

**BANYULE / NILLUMBIK LLEN
PROJECTS – PROGRESS REPORT
APRIL 2008**

OUR PURPOSE:

To facilitate effective transitions for young people between education, training and employment.
To focus on young people who are at risk of disengaging or that have already disengaged from education, training and not in fulltime employment.

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<p>Increasing opportunities to target groups:</p> <p>Disability, Indigenous CALD, etc.</p>	<p>Disability Agency Network</p> <p>Three working parties formed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Development of School Network ○ Development of Employment Strategy ○ Identification and consolidation of resources <p>Individual consultations being scheduled with nominated school representatives – Close to complete</p> <p>Next School Network meeting proposed for 2nd week of term 2</p> <p>Investigating joint LLEN regional collaboration to tackle disability issues impacting on retention and transition – Proposal to be developed by BNLLEN with in principle agreement with 3 LLENs</p> <p>Next Phase development of 12 month action plan – focus on communication, transition support and marketing of programs</p> <p>Seeking support of regional office, DHS, and NDCO officer</p> <p>Indigenous</p> <p>Consultations with VAEAI rep, re informal access to the BNLLEN office and support for representative of local Education and Consultative Group Volunteer</p> <p>Discussions re rural urban exchange project with the Campaspe Cohuna LLEN with a Koori focus – “Adopt a Cow”</p>			<p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p>	<p>x</p>
<p>Reconnected Youth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pavilion 	<p>TYPO Station taking Pavilion Students and working on the development of a longitudinal leadership program focussed on disengaged youth</p> <p>1st Pavilion Birthday celebration rescheduled for May 1st</p>			<p>x</p> <p>x</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Othello Cars 	Advisory Group Meeting rescheduled to April Othello Cars Program Manager appointed and implementation of promotion and recruitment strategy started, 12 students at present.				x x
NR - E & L Coordinator Youth Foundation Vic	Youth Foundation Victoria – project in partnership with the Bendigo Bank – BNLLEN part of the Steering Committee – Recommendation of Lead Agency made – received Ministerial approval				x
Nillumbik Youth Project Transport Connections	BNLLEN member of a working party of LLENs and interface council local government representatives BNLLEN member of Transport Connections Partnerships Group – Terms of Reference ratified Transport survey being developed			x x	x
Principals Networks Nillumbik and Banyule	Meeting Schedule to be determined, 3081 Principal meeting April 17 th			x	
NMR Non-School based VCAL Providers Network	Next meeting for all providers in the NMR scheduled for May	x			
On Track	2008 Guidelines sent out, 5 weeks of information has been received and actioned		x		
NMR Joint LLEN projects	Regional Provisional Plans - Region coordinating local research focusing on VET provision 3 day Printing and Graphic Arts taster at RMIT April 30 to May 2, promoted it to schools, was very successful, oversubscribed thinking of running another one later in the year			x x	
BNYSN	Small cross sectoral Working Group developed to address absence of Emergency Accommodation and Transition Housing for Banyule/Nillumbik Youth BNYSN Annual Planning Day 8 th February – Awaiting feedback. BNYSN Executive Meeting 14 th March, organising 10 th anniversary April 10 Hitting the Ground Running 18 th March			x	x x

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ASbA – Australian School based Apprenticeships	<p>Developing a web presence to enable schools to access information about ASbAs – being referred to the Careers Group for comment. Chairperson BNCG provided positive feedback and suggestions</p> <p>Vacancies are being distributed to schools from a variety of agencies (Apprenticeships Melbourne, Apprenticeships Plus, Reece Plumbing, Employment Focus, Qantas, William Angliss, Kangan Employment Centre, Victec)</p> <p>New ASbAs being utilised via Banyule CC, Admin Wise, Smart Connection Company and Alexandra Club</p> <p>BNLLEN application for YES funding accepted, interviewed and employed local student from Our Lady of Mercy from April 2nd</p>			<p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p>	<p>x</p>
LCP PROJECTS	OUTCOMES TO DATE THIS MONTH	Not yet begun	Planning Stage	Being Implemented	Achieved
Banyule Nillumbik Careers Group Career and Transition Support	<p>The Principal's meeting was held in April to determine the future funding of the coordinator of the cluster, a 2 year commitment was agreed to. VET Cluster met in April to check on concerns/issues from schools, and begin planning for programs for 2009.</p> <p>BNCG meeting held at Parade College in April</p> <p>FACTS program conducted at Bundoora SC in April 2008; considering another in Term 4. Parade College to finalise dates in Term 2. Banksia – LaTrobe to look at late Term 3 or early Term 4.</p> <p>Northern Try a Trade to be conducted on May 20th, schools have been sent an expression of interest for a PD session for teachers prior to the day, as well as asking schools to nominate the time & number of students they would like to attend. Both Local Councils are supporting the event this year. There are 9 Banyule schools attending, and 1 Nillumbik attending at present.</p> <p>Promoting the Telstra Marketing Academy to schools, fits with VCAL or VCE Business Management programs; a good practical business enterprise activity.</p> <p>Conducted an education expo for newly arrived migrants or refugees on April 24th at Preston Shire Offices. Over 70 parents attended.</p> <p>Working with MESAB to promote the Careers in Manufacturing (CiM) project, in particular looking at identifying Young Ambassadors in local businesses to conduct tours of local business and visit schools to promote their industry. St Helena SC will host the 1st visit this term.</p>			<p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p>	<p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p>

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<p>Adopt a School (ASP)</p> <p>Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)</p>	<p>Planning Montmorency Secondary College Aged Care project for 2008.</p> <p>Cheryle Michael spoke to Greensborough SC regarding new project to link with Banyule City Councils Bike Strategy - project to be named "Getting Around Banyule" – Council developing the project</p> <p>Re-Meeting with Greensborough Plaza to establish relationship and explore project possibilities for 2008</p> <p>Reviewing SWL supportive material, attending a training session to be able to present updated materials</p> <p>Visited Sport & Recreation students at St Helena SC, talked about attaining a meaningful work placement and processes involved.</p> <p>Marketing to employers within the Heidelberg precinct, including visitation</p> <p>Meeting with MO Vita to investigate another project for 2008.</p>		<p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p>	<p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p>	<p>x</p>
<p>LCP Networks</p>	<p>Planning for lobbying regarding funding post 2009 both at a local level and statewide level</p>		<p>x</p>		
OTHER PROJECTS	OUTCOMES TO DATE THIS MONTH	Not yet begun	Planning Stage	Being Implemented	Achieved
<p>Nillumbik Community VCAL</p>	<p>MoU brokered and signed between Montmorency SC and a number of community agencies</p> <p>Facilitating a NCV Steering Group with community agencies and school reps</p>		<p>x</p>		<p>x</p>
<p>Working Community / Advance</p>	<p>Discussions with the Brotherhood of St. Laurence about using Working Community as the basis of one of their programs, resources sent and very interested</p> <p>Induction Day, February 26th held. With speakers from The Oaktree Foundation, The Foundation for Young Australians, Nillumbik Shire and YMCA all providing excellent workshops.</p> <p>Confirming community organisation participation for Phase 2.</p> <p>TLC day being organised.</p> <p>School visits being organised with teachers.</p>		<p>x</p>	<p>x</p> <p>x</p>	<p>x</p> <p>x</p>