

New Live4Life Crew Inducted

On Friday 2 August, 29 students from five South Gippsland schools participated in the Live4Life Crew Induction at the Korumburra Community Hub.

Students from Mary Mackillop Catholic Regional College, Mirboo North Secondary College, Foster Secondary College, Korumburra Secondary College and Leongatha Secondary College embraced the opportunity to become Live4Life crew members on the day.

The Induction Day is designed to allow the students to meet all the crew members from across Bass Coast and South Gippsland Shires, plan their mental health theme for the year, and plan their launch activities.

The Live4Life Program has been proudly supported by South Gippsland Shire Council and Bass Coast Shire Council for two years, giving students in Year 9 an opportunity to learn more about mental health and suicide prevention. The goal is to develop their skills, so they can better support their classmates and friends both at school and in the community. All their work throughout the Program culminates in a mental health promotion activity that they run within their school and/or local community. The Program also includes Mental Health First Aid Training for students in Years 8 and 10.

Quote attributable to Councillor Clare Williams, Mayor of South Gippsland Shire Council

“Congratulations to the Year 9 students who were successfully selected to participate in the Live4Life Program this year. It is extremely important that we learn how to support those with mental illness and be kinder to one another. I look forward to seeing what you all achieve during the Program.”

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