

BANYULE / NILLUMBIK LLEN

STAFF REPORT

July 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 later in year			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 Current Enrolments 70 Waiting List 30 Program needing additional space – being investigated	X	X X		X
Nillumbik Community VCAL building	Discussions with DVLC re use of the building for VCAL students	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 to be held July 30 during the day of the Northern Careers Expo event. 700 students can be catered for during the day. 25 providers will be in attendance during the SbA activity, and 65 providers are attending the 3:30 – 7:00 Careers Expo part of the day.			X X	

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VCAL Network	Two VCAL network activities have been held this year on providing PD to VCAL Coordinators by showcasing good practice and concrete examples of how different programs are running. 63 providers from the Northern Region attend these events.				X
Neighbourhood Renewal	Plans for the development of 155 Oriel Road being discussed in partnership with City of Banyule, DHS, Employment Focus and other key stakeholders Employment Focus successful for the Employment and Learning NR contract	X	X		
Victorian Youth Foundation Vic	Youth Foundations Victoria West Heidelberg Winter award results, June 23 rd , vibrant community event with student performers and speeches				X
Working Community Class visits Induction Day Teacher Network Meeting Student Training	Schedule class visits to brief students on format and expectations of Induction Day Organised Induction Day, arranging speakers and workshop facilitators for introduction to Youth Led projects. <i>Oaktree Foundation, Youth Foundation Victoria, Fruit Bowl Productions, YMCA, BNLLLEN</i> Arranging Teacher Network Meeting with a focus on sharing resources and experiences Organising student training from a variety of choices including Drivers Ed Training & Alcohol Awareness, First Aid, Safe Food Handling, RSA, Event Management.			X	X
Project support	Organising visits with students to support the commencement of youth led projects			X	
Community Agencies - BNYSN	BNYSN – Homelessness project progressing – Survey of Banyule Nillumbik Schools completed with 6500 responses and community consultations underway BNYSN Annual Planning day 11 th June. New Work Plan under development			X	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"> Transition to University and TAFE project targeting a minimum of 60 secondary students with disabilities and employing 5 			X	

	<p>– 6 tertiary students scheduled for delivery late July. In excess of 80 Students, Parents and Teachers booked in. Two forums scheduled for 31st July and 14th August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistive and Inclusive Technology Professional Development arranged for 20 schools, and TAFE setting and nearing completion. <p>Banyule/Nilumbik Schools Disability Network planning two more meetings for year</p>			X	
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Northern Melbourne VET Cluster	<p>VET Advisory Board – discussions regarding the coordinator's time, governance, possible purchase of an electronic system, etc.</p> <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 Year 12 completer referrals have almost finished. The numbers are far higher, with 96 referrals to date compared to a total for 2008 of 43, final report is being prepared.				X
BNCG	The next meeting is on July 28		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 set for July 30 th , planning has been very constructive with up to 65 representatives from various organisations supporting the activity and its planning. (see also SbAs)				X
Parent Engagement	Montmorency SC PACTS program starts 14 th July			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 July 10 with additional agencies involved. (NMIT, LaTrobe Uni, Sarina Russo & Centrelink) Postponed to a later date</p> <p>Indigenous Employment Awards – a small project to encourage the employment of Indigenous students will be held this year.</p>		X		X
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Greensborough Project	<p>Meeting with Lend Lease to develop a school industry project linked to sustainability</p> <p>Meeting with DVLC to look at implementation the YGreen program</p>	X	X		

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Stories from My Life	<p>Three schools are in the planning stage consisting of approximately 88 students. The students range from Yr 10-12, mainly VCAL students to support their community services studies. Projects to commence in Term 3.</p> <p>Rosanna Views Aged Care Facility negotiating a project where students design a raised vegetable garden for residents</p>	X	X		
Skill shortages Health	<p>Austin Health and other stakeholders involved with the Health industry engagement project through meetings with City of Banyule, CS& H ITAB and RMIT TAFE, Steering Group being established</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>		X		
Sustainability jobs	<p>'Jobs in Sustainability Forum' on 17th June in collaboration with RMIT LCP</p> <p>Created and facilitated partnerships between Amcer (earth and mud brick company) and NMIT. to support the growth in green collar industries, plans for a student taster workshop in earth and mud bricks is to be developed. Employment in this area is expected to increase as the rebuilding from Black Saturday commences, Amcer and NMIT feel there is a skill shortage with brickies who can lay earth and mud bricks</p> <p>Contact made with Banyule Waste Recovery Centre re educational tours, waiting on info to promote to schools</p> <p>Facilitating a relationship between Bundoora SC and Noella Jacobs for VCAL students to beautify an area in Bundoora Square</p>		X	X	X