

Strategic Objective :**1.6 Human Support Services****Description :**

To provide a range of sustainable human support services that maintain or enhance the wellbeing and quality of life of Golden Plains residents.

Strategy: 1.6.1.03 Implement Early Years Plan			
	Q2 Oct-Dec	100 %	Chart of accounts modified to identify; Children & Family Services Bannockburn Children's Service Family Day Care
	Q2 Oct-Dec	100 %	Successfully advocated for grants for Haddon kindergarten and Inverleigh kindergarten
	Q2 Oct-Dec	100 %	Completed an Early Years Customer satisfaction survey to inform future service improvements.

Strategy: 1.6.1.15 Advocate and lobby for the urgent need for secondary education provision within the Shire			
Secondary and post compulsory education	Q1 Jul-Sep	100 %	Advocacy successful with the state government announcing plans for a P-12 school in Bannockburn.

Strategy: 1.6.1.17 Implement Early Years Infrastructure Plan			
Complete Stage 2 development of the Smythesdale Well	Q2 Oct-Dec	100 %	The extension to the Well was completed in August 2016. The project, which received \$500,000 in funding from Regional Development Victoria, has delivered new professional service rooms and a new multi purpose room. The improvements will enable the delivery of improved health services and more meeting spaces for residents.

Strategy: 1.6.1.20 Advocate and lobby for continuation of Federal funding for universal access to 15 hours of kindergarten			
Kindergarten 15 hours Federal funding	Q1 Jul-Sep	100 %	Commonwealth funding of 15 Hours of per week of Kindergarten maintained