



## Future Links Future Ready

Made possible through funding by Cabra-Vale Diggers Club, this project has allowed SWC to partner with local schools & businesses to deliver a unique & innovative approach to navigating careers and connecting with employers. Through a series of interactive sessions, participants have been inspired and motivated to take action after gaining the skills and resources to help them overcome common barriers.

There are 4 main components of the project, which were delivered throughout the year:

- Future Links Career Workshops and Seminars
- Career Explorer Tours (including tertiary education options)
- Future Links Skills Journal (to log career options and aspirations)
- Mentoring & Volunteering



Most of these students don't understand the social and financial responsibilities of adult life and don't have the motivation to find work after school because they learn strategies in a school context, not in a workplace context. The Future Links Future Ready Workshop did a fantastic job in giving the students a 'reality check' of their future selves to motivate them to find work after school. Future Links goes beyond what schools are currently able to do with our students.

**- High School Teacher**

