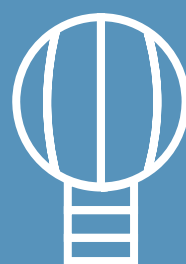
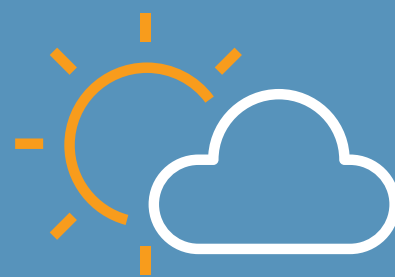


Annual Action Plan Highlights 2020/21



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This report is the Annual Action Plan Highlights 2020/21 for Council's Strategy for Children, Young People and their Families.

The following Council areas have contributed to the outcomes included in this report:

- **Community Centres**
- **Early Years Team**
- **Environmental Services**
- **Health and Wellbeing Team**
- **Library Services**
- **Maternal and Child Health and Immunisation Team**
- **Recreation and Open Space**
- **Social Infrastructure Planning**
- **Strategic Planning**
- **Youth Services Team**

Council has delivered annual actions under six domains based on the Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth's Nest Agenda.

The six domains are:

- **Being Loved and Safe**
- **Having Material Basics**
- **Being Healthy**
- **Learning**
- **Participating**
- **Positive Sense of Culture and Identity**

Under each domain in the Strategy are strategic objectives. This report card provides highlights of the Council actions to meet this objectives.

For more information on the strategy please go to:

maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/strategy2030



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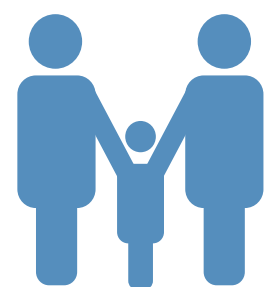
The last year has brought many challenges as the COVID restrictions impacted on the ability of Council to deliver face to face programs and services, whilst our community had to deal with the social, health and wellbeing, and economic impacts. Here are some additional ways our programs supported the community.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



- 29** Attended Employment Skills Workshops
- 11** Engaged with employment mentoring program
- 39** Videos via the Isolation Creations programs with **3,891** views
- 29** Provided with wellbeing support with over **400** calls/text messages
- 100** Care packs delivered to **5** secondary schools

FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN



- 138** Vulnerable playgroup families supported through regular phone support
- 102** Families referred to support agencies
- 11** Families referred to kindergarten via the Central Registration System
- 150** Play and Learn packs delivered to **118** families
- 41** Treasure Packs delivered to playgroup families

IMPROVING COUNCIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND OUTDOOR SPACES



10 ACTIONS

- Endorsement of Early Years Infrastructure Plan 2020-2041
- Commencement of construction of Integrated Early Years Centre at Hyde St Footscray
- Developing nature-based playground in Pipemakers Park including the Wurundjeri themed Layers of Country
- Developing Clarke St pop-up Park in West Footscray
- Delivering upgrade of Angliss Children's Centre shade structure
- Installing suspended acoustic ceiling panels at Braybrook Children's Centre
- Installing new sandpit and pergola at Maribyrnong Kindergarten
- Upgrading internal utilities (including Wudu foot washing facilities) at Phoenix Youth Centre
- Installation of air-conditioning at RecWest Braybrook

Playground upgrades to:

- Fels Reserve, Simpson St, Yarraville
- Frederick Reserve, Frederick St, Yarraville
- Gaudion Reserve, Barkly St, West Footscray
- Harris Reserve, Gamon St, Seddon
- Kingsville Kindergarten, Kingsville
- Mappin Reserve, Nicholson St, Seddon
- McNabb Reserve, Swan St, Footscray
- Pritchard Reserve, Pritchard St, Braybrook
- Ulmara Reserve, Ulmara Parkway, Maidstone
- Village Green, Central Park Ave, Maribyrnong



PROMOTED HEALTHY EATING AND NUTRITION TO FAMILIES

49 SESSIONS

- 18 Infant Nutrition sessions
- 3 sessions on health eating delivered in Arabic, Hindi and Vietnamese
- 3 How to build a Healthy Lunch delivered in Arabic, Hindi and Vietnamese, with resources available on website in community languages
- 21 Mini Chefs programs delivered
- 4 Kids can Cook sessions



HAVING MATERIAL BASICS

EVENTS DELIVERED BY EARLY YEARS AND LIBRARIES



235 ACTIVITIES

- 122 Bilingual Story Times delivered face-to-face in Arabic, Vietnamese, Chinese, Hindi and Burmese
- 69 Kids book and reading clubs sessions
- 1 Moonhack Coding Club digital program ran for eight sessions online
- 1 online Science Story time with 122 views
- 298 attendees at the Family Inclusive Literacy and Learning Program
- Installation of mural *Radiant Future* at Footscray City Primary School
- Over 40 sessions of Children's Art Programs



LEARNING

YOUTH SERVICES

378 YOUNG PEOPLE SUPPORTED



- 9 young people gained their drivers licence through the L2P – learner driver program
- 209 students took part in "Switch Off Switch On", mental health week program
- 160 Year 7 and 8 students took part in STEAM school program

PLAYGROUP SESSIONS DELIVERED ONLINE, IN PERSON AND IN PARKS



170 SESSIONS



PARTICIPATING

MARIBYRNONG YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE



7 ACTIVITIES

- 1 Youth Voice Matters online conference with over 80 attendees
- 1 online trivia competition for young people
- 5 training sessions for Youth Advisory Committee Members

YOUTH SERVICES FREEZA PROGRAM

12 ACTIVITIES

- 5 Acoustic sessions
- 1 Friday Night livestream
- 2 Hot Topics online
- 4 Create with Me online sessions

EARLY YEARS

49 ACTIVITIES

- 4 Maribyrnong Children's Networks
- 4 Three-Year-old Reform Working groups
- 7 Early Years Services Partnerships
- 5 Nominated Supervisors Group meetings
- 5 Best Start Partnership meetings
- 24 meetings held with Education and Care services to provide sector support



POSITIVE SENSE OF CULTURE AND IDENTITY

EARLY YEARS AND MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH



49 STAFF RECEIVED CULTURAL AWARENESS TRAINING

EARLY YEARS AND YOUTH SERVICES

21 ACTIVITIES

- Junjurri TV – three episodes for children featuring Indigenous storytelling, music and dance with over 2,600 streams
- Not all Heroes Wear Capes colouring competition
- Youth Services partnered with Western Bulldogs After School Program with 33 participants
- Engaged with Stronger Brother Stronger Sister program for Aboriginal Young People to deliver:
 - 10 School Holiday excursions with 20 young people
 - One-on-one mentoring support for 6 young people engaged with Youth Justice
- Actively supported:
 - IDAHOBIT day
 - Wear It Purple day
 - RU OK Day
 - International Women's Day
 - 16 Days of Activism
 - Sorry Day and NAIDOC week
 - Clean up Australia day



BEING LOVED AND SAFE



RE-ACCREDITATION OF COUNCIL AS A BREAST FEEDING WORKPLACE

PARENT GROUPS DELIVERED



73 GROUPS

- 15 Baby Makes 3 parent groups online
- 10 groups online for parents with multi age children
- 48 First Time Parents groups, including four in community languages

STAFF TRAINING



108 TRAINED

- 29 Maternal and Child Health Staff completed MARAM training in Family Violence
- 30 staff attended Active Bystander training
- 21 staff participated in Gender Impact Assessment training
- 16 staff participated in the drug overdose and awareness training
- 12 Early Years staff completed Mental Health First Aid training

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS



OVER 100 FAMILIES

- 4 sessions delivered by Early Years and Youth Services with over 100 families attending



BEING HEALTHY



COMMUNITY CENTRES

140 ACTIVITIES

- 12 Reiki Through Story Time sessions
- 38 Stories, Music and Make Believe classes for children 2-5
- 82 Music for Hip Toddlers sessions
- 8 Music Therapy for Children sessions



ENDORSED MUNICIPAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING PLAN (MPHWP) 2021-2025

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH AND IMMUNISATION



18,333 ACTIVITIES

- 1,258 Birth notifications
- Over 12,500 consultations
- 4,575 childhood immunisations

EARLY YEARS

36 PARENT CAPACITY SESSIONS

- 250 attendees to sessions including:
 - Risky Play
 - Nature Play
 - Attachment and Bonding 0-3
 - Children Travelling Safely in Cars

YOUTH SERVICES

13 ACTIVITIES

- 5 Maribyrnong Workers with Young People Network forums with 144 attendees
- 6 Qwest forums with 84 attendees
- 2 Maribyrnong/Melbourne Wellbeing Community of Practice forums with 15 attendees

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