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Season's Greetings from the Barwon Southwest Head Start Team!

As we wrap up another wonderful year, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the teachers and support staff for your unwavering support throughout 2024. Your dedication and collaboration have been instrumental in helping students discover and pursue meaningful pathways.

We hope you've enjoyed the Learning Leaders Updates we've created this year, keeping you informed and connected.

From our team to yours, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Safe New Year! We're excited to continue working together in 2025 to support every student in finding their path to success.



Learning Leader Link

BARWON ADOLESCENT TASK FORCE

2023 / 24

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PRESENTATION: Inclusive Pathways BATPack Launch
Resources for Young People with a Disability and their support systems that explore the transition from school to their next adventure.



TUESDAY

10 Dec, 2024 | 11:00am - 12:30pm

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

scan QR code to register

Register through Trybooking - <https://www.trybooking.com/CWJQM>

www.batforce.org.au

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BARWON ADOLESCENT TASK FORCE

What does the Head Start program offer students?

A wide variety of apprenticeship & traineeship options

real life work skills while still in school

genuine employment outcomes

What does it take to be in the Head Start program?

- ✓ You must be over 15 and enrolled in year 10, 11 or 12
- ✓ Ideally have completed work experience or structured workplace learning
- ✓ Willing to find work opportunities
- ✓ Committed to studying and learning
- ✓ Has good school attendance & is punctual & reliable

Want to know more? Email: headstart.bsweducation.vic.gov.au

Job Resources

gforce employment + recruitment

Scan the QR code to view and apply for our current vacancies!

VICTORIAN GROUP TRAINING

Apprenticeships & Traineeships

westvic staffing|solutions

ENDEAVOUR SCHOLARSHIP
2025 CLASS NOW OPEN

THIS COULD BE YOU
STUDENT

THIS COULD BE YOU
EDUCATOR

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY NOW

SHORT COURSE - WORK SKILLS

Key to Confidence
Be your best self

Duration: 4 days
Study Mode: On-campus (day) or blended delivery (day)
Fees: This course is delivered with ACFE funding and is free to eligible individuals.

What will you learn?
Over four days, our experienced educators will equip you with tools to build your confidence and get ready to enter the job market or take on further study.

During this course, you will:

- Explore the principles of the GROW model (Goals/Reality/Options/Way forward)
- Explore and apply the SMART goal setting model (Specific/Measurable/Achievable/Realistic/Timely)
- Reflect upon values and beliefs
- Learn about the benefits of positive body language
- Practice speaking in a group
- Understand and apply effective interview skills.

More information
genutrainingenquiries@ genu.org.au
1300 592 667

Vines Road Community Centre
CITY OF GREATER GEELONG

You are invited to
CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA @ VRCC!

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER
10.00AM - 12 NOON

Complimentary Tea, Coffee, Light Finger Food, Live Music & SANTA!

For more info call or email VRCC info@vrcc.com.au / 5277 9021

We are a full-service employment and recruitment organisation with more ways to meet your needs

Recruitment
gforce supports local business to succeed through our expert recruitment services. Specialising in executive and permanent recruitment, our talent pool represents a quality selection of highly skilled and experienced candidates.

Labour Hire
When businesses need a short-term casual, gforce provides expert management of their on-hired staff. We take care of the recruitment, pre-employment checks, onboarding, induction, safety awareness and payroll requirements.

Apprenticeships
gforce recruits and on-hires apprentices to host employers, taking care of the administration associated with employing people, including payroll, superannuation and tax and supports both the employer and apprentice throughout their Australian Apprenticeship.

Traineeships
gforce recruits and on-hires trainees to host employers, taking care of the administration associated with employing people, including payroll, superannuation and tax and supports both the employer and trainee throughout their Australian Apprenticeship.

School Based Traineeships
gforce partners with local schools providing career advice, support and traineeship opportunities through specific programs that can be completed whilst students are still at school. Trainees are also supported and mentored throughout their Australian Apprenticeship while they continue study.

NDIS Employment Supports
gforce supports young people living with a disability to prepare for employment, build experience and achieve their goals. We provide meaningful and individualised activities for participants in the final years of school and after leaving school.

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Soul Sonics
Music and multimedia production workshop

REGISTER NOW FOR 2025 WORKSHOPS

Musical Futures are offering free music production workshops in schools as part of the Victorian Challenge and Enrichment Series which provides extension activities across for high-ability students from Prep to Year 12.

Participating students will record sounds from their surroundings and use these to make music through contemporary production processes and production tools used widely in the music and creative industries such as film, TV, gaming, podcasting and social media content creation.

The workshop culminates in the performance of these original works.

Details

- Workshops are 3 hours in duration and will take place on Mondays or Thursdays throughout the year
- All equipment will be provided
- Delivered on-site in your school
- The workshops and resources are free of charge
- Workshops are delivered by professional DJ and music artists who are also experienced educators

School requirements

- Select 20 highly able or interested students from years 5 to 12
- Provide a room with desks and chairs
- Provide teacher supervision for the duration of the workshop

For more information and registration
<https://www.musicalfuturesinternational.net/soul-sonics.html>

The Victorian Challenge and Enrichment Series provides funded extension activities for high-ability students in Victorian government schools from Prep to Year 12. Within the series, education support partners are delivering a suite of face-to-face and virtual incursions and excursions, teacher workshops, tutorials, conferences, lectures and competitions, across all areas of the curriculum that are free of charge.

Musical Futures

YOUTH CAREER PROGRAM

Across the 3 week program you will have the opportunity to learn about the following deadly things:

- RESUME / COVER LETTERS
- MOCK INTERVIEWS
- EXPOSURE TO A RANGE OF CAREERS
- YARNING ABOUT WHAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO DO

TIME: 4pm - 5:30pm
WHERE: Karroong Kanyool Youth Hub (20A Forster Street Norlane 3214)
WHEN: Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 17th, of December

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SCAN IF YOU HAVE AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
IF YOU HAVE ANY INQUIRES PLEASE EMAIL youth@wthaurong.org.au

REGISTER TODAY!

@VFA LEARNING
Traineeships at VFA for those that did not get the desired ATAR or just don't want to go to Uni. Scan QR Code.

