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Apologises for the delay in getting this email to you. We have been out of the office most of the week.

## A brief description for S47F programme is:

Programme Outcomes:

- Sport as a vehicle to enhance cultural wellbeing, inclusiveness, unity, develop self esteem, determination and cultural empowerment.
- A sports and wellbeing model that is long term, comprehensive but responsive, integrates agencies and groups as partners and is credible.

The Programme produced the following outcomes, these outcomes will continue to be delivered and further enhanced:

Use of S47F passion, skills and partners to reach and provide ongoing support for indigenous youth in s47F and beyond through:

1. A Core Programme featuring:

- Weekly sessions in ten of the valley's schools coaching, mentoring and promoting indigenous heritage and culture in the context of social inclusion and contemporary society.
- Lifestyle Overnight Camps where students and school staff experience an active physical programme with an emphasis on healthy food, safe behaviours and moral dilemma stories shared with role-models utilising a "Yarning Circle".

2. Additional Companion Programmes (presently 17) that complement the Core Programme, establishing the integrity of the programme and extending its support and reach. These include camps to promote leadership, sporting skills and healthy lifestyles together with establishing partnerships with community agencies who offer further support reinforcing programme objectives. There are currently 4 scheduled per funding year.
3. The identification and support of role-models to augment the effectiveness of the "Kinder to Career" model: Utilising the opportunities provided by the Core Programme
4. Programme promotion through local newspapers, NITV documentary "The Will and the Skill", School and Community Awards, PowerPoints presentations, public acknowledgements from successful role-models and Social Media

The intended outcomes from this project, based on the existing are:

## Healthy, engaged Indigenous children

This intended outcome aligns with the Safety and Wellbeing programme stream outcomes of increased levels of community safety and wellbeing, and less alcohol and substance misuse and associated harm. The programme supports the enhancement of Indigenous wellbeing and community safety, with activities that support wellbeing, that have broader implications for health policy and complement health services delivered by the Department of Health.

This intended outcome also aligns with the Children and Schooling programme outcomes of increased Indigenous school attendance and improved educational outcomes. The programme stream supports activities which nurture and educate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders children and youth to improve pathways to prosperity and wellbeing.

An indicator of success would be the number of Indigenous children participating in the various programmes offered under the Sports and Wellbeing programme.

## Integration - Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal children and parents

The aim is to promote greater understanding between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people by being brought together to participate in sport and wellbeing activities that are available to all children in S47F ; and their parents are able to participate in these activities as well.

An indicator of success would be the number of events which are attended by and supported by both Indigenous and non-Indigenous parents.

## Cultural awareness amongst Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal children and parents

Participation in society, supporting Indigenous Australians to maintain their culture, with funding for maintaining culture, supporting healing and protecting Indigenous heritage.

The number of cultural projects and activities held as part of the Sport and Wellbeing Programme would be an indicator of success.
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Companion Programmes: These arise from and complement the core programme. Consequently they encourage identification with what the programme is about and schooling.

- The overnight camping component challenges the student's "comfort zone" in a safe inclusive context promoting fitness, wellbeing, personal confidence and teamwork. They are supported by teachers and other rolemodels who encourage their participation, broadening their understanding of themselves and their potential. Cost $\$ 1800$ per camp, 4 per year, for total $\$ 7200$
- Day Visits: Groups of students visit S47F and experience sports tabloids, heritage walks, healthy tucker, and the "Yarning Circle" featuring story telling (moral dilemma stories, recalls) lead by S47F or another role-model.
Cost $\$ 250$ per visit for bus transport, 4 per year for total $\$ 1000$


Please let me know if you require any additional information.
Regards,

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The Department acknowledges the traditional owners of country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures and to their elders both past and present.

