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v swans active education investing in an active community

human energy

Jacqueline Barry
Principal, Onslow School
When I first arrived in Onslow there actually really wasn't a lot, if anything, for young people to do after school hours – unless it was under their own steam.

Sarah Wright
Former Regional Manager, V Swans Active Education
V Swans / Chevron partnership allows us to deliver over seven programs in Onslow. We are interacting with a wide group of community, from kindy kids up to our high school kids and even whole families.

Sean Walker
Former Development Manager, V Swans Active Education
Chevron provide us with our funding for our Shooting Goals students.

Taylor
Student, Shooting Goals Program
My name's Taylor and I'm doing the Certificate in Sports and Recreation course. I get to learn how to apply different skills like coaching and working with kids and the stuff that's required to do that.

Joel Yates
Health & Physical Education Teacher, Onslow School
With our remote location, without the help of our V swans staff and the ability of them to assess this program, it is something that we wouldn't be able to run. We don't have the staffing to be able to run all of those programs ourselves, so having them in school is hugely beneficial to exposing those kids to those skills at an early age.

Jacqueline Barry
Principal, Onslow School
They're also working with our 4's to 6's in regards to the JET Program – Join, Engage and Thrive Program. Looking at active learning and we're getting some really good outcomes from those programs.

Rashard
Student, JET Program
We do sports and some writing about what we do in sport. We help each other out in JET.

Sarah Wright
Former Regional Manager, V Swans Active Education
JET Kids is our new FMS program, which is Fundamental Movement Skills.

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Sean Walker
Former Development Manager, V Swans Active Education
Chevron provide us with opportunities for our JET Kids to do things they wouldn't normally do in school.

Sarah Wright
Former Regional Manager, V Swans Active Education
When you look at a fundamental movement skill, it's so much more than what you see, so it takes in the inner ear, it takes in visual, strength in their legs and strength in their core. It's not just that standing on one leg that you see – there's so much behind that one movement.

Jacqueline Barry
Principal, Onslow School
As always, the earlier you can intervene with any student in regards to learning, movement, social, emotional – the earlier you can intervene, the better it is in the long term.

Tia Kemp
Student, Youth Sports Program
My name's Tia Kemp and I'm at Youth Sports.

Kiara
Student, Youth Sports Program
After school we normally come down on Thursdays. We come in, get warmed up, shoot around and have some fun playing. Then we'll have a break, have some fruit and then we'll get into our normal dodgeball game and our normal basketball game.

Jacqueline Barry
Principal, Onslow School
The kids are now able to go to activities that are set up, a bit of movement, working together in a space where they might not mix in that same group at school.

Tiandra and Adella
Students, Friday Night Lights program
It's Friday and we just play basketball, have fun and have sausage rolls.

Kingsley
Student, Friday Night Lights program
All the kids come down and shoot hoops and have a BBQ. It's a bit more fun in Onslow – it livens the night up.

Tiandra and Adella
Students, Friday Night Lights program
If we would not have had this Friday – I would've been bored.

Geoff Herbert
Former President, Onslow Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI)
I've noticed now that it's not just the kids getting involved – the parents in this community are actually getting more involved with their children in after school sports.

Danny Wright
Parent
My name's Danny Wright. I'm just one of the parents that come on a Saturday to help out with the kids – a bit of coaching, ball collecting and just make sure they're all in the right place at the right time. As a parent I just like to come down and see the kids interact with other adults as well, not just me being the coach all the time. It's good for the kids to show respect to other adults, as well as other kids.

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Geoff Herbert
Former President, Onslow Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI)
Out of school activities really strengthen and build the community by involving children and adults. The kids are loving it – they're learning new skills and its helping them to grow. It's been one of the best programs I've ever seen come out to Onslow.

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