

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

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

Increasing youth voice

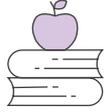
15 members of Youth Voice, Council's youth reference group 15 members of Solar Productions, Council's youth music and cultural events committee		97 young people took part in 2 workshops to design school holiday activities		7 young people shared their stories through the Bloom podcast		342 children, young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

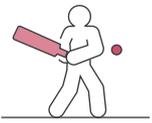
 7 youth-led music and cultural events	 33 young people engaged in LGBTQIA+ support programs	 3,646 children and young people engaged across 17 arts programs and events	 800+ children and youth libraries' program activities and events
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What impact has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

Increasing confidence

 81.5% of the 84 attendees of the Understanding Vaping and Supporting Our Teens webinar were confident supporting their teenager to make healthier decisions around vaping	 92% 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
 95% of of the 66 participants in the Year 10 Flourish Girls program experienced an increase in self-awareness and 88% of young people gained tools to help overcome challenges	

Increasing physical activity

 89% 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 ”