

Baw Baw Latrobe LLEN

Local Learning & Employment Network

Term 2, 2022

Welcome to Term 2!

We're looking forward to a jam-packed term full of exciting face-to-face programs.

Please feel free to contact any of our team if you have any questions.

In acknowledgement of the ongoing uncertainty in 2022 due to COVID-19, Baw Baw Latrobe Local Learning and Employment Network may introduce a flexible delivery mode of all programs as required.

CAREERS WEEK

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for people working in a STEM career to be books at the Lowanna College Human Library, as well as general careers for the Marist Sion Warragul Careers Day!

Does this sound like you or someone you know?

Contact us at admin@bblllen.org.au or call us on 5633 2868.

Careers & Educators Networking Event - Human Library

The Baw Baw Latrobe LLEN hosted a Networking event at Trafalgar Public Hall on Tuesday 29 March 2022 from 5.00pm to 7.00pm.

The successful event was aimed at Careers Teachers and Educators from Baw Baw and Latrobe to show what the Future Self Ambassadors can do for their schools. We will be hosting another Careers & Educators Networking Evening in June, with further details to come.

Important Dates:

April

- Tuesday 26th: Term 2 Commences
- Wednesday 27th: Project Ready continues
- Thursday 28th: I Am Deadly - Stage Two begins

May

- Wednesday 18th: Lowanna College Human Library
- Tuesday 31st: Baw Baw Industry Breakfast

June

- Tuesday 7th: Careers & Educators Networking Event
- Wednesday 22nd: Apprenticeship & Traineeship Information Evening
- Thursday 23: I Am Deadly Finishes

July

- Wednesday 13th-Friday 15th: Health Camp
- Friday 15th: I Am Ready Baw Baw Begins
- Tuesday 26th: Jobskills Expo

August

- Wednesday 24th: IYW Latrobe Dinner

September

- Friday 2nd: I Am Ready Baw Baw Finishes
- Wednesday 7th: IYW Baw Baw Dinner

October

- Tuesday 11th: Girls in Blue
- Wednesday 12th: Girls in Trade Information Session

November

- Wednesday 9th: Latrobe Industry Breakfast

December

- Wednesday 14th: Project Ready Finishes

UPCOMING PROGRAM...

Inspiring Careers in Health Camp
13-15 July 2022



The Inspiring Careers in Health Camp is a three day, live-in experience for 66 year 11-12 students from Baw Baw and Latrobe Secondary Schools.

In partnership with Federation University and TAFE Gippsland, these students will be introduced to a range of Health related careers and will get the opportunity to gain knowledge on pathways and employment options within the Health sector.

Places Available:

There are six places available per school (11 Schools)- Schools are encouraged to have a waiting list in the event that your students can't attend at the last minute

Accommodation:

Will be provided onsite at Federation University Churchill

Year Levels:

School are asked to nominate students from years 11 or 12

PROGRAM UPDATES...

**Project
Ready**

During Term One, students learnt what it is like to volunteer in the community.

We have had visits to the Moe CFA where they saw working trucks and house fire scenarios.

We spent a full day at Moe Heritage Park and helped and supported the local volunteers maintaining the park as well as learning bit of history of the buildings.

Edward Hunter Reserve was another place we visited and met the local caretakers of the land.

Guest speakers such as, Michael Vanderzalm (WorkSafe Victoria and the SES) and Dave Wakefield (WorkSafe Victoria and Yallourn Power Station), were invited to speak to students about what they have achieved from volunteering and also discuss the obligations and legalities.



PROGRAM UPDATES CONTINUED...



The students of the I Am Deadly Program have spent Term 1 at TAFE Gippsland participating in 8 weeks of Trade Tasters.

Week 1 & 2: Hair & Beauty and Engineering Fabrication

Week 3 & 4: Hospitality and Furniture Making

Week 5 & 6: Horticulture and Bricklaying

Week 7 & 8: Early Childhood/Health and Engineering Mechanical

Over these 8 weeks, the participants learnt new skills and were able to identify and use skills they already possess.

Term 2 is the I Am Ready component of the I Am Deadly Program which will help the students develop their work readiness skills and includes industry tours and mock interviews.



18 Students from Latrobe Schools participated in the I AM Ready Program during term 1.

They have attended seven sessions at Latrobe Youth Space in Morwell focusing on employability skills to assist in the transition to work & further education. Week 6 was an Industry tour with visits to: Aussie Broadband, Latrobe Valley Bus Lines, Morwell Art & Frames, Gatt Panels, Grounded Paws Cat Cafe and Latrobe Valley Enterprises (LVE). Due to a few absences, the final week of term, Mock Interviews were postponed and students will return for 2 more sessions at the beginning of Term 2.



Figure 1: Industry Tour at Latrobe Valley Enterprises



Figure 2: Industry Tour visiting Latrobe Valley Bus Lines

I Am Ready Baw Baw – Term 3 NOW RECRUITING

Applications are now being taken for a Warragul intake in term 3.
Baw Baw Schools will receive information and application forms when school resumes for Term 2.
Schools are asked to nominate students who meet the following criteria:

- Young people in year 10 or 11 with a disability or a barrier to learning and future employment.
- Completing Year 10/11 or equivalent in 2022.
- Attend a mainstream or specialist school.
- The student should have future potential to be employed for at least 8 hours per week unsupported.
- The student is not required to be funded for disability support.
- Supported by school and parents/carers to participate in entire program.

Timelines

Term 2

Week 1: 26 April- Information & Application forms distributed to schools

Week 3: Fri 13 May- Applications due back to Careers Staff

Week 4: Fri 20 May- Application due to Baw Baw Latrobe LLEN

Week: 7-8: 6-17 June- Student Interviews

Week 9: Fri 24 June: I Am Ready Orientation (last day of term 2)

Term 3

Fridays 22 July – 9 Sept: I Am Ready- 8 week program



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Local Learning and Employment Networks and Region 17 NDCO Program



GIPPSLAND DISABILITY TRANSITION NETWORK

Meetings

A network group to support Gippsland educators assisting senior secondary school students in the transition to further education and employment



Tues 31 May
online zoom meeting 3:45 – 4:45
Thurs 18 Aug
in person PD event- Details TBC
Tues 8 Nov
online zoom meeting 3:45 – 4:45

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