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Employment and Training

At Ganbina, we believe employment and training is more than getting a job, we want to work with youth, community and our partners to build confidence, strengthen skills, and create pathways to a strong future. Through mentoring, industry engagement, career events and practical learning opportunities, our team supports young people to explore their goals and move towards meaningful, sustainable employment.

Ganbina's First Steps to Employment Academy

Nangarna Nilang Gunya meaning “Think Future” in *Yorta Yorta* language, is a holistic initiative led by Ganbina to support participants on their pathway to employment. Delivered through the First Steps to Employment Academy, the program focuses on building confidence and strengthening capabilities as participants prepare for future opportunities.

The program is further enriched by activities such as Careers Night and Industry Tours, providing valuable real-world exposure and connections as participants move toward meaningful and sustainable employment.

Talk to Hayden 0459962873
for more information



2026 Career Night

Ganbina recently welcomed our community to Career Night, bringing together 62 Ganbina participants, 43 family and community members, 27 industry partners, and 66 professionals to connect, share stories, and explore career pathways across Shepparton and beyond.

The night provided valuable opportunity for Ganbina participants to learn directly from employers, ask questions, build confidence as they consider future employment options.

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Drivers Program

Our Drivers Program helps participants build confidence, independence and practical life skills by supporting them on the journey toward getting their driver licence. Having a licence can make a real difference to everyday life, opening the door to education, training, employment and greater connection to community. Through the program, participants are encouraged and supported as they work through each stage of the licensing process, helping them take important steps toward their future goals.

Registrations are open all year to Ganbina participants, making it easier for young people to join when the time is right for them. We encourage participants and families to connect with Abby to learn more about how the Drivers Program can support safe, independent and positive pathways into the future.



Talk to Abby 0438217336
for more information



Accelerated Learning Programs

Secondary

Our external program supports secondary students to strengthen their learning, build confidence and stay on track with their education goals. Delivered in partnership with Kip McGrath and Shepparton Tutoring Centre, the program offers tailored support to enhance existing skills, extend knowledge and prepare for testing, exams and future study pathways. Senior students can access one-on-one tutoring to provide focused support where it is needed most, while other students continue to benefit from structured learning assistance designed to meet their individual needs. Participants are encouraged to register for additional support if they would like to build on classroom learning, improve in key subject areas or challenge themselves further. This is a valuable opportunity for Ganbina secondary participants to strengthen their skills, grow their confidence and continue progressing toward a strong future.



**Talk to Abby 0438217336
for more information**

“ Since my son started attending Kip McGrath Tutoring, we’ve seen improvement in his schoolwork and the way he interacts with his peers. He always looks forward to his tutoring sessions. ”

Parent

Primary

Our internal program for primary participants, led by Sandee, has had a strong and positive start, with children showing great enthusiasm and a willingness to stay involved for longer when they attend. The program creates a welcoming space where participants can build confidence, strengthen literacy and learning skills, and enjoy being part of a supportive group. Weekly activities such as *Thought of the Week* and *Fact of the Week* have been especially popular, encouraging discussion, reflection and active participation. Fresh fruit provided each day through our Food Share partnership also helps create a healthy, inclusive and caring environment for learning. Primary Ganbina participants are encouraged to register for additional support if they would like help to build on classroom learning, strengthen key skills or extend themselves further. It is a wonderful opportunity for young participants to grow, connect and continue developing strong foundations for the future.



**Talk to Sandee 0438217399
for more information**

“ As you may be aware, tutoring services are expensive. However, having Ganbina sponsor our child’s tutoring has significantly reduced the financial burden, and our daughter is receiving the support she needs. ”

Parent

Looking ahead.

On the radar

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	Jobs4U2 <i>Registration Close</i>

July

Friday 10th	Youth Leadership Program <i>First Aid Training</i>
Monday 13th	Term 3 Commences <i>*Dates may differ for independent and Catholic schools</i>
Monday 20th	Accelerated Learning Program <i>(Internal) Starts</i>
Tuesday 21st	Year 9 Industry Tour

August

Wednesday 5th	Year 8 Industry Tour
Saturday 8th	Youth Leadership Program <i>Cultural Camp</i>
Wednesday 19th	Year 7 Industry Tour

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