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Moving Forward Together

This term brings positive change across our programs as we strengthen how we work alongside participants and families. With new team members joining us, growing local partnerships, and improved ways of working, our focus is on providing better, more connected support for every participant.

For participants, this means feeling better supported, listened to, and encouraged as they learn, grow and work toward their goals. For parents and carers, it means clearer communication, stronger relationships with our team, and confidence that your young person is at the centre of everything we do. Together, we're building a program that continues to adapt, improve, and deliver the best possible outcomes for our participants and community.

Meet the Team

We are excited to welcome a new team led by Tracy Hardie, bringing together highly skilled professionals with a shared commitment to supporting our young people. This experienced and passionate team strengthens how we work together, combining expertise, fresh perspectives and strong relationships to deliver consistent, high quality programs. With a focus on collaboration, care and continuous improvement, the team is well placed to support students and families as we move forward together.



Building Better Partnerships



Ganbina is now a proud registered agency of **Shepparton Foodshare** to support delivery of our internal Accelerated Learning Program. This assistance will ensure our participants are well resourced to bring their best selves to learning each day. Access to nutritious food supports focus, confidence and sustained engagement, allowing students to fully participate and build on their skills and capabilities. By connecting with a strong local organisation, Ganbina continues to create positive conditions for participants to learn, grow and succeed.



Ganbina is pleased to partner with **Shepp-Kialla Independent Driving School** to support young people working toward greater independence and confidence on the road. Through this partnership, students can access professional driving lessons, occupational driving assessments, drive tests and flexible options. This collaboration supports young people to build practical skills, confidence and safer driving habits as they progress toward their licence.

What's happening this term?



Youth Leadership Program Unique Experience 1

In early April, participants and their families attended an Information Session to share key details and support preparation for the upcoming Youth Leadership trip to Sydney and Melbourne, held from 13–17 April. Throughout the journey, participants engaged in leadership development activities, visited funder organisations, and took part in immersive cultural tours. These experiences provided valuable opportunities for learning, connection, and personal growth across the duration of the trip.



Accelerated Learning Program (Internal) – Digital Pilot

In Term 2, participants in the internal Accelerated Learning Program will take part in a digital pilot with a strong focus on Mathematics. This approach is designed to build confidence, strengthen core numeracy skills, and support individual learning progress in engaging and practical ways. Our team has been undertaking training to ensure students are well supported throughout the program. The digital format also allows participants to share feedback, helping us refine the program and continuously improve how Mathematics learning is delivered. For families, this means a flexible, responsive approach that supports confidence and growth in numeracy.



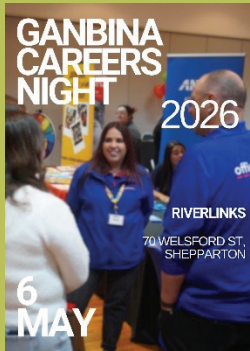
We are investing in our workforce

We believe strong programs start with a skilled and confident workforce. This term, our staff are undertaking extensive Resman training, led by Lisa Marsden, General Manager Expansion Brisbane to strengthen consistency, capability and quality across program delivery. This professional learning supports our team to work effectively, respond to participant needs, and continue delivering high quality support in a safe and structured way. By investing in our workforce, we are investing in better experiences and outcomes for the young people and families we work alongside.

Our team is well prepared to deliver confident, consistent programs that support participants and families.



Watch for key updates



Ganbina Career Night on 6 May offers students and families an exciting opportunity to explore a wide range of career and pathway options. The event will feature a diverse group of exhibitors, including education providers, training organisations, employers, and community partners. Attendees will have the chance to meet industry representatives, ask questions, and engage in meaningful conversations about career development, subject selection, training, and future pathways. Career Night is designed to support informed decision making and inspire students as they plan their next steps.



The Year 7 Discovery Tour offers students a structured introduction to learning beyond the classroom. The tour focuses on building relationships, developing leadership and teamwork skills, and supporting a smooth transition into secondary schooling through engaging and age appropriate experiences. There are 20 places available for students to participate in this program.



The Year 8 Options Tour provides students with an opportunity to explore a range of learning pathways and subject options available as they progress through secondary school. Through guided visits, interactive sessions, and discussions with staff and students, participants gain insight into different subjects, skills, and future opportunities. The tour supports informed decision making, builds confidence, and encourages students to reflect on their interests and strengths as they plan their learning journey ahead. There are 20 places available for students to participate in this tour.



The Year 9 Pathways Tour supports students to explore post school and senior secondary pathways, including further study, training, and employment options. Through site visits, discussions, and interactive sessions, students gain practical insights into future opportunities and the skills required to achieve their goals. The tour encourages forward planning, builds confidence, and assists students to make informed decisions about their learning and career pathways. There are 20 places available for students to participate in this tour.

Looking ahead.

Term 2 is all about focus, progress and confidence. For students, this is a time to settle into routines, build on learning, and stay motivated as they work toward their goals. For parents and carers, it's an opportunity to stay connected, support positive habits, and celebrate growth along the way. Together, we'll continue creating a safe, supportive environment where young people feel encouraged to try new things, ask questions, and take pride in their achievements as the term unfolds.

On the radar

April

Monday 20th	Term 2 Commences <i>*Dates may differ for independent and Catholic schools</i>
Monday 27th	External Accelerated Learning Program commences Primary Accelerated Learning Program commences

May

Wednesday 6th	Careers Night
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June

Friday 26th	Term 2 Concludes <i>*Dates may differ for independent and Catholic schools</i>
Monday 29th	Youth Leadership Program <i>Unique Experience Trip 2</i>
Tuesday 30th	Jobs 4U2 <i>Registration Closes</i>

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