDATION

Every student begins a second language in their first year of school. Mandarin, Indonesian, Japanese, Hindi, Spanish — the languages of Australia's economic relationships. The neural window for language acquisition is open at age 5. MMP uses it.

SEGMENT 2 — SECONDARY

SECONDARY — REBUILT FOR AI ERA

Physics foundational from Year 7. Life sciences for every student. Astronomy — an oratory telescope in every school. AI literacy: how models work, how to direct and verify them. Data and statistics. Entrepreneurship. Ethics and philosophy. Financial literacy. The subjects the 21st century requires.

PERSONALISED AI LEARNING

Every student gets an individual learning profile updated in real time. The student who loves maths gets extension. The student struggling with reading gets a different approach, as many times as needed. The teacher gets a dashboard showing every student's exact position. Plus robotic teaching aids for students who need physical, embodied support.

ORATORY + HECS REGIONAL

Oratory in every school from Year 5 — core skill for every student, not a debating club for the gifted. Standing up, making a case, responding with evidence. Plus: 5 years working in your profession in regional Australia clears HECS entirely. Doctors, teachers, and engineers come to Farrer.

SEGMENT 3 — TERTIARY

HECS — PATH TO FREE EDUCATION

Day 1: HECS indexation frozen. Threshold raised to \$60K. Aged care, disability, and early childhood workers — debt cancelled immediately. First term: 50% reduction for STEM, teaching, and nursing. Goal: free tertiary education as a legislated commitment when REL surplus conditions are met. Education is a public good, not a product.

TEACHER QUALITY — BEST IN CLASS

Salaries benchmarked to top quartile of graduate professions. Master Teacher classification — stay in the classroom and be rewarded for it. Teaching degree redesigned: practical from Year 1, AI-integrated, entry requirements raised. Fast-track pathway for professionals: engineer teaches physics, nurse teaches life sciences, carpenter teaches construction.

RESEARCH SOVEREIGNTY + FREE SPEECH

Research Sovereignty Fund: Commonwealth grants for defence tech, energy systems, advanced materials, agricultural science — results stay in Australian hands. Free speech protected by statute: universities that fail to protect free inquiry lose Commonwealth funding. The university that does not argue is a credentialing machine.

SEGMENT 4 — TRADES & VOCATIONAL

VET REBUILT — TRADES FIRST CLASS, AS FAST AS YOU CAN LEARN

MMP ends the status hierarchy between university and trade. Progress as fast as you can learn — AI makes personalised speed possible at scale. Curriculum cross-referenced against industry continuously. 90-day rapid review for any qualification gap. Duration targets cut 30% without loss of competency. The SBC and sovereign manufacturing create direct pathways from VET to guaranteed employment building Australia. Trade is not the fallback. It is the foundation.

LIFELONG LEARNING — EDUCATION DOES NOT END AT 18

The same AI platform that tutors students retrains adults. Any Australian displaced by automation, changing career, or returning after caring responsibilities accesses the national platform free of charge. Personalised pathways. Stackable credentials. Industry-verified competencies. The 45-year-old does not sit through a certificate designed for a 17-year-old. They follow a pathway designed for them. The AI economy disrupts everyone. MMP prepares everyone.



CURRENT SYSTEM vs MMP EDUCATION

CURRENT — DESIGNED FOR THE PAST

MMP — DESIGNED FOR THE FUTURE

Factory model — sit in rows, receive, retain, repeat.

Curiosity model — ignite, explore, create, argue, build.

Arts, music, dance cut from budget. Treated as extras.

Music, dance, arts, drama: core curriculum every year, F–10.

No second language in most primary schools.

Second language from Foundation — the neural window is open.

Teachers spend 30–40% of time on admin and compliance.

AI handles admin. Teacher cap: 10% max. Teachers teach.

One lesson broadcast to 30 different learners.

Individual AI learning profile for every student, real time.

Physics: senior elective. Astronomy: barely present.

Physics from Year 7 all students. Astronomy in every school.

AI arriving in classrooms with no curriculum or framework.

AI literacy: how to direct, verify, and work alongside AI.

Trades: the fallback. VET: slow, underfunded, misaligned.

Trades first class. VET rebuilt — as fast as you can learn.

HECS debt: \$74B+ nationally. Average graduate \$23,000+ debt.

HECS frozen Day 1. Path to free education — REL funds it.

Teaching degree: theory-heavy, low entry, late practicum.

Redesigned: practical from Year 1, AI-integrated, high entry.

Professionals cannot fast-track into teaching their field.

12-month pathway: engineer teaches physics, nurse teaches science.

No serious national adult retraining system.

Lifelong learning: same AI platform, free, for every Australian.

"AI replaces routine. It does not replace human. We stripped music, dance, arts, and language from schools precisely as they became the most valuable skills on earth."

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