



# HEAD START LEARNING LEADER UPDATE

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### Tailored Support for First Nations Students

The Gordon have opened a First People Education Support Team, located in the Kitjarra Centre and they offer support, mentoringand conection toservices and support.

### Pathway to success: Cohen's journey into Supply Chain Operations

Meet Cohen. A Year 10 student with a unique story, Cohen hadn't been attending school for about a year. But with the support of his family, school staff, and the Gre8 program, he's found an exciting new direction.

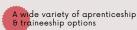
Today, Cohen toured the GDP facilities and got his first glimpse into the world of Supply Chain Operations. As he explored the warehouses, he saw real job opportunities and felt energized by the chance to learn hands-on skills. Cohen is now preparing to enroll in a Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations, setting him on a path for both academic and career growth.

Starting in 2025, Cohen will be back at school for VCE/VM Year 11, with a tailored plan that includes two days in a School-Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SBAT) program and one day working in the school office to boost his workreadiness.



Cohen's journey shows the power of support, adaptability, and innovative programs in helping students get back on track and build promising futures. His parents, who joined him on today's tour, couldn't be more proud of the direction he's heading.

#### What does the Head Start program offer students?



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

- You must be over 15 and enrolled in year 10, 11 or 12
- V 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.bsw@education.vic.gov.au







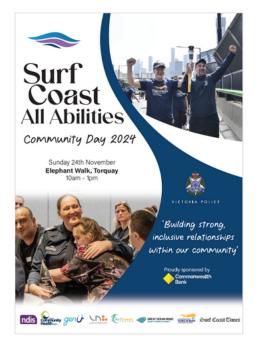


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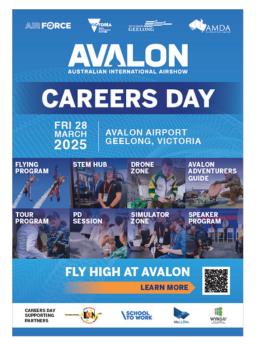




#### **GRE8 SBATs**

Gre8 Supported SBATs EOI's are now open. Contact: <u>timpalma@nfiaus.edu.au</u>









### REGISTER

### **@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.

### MEGT - Big 4 Banks Traineeships in Customer Service

First Nations Students

- For year 10 students looking for the school-based traineeship
- For year 11 or 12 students looking for full traineeship

For more information about these traineeships, contact Deb Nooyen at MEGT on mobile 0404 824 618 or email registeryourinterest@megt.com.au