

GIANTS CARE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT
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/GIANTS WALKABOUT PRESENTED BY WESTCONNEX

A curriculum-based, cultural connection program enabling Stage 1 Indigenous and non-Indigenous students to together explore and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural activities and history.

/YOUNG INDIGENOUS PATHWAYS PROGRAM (YIPP)

A joint initiative between Lendlease, the National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy (NASCA) and the GIANTS, YIPP provides Aboriginal students in Stage 5 with training and education in life-skills, career development, healthy lifestyles and cultural identity.

/GIANT STEPS IN HEALTH

An adult health program designed to provide 30 participants with a sustainable healthy lifestyle plan, with particular focus on reversing chronic diseases and increasing weight loss across an intensive 12-week management program.

/STAND TALL WORKSHOPS

Empowers Stages 5 and 6 students to become ready and confident to engage further in education or employment. Through positive role modelling students are encouraged to build their own career aspiration, develop constructive behaviours, use goal setting techniques, explore ways to overcome personal life obstacles and achieve success.

/HEALTHY LITTLE GIANTS

Using AFL and AFLW player role models, Stage 2 students are educated with a holistic understanding of what good health looks like. Students explore the concepts of healthy eating, physical activity and keeping hydrated through engaging and interactive activities.

/KNOW YOUR CODE

Engaging students in Stages 2 and 4, this 8-week program educates students on the concepts of coding. Students learn how to program games and Apps, building 21st-century skills that link in with future career opportunities.

/SCIENCE WITH GIANTS

Engages Stage 3 students in “Mini AFL Draft Camp” style activities that use inquiry and analytical based learning to explore the fundamentals of sports science and mathematics and how they apply to the game of AFL.

APRIL OUTCOMES

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/ STAND TALL WORKSHOPS

2 programs, 20 students engaged from selected Macquarie Fields primary schools.

These Stand Tall workshops were delivered as part of the [“HOPE” program](#).

DETAILS: “HOPE” is a Macquarie Fields Police program that targets disengaged primary aged students to educate them about healthy lifestyles, goal setting and positive community engagement.

/ SCIENCE WITH GIANTS

2 programs, 95 students engaged. SCHOOLS: Ambarvale Public School (x2 sessions).



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, INCLUSION & DIVERSITY INITIATIVES

/ APRIL 15: [BRING IT ON! FESTIVAL \(FAIRFIELD CITY COUNCIL\)](#)

DETAILS: A National Youth Week Event showcasing youth talent and culture, performance and sports competitions, arts activities, skating, and sporting games.

PARTICIPANTS: 4,000

GIANTS ACTIVITY: AFL games and giveaways.

/ APRIL 17: [HARMONY DAY FESTIVAL \(PARRY PARK, LAKEMBA\)](#)

DETAILS: A joint event with local community groups and Bankstown Council to celebrate National Harmony Day and Australia's cultural diversity.

PARTICIPANTS: 400

GIANTS ACTIVITY: BBQ, AFL games, competitions and giveaways.

/ APRIL 24: [WELLNESS FESTIVAL \(PAUL KEATING PARK, BANKSTOWN\)](#)

DETAILS: Community event providing information on local mental health services, health checks, stalls and children's activities.

PARTICIPANTS: 300

GIANTS ACTIVITY: AFL games and giveaways.

/ APRIL 26: [MIDDLE EASTERN CULTURAL DAY \(COBHAM JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRE, ST MARY'S\)](#)

DETAILS: Event held by the staff at the Juvenile Justice centre to engage the institute's young people in a day celebrating Middle Eastern culture.

PARTICIPANTS: 70

GIANTS ACTIVITY: Motivational workshop about positive leadership and AFL games.

STAND TALL WORKSHOPS

THE ISSUE

- More than 600,000 young Australians aged 15-24 were not fully engaged in education, training or employment.
- Only 66% of people aged 20 to 64 years successfully attained a Year 12 or equivalent qualification.
- People with higher levels of educational attainment were more likely to be employed. (Source – ABS Survey, 2016)

THE PROGRAM

Delivered by GIANTS Community staff and players, the Stand Tall program empowers Stages 5 and 6 students to engage further in education or employment. Through positive role modelling, students are encouraged to build their own career aspiration, develop constructive behaviours, use goal setting techniques, explore ways to overcome personal life obstacles, show resilience and achieve success.

In 2017 the program extended to utilise the expertise of GIANTS Care partners in Stand Tall On-Location full day workshops, with the first of its kind held at Sydney Airport. Students heard from then Sydney Airport CEO, Kerrie Mather, who shared her personal story of resilience and key learnings from her career journey. Through a behind-the-scenes tour, students were also given insight into the daily operations of Australia's busiest airport.



“The students that attended the Stand Tall Workshop have a better understanding of what it takes to be successful but more importantly that success can be achieved in a number of ways and that having set-backs or experiencing adversity in life allows us to grow and become better individuals.

The students were able to connect with the discussions on goal setting, particularly on why setting small but achievable goals is relevant for their current lives and future aspirations. The students are now better able to undertake the goal setting process and see its value for their learning which is important at the stage of their education.”

– Nathan Brown – Teacher Doonside Tech High School

MAY CALENDAR

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- / STAND TALL WORKSHOPS
- / STAND TALL WITH WESTCONNEX
- / KNOW YOUR CODE
- / SCIENCE WITH GIANTS
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