

## Annual Report Card







1 July 2022 to  
30 June 2023

# Children & Young People's Action Plan

The action plan consists of 48 actions, aligned with the Boroondara Community Plan.

## Our progress and achievements

### Improving strong and positive social connections in the community

<b>4,283</b> young people participated in safety education and <b>3,098</b> participated in play and ride sessions at Kew Traffic School	 <b>1,391</b> children enrolled at Boroondara's <b>26</b> member kindergartens, including <b>639</b> 3-year-olds and <b>752</b> 4-year-olds	 <b>547</b> children, young people and caregivers attended <b>15</b> Living for our Future environmental sustainability activities	 <b>5,012</b> young people engaged at the Youth Hub
 <b>174</b> immunisation sessions were available for children's immunisations contributing to <b>97%</b> of Boroondara infants vaccinated	 <b>14,232</b> Maternal Child Health consultations <b>30</b> participants identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	 <b>24</b> families completed the Circle of Security program, designed to improve attachment and relationship between parents and children.	

### Increasing youth voice

 <b>15</b> members of Youth Voice, Council's youth reference group <b>15</b> members of Solar Productions, Council's youth music and cultural events committee	 <b>97</b> young people took part in <b>2</b> workshops to design school holiday activities	 <b>7</b> young people shared their stories through the Bloom podcast	 <b>342</b> children, young people and their families had their say in the re-development of parks and green spaces	 <b>1</b> video campaign promoted volunteering showcasing young people
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## Fostering a positive sense of identity and culture

<b>7</b> youth-led music and cultural events	<b>33</b> young people engaged in LGBTQIA+ support programs	<b>3,646</b> children and young people engaged across <b>17</b> arts programs and events	<b>800+</b> children and youth libraries' program activities and events
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## What impact has this had on our community?

### Increasing confidence

<b>81.5%</b> of the <b>84</b> attendees of the Understanding Vaping and Supporting Our Teens webinar were confident supporting their teenager to make healthier decisions around vaping	<b>92%</b> of respondents strongly agreed or agreed they can meet the needs of their child after attending the Circle of Security program compared to 50% before attending the program
<b>95%</b> of the <b>66</b> participants in the Year 10 Flourish Girls program experienced an increase in self-awareness and <b>88%</b> of young people gained tools to help overcome challenges	

### Increasing physical activity

<b>89%</b> of participants in the Fitness in the Park series felt motivated to be more physically active
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## Feedback from the community

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[The program] motivated my father to cook better.  
- Get Your Dad in the Kitchen cooking event attendee

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Every human and parent could benefit from this program.

- Circle of Security program parent participant

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It's incredible how our council is making an effort to empower young people. We have a unique, fresh perspective that is immensely valuable, and even more effective when combined with the input of other age groups.

- Youth Voice member

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I've learnt skills that will last the rest of my lifetime. This should be rolled out and offered to everyone - I think it'll make for more emotionally stable future generations.

- Circle of Security program parent participant

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