

- **Are you a young mother (aged up to 22 years)?**
- **Do you live, work or play in City Casey, Cardinia Shire or City Greater Dandenong?**
- **Are you curious about education or employment options?**
- **Keen to make a good life for you and your children?**

The Young Mothers Transition Program is a free service for young mothers in SE Region - **we can help you reach your potential**



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Nivea's Story

- I was 17 years old when I had my son Hezekiah halfway through Year 12 in 2020.
- I'm half Samoan and half Maori, I was born and raised in Wellington, NZ and moved to Melbourne in 2015. I was fragile & anxious because I had already had a setback with my schooling.
- The Young Parents Education Program (YPEP) not only helped me with completing Year 12, but it was also my safe place, there was no judgement, no bad feeling, it's a happy place. It was a place for me to learn things from breastfeeding to safe sleeping, introducing different textured food and making new mum friends.
- My mind was at ease knowing my son was being looked after whilst I was completing my schoolwork and we were both under the same roof.
- YPEP and YMTP has given me the confidence and the reassurance I needed to help nurture my son while completing Year 12 so I can get a good job.
- Jen from YMTP is helping me with Centrelink payments, arranging childcare and studying early childhood education with Chisholm in a traineeship.

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