

BANYULE / NILLUMBIK LLEN

STAFF REPORT

October 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 La Trobe The Pavilion in partnership with Berry Street Victoria will receive a \$50,000 dollar grant from the NAB for building and infrastructure improvements - NAB Schools Impact Award	X	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		
Youth Foundations Refer: www.yfv3081.blogspot.com www.twitter.com/yfv3081 www.facebook.com/yfv3081	Winter Awards taken place September 10 th Summer Grant Season opened 7 th October Performance Report January 2009 – June 2009 available if required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 Young people participated Young People Advisory Committee • 37 individuals and 9 organisations partnering to support project • 5 Grants allocated over 6 month period • 111 youth participated in funded youth led projects 				X X 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, nominations in the VET, ASbA and VCAL areas are being sought by any provider.			X	
NR –Employment & Learning Program	155 Oriel Road has been renovated in partnership with City of Banyule, DHS and will house the aspects of NR program, meeting with new Employment and Learning Coordinator Thursday 15 th October.				X
Working Community Student Training	Supporting Diamond Valley College during student training of Drivers Ed Training & Alcohol Awareness.				X
Project support Project Presentations Celebration Marketing/Promotion Liaising with Media	On going visits with students to support their youth led projects Organising adult respondents to be involved as panel members for students to deliver/present projects to gain feedback on how relates to world of work and skills learnt achieved. Planning celebration event ie: venue, catering, possible student performances, etc Visits to schools to promote/market program with the view to involved new schools. Organising photo/article in the local paper of an upcoming project from Eltham High School (Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser – 25 th October 1pm-5.30pm)			X X X X	
BNYSN Community Agencies -	BNYSN – Homelessness project draft report “ A Report on the Banyule Nillumbik Youth Accommodation Project” completed. Will be launched in November.				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. Report completed and submitted to DEEWR – Available if required Banyule/Nillumbik Schools Disability Network planned for 28 th October 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 – 1st meeting held 12 th October – Outcome reported next month			X	X
Northern Melbourne VET Cluster	Web portal has been populated with school data over the school holidays. VET Coordinators meeting in 12 th October to demonstrate the use of the system for schools. The LCP’s will support schools in their inputting of data into the system. (as of information sessions			X	X

	that will occur in host schools in October)					
School Leavers Guide	The 2009 edition including incorporating the Jobs Australia Services program is at the printers and will be distributed week ending 16 th October			X		
Parent Engagement	Celebration of school involved with PACTS programs over the past 4 years was held in September Arranging a meeting with VAEAI to discuss the appropriateness of PACTS materials for use with Koorie parents.		X		X	
Increasing opportunities to target groups	Indigenous Employment Awards – a small project to encourage the employment of Indigenous students will be held this year.		X			
STRATEGIC ACTIONS	GOAL - EMPLOYMENT Increase the number of young people taking local employment and related training opportunities	Not yet begun	Planning	Stage 1	Implemented	Achieved
Greensborough Project	Supporting Lend Lease Community Day 24 th September by linking them up other community agencies. Lend Lease discussing with Nillumbik Shire about helping out on a fencing project in fire effected region Loyola VCAL students will conduct an ecological scan of Lend Lease's Greensborough Plaza. Project documents planned and will commence 6 th Oct			X		X
Stories from My Life	Macleod SC currently doing a SFML at Watsonia RSL Banksia La Trobe SC commence a SFML project term 3 at Austin Repat Hospital			X		X
Skill shortages Health	Continued work with all schools for the pilot Certificate III in Allied Health			X		
School Industry links	Bundoora SC VCAL students engaging in a project with Bundoora Square management on improving a community garden area- Commencement Term 1 2010 Continued promotion of CIM, SWL, Adopt a School programs to all schools Met with VCAL co-ordinator and 4 teachers at Bundoora Secondary College to forward plan for Term 4 2010. Resulted in Young Ambassador visit Tuesday 13 th Oct		X		X	X
Sustainability jobs	Y- Green session rescheduled for 28 th Oct, Jayne and Kate attending			X		