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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Seaford Park Primary School Community acknowledges the Bunurong People, the traditional custodians of the land on which our school is situated. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging, and we acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in our community.





UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2024

Term Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Term	1	2	3	4	5	
Holidays	Summer holidays					
Term	8	9	10	11	12	
Holidays	Summer holidays					
Term	15	16	17	18	19	
Holidays	Summer holidays					
Term	22	23	24	25	26	
Holidays	Summer holidays					
Term 1	29	30	31			
Week 1	Curriculum Day – no school	Curriculum Day –	Students in Years 1 – 6 return to school	February		
VVOOR	Book Pack Collection Day	no school	Preps meet their teacher			
Notes	The first day of Term 1 for students in Year 1-6 is Wednesday January 31st. Please see the appropriate notice in this newsletter for some of the important dates for the rest of the year.					

FEBRUARY 2024

Term Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 2				1	2
Week 1	January			Students in Prep begin at 9:30am	Whole-school Cross Country
Term 1	5	6	7	8	9
Week 2	Finance Subcommittee Meeting		Prep Assessments	Buildings & Grounds Subcommittee Meeting	Assembly
Term 1	12	13	14	15	16
Week 3	GRIP Leadership Conference		Prep Assessments		
Term 1	19	20	21	22	23
Week 4			Prep Assessments	School Council Meeting	Assembly
Parents and Carers of students in Prep are invited to join us for morning tea in the staffroom after drop-off at 9:30am. We will run Parent Teacher Interviews in February – dates and details will be confirmed at the beginning of Term 1. The meeting times for our Wellbeing & Engagement, Curriculum (Maths) and Curriculum (English) subcommittee meetings will be confirmed at the beginning of Term 1. Preps will not attend school on Wednesdays through February. Please note your child's specific time to meet with their teacher for their assessments.					

Please Note: all of the dates listed above are subject to change



LEARNER AT THE CENTRE-DIVERSITY-SOCIAL NATURE OF LEARNING

I want to wish the whole Seaford Park Primary School community a very safe and peaceful summer break after another very busy year! Reflecting on 2023, we have experienced many successes. Our School Performance Report was released in the past few weeks and we are very excited to see that Seaford Park is rated as 'Influence' (the highest level) in several areas, including:

- **Reading**: The percentage of students achieving 'Strong' or Exceeding' in their Year 5 NAPLAN assessments is high (84%). In comparison, 69% of students in similar schools, 77% of students across our network and 77% of students across the state achieved in the same category.
- **Reading**: The percentage of students achieving 'High' or 'Medium' growth between Year 3 (2021) and Year 5 (2023) is high (88%) and has increased. There is no comparison data available at this time.
- **School Climate**: The percentage of staff positively endorsing 'Collective Efficacy' and 'Instructional Leadership' are both very high (99.4% and 100% respectively) and have increased significantly. The endorsement of Academic Emphasis is Medium (79.6%) and has also increased significantly.
- **Student Attitude**: The percentage of students positively endorsing 'Managing Bullying' is very high (95.4%) and has increased. The percentage of students positively endorsing 'Sense of Confidence' and 'Stimulated Learning' are also high and very high.
- **Participation**: The percentage of students participating in NAPLAN (100%) and the Attitude to School Survey (100%), and the percentage of staff participating in the School Staff Survey (100%) are all very high.

There are some areas of focus for us as we head into 2023, however:

- Numeracy: In spite of our heavy focus over the past 3 years, the achievement of our students in Year 5 in the NAPLAN Numeracy assessment remains low. Our work has targeted the capacity of teachers to teach Mathematics and the point-of-need teaching in the classrooms for the students.
 Our focus in 2024 will be on engaging parents and families in the process to widen the breadth of experiences of the students.
- Attendance: Our student attendance rate dropped by 2.3% in 2023 and is currently sitting at a 'Medium' level according to the report. More detailed information is not yet available.

As we move into 2024, these areas will be a focus for us. Our school review will take place in March 2024 and we will be seeking the input of our community through focus groups to ensure we can continually move forward, planning for the next four years.



DECEMBER AWARD WINNERS

LUCKY DIP



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



HIGH ATTENDANCE WINNERS







INDIGENOUS GARDEN

We held two events in December, celebrating the Indigenous custodians of the land on which our school is situated, the Bunurong People. We welcomed Ganga Giri from Didgeridoo Australia on Thursday for a whole-school incursion and Mark and Josh joined us from the Bunurong Land Council on Friday to formally open our Indigenous Garden. Congratulations to Kaleb, Jax and Ashton to spoke confidently and proudly about their Aboriginal heritage. Kaleb reminded us of all the resources we have at our school that help us to learn more about the history and culture of Aboriginal people. Jax reminded us of the importance of looking after the environment in which we live and play. Ashton informed us of the origins of, and symbols contained on, the Aboriginal flag that we fly every day at the front of the school. Ashton finished his speech by reading a short poem that he came across:

"We thank the Bunurong People from the land on which we play

We promise to look after it every single day."

(Poet Unknown)





END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday, December 19th marked the end of our school year for the students. Santa came to visit in the morning and each student reminded him of the positive impact they have had on somebody else over the past few weeks. We then had our annual game of squellet between the staff and the Year 6 students. The staff won for the second year in a row with a score of 4-2!

The day ended with our Carols by Daylight event. This is always a great event and a lovely way to celebrate our hard work this term, to enjoy the music and dance, to farewell the Year 6 students, who graduated last week, and all of our friends from across the school who will move to new schools in 2024, and to thank the staff for all their hard work and dedication throughout the year.











PERFORMING ARTS

Carols By Daylight 2023

We celebrated an exciting year of learning on the last day of school when we held our Carols By Daylight.

Students across all year levels have been busy <u>practising</u> Christmas songs for their performances. They also performed some of these songs at our Community Night.

It is the first time we have added elements of percussion into our Carols. The year 5/6 students surprised everyone with a flash mob dance to the Mariah Carey hit 'All I Want for Christmas is You' – but the staff surprised them when they put on wigs and joined in to sing with them!

The Prep students did a magnificent job performing with enthusiasm for their first Carols on the big stage! The 1/2's and 3/4's got everyone moving with their dances and had the rest of the audience eagerly singing with them.



I would like to thank Ms Anna Tero from the Australian Children's Music Foundation (ACMF) for her creativity and enthusiasm working with our students this year. Anna works with me in Performing Arts every Thursday. A group of students in Years 3 to 6 also attend band practice at lunchtime and have some exciting performances planned for next year. We have some very talented students at Seaford Park and it has been wonderful to watch their development throughout the year.

Kylie Jones (Performing Arts Teacher)



IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2024

Monday, January 29th, 2024	Curriculum Day	
	Book Pack Collection Day	Times TBC
Tuesday, January 30 th , 2024	Curriculum Day	No school
Wednesday, January 31st, 2024	Students in Years 1-6 return	
Thursday, February 1 st , 2024	Preps begin	9:30am – 3:20pm
Monday, March 11 th , 2024	Labour Day Public Holiday	No school
Thursday, March 28th, 2024	Last day of Term 1	School finishes at 2:30pm
Monday, April 15 th , 2024	First day of Term 2	
Thursday, April 25 th , 2024	ANZAC Day Public Holiday	No school
Friday, April 26th, 2024	Curriculum Day	No school
Monday, June 10 th , 2024	King's Birthday Public Holiday	No school
Friday, June 28th, 2024	Last day of Term 2	School finishes at 2:30pm
Monday, July 15 th , 2024	First day of Term 3	
Friday, September 20th, 2024	Last day of Term 3	School finishes at 2:30pm
Monday, October 7 th , 2024	First Day of Term 4	
Monday, November 4 th , 2024	Curriculum Day	No school
Tuesday, November 5 th , 2024	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	No school
Friday, December 20th, 2024	Last day of Term 4	School finishes at 1:30pm

PHOTO OF THE MONTH





TEAMKIDS







Belvedere Park Primary & Seaford Park Primary



6:30 AM START 6:30 PM END

ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS







THU - 21st DEC

Minute To Win It



Can you win it in a minute? Today will be full of fast paced fun as we compete in teams to race against the clock to complete a series of fun, silly and seemingly impossible tasks in just 60 seconds! Giggles guaranteed!

Base Fee \$80.50 Exp Fee** \$19.00 **Daily Total** \$99.50

After Max CCS* \$9.95

FRI - 22nd DEC

A White Christmas



We're dreaming of a white Christmas... Today TeamKids is super excited for Christmas craft! We're going to make awesome fake snow, snow globes and snowball shooters! Get ready for a jingly good time!

Base Fee \$80.50 Exp Fee** \$8.00 **Daily Total** \$88.50

After Max CCS* \$8.85











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6:30 AM START 6:30 PM END

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS





THU - 4th JAN



FRI - 5th JAN



WED - 3rd JAN

Calling all young all-stars! We have an exciting sports It's time to unravel the mysteries challenge with your name on it. of magic and learn the tricks of Join TK for a jam-packed day of the trade during this Potion sports, cheerleading, and endless Making Workshop! We'll conjure fun. up slime and create Dragon's Milk fireworks!

Calling all Witches and Wizards! Want to be the coolest cat on the block? Then join TeamKids and get groovy with our tie-dye tshirt making! It's easy as 1, 2, 3 and you'll be rocking your very own unique style. So don't be a square, come and dye with us

Tie Dye Workshop

Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total** \$80.50 \$8.00 \$88.50 **Base Fee** Exp Fee** **Daily Total** \$80.50 \$19.00 \$99.50 **Base Fee** \$80.50 Exp Fee** **Daily Total**

FRI - 12th JAN

\$19.00 \$99.50

\$9.95

After Max CCS*

WED - 10th JAN

\$8.85 After Max CCS*

\$9.95 After Max CCS*

MON - 8th JAN



TeamKids is off to see Trolls Band Together! In the third instalment of the Trolls series, emotional journey to rescue Branch's brother Floyd and reunite the brother's boy band. *Rated PG

TUE · 9th JAN



Time to get twisted! Twist, bend. Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Today and stretch your way to becoming a true yogi master! Poppy and Branch embark on an Learn cool breathing tricks and smooth body moves that will make you feel like a superhero while getting fit and flexible!

we're off to the Moorabbin Air Museum where aviation comes alive! We'll immerse in history as we tour an incredible collection of aircraft and experience the interactive thrill of being a pilot!

THU - 11th JAN



Smoothie Bar



Today we'll research and design Beatboxer Jobe is back, and this our own delicious smoothie product! From market research, to tasting, which team will pitch the smoothest brand by the end of the day? *Allergy alert

time he's getting TeamKids to record their own sick beats! We'll make our own stop-motion video clip and mix some cool sounds from nature, to make some epic music magic!



Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total** \$80.50 \$35.00 \$115.50

Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total** \$80.50 \$18.00

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Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total**

\$80.50 \$24.00 \$104.50

Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total**

\$80.50 \$16.00 \$96.50

After Max CCS*

\$11.55 After Max CCS"

\$9.85 After Max CCS*

\$10.55 After Max CCS*

\$10.45 After Max CCS*

\$9.65













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6:30 AM START 6:30 PM END

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS







MON - 15th JAN

ready to peer through microscopes and witness tiny wonders magnified into giant things, today is your chance to TUE - 16th JAN

WED - 17th JAN

THU - 18th JAN

FRI - 19th JAN



Attention, young explorers! Get marvels. If you've ever been curious about the world of small satisfy your curiosity.

Prepare to enter the Wizarding Let's roll up our sleeves & let our World through wonderous characters and drama! TeamKids is off to Acting Performance Studios! We'll explore characters, scripts and enhance our acting techniques with Harry Potter inspired themes.

tastebuds go wild with Rolling In Dough Pizzas! We'll get to choose our own toppings to enjoy! *Allergy Alert. *GF & Vegan options available. Please select when booking.

Mini Golf

We're putting our skills to the test in a TeamKids Mini Golf Tournament! We'll experience a labyrinth of challenges that are sure to amaze all our senses. Will you score a hole-in-one? *Closed-toe shoes required.

Join us for an exhilarating wildlife expedition on our "All About Animals Day"! Each child will take home an Australian geographic kit, allowing them to create clay-themed animals and beautifully painted sculptures.

Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total**

\$80.50 \$21.00 \$101.50

Exp Fee** **Daily Total**

Base Fee

\$80.50 \$35.00 \$115.50

Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total**

\$80.50 \$22.00 \$102.50

Base Fee

Exp Fee** **Daily Total** \$80.50 \$35.00 \$115.50

Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total** \$80.50 \$8.00 \$88.50

After Max CCS*

\$10.15 After Max CCS*

\$11.55 After Max CCS*

\$10.25 After Max CCS*

\$11.55 After Max CCS*

\$8.85

MON - 22nd JAN

TUE - 23rd JAN





THU · 25th JAN

Neonatal Nurses

Today we'll be participating in Beyond Technique Football School - Life Skills Through Play! We'll have coaches chat to us about confidence and good life skills, all while learning some epic football skills! Bring it on!

Get ready for the ultimate entertainment extravaganza! Join us for a side-splitting comedy magic and variety show that will leave you amazed and laughing out loud. Let's make some memories that will be nothing short of magical!

the tippy top as we go Rock Climbing! We'll learn the ropes & then there'll be countless climbing challenges for us to complete. How high will you go? *Closed shoes required.

Today, we're making our way to Attention, aspiring young nurses! TeamKids is gearing up to explore the world of healthcare as we dive into a neonatal nursing adventure. Get ready to don those bandages and discover how to take care of our small human companions.

\$80.50 **Base Fee** \$24.00 \$104.50

Exp Fee** **Daily Total**

OSED

FRI - 26th JAN



Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total**

After Max CCS*

\$80.50 \$18.00 \$98,50

\$9.85 After Max CCS*

Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total** \$80.50 \$19.00 \$99.50

Base Fee

\$9.95 After Max CCS*

Exp Fee** **Daily Total** \$80.50 \$37.00 \$117.50

> \$11.75 After Max CCS* \$10.45













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6:30 AM START 6:30 PM END

ON EXCURSION DAYS







MON · 29th JAN



The Fun Fair

Step right up and immerse yourself in the TK Fair! Test your luck with a variety of carnival-inspired games, master the art of juggling, and let your kazoo skills shine. The excitement has only just begun!

Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total** \$80.50 \$8.00 \$88.50

After Max CCS*

\$8.85









IGNITE THE S.PARK

Over the past 12 months, we have raised approximately \$20,000 locally as part of our Ignite the S.Park campaign. We have used the money raised to:

- Replace the furniture in five more classrooms
- Upgrade our reading resources in the classrooms and in the school library



Our current focus is on upgrading the external bubbler taps so the students have access to water throughout the day at school, including playtime. We hope that the taps will include an option for the students to refill their water bottles. The total cost will be approximately \$20, with \$10,000 coming from the school budget and the remaining \$10,000 paid for using locally raised funds. Once we have achieved this fundraising target, we will shift our focus to replacing the classroom library furniture, thus improving the reading experience and motivation for students to engage in reading. We are very grateful to all families who continually support our efforts.

One way you can support our Ignite the S.Park campaign is by donating your 10c refund on every bottle and can returned to the collection centre to Seaford Park Primary School. Feel free to share our barcode and number with your family and friends so we can all work together to Ignite the S.Park.





CDS Vic East



ZONE OPERATOR NAME

Return-It SEAFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL





POLICY REVIEW

School Council will review 2 policies in Term 1:

- Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Complaints Policy.

All parents and carers are invited to visit our school website to view the policies and send any feedback you have to Seaford.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

NOTICES









T-BALL



FRIDAY NIGHTS FOR 10 WEEKS



COMPETITION SOFTBALL

BOYS & GIRLS



SATURDAYS OCT - MARCH



SOCIAL SOFTBALL

SLOWPITCH MIXED TEAMS FRIDAY NIGHTS FOR 10 WEEKS



ROBINSON'S RESERVE, FRANKSTON www.revolutionise.com.au/frankstonsoftball



















SCHUUL HULIUMYS

https://www.springvaleindoorsports.com.au/school-holidays/ Add: 546-552 Springvale Road, Springvale South | Tel: 9547 2555

\$10+/Day with CCS



- Sports
- Jumping Castles
- Art & Craft
- Bumper Cars
- Laser Tag/Nerf
- Facepainting



KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out Moonlit Sanctuary's Keeper Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, kids get up close to many animals including dingoes, cockatoos and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

For ages 8-14 Cost \$99m 9am-2pm See our website for more info.



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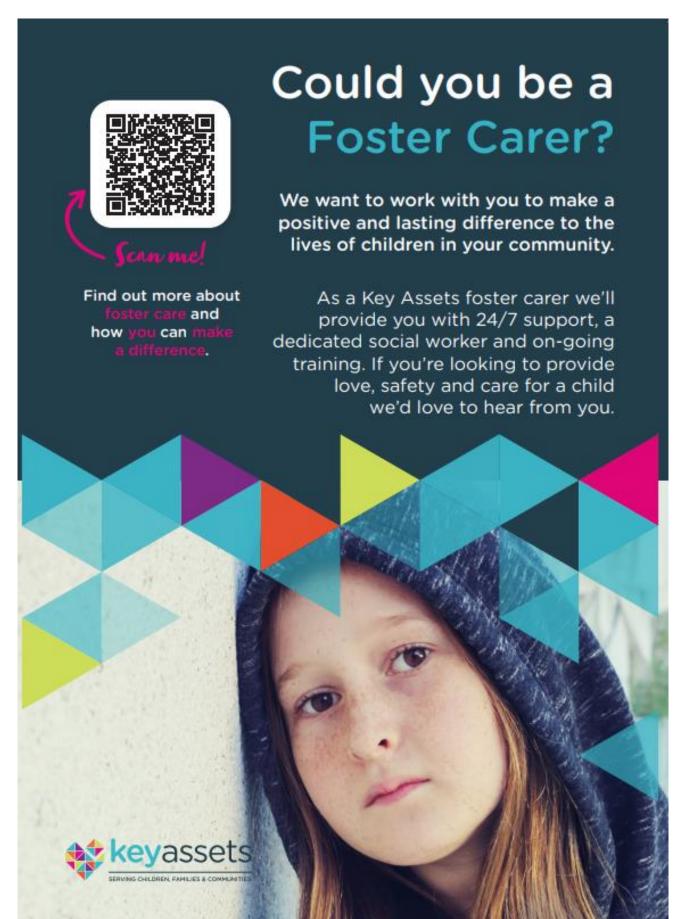


How great is it when we can achieve our personal best whilst having so much fun at the same time! It's even better when we get to experience this with our family and friends.

Little Athletics provides the opportunities for young people to grow not only as athletes, but on a personal level. Why not join this positive community today by registering as a member?









Bicycle Network's Active Paths

What is ActivePaths?



ActivePaths

Launch Event

57% of Victorian students say they want to make their way to school by cycling or another form of active travel. ActivePaths supports them in doing so. In conjunction with the local council and the school community (teachers, students, parents/school committee), safe routes to school are identified. Decals (durable stickers) are then placed on the most common and safest paths. Cycling, walking, scooting or skating to school becomes even more fun and parents are reassured: their children are following safe routes.



1x Active Map workshop and 1x Active Map for the school



Up to 4 paths to one school



Coms and photos

Approximately 65 decals.

Three different types:

- > Start points
- > Along the way (inc. distance left to get to school)
- Intersections& crossings
- > Personalised decals
 (ie: including school's and council's logo)



ActivePaths Outcomes:

installation

Increased active travel rates

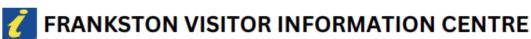
Students actively travelling to school contribute to their minimum 60min of physical activity per day. Students who actively travel to school arrive more focused and ready to learn than those who are driven.

Schools involved in ActivePaths have an average active travel of 43.39%. It helps new kids like me know how to get to school.

Year 4 student at Alfredon Primary School.







LETTERS TO SANTA

Send your letter to Santa and receive a personalised reply!







33rd Annual Frankston Community Appeal

OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR HELP

With cost-of-living increases rising nearly every day, 2023 has been another challenging year for those experiencing financial hardship, which has seen the demand for emergency food relief increase dramatically. You can however share in the Spirit of Christmas by assisting Community Support Frankston with the 2023 Frankston Community Appeal in support of disadvantaged people and families in Frankston with Festive food relief.

Last year's community donations helped us put together a record total of **830 hampers** that assisted **1,088** adults and **1,173 kids**, and this year, with your help, we'd like to support even more disadvantaged people and families by increasing the number of hampers we distribute.

We are seeking cash donations to buy non-perishable groceries so we can put together festive hampers.

Community Support Frankston (CSF) and Operation Larder work with a number of other local support agencies and schools to make sure these hampers reach a broad range of disadvantaged families (and others) from across the Frankston community. We all work together, with one point for hamper distribution that enables us to stretch our combined limited resources and assists more families through fairer allocation of donations (all living within Frankston).

The 33rd Annual Frankston Community Appeal is a meaningful way to contribute to local families who face hardship during Christmas time. All monetary donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible and 100% of your donation is spent on helping those in need. There are a number of ways you can donate, for direct EFT please transfer to:

Material Aid Trust Fund

BSB: 033-272 Account: 199755

(Please include your name/organisation as reference)

Alternatively, donations can be made through our Frankston Community Appeal Give Now Portal (scan QR Code on right), or please contact us directly at csf@frankston.net if you would prefer to make a cash or in-kind contribution.



We would be more than happy to chat with any group, individual or business that's looking to find out more about the Appeal and how you can get involved with assisting some of Frankston's most financially disadvantaged families.

Warm Regards

Steve Phillips

Manager Community Support Frankston 35 Beach Street FRANKSTON VIC 3199

Phone: 03 9783 7284 Fax: 03 9783 7731





Community Information Session

Tuesday 12th of December 6.30pm - 8pm "Shed 11" 11 Marine Parade, Hastings



Support After Suicide, in partnership with Mornington Peninsula Shire, is hosting a free event for the community to come together and receive information about loss, grief, trauma, suicide and the experience of bereavement.

You will hear from local professionals and people with lived experience who will provide practical strategies for supporting yourself and others following a loss. We'll look at various experiences of grief and explore different types of loss, such as the death of a loved one, separation of parents, an animal passing away, moving schools or losing friendships.

These sessions are also informative and valuable for the family and friends of bereaved people.

Please RSVP by 4pm Monday 11th of December to let us know you are attending via email aftersuicide@jss.org.au or by phone 1800 943 415

BE PREPARED FOR 2024



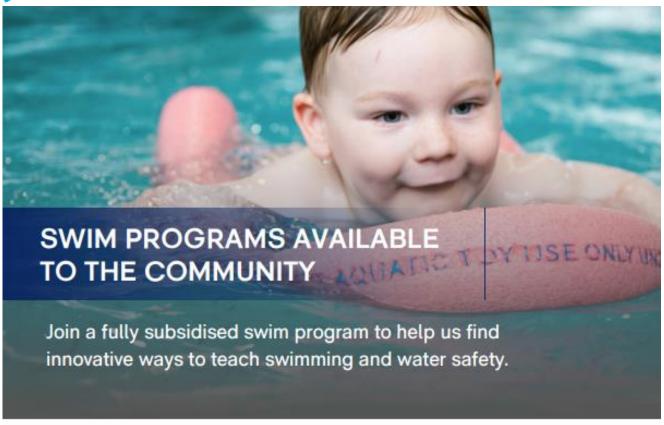
We have units in Langwarrin, Carrum Downs and Seaford catering for girls aged 5-17.

For more information, please contact

Frankston District Manager,

Deb Abbs - 0438 787 570, frankston@guidesvic.org.au





Fully subsidised swim programs available are:

Youth 5 day swim program

WHO: Youth aged 13-17

years

WHERE: PARC

WHEN: Over 5 days

Monday 8 January -

Friday 12 January, 45

minutes per day between

10.30am-1.30pm

Family swimming and water safety session

WHO: Families / parents with children aged 5years

and over

WHERE: Pines outdoor

pool

WHEN: Friday 19

January, 4.30pm-5.30pm

3 day Infant water familiarisation program

familiarisation program WHO: Parents with 6

months to 2 years old

WHERE: PARC

WHEN: Over 3 days 19, 21

and 23 February, at either 8.30am, 11.30am, 4.00pm

or 4.30pm

Learn more and book via our website here: https://qrco.de/beaKws Make sure you select the 'PARC Swim Vision' tab to see the full information and complete the form.



parc.swim@peninsulaleisure.com.au













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