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CONNECTING YOUTH TO SUCCESS

AN OVERVIEW OF SWC INITIATIVES TO HELP YOUTH NAVIGATE THEIR JOURNEY TO SUCCESS

SWC works with young people aged **5- 25 years old** and their families.

Selected SWC initiatives tailored to support the key transition journey

EARLY INTERVENTION

- Social and Emotional Learning skills
 - Parental engagement
- Being 5-10 years old is one of the most crucial periods of students' lives where early intervention strategies are most effective.

STAGE 3 YEAR 5 - 6

- Year 5 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
- Transitioning from primary to secondary school can be challenging for students in Stage 3 as they adapt to new environments, increased academic expectations, and a larger peer group.

STAGE 4 YEAR 7 - 8

- Year 7 NAPLAN
- The transition to Stage 4 brings additional challenges as students navigate a more complex curriculum, new subjects, and increased social dynamics within their peer groups.

STAGE 5 YEAR 9 - 10

- Year 9 NAPLAN
 - Year 10 Record of School Achievement (RoSA)
 - Year 10 Work Experience
- Stage 5 marks a critical period in education where students face the challenges of subject specialisation and preparing for the Higher School Certificate (HSC).

STAGE 6 YEAR 11 - 12

- Year 11-12 VET Work Placements
 - Year 12 Higher School Certificate (HSC)
- Stage 6 represents the peak of high school education. Students studying VET courses complete their work placements and students have the option to complete the HSC. This is a crucial stage of their lives where they require guidance to make decisions about their future beyond high school.

YEAR 13+

- Tertiary education- TAFE/RTO, university, college
 - Employment- casual, part/full time work
- Students ultimately transition to the world of work, requiring employability skills necessary for success in the workplace.

SWC INITIATIVES IMPROVES STUDENTS'....

- BEHAVIOUR
- CONFIDENCE
- SKILLS
- KNOWLEDGE

SWC has developed comprehensive initiatives and programs to support young people and help them **navigate through most important transition periods** in their lives to achieve their **educational, social and employment potential**.

These programs are delivered to Primary, High School and Tertiary students focusing on key areas of Careers Exploration & Development, Wellbeing, Social & Emotional Learning.

Throughout their journey students will **build confidence to improve knowledge, behaviour and skills** to excel in school, pursue their interests, and achieve their version of long-term success.

SWC OUTCOME IMPACT

CAREERS

- Explore & inspire educational / career pathway options
- Success at work placements and develop employability / transferable skills

WELLBEING

- Connecting students to service providers and resources
- Improving physical & mental health
- Building & strengthening support networks

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

- Emotion management
- Empathy, perspectives, and resilience
- Problem-solving
- Making responsible decisions

SWC WORK READINESS & EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Year 11 VET Work Ready & Student Guide

An industry expert guides participants through work placement expectations, how to successfully meet them and contribute meaningfully. Each participant receives a booklet as a resource for students and parents to best prepare for the one week work placement.

Year 12 The Next Step

Guides and supports Year 12 students the next steps onto 'Year 13' and beyond.

Preparing for Part Time Employment

Tips on job applications, resume literacy, and interviews for a part time job.

Mock Interviews

Opportunity for students to rehearse job interviews and receive feedback from industry experts and gain confidence before the real interview.

Preparing for Work Experience

Year 10 work experience expectations and how to successfully meet them.

SWC SOURCED WORK PLACEMENTS: INDUSTRY CURRICULUM COURSES