

Focus

update



Hello Ganbina participants and families,

We hope you've had a great start to the year so far. For those of you who have completed your education, employment and/or training, we hope that you are continuing to pursue and achieve your aspirations!

Just a reminder that Ganbina is here to support you and your family from primary school up to the age of 25 in your education, employment and training goals.

Coming up in our Primary School Program is the Internal Accelerated Learning Program (tutoring), which will be offered to our Ganbina participants in Grade 3-6 who would like to register for Term 3 English and Cultural Yarn tutoring. Further information about how you can access this service is below.

In the Employment and Training space, we recently wrapped up our eleventh Annual Careers Night. A highlight on the Ganbina calendar, this year's event saw a wider variety of local exhibitors, with many of them being our continuous supporters of the event over the years. A wrap up about the 2024 Careers Night is also below.

Finally, our Year 11 Youth Leadership Program participants will have the opportunity to go on some deadly trips this year, a trip to Melbourne and Sydney completed in April and an upcoming trip to Cairns in July. See below to read about what they've experienced while on Ganbina's Youth Leadership Program.

We look forward to working with you for the second half of the year and continuing our support with your education, employment, and training journey for 2024.

Kind Regards,

Tracy

Tracy Bevan



Top story



Internal Primary School support for English and Cultural Yarns for term 3!

If you're a Ganbina participant who is registered for our Primary School Program and in Grade 3-6, you can express your interest and access our English and Cultural Yarn tutoring in Term 3.

The Accelerated Learning Program provides Internal tutoring in English and Maths in a culturally safe space for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at Ganbina.

Our Maths tutoring program has been underway with roughly 23 participants registered for term 2. We are not too far off from the students completing this as it ends in June and then we kick start the English and Cultural Yarn tutoring in the second week of term 3 on Monday July 22nd.

When you are registered for English tutoring, you will also have an opportunity to learn more about the Yorta Yorta and Bangerang culture and history through the Cultural Yarn element of

the tutoring program.

Our tutoring support embeds culture throughout each lesson and includes teaching of cultural knowledge and practices. We also encourage our participants to speak about their own mobs, connections and develop confidence and pride in their cultural identity, and if they don't know as much, we encourage them to go home and have a yarn with family and come back to share with the group.

To register for the next Accelerated Learning Program (English and Cultural Yarn), please contact Klarindah on 03 5821 7333.



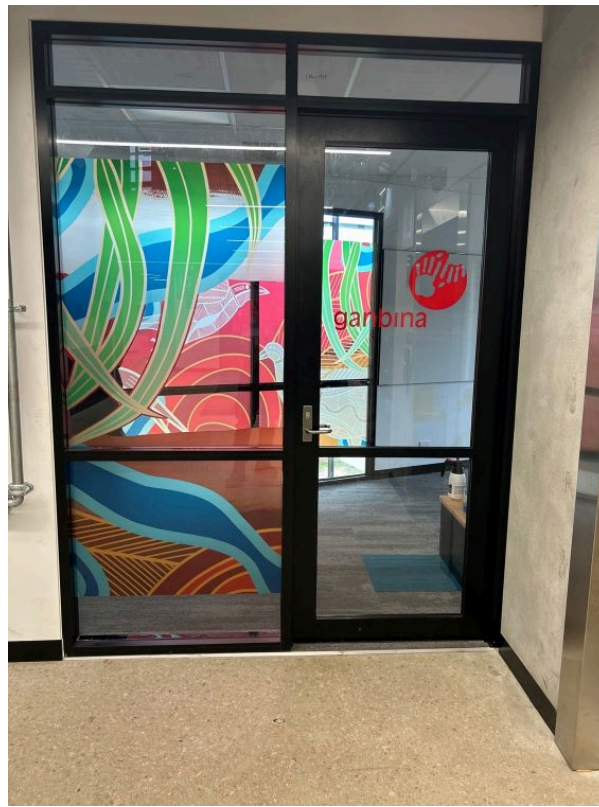
EDUCATION REMINDER: Ganbina's Project Officers are regularly on-site at local schools



While our families and participants are always welcome to book in an appointment to speak with one of our Project Officers at Ganbina's office, remember that our Project Officers Valerie, Rianne Brad and Sharni are regularly on-site at the school we provide services to.

Project Officers Valerie, Brad, Rianne, and Sharni are here to work with you, to check in on your education and employment journey and support you with any challenges you may be facing at school.

For Greater Shepparton Secondary School students, we have a dedicated Ganbina room where Ganbina participants can meet with their Project Officer one on one and find out more about the services and support Ganbina can offer.



EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING – That’s a wrap on the 2024 Careers Night!



Ganbina's recent Careers Night once again was a success, with 20+ further education and employers from a wide range of industries exhibiting, speaking with and interacting with our Ganbina participants and their families.

Now in its eleventh year, the Annual Careers Night is an event exclusively for Ganbina's participants in Year 10-12 or participants currently seeking employment and/or further education opportunities.

Many of our exhibitors have cultural-specific offerings and programs to share with our attendees.

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YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM – Our future leaders are getting ready for Cairns after a deadly trip to Melbourne and Sydney



Our Youth Leadership Program participants have recently completed their first unique trip to Melbourne and Sydney and are gearing up for another deadly trip to Cairns in the next school holidays in July.

This year 14 year 11 students were successfully recruited for our Ganbina Youth Leadership Program, which is a one year program. The students range from schools in the Goulburn Valley including Greater Shepparton Secondary College, Notre Dame College, Numurkah Secondary, St Anne's College and Goulburn Valley Grammar.

The Melbourne and Sydney trip was the first time many of our participants had flown interstate or at least travelled independently. This trip offered participants an opportunity to learn and be exposed to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, explore corporate career pathways, further Education opportunities, and enjoy group activities.

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UP & COMING AT GANBINA: leashya Chapman

Program

Employment

Qualifications

Certificate III (Civil & Railway Engineering)
Year 12 VCE

Awards and Nominations

2023:

Trainee of the Year in Civil Constructions ((Nominee)
Indigenous Student of the Year (Nominee)
Women in Civil (Nominee)

2024:

Trainee of the Year Award in Civil Construction Industry (Winner)

Ganbina would like to congratulate leashya on winning Trainee of the Year! leashya has been enrolled in Ganbina's programs since 2018 and is currently supported through Ganbina's Employment program.



On the radar

27 May - Jun 3 National Reconciliation Week

31 May Youth Leadership Program - Community Dinner

3 Jun National Mabo Day

20 Jun Primary Accelerated Learning Program Ends - Maths

30 Jun-Jul 6 Youth Leadership Program - Cairns Trip

7 Jul-Jul 14 NAIDOC Week

12 Jul Youth Leadership Program - First Aid Training

19 Jul Employment Transition Workshop Year 12 Participants

22 Jul Primary Accelerated Learning Program starts - English

31 Jul Year 9 Industry Tour

4 Aug National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

14 Aug Year 8 Industry Tour

17 Aug Youth Leadership Program Cultural Day

28 Aug Year 7 Industry Tour



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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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