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### **College Prepares For NDIS**

The Central Coast Community College enrolls a large number of students with a disability and has specialist support available to ensure all students successfully complete their course.

The College is also a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Provider and has developed the LEAP To Learning Program for participants of the scheme.

It is expected that almost 245,000 Australians will ultimately be covered by the NDIS in New South Wales and Victoria, and will mean peace of mind for every Australian who has, or might acquire, a disability.

Executive Director, Jonathan Davis, supported by our LEAP To Learning Coordinator, has been the driving force in preparing for the NDIS transition here at the College.

Mr Davis said, "The roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme for the Central Coast is the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016.

"It is a great opportunity for the College to provide a range of supports to students with disabilities, in particular social and recreation activities, independent living skills and employability skills.

"These areas of support have been identified following discussions with our students."

The NDIS will support a better life for hundreds of thousands of Australians with a significant and permanent disability and their families and carers.

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