



Newsletter

Friday 23rd May 2025

Principal's Report

On Tuesday the Victorian budget was released, with the 2025/26 Budget investing **\$2.9 billion** in programs and supports to continue to make a difference to school communities and Victorian schools.

Budget support for schools includes a focus on:

- supporting families with the cost of living
- evidence-based excellence in teaching and learning
- promoting equal access to education
- strengthening student engagement and achievement
- more support for schools and school staff
- new school builds for developing areas

This budget supports the easing of cost-of-living pressures for families in schools through the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund, with an increase from \$154 a year to **\$400** for eligible primary school students.

Unfortunately as we new, the School Saving Bonus is only available for the 2025 school year, yet unspent funds are rolled-over to next year for families to spend.

The Fathering Project Fun

We had loads of fun for our Fathering Project Monday morning. The focus was on connection through games, with a variety of indoor games providing lots of special connect time along with a lovely bacon and egg roll breakfast.

What better way to finish up than a friendly tug-of-war game between kids and adults!

Provide quick feedback from the session [here](#).

Frankston Primary School Winter Accessories

Terrific to see many students digging into draws and cupboards to find your Frankston Primary School beanies and scarves.

These were designed for our 150th birthday celebration last year and were such a huge hit, that we will continue to sell them!



Prices

- Beanies - \$15 each
- Scarves—\$25 each





Principal's Report

Student School Attendance

The need for all children to be at school, on-time and every-day, is vitally important - school attendance matters for each and every child, of all ages.

On-time Attendance

On-time attendance is students being at line up at the start of the day just before the first morning bell.

On-time attendance at Frankston PS is:

- 8.50am - morning bell.

On time attendance ensures your child is a part of the early morning routine of settling into the school day.

Every-day Attendance

Every-day attendance is students being at school every day, apart from when they are sick, or have the occasional specialist appointment which can be very challenging to schedule in out-of-school hour times every time.

Students who are not at school everyday, present with gaps in their learning; they miss out on important lesson sequencing and can struggle to attain their academic and learning potential.

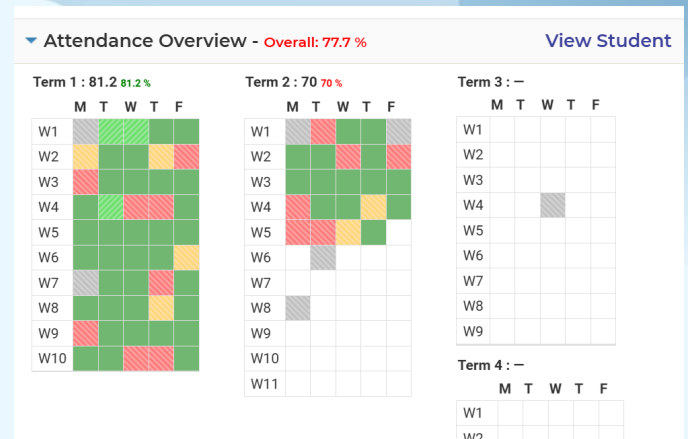
They can experience more social disconnection and can struggle with maintaining positive friendships. They are more likely to feel disconnect with teachers and their peers - and this leads to further disengagement.

The Educational Impact of Low Attendance

- Missing one day per fortnight is the same as missing 4 weeks per year
- Missing one day per fortnight for all of primary school - is the same as missing 7 months of schooling.
- Missing one day per fortnight for all primary and secondary school - is the same as missing over a year of schooling.

Missing School One Day a Fortnight

This is a diagram of what missing one day a fortnight of school can look like - it doesn't seem like much at the time to take a day 'here and there', but the days absent add up and can greatly impact negatively on a child's schooling and education.



We understand that there are times when a child may need to miss school, but a reminder to think about keeping family holidays and appointments to outside school time where possible.

If your child is worried about something at school, bring them to school and reach out to their class teacher or our wellbeing support so we can help sort out any troubles or worries they may have. Avoiding school can often make a situation feel worse and build further negative feelings.

We are only a phone call, Class Dojo message or touch-base away to help support your child.

We know that parenting is challenging and parents juggle many balls in the air at once - if you are having some troubles, reach out and touch base with us to see how we can work together in supporting your child in their on-time and regular attendance.

Take care everyone, Renée Kennedy, Principal.

Positive Parenting Workshop



POSITIVE PARENTING WORKSHOPS

JOIN US FOR THESE **FREE** SESSIONS
DELIVERED BY PARENTZONE ANGLICARE

TERM 2

~~TUESDAY 13TH MAY:
BUILDING SELF ESTEEM AND RESILIENCE~~

TUESDAY 3RD JUNE:
SETTING POSITIVE RULES AND CONSEQUENCES

TERM 3

TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST:
HELPING KIDS MAKE FRIENDS

TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER:
MANAGING ANGER

TERM 4

TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER:
MANAGING ANXIETY

TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER:
PARENTING FROM THE SAME PAGE

WHEN: 9-10AM
TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED FROM 8:50AM

WHERE: THE GREEN ROOM
AT FRANKSTON PRIMARY
SCHOOL

REGISTER NOW



frankston.ps@education.vic.gov.au



[\(03\) 9783 3769](tel:(03)97833769)

Positive Parenting Workshop



The first Positive Parenting Workshop, focusing on Building Self Esteem and Resilience, was a great start to our series of workshops that we are providing in partnership with Parent zone Anglicare.

The small group, conversational style sessions provide a great space for parents to come together and have productive discussions around raising children.

Feedback from two of the parents who attended the session included;

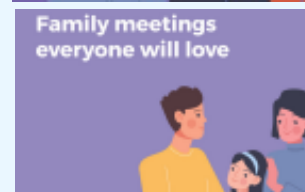
"Lots of good discussions happened" in the session as well as the session provided "good practical tips".

Join us for the next workshop focusing on Setting Positive Rules and Consequences on Tuesday 3rd June in the Green Room from 9-10am

PARENT ZONE PODCASTS -

Visit Podcast for parents, carers and those who support others with their parenting via the link below

[ParentZone Pods - Anglicare Victoria](#)



Podcast Episodes

Episode 1: [Family Meetings](#) - click [here](#) to listen

Episode 2: [Dealing with Anxiety](#) - click [here](#) to listen

Episode 3: [Sibling Rivalry](#) - click [here](#) to listen

Episode 4: [Getting Children to Listen](#) - click [here](#) to listen

Episode 5: [How to Respond to Kids' Behaviour](#) - click [here](#) to listen

Episode 6: [How to Stop Yelling at your Kids](#) - click [here](#) to listen

ParentZone Pods can be found on our [website](#), [Apple](#), and via [Spotify](#).

PARENTZONE



SCHOOL
PHOTOGRAPHY

FRANKSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Thursday, 19th June 2025

SIBLING ORDERS

**must be placed prior to 8am on
Thursday, 19th June**



Order at **order.schoolpix.com.au**

Orders with **FREE delivery**

to your school **CLOSE 5 WORKING
DAYS** after your last photography
session. A postage fee will apply for
orders placed after this date.

Misplaced your order flyer?

Please visit **www.schoolpix.com.au** and use
the student search to find your child's unique
ID or contact our **Customer Care team** on
1300 766 055 or **help@schoolpix.com.au**.

Visit to Frankston Library



Frankston City Libraries

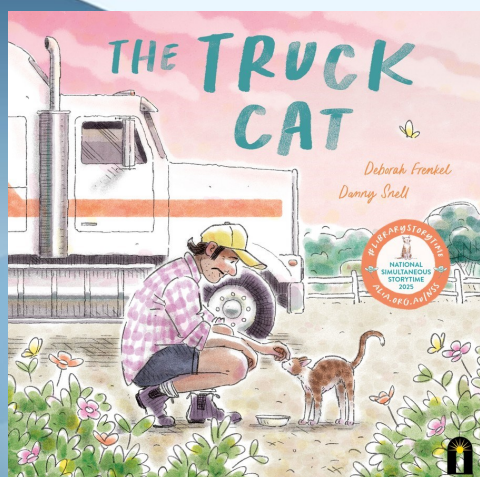
On Wednesday our Prep—year 2 students went on a walking excursion to our local Frankston Library for ALIA National Simultaneous Storytime. National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually by the Australian Library and information association. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, bookshops and many other place around the country.

Frankston Primary School were given the opportunity to have one of the Librarians read to us. The book that was read throughout the country at the same time was 'The Cat Truck'.

The students all had a fantastic time during their visit the Library.

If you would like more information on joining up with the Frankston Library please visit

[Home](#) | [Frankston City Libraries](#)



Fundraising



We would like to thank all of the below organisations, along with the amazing donations from our families, who donated to Frankston Primary School's Easter Raffle during Term One. We are extremely grateful for all of your support. Please support these companies as they support us!

We raised a total of \$700.00



Wear it Yellow Day

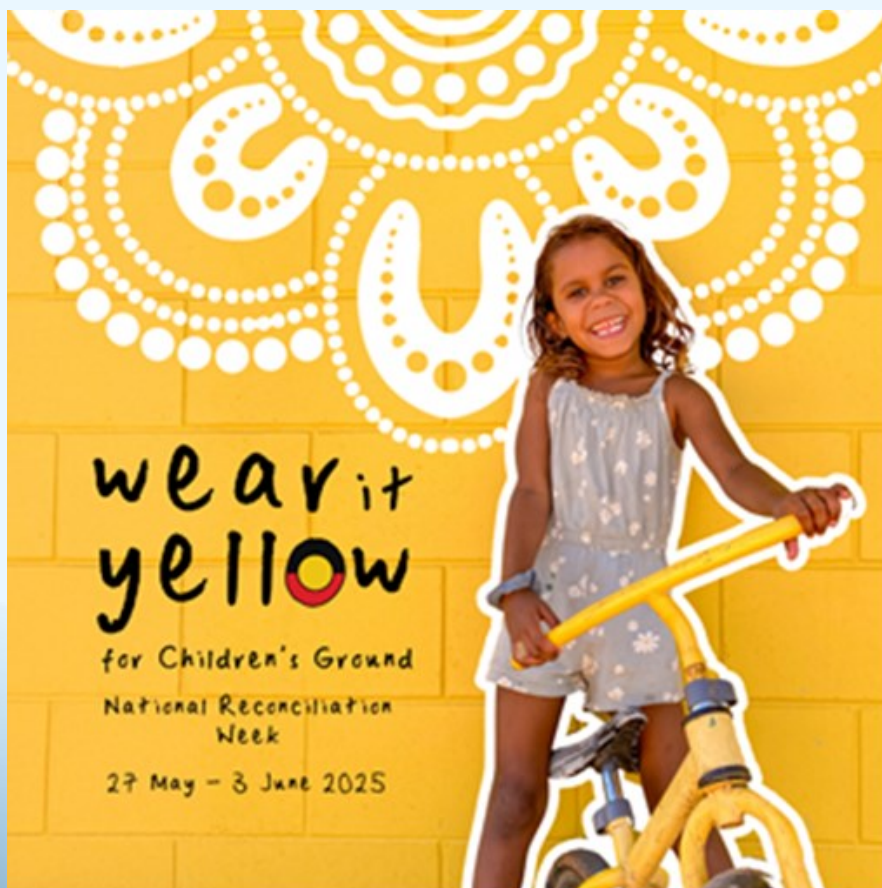
Wear it Yellow

On Thursday 29th of May our school will be recognising Reconciliation Week, including National Sorry Day. This is an important time for all Australians to reflect on our shared history and learn about the significance of reconciliation.

Throughout the week, students will engage in classroom discussions and activities to deepen their understanding, and we will dedicate two afternoons to learning and reflection.

We will also be participating in the 'Wear It Yellow' campaign, which raises awareness and support for Children's Ground—an organisation working with First Nations communities to create a brighter future for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. As part of this, students are invited to wear yellow on Thursday 29th May to show their support and raise awareness.

Thank you for supporting our students as they grow in knowledge, empathy, and respect for First Nations peoples and cultures.



Student Achievement

We are extremely happy to share news with our school community that over the weekend one of our Year 6 students — Anastasia competed in the Victorian Black Belt Selections for Nationals! Anastasia is now officially heading to the National Championships this October.

Anastasia put on an incredible performance, dominating her first two matches with commanding wins - 4 rounds finishing 12 points ahead of her opponents.

As if that wasn't exciting enough, Anastasia has also been selected to represent Australia in her first international competition this August.

It's a huge honour and an incredible opportunity for her to compete on the world stage.

We are extremely proud of your achievements Anastasia!



Special Sausage Sizzle Lunch

Friday 30th May

As a part of our fundraising efforts, we will be offering a special Sausage sizzle lunch for the students on **Friday 30th May**.

The lunch offer includes a sausage in bread @ \$3.00ea and an ice cream for \$2.00

Vegetarian or gluten free options available.

NOTE:

This order must be returned no later than **Wednesday 28th May** to ensure adequate supplies are ordered.

No IOU's accepted and cash is preferred



Tuesday 27th May
Curriculum Day



Banana or Mango

Fruit Smoothie

Recess

Wednesday 28th May

\$3.50



Berries & Yoghurt

Recess

Tuesday 3rd June

\$3.00



Chicken Nuggets

Recess

Wednesday 4th June

3 for \$3.00



2nd Hand—Uniform Shop



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The FPS Parents and Carers Association is calling for donations of our school uniform that is no longer needed, in preparation for the Term 2 Second Hand Uniform Shop sales.

Uniform donations should be **clean** and have **name labels removed or crossed out** so that these don't accidentally get returned through lost property.



Too small?

*Give your uniforms
a second life!*



Please take your donations to the school office.

SAVE THE DATE

The Second Hand Uniform
Shop will be open on
Monday 16th June
3-4pm



FPS Calander Term 2

WHAT'S ON

| <u>Tuesday 27th May</u> | <u>Curriculum day (student free day)</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Monday 26th—Friday 30th May | National Reconciliation Week |
| Monday 26th May | Whole-school assembly to acknowledge National Sorry Day. |
| Saturday 1st June | Aerobics State competition |
| Monday 2nd—Friday 6th June | 3-6 Swimming Program PARC Swimming |
| Tuesday 3rd June | Positive Parenting Workshop 9am—10am |
| Monday 9th June | Kings Birthday Public Holiday |
| Wednesday 11th June | Lightning Premiership—5/6 Students |
| Friday 13th June | Parents & Carers Association meeting 9am—All welcome |
| Monday 16th June | Second Hand Uniform Shop —3 pm |
| Thursday 19th June | School Photos  |
| Friday 20th June | Prep—2 House Sports 9.15am start |
| Friday 27th June | 3-6 House Sports 9.15am start |
| Monday 30th June —Friday 4th July | NAIDOC Week Celebrations |
| Friday 4th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Term 2 Funky Hair Day—More information to come 2.30 Dismissal Stay and Play & Sausage sizzle at beauty park 2.30pm –4 pm |

Calander is updated each fortnight



DADS/ CARERS & FATHER FIGURES BREAKY CLUB

SAVE THE DATE

TERM 2 **19 MAY** **MONDAY**

TERM 3 **18 AUG** **MONDAY**

TERM 4 **27 OCT** **MONDAY**

BEFORE SCHOOL

7:50AM-8:50AM

**IN THE FRANKSTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL
HALL**

**FOR
DADS + & KIDS**

**HOT BREAKY
SERVED**

**REGISTER
NOW**

**CONNECT
AND HANGOUT**

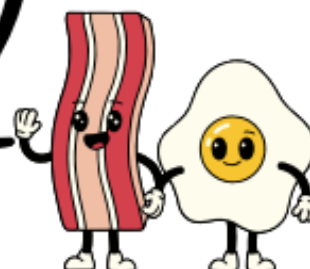
**Hey Dads, Father-
figures, Carers**

**Join Our
Portal!**



Use the link below to join online and access all you need to know about being a great Dad, and to hear about our upcoming activities.

SCAN ME



Prep 2026 School Tours



Frankston Primary School

Friends Learning Together



COMMUNITY • ASPIRE • OPTIMISM • RESPECT • RESILIENCE • EMPATHY • INCLUSION

ENROL NOW FOR 2026

PREP 2026 OPEN MORNINGS AND AFTERNOONS *We look forward to meeting you!*

TERM 1:

Thurs 20 Feb 9.30 – 10.30am

Tues 25 Feb 9.30 – 10.30am

Tues 4 March 9.30 – 10.30am

Thurs 6 March 9.30 – 10.30am

Tues 18 March 9.30 – 10.30am & 4 – 5pm

Thurs 20 March 9.30 – 10.30am & 4 – 5pm

Tues 1 April 9.30 – 10.30am

TERM 2:

Tues 29 April 9.30 – 10.30am & 4 – 5pm

Tues 13 May 9.30 – 10.30am

Thurs 15 May 4 – 5pm

Tues 20 May 9.30 – 10.30am

Thurs 29 May 4 – 5pm

Tues 10 June 9.30 – 10.30am & 4 – 5pm

Tues 24 June 9.30 – 10.30am

Prep Parent Information Session

Thurs 1st May 6.30 – 7.30pm

Thurs 5 June 6.30 – 7.30pm

TERM 3:

Tues 22nd July 9.30 – 10.30am

Thurs 24 July 4 – 5pm

Tues 29 July 9.30 – 10.30am

OR CALL US AND BOOK YOUR PERSONAL TOUR

Davey Street, Frankston, 3199 T: (03) **9783 3769** E: frankston.ps@education.vic.gov.au
www.frankstonps.vic.edu.au

Celebrating our

OSHC LEGO® Master

JACOB

From Frankston Primary School

Let's give a huge round of applause to JACOB from Frankston Primary School who has been named our OSHC LEGO Master!

During OSHC LEGO Masters Week (12–16 May), children at Your OSHC took part in a week filled with creativity, imagination, and brick-building fun. Every child brought something special to the table - and JACOB truly stood out.

Whether helping others, sharing ideas, or simply having a blast, JACOB captured the spirit of what OSHC LEGO Masters Week is all about.



Check out JACOB
celebrating their
achievement!

We're so proud of all the children who took part – and especially proud to recognise JACOB as an OSHC LEGO Master!

Keep creating, keep imagining – and we'll see you at Your OSHC!



Learn more:
www.campaustralia.com.au

**Your
OSHC.**

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Frankston Primary School: Term 2, Week 5 2025



Your
OSHC.

Pupil Free Day Takeover!



This isn't just any Pupil Free Day...
it's a full-day creative takeover!

Book
now



Date: 27th May 2025



Time: 6:45 am to 6:30 pm



Fees: \$70.16 per day
\$7.02 after max. CCS*



Location: The OSHC room at Frankston Primary School

Register for Your OSHC


Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 90% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Register and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

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Community News



Frankston Police – Operation Safe Plate

Saturday 31st of May 2025

BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE - FRANKSTON

10am - 2pm

To reduce the incidence of theft of number plates, Frankston Police with support of Bunnings Frankston, Frankston CFA and Frankston SES are providing

FREE ANTI-THEFT SCREWS



Bring your vehicle to the Frankston Bunnings, on Saturday 31st of May between 10am and 2pm and have your number plate screws changed over to theft resistant screws, free of charge.

Information on crime prevention products will be available, including security cameras, Video Doorbells, Motion Sensor Lights, Smart Alarms, Window/Door locks and other security products.





Community News

MOONLIT SANCTUARY WINTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

JNR KEEPER CLUB

Ages: 7-14

10:00am-3:00pm

Registration Fee

\$104

Become a Junior Keeper for a Day and experience life behind the scenes at Moonlit Sanctuary.

- Meet and feed our amazing Australian animals
- Help with real-life wildlife care
- Learn about conservation and animal behaviour
- Get hands-on with enrichment activities, animal diets and more

Unplug the devices and send your junior explorer off for an unforgettable day with real keepers, real animals, and real adventures.



Learn more: moonlitsanctuary.com.au

Info : (03)5978 7935





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Frankston City Libraries

Story Lab

at Frankston Library

Story tools is suitable for 8-14 year old. Story Tools by Storybox is a fun writing activity program with inspirational guidance (videos) from Australian children's authors, illustrators and storytellers. Each session includes games and activities to foster children's love for reading and support their literacy development.

Every Wednesday
30 April | 7 May | 14 May | 21 May | 28 May
4 June | 11 June | 18 June | 25 June

4.15pm - 5.15pm
Cost: Free

BOOK NOW

Community News



Japanese Festival

Presented by Frankston Susono Friendship Association

Sunday 3rd August 2025 - 10 am to 4 pm

**Where: Frankston High School - Senior Campus
Corner of Towerhill Road & Foot Street, Frankston**

Come and help celebrate the Frankston-Susono Sister City relationship and experience Japanese culture.

Activities include:

- ✳ Hands-on activities for all the family
- ✳ Meet the delegations from Susono
- ✳ Japanese performances and entertainment
- ✳ Japanese handicrafts
- ✳ Japanese food and cooking
- ✳ Win prizes in the **Major Raffle**
- ✳ Cultural and Sister City displays
- ✳ Goods for sale
- ✳ Martial arts
- ✳ PLUS - Taiko drumming workshops

Loads of prizes and giveaways!

For more information contact Simon Hast on
0448 135 800 or frankston.susono@gmail.com

More details on our website and Facebook page
www.frankston-susono.com



FREE ENTRY!!





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Frankston's own
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Why choose our puzzles?

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- ✓ Proudly local - Frankston-based, Australian-made & owned
- ✓ One-time buy = unlimited replays



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Applications are due by Friday 1 August 2025

Apply via the JPC website



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Community News

FREE CHAMPS
6 Week
After School
Program
Frankston
Area

FREE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN 8-12YRS


TUESDAY AFTERNOONS TERM 2
4:00PM-5:30PM

CHAMPS is a support program for children from families where a parent or carer faces mental health challenges.
It's all about learning and connecting through fun activities and supported conversations.

FOOD/SNACKS Provided

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Scan QR Code to register your interest



Applicants will be contacted for more details

 **Peninsula Health** Families, Parenting and Mental Health (FaPMI)



Community News



**234.50 for 3
days! Offer
ends June
10!**

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 01** 9-3pm each day
- 02** Basketball, AFL, Netball, Soccer on offer
- 03** Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04** Guest appearances at selected programs



It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants



THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!

LOCATIONS

- Brighton Grammar School, Brighton - 9, 10, 11 July 2025 and 14, 15, 16 July 2025
- Sandringham College, Sandringham - 9, 10, 11 July 2025
- Firbank Grammar, Brighton - 16, 17, 18 July 2025

Contact Us:

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admin@australiansportscamps.com.au

More Information:

australiansportscamps.com.au



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— peninsula —
GATEWAY DENTAL
43-45 Cranbourne Rd, Frankston

Peninsula Gateway Dental would love to offer
Frankston Primary School kids (12 years and
younger) **FREE** dental check-ups! X-rays also free!

Please call us on 8781 3888 or book online:

gatewaydental.com.au





Community News



Keen to join our
**OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL
ADVENTURES** at beach, bush
and botanic locations with your
0-6 year olds?



'Natured Kids' inspires lifelong connection with
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Regular time spent outdoors enhances
human health and happiness.



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