



Bulletin #1 – 3rd February 2022

Resource Smart Schools Awards open to entries



Awards for the state's largest celebration of sustainability in schools are now open, and a new category has been added to encourage schools just starting their sustainability journey. The new Emerging School of the Year category will be judged on sustainability actions by schools who have signed up with the Resource Smart School program from July 2019 onwards. Six other categories are on offer to celebrate students, teachers, and school volunteers working now for the future.

[Find out more about the Resource Smart Schools awards](#)



Healthy Lunch Box Week – 6th – 10th February

Healthy Lunchbox Week is an initiative of Nutrition Australia that aims to inspire Australian families to create healthy and enjoyable lunchboxes.

Did you know children consume around 30% of their daily food intake at school?

Most of this comes from the contents of their lunchbox. What children eat during their day at school plays a crucial role in their learning and development.

Healthy Lunchbox Week helps families prepare healthy lunchboxes by:

- inspiring healthy lunchbox ideas and recipes
- informing a healthy lunchbox balance across core food groups
- awareness of lunchbox food hygiene and safety.

[Click here](#) for more information



Tool Kit: Domestic and Family Violence

A self-help resource to help people living with domestic violence

This toolkit includes information for people living with family violence,

For 24 hour telephone crisis support call 13 11 14. For more information visit www.lifeline.org.au

[Click here](#) for the tool kit



Vic Kids Eat Well is an Exciting New Victoria Wide Movement

Vic Kids Eat Well supports schools, outside school hours care, sports clubs, and a wide range of community organisations to offer healthier food and drink options.

The focus is on simple changes and healthy swaps that make a big impact.

Join as an individual organisation or create a local network and you will receive dedicated support, resources and rewards.

[Click here](#) to learn more

Job Opportunity – Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation




Join the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation as a Healthy Kids Advisor working across the Glenelg region!

This 0.4 - 1.0FTE position(s) will be co-located within Glenelg and is funded to June 2024. The advisor(s) will work very closely with the SEA Change Portland and Hands Up Casterton initiatives and the VicHealth local government partnership team in Heywood to add value to existing Health Promotion efforts in our region.

For more detail, position description and to apply:

[Healthy Kids Advisor \(lloydconnect.com.au\)](https://lloydconnect.com.au)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

 <p>Jobs, Precincts and Regions</p>	<p>Get Active Kids Voucher Program - opening on March 7</p> <p>The Program will encourage kids to re-engage or to participate for the first time in new activities by reducing the cost of participation which can be a significant barrier to participation.</p> <p>You can apply for any amount above \$50 and up to \$200 per child for reimbursement of eligible out of pocket expenses associated with your child's sport and active recreation activity.</p> <p>The Program will be delivered across four Rounds over the period 1 March 2021 until 17 April 2022.</p> <p>Click here for more information</p>
	<p>Victorian Sport Awards - opening on February 14</p> <p>Each year the Victorian Sport Awards honour those who have made an outstanding contribution to sport in Victoria as an individual or team recognising athletes, coaches, administrators and volunteers from both metropolitan and regional areas in Victoria. It is through your nominations that we can identify and celebrate these people in our sporting community.</p> <p>Click here for more information</p>
	<p>South West Sport – Current Grants</p>
 <p>Families, Fairness and Housing</p>	<p>Free From Violence Local Government Program</p> <p><i>The Free from Violence Local Government Program 2022-2025 will support councils to embed gender equality and family violence prevention practices into their work and the programs and services they deliver.</i></p> <p>Click here for more information</p>
 <p>Families, Fairness and Housing</p>	<p>Disability Self Help Grants</p> <p>Applications for the latest funding round of disability self help grants are open. Grants of up to \$5,000 a year over two years are available to support disability self help groups.</p> <p>The grants are available to assist disability self help groups with general expenses and running costs, as well as minor works and equipment.</p> <p>This year's funding round will prioritise groups representing diverse communities, as well as those in rural and regional Victoria, to ensure all Victorians with disability and their families have access to the benefits self help groups offer their members.</p> <p>Click here to find out more</p>
	<p>Local Community Access Grants Program</p> <p>Grants of up to \$20,000 are still available to support community organisations and neighbourhood houses to deliver activities that reduce COVID-19 vaccine misinformation and hesitancy.</p> <p>Community organisations and neighbourhood houses can apply for funding that promotes and increases vaccine confidence through community engagement and improves access by removing practical barriers to COVID-19 vaccinations. Projects need to support one or more priority groups outlined in the program guidelines.</p> <p>Click here for more information</p>



Food Waste Recycling for Business Guide

Food businesses can learn to reduce costs by avoiding or recycling more food waste.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Experts in Our Health – A training session for Health and Community Services Workforces

Women with disabilities experience multiple barriers to accessing health services. The Experts in Our Health training supports organisations to improve accessibility and implement inclusive co-design of services and programs.

Length: Approximately 60 minutes

Location: In-person or online via Zoom

Cost: Free, funded by Department of Social Services

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Resources – links to Government, Organisational and Community Resources – [Click here](#)

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