



EARLY YEARS HUBS PROJECT FACT SHEET

To overcome some of the disadvantage in the 3047 postcode area of Broadmeadows, Dallas and Jacana, an initiative called Together 3047 has been created.

This program will deliver a range of projects to promote opportunities for local employment and training, improve housing diversity and enhance our streets and public spaces.

One of these is the Early Years Hubs project.

What are early years hubs?

Early years hubs are neighbourhood-based facilities that provide services and programs in a comfortable setting, making them more accessible to newly-arrived and culturally and linguistically diverse families.

These hubs are set up in schools, and have a Hub Leader who coordinates programs, facilitates partnerships and connects with school families and the local community.

What will the early years hubs project do?

By creating a welcoming and supportive environment, families find it easier to make connections, gain family support and take advantage of learning, training and employment opportunities.

The program also tackles one of the causes of social and economic disadvantage by supporting families with young children to access early learning opportunities and ensuring parents feel supported in their role as a child's first teacher.

There are many benefits to this model including:

- Greater participation of culturally and linguistically diverse children in early childhood development activities, leading to increased school readiness,
- Children who enjoy and succeed in school and achieve optimal health, development and wellbeing,
- Families that function well, and have the confidence and skills to nurture child learning,
- Increased English language and literacy skills of culturally and linguistically diverse families,

- Families that are connected, active participants in the community, and training or workforce, and
- Schools and community services that respond to the needs and aspirations of diverse children and families in a local and accessible way.

How will it do this?

The cornerstone of the hub model is collaboration and partnerships. The hubs foster community collaboration to deliver a range of early years, family support, educational and health programs in an accessible setting.

Under Together 3047 nine early years/community hubs will be continued for a further three years in southern Hume City. These hubs are based in primary schools where learning and training programs are available to parents to create pathways to employment opportunities.

How can I get involved?

Visit our website or contact your local hub at one of the following schools:

Bethal Primary School, Broadmeadows Valley Primary School, Campbellfield Heights Primary School, Coolaroo South Primary School, Dallas Brooks Community Primary School, Holy Child Primary School, Meadows Primary School, Meadow Heights Primary School, and St Domenic's Primary School.

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