

Kids as Catalyst projects

Grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 students have been taking part in the Kids as Catalyst program. The Kids as Catalyst program is about developing creative leadership and resilience and empowering students to become catalysts for positive change in their local communities. Students are working on some great projects with their community partners and, at the recent pitch event, were all successful in receiving permissions and funds to go ahead with their projects. Look out community here we come!

Team	Community Action/ Description	Community partner	Grant received
Community Kids Care	Hospital Habitat - building and installing nesting boxes	Maldon Hospital & Bushtech Ecological Land Management	\$ 150
The Human Careroids	Music to You - make instruments. Bringing a music concert to the elderly and disabled residents.	Maldon Hospital	\$ 216.50
Animals Connecting Squad	Animals 2 U – bringing an animal visiting program to the residents	Maldon Hospital	\$ 600
Builders & Makers	Operation Hutch Building - rabbit / guinea-pig hutches	RSPCA	\$ 350
The Ultimate Computer Champions	Technology on Wheels - make an IT tip sheet to help older people troubleshoot their digital devices	Day Centre, Maldon	\$ 300
Savvy Sporties	Sport Incorporated – promote sport to girls and boys in Maldon	Maldon Football & Netball Club	\$ 350
Laid Backs	Box Musicians – make musical instruments for kids to access at the Maldon Market	Maldon Neighbourhood Centre	\$ 200
Puppy People	Coats for animals - make coats for the dogs.	RSPCA	\$ 312.90
Animal Defenders	Signs that Save - roadside signage for animal rescue/awareness, warn people of wildlife	Wildlife Vic	\$ 199.72
Project Rebel	The Kids' Circus – make a box with circus equipment for the market	Maldon Neighbourhood Centre	\$ 200
Fab 5	Junior Wheel Cactus - create large sculpture of an Aussie raven for the Easter Float	Cactus Warriors	\$ 182
NHG (National Health Group)	Wheelchair Wonders - Liberty Swing	Windarring	\$ 200
Spice Girls	Caring Calendars - make and sell calendars to raise money for food vouchers for homeless women	Castlemaine Housing organisation	\$ 240

