

**Wynyard School Community Partnerships** is a collaborative project between Wynyard High School, Table Cape Primary School, Waratah-Wynyard Council and The Smith Family with the support of Tasmania Medicare Local - Social Determinants of Health funding. The partners have secured funding for this project until June 2015, with a promise of further funding to take the project through to June 2016.

Education is a recognised social determinant of Health; improving educational outcomes is one of the effective means to help break the cycle of disadvantage. Holistic, long term support gives children and young people the assistance they need to develop vital life skills, stay engaged in their education and have the best chance to create a better future for themselves.

There is strong evidence and general consensus that improving student-learning outcomes requires commitment from both within schools and throughout the greater community. The aim of this project is to mobilise support for the children and young people in the Wynyard Community to enable them to achieve their full potential through improved participation in education. The 4 key areas of action that were identified during community consultation are:

**Connect-Ed:** To develop young people's engagement in and appreciation of their education through customised active learning in a safe and consistent culture.

**Uplift-Ed:** To develop young people's aspirations and capacity to pursue careers, lifestyles, dreams and opportunities.

**Link-Ed:** To develop young people's understanding of and ability to interact with their locality and feel a sense of belonging and purpose.

**Support-Ed:** to assist young people and their families/carers for whom there are social, emotional and physical barriers to education.



Wynyard is a wonderful place; our young people can create a fulfilling and healthy future locally, regionally or globally by pursuing their passions and thinking outside of the box. The Wynyard School Community Partnerships project enables the Wynyard community to get behind our young people and help them flourish.

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**The Smith Family** is a national charity, which has been providing support to children, young people and families for over 90 years. Our mission is to create opportunities for young Australians in need by providing long-term support for their participation in education. The Smith Family has been working with local Wynyard Schools since 2008 and will continue to deliver our programs along with providing leadership for this partnership initiative.



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## Connect-Ed

Practical learning in a safe & consistent culture at school & in the community.

Key Target:

Disengaged (or at risk) students particularly around transition times

Student-led Anti-bullying Campaign

Transitions and Peer Support

## Uplift-Ed

Developing young people's careers, lifestyles, dreams & opportunities.

Key Target:

All year 5-10 students

Work Inspiration

Mentoring and Intergenerational Relationship Building

## Link-Ed

Increasing young peoples' sense of belonging & purpose.

Key Target:

Marginalised young people and their families/carers

Physical Links between Schools

Access to Extra-curricular Activities

## Support-Ed

Providing ways to address social, emotional & physical barriers to education.

Key Target :

Young people and their families who are experiencing hardship that negatively impacts education

Access to Services

Parental Support for Educational Outcomes