

Weekly Update

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Enrol now for 2009 vacancies

After school care operates at four primary schools in Frankston and Seaford. Before school care is based at Lewis Street Family Centre in Frankston. A bus collection and drop off service is available to access various schools and support working families.

Details: 1300 322 322 or visit www.frankston.vic.gov.au.

GREEN WASTE BINS

If in doubt, leave it out

Please only place leaves, garden clippings, prunings and small branches in your green waste bin. All other items such as plastic bags, plastic pots and general rubbish contaminate the composting process and can cause the load to be sent to landfill. Please use the bins correctly and if in doubt leave it out. For a brochure on what can and can't go in your green waste bin phone e-mail environment@frankston.vic.gov.au or phone 9784 1009.

KANANOOK CREEK CAR PARKING

During the Kananook Creek Boulevard redevelopment works between Davey Street and Beach Street, the lower car park between Playne Street and Wells Street will not be available. The upper car park behind the Landmark building, between Playne Street and Wells Street, has been converted from three hour parking to all day parking. All day parking is also available at the Frankston Arts Centre (Entrance on Young Street) and the Mechanics Institute car park on Bay Street South.

FREE PARENTING SESSIONS

Sleep Settling 4-6 month olds – Wednesday, 4 February, 10:00am-noon; **Newborn Communication** – Thursday, 5 February, 10:00am-noon; **Sole Parents** – Thursday, 5 February, 1:00pm-3:00pm, six week program; **Settling Newborns** – Wednesday, 11 February, 10:00am-noon; **Behaviour for 1-3 year olds** – Wednesday, 18 February, 9:30am-11:30am; **Antenatal Program** – Thursday, 19 February, 7:00pm-9:00pm, six week program. All sessions are free, and run locally. Places limited, bookings essential. Details/bookings: 9784 1754.

HELP WIPE OUT GRAFFITI

Wednesday, 4 February, sessions at 6:00pm and 7:00pm, Casuarina Room, Civic Centre, Corner of Young and Davey Streets, Frankston

Residents are invited to attend a training session on how to safely use a Graffiti Removal Kit. Participants receive a kit which includes graffiti wipes. Bookings: 9784 1886 or e-mail gillian.jones@frankston.vic.gov.au

TAI CHI QIGONG SHIBASHI

Thursdays, 5 February – 9 April, 9:30am-10:30am, The Nave, Brotherhood of St Laurence High Street Centre, 24-26 High Street, Frankston (Melway Ref: 102 C3)

Fun and gentle exercise to harmonise mind and body. Suitable for all ages. \$5 per session; \$50 for the course. Bookings: 1300 322 322.

WATER EQUALS LIFE

Please consider our local birds and wildlife in this heat by filling up bird baths and making sure fresh water is available for your animals. Thank you.

PESTICIDES WORKSHOP

Saturday, 7 February, 10:00am-noon, Pines Patch Community Garden, Mahogany Neighbourhood Centre, 26 Mahogany Avenue, Frankston North (Melway Ref: 99 J8)

Beginner and experienced gardeners welcome to attend. Entry is by donation; light refreshments are available.

STILETTO SISTERS PERFORM

Sunday, 8 February, 3:00pm-5:00pm, Frankston Waterfront (Melway Ref: 100A A9)

Back by popular demand, this trio plays tango rhythms for a free concert by the Waterfront, also featuring jazz gypsy inspired String Theory. This event is part of Council's Life in the City program.

FRANKSTON PHOTOS ON DISPLAY

Until Monday, 9 February, Level 3, Bayside Shopping Centre.

Visit the top entries in the Focus on Frankston Photography Competition and vote for the People's Choice Award.

STALLHOLDERS FOR GREEN EXPO

Expressions of Interest close Monday, 9 February

Promote your water or energy efficient products and services at Frankston's Green Living Expo on Saturday, 21 March, 2:00-5:00pm. Form available at www.frankston.vic.gov.au.

Details: e-mail debbie.coffey@frankston.vic.gov.au or phone 9784 1768

WRITING FOR THE MEDIA

Tuesday, 10 February, 6:00pm-9:00pm, Acacia Room (enter via Young Street), Civic Centre, Corner Young and Davey Streets, Frankston (Melway Ref: 100A C9)

Tap into the power of the media using one simple but effective tool – the media release! Presented by Rachel Kear of Write Owls. Cost: \$30. Bookings: 9784 1889 or e-mail business@frankston.vic.gov.au

PINES PRIDE DAY

Sunday, 15 February, 10:00 am to 2:00pm, Monterey Community Park, Corner Forest Drive and Monterey Boulevard, Frankston North (Melway Ref: 99 K8)

Stalls, free activities and entertainment including the WHAT? Truck and crew hosting a skate competition. Details: 8773 9568.

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