

Strong and Deadly Boorais (SDB)

Education Support for Children in Care

VACCA (the Victorian Aboriginal Child and Community Agency) is the peak voice for Aboriginal children in Victoria.

Our Strong and Deadly Boorais (SDB) program supports Aboriginal children and young people in care by providing individual and tailored education support.

Who is it for?

- Aboriginal children in care (kinship, foster, residential or lead tenant care)
- Aged 5-18 years
- Disengaged or at risk of disengagement from school
- Need help with improving their literacy and numeracy skills
- Attending school or (if not enrolled in school) living in North East Melbourne, Outer Eastern Melbourne and Inner Gippsland areas

Want to find out more or refer a child/young person?

Visit www.vacca.org/SDB for more information or email SDB@vacca.org for general enquiries

Or reach out to your regional teams at:

SDB North East - SDBNorth@vacca.org

SDB Outer East - SDBOuterEast@vacca.org

SDB Inner Gippsland - SDBGippsland@vacca.org

What does it offer?

- One-on-one tutoring for up to 12 months (with possible extension)
- Focus on literacy and numeracy skills
- Specialised support for learning or intellectual disabilities as well as neurodiverse conditions such as autism, dyslexia and ADHD
- Flexibility of location and time
- Collaboration between school and care systems

Together we will come up with a plan for you based on your goals. This might be supporting you with school engagement or your school work, or starting vocational training or exploring other career pathways.



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