

BANYULE / NILLUMBIK LLEN

STAFF REPORT

August 2009

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.

“Inclusive, Responsive, Innovative”

STRATEGIC ACTIONS	GOAL - RE-ENGAGEMENT To increase the number of early school leavers and young people at risk of leaving school who are re-engaged into education, training and employment programs	Not yet begun	Planning Stage	Being Implemented	Achieved
Non School Settings VCAL Network	Facilitation of the Non-School Based VCAL Network in partnership with HWLLEN and INLLEN. Looking towards upgrading Non-School Based VCAL Booklet with Case Studies and presentation to NMR VCAL Network in October			X	
Pavilion	Draft Background/History Report has been completed but not yet available for distribution The Pavilion applying for Schools First funding as a best practice school community partnership Program needing additional space – being investigated New program being develop for Epping – students enrolled via Banksia LaTrobe	X	X	X X	
Nillumbik Community VCAL building	Discussions with DVLC re use of the building for VCAL students – Inquiries from SES to use the building	X			
Nillumbik Youth Hub	Application for Planning Funding from DPCD on hold. We have been directed to redraft the application to reflect Nillumbik Shire activities planned for Diamond Creek		X		
STRATEGIC ACTIONS	GOAL - RETENTION To maximise the number of 15 – 10 year olds who complete year 12 or its equivalent	Not yet begun	Planning Stage	Being Implemented	Achieved
VET Awards	To be held on Tuesday November 24 th this year		X		
SbAs School based Apprenticeships	Seeking to obtain a collaborative approach for identifying and distributing SBA vacancies. This will happen via SBA Expo planning SBA Expo was held July 30 during the day of the Northern Careers Expo event. Over 700 students were catered for during the day. 28 providers attended the SBA activity, and 65 providers are attending the 3:30 – 7:00 Careers Expo part of the day. The SBA presentations included students speaking about their SBA experience and Samantha, our SBA spoke to a group of 138 students.				X X X

	Katy & Dan from the Banyule Council & Steve & Kate acted as facilitators during the day.				X
STRATEGIC ACTIONS	GOAL - RETENTION To maximise the number of 15 – 10 year olds who complete year 12 or its equivalent	Not yet begun	Planning Stage	Being Implemented	Achieved
VCAL Network	Wednesday 5 th August was the last meeting with Geoff Shacklock from RMIT presenting a research perspective on Applied Learning that gave staff something to take back their teaching teams. Other sessions included QA preparation, budget planning for 2010, and a sharing activity. 58 in attendance, feedback was good to excellent.				X
Neighbourhood Renewal – Employment & Learning Program	155 Oriel Road has been renovated in partnership with City of Banyule, DHS and will house the aspects of NR program Employment Focus successful for the Employment and Learning NR contract and has appointed a Coordinator			X	X
Victorian Youth Foundation Vic	Following the Awards Event the Northland SC dance students organised to teach interested young people 'Hip Hop' moves – August 5 th				X
Working Community Student Training Project support	Organising student training from a variety of choices including Drivers Ed Training & Alcohol Awareness, First Aid, Safe Food Handling, RSA, Event Management. On going visits with students to support the commencement of youth led projects			X	X
BNYSN Community Agencies -	BNYSN – Homelessness project progressing – Survey of Banyule Nillumbik Schools completed with 6500 responses and community consultations underway			X	
STRATEGIC ACTIONS	GOAL - TRANSITION Increase the number of young people 15 to 19 year olds making a positive transition to education, employment and training	Not yet begun	Planning Stage	Being Implemented	Achieved
Disability	Educate and Connect a project done in collaboration with the NDCO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Transition to University and TAFE forum delivered 31st July. Attended by 43 Students, Parents, Teachers and Support Workers. Resource package developed Second Forum scheduled for Friday 14th August Assistive and Inclusive Technology Professional Development arranged for 20 schools, and TAFE setting and nearing completion. Banyule/Nillumbik Schools Disability Network planning two more meetings for year Forming working group to explore activities, processes and issues impacting on education outcomes, retention, completion and transition of students with a disability at two schools			X	X
Northern Melbourne VET Cluster	VET Advisory Board – discussions regarding the coordinator's time, governance, possible purchase of an electronic system, etc. Next meeting is on Tuesday 25 th August				X

	<p>Meeting with various VET cluster providers & Web portal developers to gather data</p> <p>Have supported the VET Coordinators, Principals, and Advisory Board meetings during the year. Are currently investigating the move to a web based solution for managing some of the administration of the cluster</p>			X	X
On Track	The On Track final report is being prepared.			X	
BNCG	The meeting was held on July 28. The focus of the institutions was Business/Commerce. The next meeting will be hosted at NMIT Greensborough, followed by Eltham High School.				X
School Leavers Guide	Organise the 2009 edition including incorporating the Jobs Australia Services program		X		
Regional Careers Expo	The Northern Careers Expo has been conducted on July 30 th , planning was very constructive with up to 65 representatives from various organisations supporting the activity and its planning. (see also SBAs)				X
Parent Engagement	<p>Montmorency SC PACTS program starting on 14th July has been completed.</p> <p>Another one is starting at Montmorency on Monday 10th August for 3 weeks.</p> <p>Information Night for Year 10 parents being planned by the end of August at St Helena SC</p>			X	X
Increasing opportunities to target groups: Indigenous, CALD	<p>An Education Session (using PACTS principles) was conducted on Sat 9th May for Central African refugees at Spectrum Employment Services. Another session was being planned for August 21 with additional agencies involved. (NMIT, LaTrobe Uni, Sarina Russo & Centrelink)</p> <p>Indigenous Employment Awards – a small project to encourage the employment of Indigenous students will be held this year.</p>		X		X
STRATEGIC ACTIONS	<p style="text-align: center;">GOAL - EMPLOYMENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Increase the number of young people taking local employment and related training opportunities</p>	Not yet begun	Planning Stage	Being Implemented	Achieved
Greensborough Project	<p>Met with Loyola College and Lend Lease and proposed Yr 11 VCAL students conduct an ecological scan of the Plaza and make recommendations. Project planned and will commence week 1 Term 4</p> <p>Lend Lease interested in supporting the Ygreen project</p> <p>Meeting with DVLC to look at implementation the YGreen program</p>		X	X	
Stories from My Life	<p>Macleod SC currently doing a SFML at Watsonia RSL</p> <p>Banksia La Trobe SC commence a SFML project term 3</p>			X	X
Skill shortages Health	<p>Austin Health, The Mercy Hospital and other health and allied health employers, the City of Banyule, CS&H ITAB and RMIT TAFE part of a Steering Group established for the Health Project</p> <p>Representatives from the two hospitals, Austin Health and The Mercy met to look at how they might be able to offer placements as</p>		X		X

	<p>part of the VET training. Negotiations are in process with their managers</p> <p>Developing a student selection process for Certificate III in Allied Health, aim to select 20-25 students to commence 2010</p> <p>Project Overview tabled at Steering Group and being redrafted</p>		X		
School Industry links	<p>Organising female Young Ambassador from Qantas to talk to students at Ivanhoe Girls Grammar re her career pathway. Students enjoyed the Melbourne Air Show recently and show an interest in this area</p> <p>Bundoora SC VCAL students engaging in a project with Bundoora Square management on improving a community garden area</p>		X		
Sustainability jobs	Kate attending Y - Green information session from Dusseldorp Skills Forum 20 th August			X	