

Rainbow Space

Rainbow Space is a social and recreational program for LGBTQIAP+ young people, their friends and allies aged 12 – 24 years from Banyule and neighbouring areas. The program is held weekly at Jets and provides social and advocacy opportunities throughout the year, which include: movie and social nights, LGBTQIA+ inclusive events and support for young people, schools and parents/carers.

For more information contact maddi.cooper@banyule.vic.gov.au



School holiday activities & more

Banyule Youth Services offer a range of free or affordable activities that we run during each school holidays. These include movies, waterslide night and a wide range of workshops. Our popular D&D session runs monthly for young people interested in role playing games. For more information head to www.banyuleyouth.com/get-involved-2

We offer a number of services that are free of cost. We welcome the opportunity to work in partnership with local schools to deliver the best outcomes for Banyule's young people.



Banyule City Council is proud to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land as the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people and we pay respect to all Aboriginal Elders, past, present and emerging, who have resided in the area and have been an integral part of the region's history.



Supported Referrals

Our team offers support for young people and their families to access referral options, information and services that can best meet their needs. We can also provide secondary consultation over the phone for teachers and parents if they are unsure where to refer a young person.

*Availability to support is limited and based on our capacity. Please call our team to discuss the best options.

More information and an EOI form to access support available at:

www.banyuleyouth.com/support



School Walk-throughs

The youth team is available throughout the year to do walk-throughs during school lunchtimes to connect with students and share information on support options, programs, activities and events available in the local area.

For more information contact lisa.said@banvule.vic.gov.au

For more information about our service:



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS





Banyule Youth Services work with young people who live, go to school, work or socialise in Banyule. We offer activities, resources and support for young people and their families. We also provide support to the youth sector and advocate on behalf of young people.





Work Experience/Placement

We offer opportunities for young people to complete their Work Experience week with our service in a range of different areas.

Our Jets facility in Bundoora offers media, music, facility management, admin, equipment maintenance, music administration and events work experience, whilst the Greensborough team can offer placement in community service, youth work and communications.

Additional support is available for those who need it to have a successful and meaningful work experience

For details call 9457 9855 or email jets@banyule.vic.gov.au



Youth Summit

The Banyule Youth Summit is held biannually, inviting students from schools in and around Banyule to come together to discuss what matters to them and to propose recommendations for actions. Topics include gender quality, consent, mental health, racism and the environment. council then works with groups of young people to implement these recommendations. If your class or any individual students would like to be a part of the next youth summit or help celebrate what was achieved this year contact Banyuleyouth@banyule.vic.gov.au



Professional Network

The Banyule Nillumbik Youth Services Network provides a number of youth worker forums and online parent workshops every year. These sessions provide free professional development, training and networking opportunities for anybody working with young people in our area. The network also hosts a number of new worker inductions each year for those new to the industry or to the area. A social media platform 'Yammer' is also available to share & search for local activities and programs.

For info on upcoming opportunities contact kate.james@banyule.vic.gov.au



YouthFest

YouthFest is a celebration of young people held in Macleod each spring. over 1500 young people head along for a FREE festival full of fun, creativity and live music/performance and lots of interactive activities such as rides, workshops and more!

There are a range of ways young people and schools can get involved:

- Apply to perform
- Volunteer or do work experience in a range of different roles (event planning, event support, stage management, photography and more)
- Join our market space and have a stall of their original creations.
- School and VCAL programs can apply to host activities or hold a stall

YouthFest is held on the second Sunday in September.

To get involved Contact jets@banyule.vic.gov.au

School Workshops

Banyule Youth Services offer FREE presentations for secondary schools on topics that support and strengthen young people's wellbeing and life skills. These engaging workshops are best suited to classroom sized groups. We aim for our youthfocus group to review all our workshops and incorporate their feedback to ensure the content remains relevant to young people. To be part of this contact Banyuleyouth@banyule.vic.gov.au

Life Hacks

Learn tips and tricks about money and budgeting, legal rights and getting a job.

Wellbeing & Self-care

What is self-care and how can it help us?

Safe Partying

Information about staying safe, alcohol & more

Media Literacy

Supports young people to develop media literacy, and an understanding the difference between facts, opinions and analysis.

Building Boundaries

Building boundaries is a strengths-based workshop that explores the importance of healthy boundaries within friendships, romantic relationships, families, employers and teachers. This workshop aims to provide practical tools for adolescents to try whilst developing resilience in managing difficult responses.

Supporting Friends

This workshop aligns with the 'r u ok' campaign and explore practical tools young people can draw upon with their friends when they say they aren't doing okay. This workshop encourages young people to seek support from youth workers/professionals, supporting them to have the skills to hold difficult and courageous conversations until they can find support.

Body Image

Understand factors that create negative influences and strategies to build positive self-concept

Gender Equality

Learn what it is and how it is helpful for everybody

Bullying and Social Harassment

Understand the driving causes of bullying and how peers and bystanders can intervene

Music Vibes

Learn how music can improve your mood

Art Vibes

Learn how you can use art as a form of mindfulness

Queer-ies

The queer-ies workshop was developed in conjunction with our Teachers workshop 'Ditching Discrimination' to be delivered to students. This workshop was co-developed by BYS Rainbow Space group and discusses the various ways that young people can be an Ally to LGBTQI+ Young people. The workshop explores the vast impacts support and celebration can have on the health and wellbeing of rainbow youth.

Ditching Discrimination (for teachers)
Skills & language for building LGBTQI+ inclusion

Youth Work 101 (for teachers) Understanding adolescence and using strength based frameworks to support young people.

To request a workshop please complete the EOI form found on our website www.banyuleyouth.com/resources-schools

Jets

Jets is a multifunctional creative arts youth facility, delivering a range of FREE programs and activities for young people in and around Banyule. Jets provides training, pathways and access to a range of professional music and multimedia equipment, runs a range of creative arts activities, live music events and other programs. Jets caters for all young people aged 14 – 25 years who are interested in:

- Musicians/bands/DJs wanting a space to rehearse, form a band and learn more about sound production
- Creative artists wanting to improve their skills in visual art, music or technology

- Productions crew and Jets events crew learn how to produce and tech live and studio events for a range of audiences
- 'New Hope' hip hop and street art program
- Jets is a welcoming and inclusive space for ALL young people.
- Jets has professional sound engineers and industry standard equipment to record a demo or a few tracks for school bands, spoken word or other audio performances. Jets can support small to medium events with PA system and engineer

Jets offers a limited number of in kind supports throughout the year to community groups – talk to us about how we can help you – ph 9098 8000 or jets@banyule.vic.gov.au