

Focus

update



Hello Ganbina Family,

Welcome to the April edition of the Ganbina focus newsletter.

I want to start our first newsletter of the year by congratulating our most recent Year 12 students.

An incredible 13 out of 15 Ganbina Year 12 students graduated last year. Considering the disruptions that occurred late last year with the floods, this is a huge achievement. Well done!

The Jobs4U2 program is in full swing, with registrations opening in February and about to close. If you want to register for any of our Education, Employment or Training programs speak with your Ganbina Project Officer. [You can also register online here.](#)

Keep scrolling below to read about some of the deadly activities our Year 11 and Year 12 Youth Leadership Program participants have been up to, including a recent two day camp in Echuca and a Goal Setting Workshop. These are the type of activities and opportunities you can have access to when you're a part of the Ganbina Youth Leadership Program.

For Year 10, 11 and Year 12 Ganbina participants, as well as participants currently seeking employment, the Ganbina Careers Night is coming up in May. This is a great opportunity to speak with dozens of employers as well as several TAFEs and universities. Many of our participants end up securing work experience, part-time or casual work and/or further education opportunities after attending the careers night.

As always never hesitate to contact your Ganbina Project Officer about how we can support you throughout your education, employment and training journey.

Kind Regards,

Laurienne
Ganbina General Manager



Top story



Youth Leadership Program: Connecting with Koorie Kids on Country at Murray Life Adventures

To kick start the Ganbina Youth Leadership Program for 2023, Ganbina's Year 11 and Year 12 Youth Leadership Participants got the opportunity to attend a two day camp at Murray Life Adventures, just outside of Echuca.

In total six participants took part in the two day adventure that included archery lessons, abseiling, a flying fox, obstacle course, canoeing and water activities – to name a few!

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Youth Leadership Program: Setting Goals for 2023 and beyond

The next major event on the Ganbina Youth Leadership Program calendar is the Year 11 and Year 12 goal setting workshop. In this workshop Year 11 and Year 12 Ganbina Youth Leadership Program participants create personal goals for the year.

Ganbina Youth Leadership Program Coordinator Rianne Hood explains that the workshop is an opportunity for the Year 11 and Year 12 students to create both short and long-term goals.

“Common goals for the Year 12 students are to complete Year 12 and get through their SACS. Goals related to driving are also common, such as getting their Ps,” she said.

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FOR THE DIARY - Ganbina Careers Night



The Ganbina Careers Night is just around the corner. If you're in Year 10, 11 or 12 and/or are seeking employment, you have access to the Ganbina Careers Night on Wednesday, May 3rd.

The Careers Night is a great opportunity to make connections and explore your career and further education opportunities post-schooling, with dozens of employers and further education providers attending.

Ganbina has already confirmed 18 employers and further education providers (with more to be announced), for an evening of fun games, inspiring guest speakers and several prizes to be won.

A couple of the confirmed exhibitors include Crown Resorts, Bunnings and Kmart, the Australian Defence Force, Victoria Police and Ambulance Victoria. Education exhibitors include GOTAFE and several universities that can let you know about your study options with them, as well as opportunities and benefits that are available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

It's also an opportunity to hear from several current and past Ganbina participants, who will be participating in a Q&A session to share their education and employment journeys.

Pizza will be provided on the night, with a special bingo game for participants and a cultural colouring-in activity for little ones. Prizes are available for whoever wins the bingo game and also the best colouring-in on the night.

Family members including younger siblings are welcome to attend.

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WHAT: Ganbina Careers Night

WHERE: Eastbank Shepparton, 70 Welsford Street

DATE: Wednesday, May 3rd

TIME: 5:30pm-7:30pm

On the radar

1 May Accelerated Learning Program – English

3 May Careers Night

13 May-14 May Year 11 and Year 12 Youth Leadership Program Cultural Camp

19 June Year 11 Youth Leadership Program Travel Prep – Cairns

22 June Accelerated Learning Program Ends – English

25 June-July 1 Year 11 Youth Leadership Program – Cairns Trip

17 July Accelerated Learning Program starts – Maths

25 July Year 11 and Year 12 Transitions Workshop

2 August Year 9 Industry Tour

16 August Year 8 Industry Tour

18 August Year 11 and Year 12 Youth Leadership Program Community Dinner

30 August Year 7 Industry Tour

31 August Accelerated Learning Program Ends – Maths



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Ganbina acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we live, learn and work upon. We acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and commit to working respectfully to honour their ongoing cultural and spiritual connections to their respective communities.



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