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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES IN FRANKSTON CITY

Dr Seuss's The Cat in the Hat - Frankston Arts Centre

Dates:	Saturday 21 September	Two bored kids. One rainy day. One crazy cat wearing a red-
Location:	27-37 Davey Street, Frankston	striped hat. The cat interrupts this rainy afternoon with his
Time:	10.30am and 1.00pm	unexpected visit to Sally and her brother's cosy home. Young
Cost:	\$20-\$27.50, Children 0-2 years free	and old alike will delight in this faithful adaptation of the
Phone:	9784 1060	classic tail (tale) that comes to life before your very eyes.

Bookings: artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au/Home

Fort Workshop and Performance – Cube 37 @ Frankston Arts Centre

Dates:	Monday 23 September	Fort Performance – Have you ever built aFoRT? A circus show
Location:	Cube 37, 27-37 Davey Street,	for cubby creators and den dwellers. Suitable for ages 4-12
	Frankston	years. Fort Workshop – A playful introduction to circus for pre-
Time:	11am-12pm (performance)	schoolers and adults working together. This fun class includes
	1pm-2pm (workshop)	games, performative play and circus skills for adult-child duos.
Cost:	\$15-25	Suitable for ages 3-5 years. Parents must accompany children.
Phone:	9784 1060	
		Bookings: artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au/Home

100 Story	/ Building -	McClelland	Sculpture	Park + Gallery
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Date:	Tuesday 24 September-	Join the team from 100 Story Building to discover the park and
	Thursday 3 October	create your own fabulous story.
Location:	McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery,	Suitable for ages 6 and up. Bookings essential.
	390 McClelland Drive, Langwarrin	
Time:	10am-2pm	
Cost:	\$75 includes all materials & fruit snack.	
	BYO water and nut free lunch.	
Phone:	9789 1671	Bookings: mcclellandgallery.com/kids-programs



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Guided	Guided Ranger Activity – Spotlight Walk		
Date:	Wednesday 25 September	Experience the bush as it comes life after dark. Join the ranger	
Location	Paratea Reserve, Frankston South	in search of nocturnal wildlife.	
Time:	6.30-8pm	Suitable for all ages. Bring a small torch (with a red cellophane	
Cost:	\$5 per person, \$20 per family,	filter), wear warm clothing and sturdy walking shoes.	
	children under 3 years free.		
Phone:	1300 322 842	Bookings: visitfrankston.com/guided-ranger-activities	

Art & Craft with Emma Davies - McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery

Date:	Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 September	Join contemporary artist Emma Davies and learn to reuse,
	Wednesday 2 & Friday 4 October	recycle and rethink through art and craft. You will make your
Location:	McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery,	own artwork to take home.
	390 McClelland Drive, Langwarrin	Suitable for ages 6 and up. Bookings essential.
Time:	10am-12pm (26/9 & 4/10)	
	10am-3pm (25/9 & 2/10)	
Cost:	\$30-80 includes all materials & fruit	
	snack. BYO water and nut free lunch.	
Phone:	9789 1671	Bookings: mcclellandgallery.com/kids-programs

Guided Ranger Activity

Date:	Thursday 26 September	Join the ranger for an informative walk through one of
Location	Kananook Creek, Seaford	Frankston's most popular bush reserves.
Time:	1-3pm	Suitable for all ages.
Cost:	\$5 per person, \$20 per family children under 3 years free.	Bring a hat, water bottle, light snack and wear sturdy walking
Phone:	1300 322 842	shoes.
		Bookings: visitfrankston.com/guided-ranger-activities

Circus All Stars Workshop – Cube 37 @ Frankston Arts Centre

Dates:	Thursday 26 September	Learn to razzle dazzle, hula-hoop and balance on your friend
Location:	Cube 37, 27-37 Davey Street,	with Circus Trick Tease. This workshop will be a fun start to life
	Frankston	in the circus. No experience necessary, just be prepared for lots
Time:	12pm-1pm	of fun!
Cost:	\$12	Suitable for ages 5-12 years.
Phone:	9784 1060	
		Bookings: artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au/Home

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Guided	Guided Ranger Activity – Spotlight Walk		
Date:	Wednesday 2 October	Experience the bush as it comes life after dark. Join the ranger	
Location	Studio Park, Langwarrin	in search of nocturnal wildlife.	
Time:	6.30-8pm	Suitable for all ages.	
Cost:	\$5 per person, \$20 per family,	Bring a small torch (with a red cellophane filter), wear warm	
	children under 3 years free.	clothing and sturdy walking shoes.	
Phone:	1300 322 842		
		Bookings: visitfrankston.com/guided-ranger-activities	

Junior Ex	Junior Explorers Activities		
Date:	Wednesday 2 October	Come along for some fun environmental activities out in	
Location	Stringybark Reserve, Langwarrin	nature with one of our Bushland Rangers. Become a bush	
Time:	10am-12pm	detective and explore a special nature area.	
Cost:	\$5 per person, \$20 per family,	Suitable for 6-12 years.	
	children under 3 years free.	Bring a hat, water bottle, light snack and wear sturdy walking	
Phone:	1300 322 842	shoes.	
		Bookings: visitfrankston.com/guided-ranger-activities	

Junior Explorers Activities

Date:	Thursday 3 October	Come along for some fun environmental activities out in
Location:	Keast Park, Seaford Foreshore	nature with one of our Bushland Rangers. Become a bush
Time:	10am-12pm	detective and explore a special nature area.
Cost:	\$5 per person, \$20 per family,	Suitable for 6-12 years.
	children under 3 years free.	Bring a hat, water bottle, light snack and wear sturdy walking
Phone:	1300 322 842	shoes.
		Bookings: visitfrankston.com/guided-ranger-activities

Street Art Walking Tours

Date:	Sunday 6 October	Take a tour through Frankston's laneways and streets to find
Location	: Frankston Library Forecourt	out how artists from the local suburbs, Melbourne, New
Time:	11am and 1.30pm (1.5 hours tour)	Zealand, France, Germany and Italy create unique pieces of
Cost:	\$10 per person, including a complimentary	public art for everyone to enjoy.
	coffee, hot chocolate or tea.	
	Bookings essential.	
Phone:	1300 322 842	Bookings: visitfrankston.com/street-art-walking-tours

Peninsula	a Aquatic Recreation Centre (PARC)	
	ng the school holidays	
	Corner Cranbourne Road and	Venture under the sea at PARC these school holidays. PARC
	Olive Grove, Frankston	activities include: Splash Town (6 years+), a giant inflatable
Open:	Monday-Friday 5am-9pm	obstacle course, pool games, face painting, balloon artist,
•	Weekends 7am-7pm,	colouring competition, the interactive Python raft waterslide,
	Waterslides 10am-6pm	AquaPlay aquatic playground as well as 2 giant water slides.
	School holiday activities M-F 11am-3pm*	
	*excludes AFL public holiday	
Cost:	Adult \$9.30, child entry \$7.40, children	
	under 3 years FREE, Family \$26.70	
Parking:	Weekends 1 hr free, \$2 for 3 hours	
Phone:	9781 8444	Website: parcfrankston.com.au
Bayside F	Rock Indoor Climbing Centre	· · ·
Daily duri	ng the school holidays	
Location:	9 Network Drive, Carrum Downs	Come and see why rock climbing is one of the fastest growing
Time:	Monday to Friday 10am-9.30pm*,	sports in Australia! It's a fantastic way to get fit while having a
	Saturday 10am-8pm, Sunday 10am-5pm	heap of fun at the same time.
	*Friday 27 September – 10am-5pm	Check out the new high ropes obstacle course.
Cost:	Children 2-4 years \$12.50 - \$22.50	
	Children 4+ years \$20 (1 hr), \$30 (2hr)	
Phone:	9775 1557	Website: baysiderock.com.au
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Guided R	anger Activity - Astronomy Talk	
Date:	Thursday 26 September	Join the Ranger under the stars for an overview of 'our place
Location:	Baxter Park, Frankston	in space'.
Time:	6.30pm-8pm	Suitable for all ages.
Cost:	\$5 per person, \$20 per family,	Bring a folding chair or picnic rug, warm clothing, beanie and
	children under 3 years free.	blanket.
Phone:	1300 322 842	
		Bookings: visitfrankston.com/guided-ranger-activities
Gravity Z	one – Laser Tag and Trampoline Park	
Daily duri	ng the school holidays	
Location:	25 Oliphant Way, Seaford	Featuring over 180 Trampolines, Multi-level Laser Tag Arena
Time:	Monday to Thursday 9am-6pm,	and virtual reality Hologate Indoor Adventure Centre. Gravity
	Friday 9am-8pm,	Zone has something for all ages, from toddlers to extreme
	Saturday 10am-7pm, Sunday 10am-5pm	sport fanatics and tech enthusiasts.
Cost:	Laser Tag missions from \$10, 1 hour	
	trampoline admission \$8-\$18	
Phone:	8770 3900	Website: gravity-zone.com.au

Chocolat	e Grove		
Open Mo	nday to Saturday		
-	48 Aster Avenue, Carrum Downs Monday to Friday 8am-5pm; Saturday 12-4pm	Just minutes from the Mornington Peninsula Freeway, this popular chocolate shop and History Centre will amaze you with their selection of products. They use the finest quality	
Cost: Phone:	Free entry 9775 1888	chocolate and specialise in coated nuts, confectionery, fruit and 'super foods'. It's Footy fever at Chocolate Grove! Grab an Aussie Football to celebrate the Grand Finals. Website: chocolategrove.com.au	
Excape			
Daily duri	ng the school holidays		
Location: Time: Cost: Phone:	3A Wells Street, Frankston Tuesday to Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday to Sunday 10am-10pm 2-6 players, \$39pp 0490 523 558	Excape is an exciting adventure game where a team of players escape the room by solving clues and a series of puzzles within 60 minutes. There are 4 different challenges to choose from Zombie Excape, Frankston Crime Investigation, Project 11 Excape and Illuminati. Suitable for ages 14+.	
		Website: excape.com.au	
Franksto Dates:	Frankston/Seaford/Carrum Downs Library Activities		
	Monday – Friday : Frankston Library, 60 Playne Street Carrum Downs Library, 203 Lyrebird Dve Seaford Library, 1/6R Broughton Street	Come along and have some school holiday fun with lots of different activities; create your own mosaic Australia map, junkcraft, magnetic fishing game, paper flower bouquet, be captivated by a master magician and his illusions, challenge	
Time:	Various times, check the website for sessions.	your friends to a rock, paper, scissors tournament and celebrate the AFL Grand Final with storytime and a craft	
Cost: Phone:	Free - \$5 per child. Bookings essential. Frankston Library – 9784 1020 Carrum Downs Library – 8773 9539 Seaford Library – 9784 1048	activity. Check the website for event descriptions, session details and to book your tickets. Bookings: library.frankston.vic.gov.au/Whats_On	
Franksto Open ever	n Sunday Market		
Location: Time: Cost:	79-83 Young Street, Frankston Bam-1pm \$1 entry fee. Children under 14 free. 1300 322 842	A weekly community market with bric-a-brac, fresh produce, beautiful plants, pre-loved fashion, great food and coffee, family entertainment and a whole lot more. Check the Facebook page for updates.	
01/01/01/01		Website: frankstonsundaymarket.com.au	
SK8HOUS Daily duri	SE ng the school holidays		
-	3/2 Amayla Crescent, Carrum Downs check website for times \$7-\$14 admission, \$3 skate hire 9773 6799	 2-FOR-1 pass – Bring in the coupon on their Facebook page. Limit of 1 coupon per family (excludes group and party bookings). Valid until 5 October 2019. Check the website for various learning to skate sessions. 	
		Bookings: sk8house.com.au	

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MORE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES ON THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Selected d	Selected days during July		
Dates:	Monday 23-Friday 27 September	Go wild these school holidays! Junior wildlife lovers come	
	Monday 30 September–Friday 4 October	along and have some fun in the Keepers Club. In a day full of	
Location:	550 Tyabb-Tooradin Road, Pearcedale	fun hands-on activities, kids get up close to many animals and	
Open:	10am-4pm	learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and	
Cost:	\$90 per day or \$250 for 3 days	healthy, their conservation and the environment.	
Phone:	5978 7935	Suitable for ages 7-14 years.	
Bring:	BYO lunch, hat, water bottle, raincoat		
	and wear sturdy walking shoes.	Bookings: moonlitsanctuary.com.au	
School H	School Holiday Ferry Fun – Searoad Ferries		
Krazy Koa	la		
Date:	Tuesday 24 September	The Krazy Koala Puppet Show combines catchy tunes, slap stick	
Location:	Searoad Ferries, Sorrento Pier, Sorrento	comedy and a group of charismatic puppets. Kids are invited to	
Time:	Departing Sorrento 1pm and 3pm	join in as the puppets play their favourite songs including	
	Departing Queenscliff 12pm and 2pm	'puppets like to party!' Suitable for ages 3+.	
Cost:	Included in the ferry ticket price		
Phone:	5257 4500	Website: searoad.com.au/school-holiday-ferry-fun	

Captain Jack Pirate Show

Date:	Thursday 26 September &	Ahoy there, me hearties! Meet Captain Jack and his motley
	Tuesday 1 October	crew and practise pirate sword fighting, walk the plank and
Location:	Searoad Ferries, Sorrento Pier, Sorrento	learn pirate lingo. On 26 September it is also celebrating 'Talk
Time:	Departing Sorrento 12pm and 2pm	like a Pirate Day'. Join in the fun, dress up, bring a parrot, an
	Departing Queenscliff 11am and 1pm	eye patch and your best pirate words! You may even meet
Cost:	Included in the ferry ticket price	some staff and crew dressed as pirates. Aaargh! Suitable for
Phone:	5257 4500	ages 3+ years.
		Website: searoad.com.au/school-holiday-ferry-fun

Dolphin Discovery

Date:	Thursday 3 October	A fun and interactive workshop learning all about Port Phillip's
Location:	Searoad Ferries, Sorrento Pier, Sorrento	unique dolphins and other amazing marine life, including seals
Time:	Departing Sorrento 1pm and 3pm.	and whales! Play games, see dolphin skulls and meet Bella
	Departing Queenscliff 2pm and 4pm	Burrunan the dolphin. Suitable for ages 3+ years.
Cost:	Included in the ferry ticket price	
Phone:	5257 4500	Website: searoad.com.au/school-holiday-ferry-fun

Kids High Tea

Date:	Thursday 26 September &	Kids can enjoy a platter of sweet and savoury treats, a soft
	Tuesday 1 October	drink or hot chocolate, whilst Mum and Dad enjoy their usual
Location:	Searoad Ferries, Sorrento Pier, Sorrento	High Tea which includes a glass of sparkling wine, coffee or
Time:	Departing Sorrento 2pm.	tea. Sail the bay for 2 hour return trip and kids can look for
	Departing Queenscliff 11am	dolphins and have their face painted.
Cost:	Children (0-3 years)*\$15,	*Children must be accompanied by a paying adult.
	Children (4-15)* \$35, Adults \$55.	
Phone:	5257 4500	Website: searoad.com.au/school-holiday-ferry-fun

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Karingal Hub Activities

Safari 200	Safari 200 Adventure		
Dates:	Monday 23 September-Friday 4 October	Create your very own safari themed craft at the activity zone.	
	(excludes weekends & Grand Final Eve)	Week 1 – Craft your own animal mask and become part of the	
Time:	11am-2pm	jungle.	
Location:	Karingal Hub Shopping Centre,	Week 2 – Decorate your safari backpack to take with you on	
	330 Cranbourne Road, Karingal	your adventures.	
Cost:	Free	You can also enjoy an educational guided tour of all the	
Phone:	9789 1192	animatronic zoo animals on display around the centre.	
		Website: karingalhub.com.au	

School Holiday Workshops - Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery

Dates:	Tuesday 24 September	My story – Tell your story about the people and places special
Location:	350 Dunns Road, Mornington	to you. Use textas, pencils, coloured paper, cardboard and
Time:	10am–12pm	plasticine to create artwork, celebrating all the things you
Cost:	\$12	love!
Phone:	5950 1580	Suitable for ages 5-8 years. Adult co-creator required.
		Bookings: mprg.mornpen.vic.gov.au

School Holiday Workshops - Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery

Dates:	Wednesday 25 September	Sketching in the Gallery – Fill your page with sketches of ideas
Location:	350 Dunns Road, Mornington	from the exhibition that inspire you, then have fun seeing
Time:	10am–12pm	what happens when you mix and match them to create your
Cost:	\$12	own artwork.
Phone:	5950 1580	Suitable for ages 9-12 years. Adult co-creator welcome.
		Bookings: mprg.mornpen.vic.gov.au

Big Bandicoot Backyard - Royal Botanical Gardens Cranbourne

Date:	Wednesday 2 – Saturday 5 October	A great big bandicoot has moved into Cranbourne Gardens.
Location:	Ian Potter Lakeside Precinct	Created with natural materials, this beautiful sculpture needs
	Corner of Ballarto Rd & Botanic Drive,	a cosy place to sleep. Come and help create shelters for the
	Cranbourne	bandicoots, join in the crafts and science activities and
Time:	10am-2pm	contribute to their conservation. Suitable for all ages.
Cost:	Free	
Phone:	5990 2200	Bookings: rbg.vic.gov.au/whats-on

School holiday activities – Green Olive

Date:	check the website for various dates	Pizza Making Fun – Roll your own pizza base, then choose
Location:	1180 Mornington Flinders Road	your own toppings to create your own yummy pizza.
	Main Ridge	Meet the Animals – Feed the chooks and ducks, collect the eggs
Time:	check website for activity times	and pat the farm animals on the tour.
Cost:	\$2 - \$12 per child	Kids cupcake decorating – Cupcakes and decorations provided.
Phone:	5989 2992	Pancake mania – create your own animal pancakes

Red Hill C	Community Market	
Date:	Saturday 5 October	Come and enjoy the country ambience of this community
Location:	Red Hill Recreation Reserve	market. Wander the 300 stalls selling handmade products and
	Arthurs Seat Road, Red Hill	gourmet food. Enjoy a delicious breakfast or lunch whilst
Time:	8am-1pm	shopping or relaxing in one of the shady eating areas.
Cost:	\$5 parking	NB: No dogs are permitted at the market.
Phone:	5976 3266	
		Website: craftmarkets.com.au
•	on Peninsula Chocolaterie and Ice Creat y during the school holidays	mery
Date:	Check the website for various dates for	Become a Junior Chocolatier! Kids learn from the Chocolatiers
Dute.	the chocolate creation workshops	how to make and design their own chocolate creations
Location.	45 Cook St, Flinders	including rocky road and a giant lollipop! After the class, check
Open:	9am-5pm	out the delicious desserts at the new ice creamery and
Cost:	FREE entry	brownie bar!
CO3 (.	\$8-40 chocolatier classes	Chocolate class suitable for ages 6-12 years.
Phone:	5989 0040	
r none.	5565 00-0	Website: mpchocolates.com.au
The Big G	oose	
	ng the school holidays	
Location:	233 Mornington Tyabb Road, Moorooduc	At The Big Goose, they have a combination of animals and
	(enter Stumpy Gully Rd)	play areas, both inside and out, which makes their farm one of
Open:	10am-4pm	the Mornington Peninsula's most popular all weather
Cost:	Adult \$19, child (2+) \$15.50, seniors	attractions. Also available during the school holidays are
	\$16.50, family of four \$64, additional	sheep dog shows, reptile shows, tractor or pony rides, play
	child \$11.50. Tractor or pony rides \$5.	mini golf or watch one of their farm shows.
Phone:	0459 911 549	
		Website: thebiggoose.com.au
	d Adventure Garden	
	ng the school holidays	
	55 Purves Road, Arthurs Seat	Immerse yourself in a wonderland of natural attractions at the
Time:	9am-5.30pm	Enchanted Adventure Garden this spring. The 22 acre
Cost:	General admission \$30 adult,	adventure park has something for everyone with gardens, 6
	\$20 child 3+/senior, tree surfing	mazes, 5 tube slides including brand NEW giant slides, tree
	additional costs \$30-\$60*	surfing, canopy walk, zip lining and more! Don't miss your
Phone:	5981 8449	opportunity to experience these amazing new attractions and
		enjoy a family day out at the park.
*NB - inclι	udes general admission ticket	
		Website: enchantedadventure.com.au
		website. enchantedadventure.com.au

Crystal World & Prehistoric Journey		
Open daily during the school holidays		
Location: Time: Cost: Phone:	13 Olive Road, Devon Meadows 10am-5pm Free entry 5998 2493	The largest exhibitions of crystals, fossils, meteorites, gems, jewellery, minerals and rare and unique fossil collections in the southern hemisphere are on display, with a focus on geoscience education. Check out the lifelike dinosaurs in the park.
		Website: crystalworldaustralia.com
Sunny Ridge Strawberry Farm		
Café open daily during the school holidays		
Location: Open: Cost:	244 Shands Road, Main Ridge 11am-4pm school holiday activities \$15-16 per child	Purchase local gourmet products at the retail emporium or Rebello Cellar Door, or simply enjoy a delicious treat in the café.
Phone:	5989 4500	Different school holiday activities Monday-Friday each week (excluding Grand Final eve); decorate your own strawberries in Belgian chocolate and sprinkles or design and paint a ceramic pot for your strawberry plant to take home. Farm tour included in the cost after the activity. See website for details and to book the activities. *NB: strawberry picking season November-April.
		Website: sunnyridge.com.au
Rain Hayne and Shine Farmyard		
-	ng the school holidays	The formward provides (hands on' experiences with a large
Open:	490 Stumpy Gully Road, Balnarring 10am-5pm	The farmyard provides 'hands-on' experiences with a large variety of friendly farm animals to feed and cuddle. Visitors
Cost:	Adults \$10, Senior \$8, children 1-2 years	can also watch the farm chores that include milking a cow,
Phone:	\$6, children 3+ years \$13, family \$40 Pony rides \$2-\$5. Free hayride. 5983 1691	butter churning, grinding wheat into flour and baking bread. Pig racing 11am and Grand Parade 1pm. Everybody gets to lead an animal or play a musical instrument and go 'on parade' around the farm.
		Website: rhsfarm.com.au
Family Farm Talks - Pure Peninsula Honey		
Every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday during the school holidays		
	871 Derril Road, Moorooduc	Learn amazing facts about bees. Walk through a mock apiary
Time:	10am-11am	and see live bees at work building honeycomb.
Cost:	Free	There is a bee-themed gift shop, honey tastings and gourmet
Phone:	Bookings essential 5978 8413	food made with honey including honey ice-creams.
		Website: purepeninsulahoney.com.au

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