

COMMUNITY UPDATE

February 9, 2023

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Pictured above: It is fantastic to be able to welcome people into the Early Years centre.

Enjoying our renovated facilities

We love our refurbished Sea Lake Early Years centre, and it seems so do the kids. It has been a joy to open the new-look facility up and welcome the community. Thank you to everyone who took part in last week's open day!



Pictured above: The children seem to be loving the new-look layout.

Risk of viruses 'very high'

Victoria's Health department is continuing to warn about the increased risk of mosquito-borne viruses in the state's north.

According to the department, there have been more detections of Murray Valley encephalitis (MVE) virus in mosquitoes trapped at multiple locations across northern Victoria.

These results indicate a significant risk to people in these areas, including northern Victoria's inland river regions.

The risk area for MVE virus is similar to that for Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) and the risk of human cases in the coming weeks is very high.

Residents and people visiting our region are strongly advised to take measures to reduce the risk of mosquito bites:

- Wear an appropriate repellent at all times when outdoors.
- Cover up – wear long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing.
- Avoid time spent outdoors at dusk and dawn as much as possible.
- Eliminate breeding sites by emptying out any standing water near your home.



Pictured above: The risk of mosquito-borne viruses is significant in northern Victoria.

Sharing a meal on Australia Day

While many in the community took the chance to enjoy a day off on Australia Day, many of our staff were hard at work providing important care and services.

To celebrate the public holiday our teams on site were able to enjoy a lunch of chicken, cheese and coleslaw rolls together, followed by a helping of pavlova!



Pictured above: Our teams took the chance to celebrate together on Australia Day.



Leisure and Lifestyle Worker (Sea Lake)

MTHCS is seeking an enthusiastic and compassionate person to join the Leisure and Lifestyle team in Sea Lake. Applications close Friday February 10th, 2023.

For a Position Description and further details, please visit our website.



For more information on what the job entails, please refer to our website <https://www.mthcs.com.au/careers/current-vacancies>

GP care available

Our Sea Lake Medical Clinic is currently covered by locum doctors, Monday to Friday. A standard appointment is 15 minutes, however longer appointments are available if required.



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GP Coverage for Sea Lake

Sea Lake Medical Clinic: 5070 2118

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
		FEB. 1 Dr Heinz Tjenius	FEB. 2 Dr Heinz Tjenius	FEB. 3 Dr Heinz Tjenius
FEB. 6 Dr Heinz Tjenius	FEB. 7 Dr Heinz Tjenius	FEB. 8 Dr Heinz Tjenius	FEB. 9 Dr Heinz Tjenius	FEB. 10 Dr Heinz Tjenius
FEB. 13 Dr Max Higgs	FEB. 14 Dr Max Higgs	FEB. 15 Dr Max Higgs	FEB. 16 Dr Max Higgs	FEB. 17 Dr Max Higgs
FEB. 20 Dr Max Higgs	FEB. 21 Dr Max Higgs	FEB. 22 Dr Max Higgs	FEB. 23 Dr Max Higgs	FEB. 24 Dr Max Higgs
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Pictured above: Our latest GP roster for the Sea Lake clinic.



Ouyen Service Centre 5092-1111
Sea Lake Service Centre 5070-2155
Murrayville Service Centre 5092-1111
Underbool Service Centre 5092-1111

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