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June 2022

//EO Message

What an amazing pace this year is going by at! With new programs and staff coming online, there is hardly a moment to stop and reflect on what BTB is achieving.

I would like to start by saying thank you to the BTB team, who are all wonderful, passionate people. You are all doing amazing work.

We continue to be busy behind the scenes, preparing strong foundation work for some huge collaborative projects launching in 2023. Keep an eye on the newsletter for updates.

The BTB Annual General Meeting will be held in Port Fairy on November 16th, so add the date to your calendar now. All BtB members should keep an eye on their email for a personal invitation.

Please join me in welcoming Ricky Davies and Tina Hancock to the BTB team. Ricky will be facilitating the Youth Conversations Phase 2 project, and Tina will be providing vital administration support for the organisation.

We are looking forward to the upcoming Collective Impact Workshops, which will provide an opportunity to learn about community capacity building for community and organisations working with BtB.

If you would like to discuss an initiative that aligns to our vision and purpose, please contact us on info@btb.org.au.

Davina Forth
Executive Officer



//Level Up



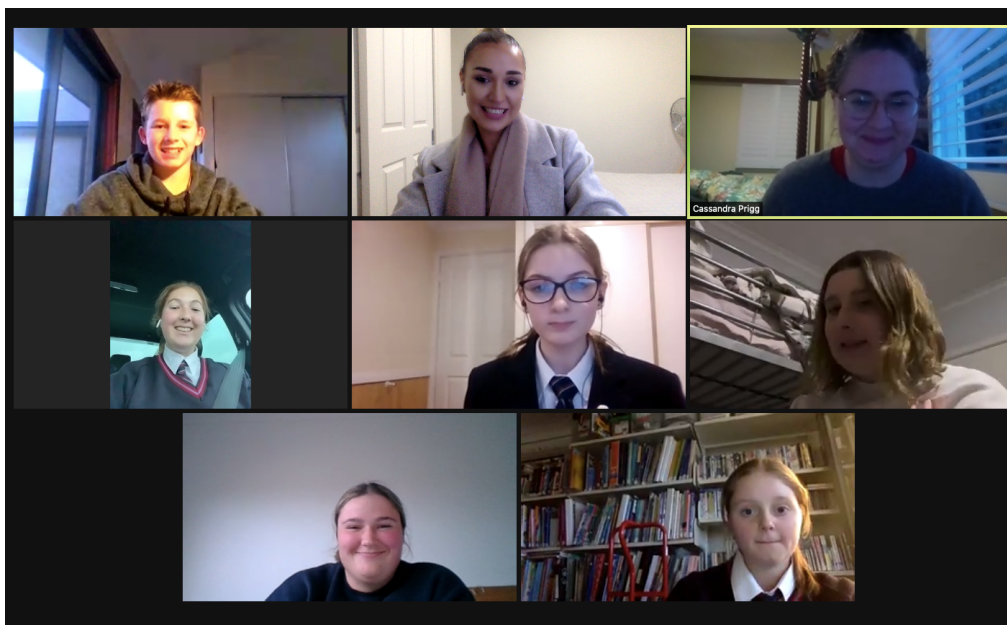
The Level Up project conducted its' first hybrid Project Steering Committee Meeting on 25 June 2022. The project has received Expression of Interest applications from potential Delivery Partners for review from a carefully select Selection Panel who will meet 13 September 2022.

The Level Up project will focus on social and emotional well-being, engagement in education and learning, and development of aspirations for future career pathways. The project will also deliver tailored programs linking youth needs to transferable vocational skill development activities. Level Up will also promote social, emotional, and educational skill development and provide support during and post placement.

In a truly collaborative approach, Level Up will be delivered to secondary school students at risk of disengaging from education across the Great South Coast by multiple service providers for the duration of 2023.

Thank you to everyone who has had input or shown interest in this project, we are excited to see it roll out in 2023.

YOUTH CONVERSATIONS



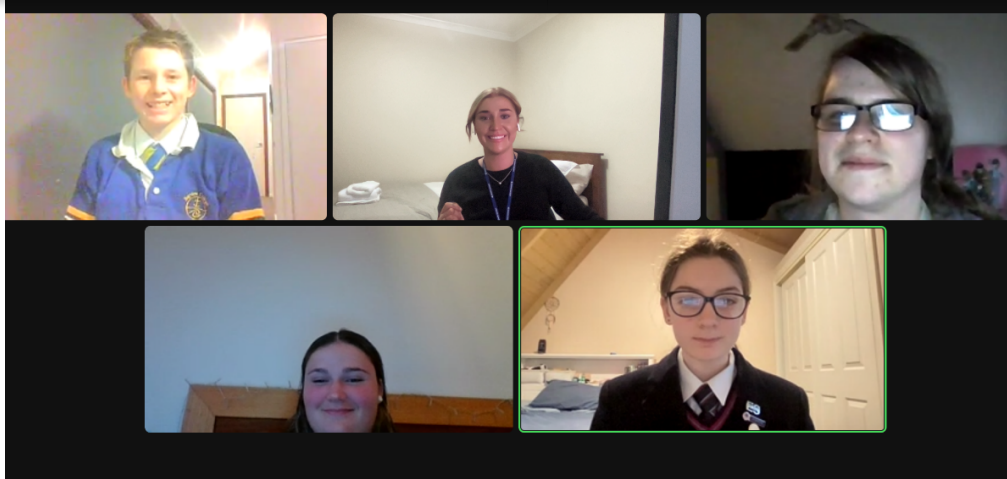
The Youth Conversations Reference Group - Making a Difference; South West Vic has been hard at work, with meetings on 20 June 2022, 18 July 2022 and 8 August, and one planned for 17 October.

The group has selected two recommendations from the Youth Conversation Research Report to focus on and implement during the rest of the year - "Strengthen careers and pathways advice for young people" and "Support young people, teachers and schools with trauma-sensitive learning approaches".

The young people have been involved in planning the Portland Careers Expo, designing careers aspiration signs for the day and volunteering on the day. They met with Marianna DeLiseo from Brotherhood of St Laurence, Cathryn Walder from Live4Life and Kathryn Ozwald from Stratus Legal Group (organisers of the Portland Careers Expo) to make sure a youth voice was represented in the planning.

The Portland Careers Expo will be held on the 14 September 2022, at Portland Civic Hall.

Finally, we welcome Ricky Davies as the new Project Officer for Youth Conversation Phase 2 Project.



GLENELG SHIRE CAREERS, JOBS & SKILLS

EXPO

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 14, 2022
PORTLAND CIVIC HALL,
30 BENTINCK STREET

DISCOVER THE OPPORTUNITIES

SESSION ONE - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Needing inspiration for a future career, a job that fits around your school hours, or wanting to know more about your career of choice, this is the session for you! There will also be presentations by the Australian Defence Force and Offshore Specialist Ships, as well as assistance with resumes and interview preparation.

SESSION TWO - 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Whether you're re-entering the workforce, looking for a change in careers or perhaps you're a parent or carer who is having those 'future' conversations with secondary school students, we have something for you. Additionally there will be career advisors, resume assistance personnel and a range of other professionals on hand to help make the most of your visit!

SESSION THREE - 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

If you are one of the Glenelg Shire's local businesses, then this session is especially for you! This session will be run by Glenelg and Southern Grampians Local Learning and Employment Network (GSGLLEN) on how to future proof your business today as well as how to think outside the box when looking for your next employees.

*It's never too soon or too late to find the career path that you want to take.
This is an excellent opportunity to explore all the options available to you.*



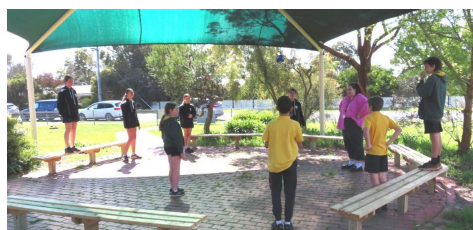
Careers, Jobs & Skills Expo - Glenelg Shire

//Engagement in Learning - 'Teach the Teacher'

Heywood and Bolwarra Primary Schools attended the final Teach the Teacher workshop on 7 September, which had been postponed due to COVID. The remaining schools in the program will attend a virtual final session on 4 October 2022. At this event, students will be sharing their learnings and experience with teachers as part of the Professional Learning Session.

chosen issues, share actions, learnings and impact with their whole school community. The focus will be on embedding the process of student-teacher collaboration into the day-to-day running of individual schools.

We are grateful for the commitment of all schools and students involved with this project and are excited to see the final report from VICSRC.



//Menzies Oration in Ballarat

Leading up to the National Jobs and Skills Summit, Project Coordinator Rachel Wilks represented regional young people and Beyond the Bell at the “Do I Have a Future” Menzies Oration at Federation University in Ballarat on 24th August as a Youth Leader Panellist.

The purpose of the evening was to ignite discussion on the need for young people to be the priority for policy makers, unions, and business leaders when they gathered for



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PURPOSE

To actively work with communities to enable children and young people in South West Victoria to engage in education and successfully transition through key stages of their learning.

VISION

All children and young people are connected to education and engaged in their learning.

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