

Community Newsletter

Term 1 2025

when can I ...?

see a private clinician?

(MHTP required)

within 2 - 3 weeks

speak to the intake team?

1-2 business days from initial contact

have a single session?

(session-by-session program)

within 2 weeks

new service update

We've recently welcomed Carly, our new Adolescent Health Nurse to the team! Carly will be working across our Bentleigh and Elsternwick sites, offering <u>free</u> support on sexual health, healthy relationships, consent, contraception, sleep, vaping, self-harm care, and more.

To book an appointment, you can call our lovely reception and ask for her.



opportunities

Workshops we currently offer:

stress management

healthy headspace

looking out for friends

connecting with respect

As the year begins, now is the perfect time to reach out and book opportunities for your school! **These include:**

- mental health literacy workshops,
- awareness stalls,
- support for lunchtime sessions, and
- information sessions for parents and carers.



workshop feature

stress management

With exam periods approaching quickly, our workshop pick for this term is the stress management sessions. These workshops are all about giving young people the tools to manage their stress levels and develop healthy coping skills.

Beneficial for:

- developing healthy coping skills
- decompressing during study



coming up with headspace!

introducing ...

LOVE ** **BITES

Love Bites is our new 4-week program that helps young people build healthy relationships by teaching them their rights, responsibilities, and how to resolve conflicts without violence.

the details

who: 16-22 year olds

when: Thursdays, 4-5:30pm, Feb 6-27 (4 weeks)

where: headspace Bentleigh

eligibility: Must attend at least 2 sessions.

support: Peer worker & session-by-session mental

health support included. referrals close: Feb 12, 4pm

St Kilda Festival

Join us for Australia's largest free and all ages music festival! We'll be hosting a stall on the day with lots of fun and engaging activities!

When: Sunday 16 February

Time: We'll be there from

10 am to 4 pm

• Where: St Kilda beach and surrounds

If you have any young people who could benefit from this program, please make sure they're referred by Feb 12, 4pm by emailing

headspacegroups@alfred.org.au



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For community awareness inquiries, please contact Sophie at s.sjostrom@alfred.org.au.

