



Principal's message

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End of Semester 1

This has been another very successful semester at McClelland College. Our community voice supported by local MP Paul Edbrooke and the Frankston Leader has resulted in a State Budget funding grant of \$5.8 million. Hopefully this is just the beginning as I have been consistent in my message to the government that we need to develop other areas of the school — not just build a bigger gym. Our partnership with Experian continues to grow with many of our students from years 7-12 involved in various programs. Recently we launched a partnership with our Art department where our best student work will be showcased in their St.Kilda Rd office building. Student work will be on display and can also be purchased. This is a great opportunity for our students and the College.

End of Semester Reports will be able to be accessed by Parents/Guardians online through Compass. The aim of the report is to indicate to Parents/Guardians the progress your student has made over the semester period but it is mostly a summary of the Real Time Reporting (RTR) which this year has become the replacement for the traditional reports. Teachers are working hard to provide this ongoing feedback on the Common Assessment Tasks or CATS and the feedback from parents and students is that this is highly valued and appreciated.

The RTR is based on what the educational research says is best practice and was designed with collaboration and feedback from parents, students and staff. These reports provide parents/guardians with succinct and relevant information regarding their child's progress, achievement and areas for improvement. The research also says that students of parents who discuss their work and feedback with them are more successful in their academic achievement. No longer do you have to ask "Do you have any homework?". You can see for yourself exactly what the student is working on, when the assessments are and then see the feedback soon after.

The reports can be accessed by parents online, access is gained via Compass using the link on the McClelland College website. Year 7 parents and parents new to the school received a letter providing them with logon details to access the Compass parent Portal during Term one. If you have a problem with access, please contact the school and we will assist you.

I want to wish all students a safe break and encourage you all to work to the best of your abilities in Semester Two.

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Wed 22 June	Year 8 Sport—all day
Thur 23 June	NPD Cross Country—all day Themestock 6.30-8.30pm
Fri 24 June	LAST DAY TERM 2 Reports made available online
Mon 11 July	FIRST DAY TERM 3
Wed 13 July	Matilda Excursion—all day
Fri 15 July	Yr 8 Awards Assembly—Pd 3 PAC
Mon 18 July	Year 11 into 12 Course Counselling—all day
Tue 19 July	Yr. 10 into Yr. 11 Course Counselling—No Yr. 10 classes
Thur 21 July	Yr 9 into 10 Course Counselling — No Yr 9 classes
Mon 25 July	Yr. 8 into Yr. 9 Course Counselling—no year 8 classes
Tue 26 July	ATHLETIC SPORTS
Mon 1 Aug - Fri 5 Aug	Yr. 8 Snow Camp
Tue 2 Aug	Yr. 12 VTAC Info Evening
Mon 8 Aug- Fri 12 Aug	Yr. 9-11 Snow Camp
Mon 15 Aug	Yr. 10 Keys Please Pd. 3
Tue 30 Aug	Term 3 Music Concert 3.15 to 9pm—PAC
Thur 1 Sept	VCE Showcase Concert 3.10 to 8pm—PAC
Thur 8 Sept	Themestock 6.30 to 8.30pm
Fri 9 Sept	COZ Departs
Fri 16 Sept	LAST DAY TERM 3
Mon 3 Oct	FIRST DAY TERM 4

Year 11 pathway planning meeting

On 15th June all year 11 students were invited to attend a pathway planning meeting during MAP study space. A follow up session for students who missed the event due to VET commitments was held lunchtime Friday 17th June.

The session was conducted by Mrs Andrews and Jackie Woods and included information on:

- Completing the year 11 Career Action Plan – I decide, which is a planning document owned and managed by the student, intended to reflect increased career development learning. The Career Action Plan helps students to develop their awareness and understanding of education, training and employment options, and to develop the skills, knowledge and capabilities to effectively manage their careers and transitions throughout their lives.
- McClelland College Career Website and shown how to access current career news.
- Other useful websites
- Open days
- Career expos
- Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre website (VTAC) The central point for applications to Victorian universities, TAFEs, and Independent Tertiary Colleges and calculation of the ATAR for Victorian students.
- Scholarships
- Special entry access schemes (SEAS)

All year 11's were also encouraged to arrange a pathway planning meeting with Jackie Woods to discuss pathways.

Senior News

A reminder that course counselling for year 11 VCE students enrolling into year 12 VCE for 2017, that course counselling day is July 18th 9.00-3.00pm. You will receive a package in the mail shortly including a letter with an appointment time, Senior course information booklet 2017, year 12 course selection sheet (blue), My individual pathway plan (orange). Students need to attend the meeting with, My individual pathway plan sheet (orange sheet) and Year 12 course selection sheet (blue sheet) completed.

Experian Art Launch 2016

On the 14th of June Mrs. Lindemann, Mrs. Ward and I travelled to the Experian offices to celebrate the launch of the 'Artist of the Month' partnership. Experian are a company the school has had a long term partnership with. Students have worked with them to complete work experience and now are also given the opportunity to have their artworks chosen to be displayed in their offices, their pieces will rotate regularly with others. I was lucky enough to have my artwork chosen to be displayed as well as two others, this will contribute to represent our school and its fantastic art department. It was definitely a new experience for me, I have not been in an office environment like that before so it was very exciting to see my own displayed artwork there. Once we arrived we took some photos of my artworks presentation and were guided through a tour of the Experian offices by Julie Kirk, this followed by a lovely morning tea.

The school will now choose three artworks every few months from a range of year levels. Each chosen artwork will rotate and give potential artists exposure in what we call an 'alternative art space'. I feel very proud to have this opportunity and cannot wait to see what other artworks are chosen in the future.

Cara Hutson-Filis



GAT & exam week

Well done to all senior students who participated in the GAT last Tuesday and completed recent mid year exams. Teachers have provided opportunity for exam conferencing providing opportunity for reflection over strengths and areas of improvement needed as Unit 2 and Unit 4 commences.



Attendance requirements in VCE
VCE families and students are reminded that the College requires notification of absences from school through the Senior School Absence Line on 9788 2046. Families must also provide written notification of family holidays. Medical certificates are required when school assessed coursework is missed and prolonged absence from school due to illness.

Aspire Higher

Students this week in the Aspire Higher program participated in a workshop on Understanding Command Words presented by Alex Moyer, a current preservice teacher from Victoria University. The workshop provided invaluable information to students about HOT (higher order thinking) words and LOT (lower order thinking words) in exams and SACs. Students were encouraged to practice mastering these command words through completing past exam papers starting now!. An essential skill for any VCE student wanting to maximise their VCE outcomes!

Our next Aspire Higher event will be in August!. Watch this space!

Peninsula TIS – Tertiary Information Service

VCE Year 12 students spent the morning at Monash Peninsula on 3rd June, learning all about the VTAC application process and meeting with representatives from a range of universities, TAFE and independent tertiary colleges. A very valuable and timely event as students should be now dedicating some of their time researching and attending events at these different institutions to learn about courses available for next year! All VCE Year 12 students should have had their pathway planning meeting by the end of this term with Jackie Woods. If any student has not had a meeting, please see Jackie ASAP.

TRAG – Teenagers Road Accident Group presentation

VCE Year 12 students attended the TRAG presentation on road safety. A moving and thought provoking presentation from a range of people impacted by road trauma and describing their loss of both family members and the impact on their own lives. Drive 4 Life was the key message and all students were presented with P plates displaying this very important message.

VTAC Information Evening & VTAC application

VTAC applications open on Monday August 1st. The College will be presenting a VTAC Information evening on Tuesday August 2nd in the Information Commons. Information regarding VTAC application process, SEAS and scholarships will be presented and key resources that all students applying through VTAC will need to know about. More information will be provided to students in early Term 3.

T.R.A.G

On Monday the 6th of June year 12 students attended an excursion to the Peninsula Community Theatre in Mornington; to participate in a road safety education event, run by Teenagers Road Accident Group (T.R.A.G). Students learned of the tragic effects of road trauma and listened to the stories of an Ambulance Officer, CFA Firefighter, a Police Officer, victims and relatives of those affected by road trauma. This event was very successful and sent a clear message to students, about how important it is to make smart decisions and always be safe on the road. We are grateful for the volunteers who gave up their time to provide us with this invaluable education on the value road safety



Semester 1 Academic Awards

The following students were awarded Academic Awards for their outstanding performance in the corresponding subjects:

Year 9/10 Subjects

Physical Education—Cody Gledhill
Drama & Performance—Eliza Scott
Thinking Socially—Eliza Scott
Outdoor Recreational Studies—Megumi Yap
Japanese—Sara Riipa
Technology—Sarah Shotter
English—Shanise Bosmans
Food Technology—Shanise Bosmans
Mathematics—Taylah Simpson
Scientific Exploration—Taylah Simpson
Unit 1 Industry and Enterprise—Taylah Simpson
SES Cadets—Tegan Malone
Information Technology—Tyson Murray

Year 11 Unit 1 Subjects

Biology — Chloe Chilvers
Business Management—Karabo Tlokotsi
Chemistry—Chloe Chilvers
Product Design Technology—Lachlan Linder-Saunders
English—Emily Mitchell
EAL—Winifred Wang
Health & Human Development—Shanise Bosmans
20th Century History—Caitlin Anderson
Computing—Josh Hipworth
Literature—Talia Toulidakis
Japanese SL—Chloe Chilvers
Legal Studies—Amber Redhead
General Maths—Winnifred Wang
Mathematical Methods—Chloe Chilvers
Music Performance—Cody Green
Media—Emily Mitchell
Physical Education—Taylah Simpson
Physics—Winifred Wang
Psychology—Caitlin Anderson
Studio Art—Gillian Hartmann
Bilal Nasa—Systems Engineering
Visual Communication Design—Sarah Shotter
SES Cadets—Will Gardner

Year 12 Unit 3 Subjects

Biology—Chelsea Oliver
Business Management—Tanya Borg
Chemistry—Alex Zhang
Drama—Olivia Ahern
Product Design Technology—Madison Pym
English—Tanya Borg
Food Technology—Chelsea Jewell
Health and Human Development—Kara Galea
Legal Studies—PraJ Ajampur
Further Maths—Emma Tadday
Mathematical Methods—Winifred Wang
Media—Ebonee McKean
Philosophy—Tate Bosmans
Physical Education—Caleb Douglas
Physics—Alex Zhang
Psychology—Chloe Chilvers
Studio Art—Kayla Playne
Systems Engineering—Chelsea Oliver
Visual Communication Design—Eloise Mclachlan
SES Cadets—Holly Dove

Congratulations to all of the above students.



VCAL Vision

Victorian Curriculum of Applied Learning

A VERY PRODUCTIVE SEMESTER!



This semester in VCAL has been a time of innovation, hard work and success for many students. VCAL students are required to include Literacy, Numeracy, Personal Development Skills, and Work Related Skills (the latter two subjects are largely project based), along with one day a week at their chosen work placement and one day a week at their VET/TAFE course. The emphasis is on developing a sound basis for entry into the work force.

Consequently, this involves very good organisational skills and a determination to accomplish all aspects of VCAL, in order to achieve their VCAL certificate.

Congratulations to the many students, who have received certificates of Achievement.

Your teachers are very proud of you.

VCAL students have continued to contribute to our community in many ways:

- Catering for several events
- Running the College VCAFE daily
- Working on garden beds for the College Kitchen Garden project
- Restoring and running the weights gym
- Clearing out and preparing the "Bear Pit" area for the eventual relocation of a larger VCAFE
- Helping the Maintenance Manager with jobs as they arise
- Organising fund raising activities – for example, the Biggest Morning Tea

Semester 2 welcomes a second Year 10 group, which will bring the total VCAL student cohort to over 140 students.

We would also like to welcome Miss Danielle Harry, who will take Literacy and Numeracy classes; Mr Sam Murray, who will work in Personal Development Skills, Work Related Skills and the VET course Industry and Enterprise; and Miss Melissa Piper will teach the Business Management VET course.

We are delighted that these staff will join our popular and rewarding VCAL program.

Where are they now?

ADRIAN RACITI



Adrian is now 20. He is working at Seaford Components Plus, an Industrial IT business, where he is responsible for building, servicing and repairing PCs. This is for companies along the Peninsula, including the Frankston and Seaford RSLs.

His title is "On Site Network Specialist."

Adrian's employer has covered the cost of his work design course and he is a fully qualified web developer.

During his time at McClelland College, Adrian started up his own business, whereby he fixed iPhones for students and staff. Furthermore, Adrian has a passion for photography and has started his own photography and design business. He has certainly made the most of his opportunities!



GABBY RACITI

Gabby was with us last year. She is currently working hard at the "4 Cousins" fruit and delicatessen store, and saving to buy a car. Gabby is about to leave on a family holiday to Italy for a month.

She is then considering taking on a Chef's course, so that she can pursue her love of baking and catering. Gabby was famous for her special cakes during 2015, which she made for some of our important catering events. We wish her well in her endeavours.



Gather, Share and Give!

The Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea was a great success!

Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is a chance for Australians to get together and raise money for a great cause. 1 in 2 Australians will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85.

One dollar at a time can make a real difference in helping to fund Cancer Council's vital research, prevention and support service programmes. Here's how the money which was donated could be used:

\$25: Funds resources to support GPs and health professionals advising patients on cancer prevention, screening and diagnosis.

\$50: Ensures a cancer nurse is available on a free, confidential telephone service (13 11 20) to offer support on all aspects of cancer.

\$100: Allows support to childcare centres and primary schools taking part in the National SunSmart Schools Program.

\$500: Helps fund the provision of telephone and web-based support groups facilitated by trained peer volunteers and health professionals.

\$1000: Brings the Cancer Council's ground-breaking research into new and better ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer.

VCAL students Holly Dove, Hayley Burnett, Hayley Weaver and Kayla Wilson along with the VCAL team would like to thank all staff for their support, in particular Tracey Hadfield who helped the girls set up the main staffroom area and for her fantastic soup.

With everyone's help we were able to raise \$312 which will help fund much needed cancer research, prevention programs and support services.

Thank you everyone for supporting this fantastic cause!



Year 9&10 News

Year 9 Success

As we move into second semester, we in Year 9 have been celebrating the academic success of our students. During the semester, however, we have had a number of sporting successes as well. One of our students, Courtney Holton, achieved highly, earning herself first place at Skate Australia: Artistic Victoria.



Tristan Brown and Caitlyn Tailor are our Year 9 Swimming Carnival Champions for 2016, they demonstrated positive attitudes, participation and encouraged their peers to be part of the College-wide event. We're looking forward to seeing everyone participating at Athletics Carnival on the 26th July.

Finally, congratulations to the students who participated in the College Cross Country event. Especially, Roan Steele, Courtney Holton and Ben Lanarus who have made it into the next round for Southern Metropolitan Region. Best of luck!

Year 7&8 News

YEAR 8

Another busy, but enjoyable month has passed in Year 8.

What have we been up to in our core subject areas?

Maths: We have been learning about fractions, decimals, percentages and real numbers; a topic which forms the foundation for much of what is to come later on in your academic careers.

Global Literacy: We have enjoyed finishing off our Tomorrow, When The War Began Literature Circles - and what an experience it was! Students developed their knowledge and understanding of the text, as well as working in mixed-ability learning groups and developing their personal learning skills. A talk from Bec Kavanagh helped further build knowledge of the text, and teachers can't wait to read all about it in their CAT 4 essay responses!

Japanese: We have been learning about Ms McDermott's favourite topic; fashion!

Science: We have started a new unit of worked called *Accident and Emergency*, where students play the role of a trainee nurse and learn about body systems, cells and how technology in medicine have changed our lives.

Looking forward to the next month of learning!!

SEASON 2016

KARINGAL NETBALL CLUB
Needs you!!

Are you aged 6 1/2 & up

On-line registration available at
www.karingalnetballclub.com.au

Training Tuesdays 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm
Game Days Saturday commencing March 2016

Jubilee Park Netball Courts
Training will be from February 1st Mondays at
Somerville - Jones Road as Jubilee Park courts
Are having a refit and when finished training
Will resume Tuesdays, back at Jubilee Park.

All new registrations welcome!
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Players Wanted**

Langwarrin Netball Club
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We are currently looking for some
Under 17 players to join us.

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Games are Saturdays at Jubilee Park in Frankston.

Please call Ross Zeuschner on 0409 960 123
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Community Dental Online Referral

The rates of poor oral health in Frankston and the Mornington Peninsula show that more people need to take better care of their teeth. This means eating a healthy diet, brushing and flossing regularly and visiting the dentist every 12 months.

An online referral form has been developed by Peninsula Health to help you access public dental care.

Anyone can make a referral to Community Dental with this easy-to-use online form. You can refer yourself, your child or even a friend.

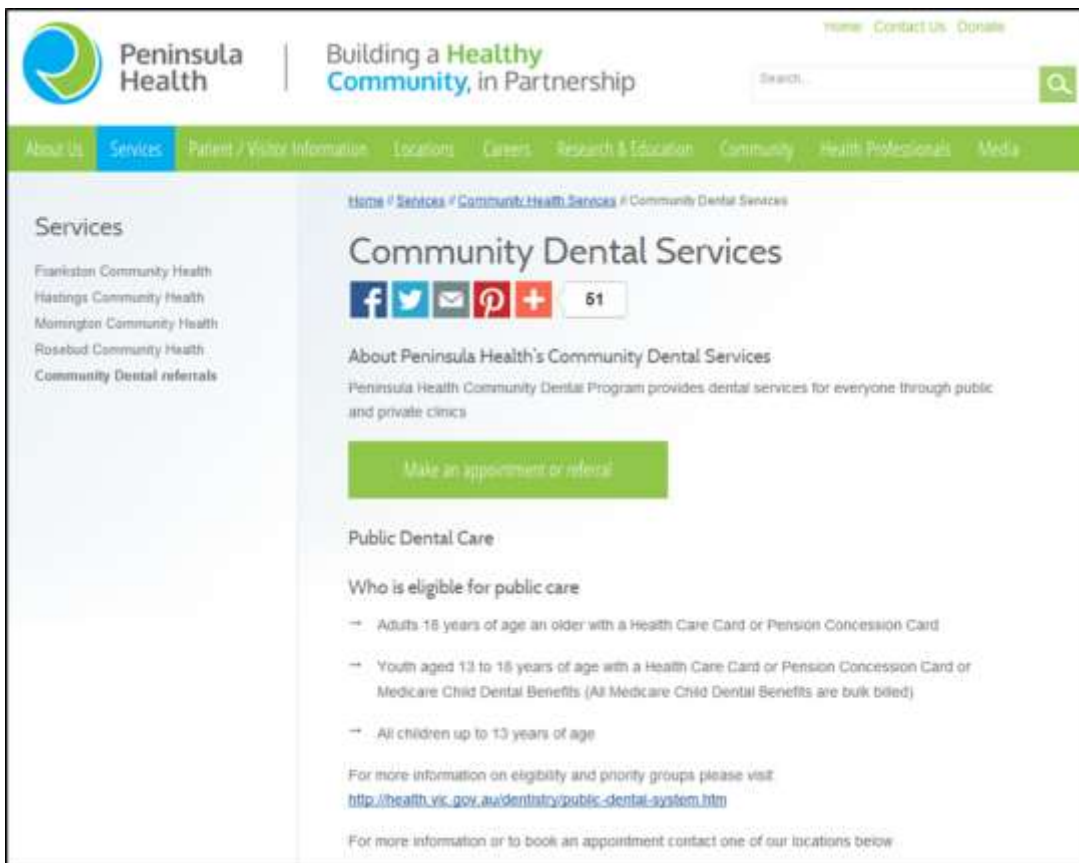
The following people can receive treatment at Community Dental:

All children up to 13 years of age

Youth aged 13 to 18 years of age with a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card or Medicare Child Dental Benefits (All Medicare Child Dental Benefits are bulk billed)

Adults 18 years of age and older with a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card

To access to online referral form, go to www.peninsulahealth.org.au/dental



The screenshot shows the Peninsula Health website page for Community Dental Services. The page features the Peninsula Health logo and the tagline "Building a Healthy Community, in Partnership". A search bar is visible in the top right corner. The main navigation menu includes "About Us", "Services", "Patient / Visitor Information", "Locations", "Careers", "Research & Education", "Community", "Health Professionals", and "Media". The "Services" section is highlighted, and a sidebar lists various services including "Frankston Community Health", "Hastings Community Health", "Mornington Community Health", "Rosebud Community Health", and "Community Dental referrals". The main content area is titled "Community Dental Services" and includes social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Email, Pinterest, and a plus sign, along with a "51" notification badge. Below this, there is a section titled "About Peninsula Health's Community Dental Services" which states that the program provides dental services for everyone through public and private clinics. A prominent green button labeled "Make an appointment or referral" is displayed. The "Public Dental Care" section is titled "Who is eligible for public care" and lists three categories: "Adults 18 years of age and older with a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card", "Youth aged 13 to 18 years of age with a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card or Medicare Child Dental Benefits (All Medicare Child Dental Benefits are bulk billed)", and "All children up to 13 years of age". At the bottom, there is a link for more information on eligibility and priority groups, and a note to contact one of the locations for more information or to book an appointment.

What could you buy if you quit smoking?

It's no secret that smoking is an expensive habit. Try not to dwell on the money you've spent on smoking already – think about the money you'll save from the day you quit.

With the cost of cigarettes now around \$18 per packet, there are financial benefits to quitting as well as health benefits.

If you smoke a pack of cigarettes per day you're spending over \$6500 a year. Once you think about all the things you can do with the money you'll save when you stop smoking, you may find the extra incentive you need to give up smoking for good!

We all know that extra money in our back pocket would make it easier to plan amazing experiences for ourselves and our families. Here are some suggestions:

Rescue a dog and delight your family

Having pets is good for our health. Not only do they provide company and many cute photo opportunities, having a pet promotes positive mental health for the whole family.

Help your child reach their goals

Why not match them dollar for dollar in saving for their future car?



A deposit for a new home

Having \$6500 in the bank for a deposit will save you \$16500 in interest over the life of a 30 year typical home loan.

A holiday

\$6500 can buy you and your family a great holiday. For \$6500 you could spend a week in a villa in Bali, meals and flights included. How about Port Douglas, Noosa or even Uluru? These destinations are all realistic for a family of four for \$6500.

With so many reasons to quit, start planning for a healthier and wealthier future! Contact Peninsula Health on 1300 665 781 for support to Quit smoking.

YOUTH APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!



We are seeking young people aged 12-24yrs who would like to be a part of Frankston Youth Council.

For more information on Frankston Youth Council and to download an application form, please go to the Frankston City Council website and search "YouthCouncil", applications close 29th July 2016





McClelland Community



JUNE 2016

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

With artist and educator Jill Anderson



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Phone 5975 4395
or visit: www.mprg.mornpen.vic.gov.au

Civic Reserve, Dunns Rd, Mornington



Tuesday 28 June

SCENIC SENSATIONS

10am-12pm, Ages 5-8, Adult supervision required.

Get crafty with cardboard and productive with plasticine to construct and decorate a diorama celebrating the things and places you love!

1pm-3pm, Ages 9-12, Adults welcome but not required.

Create a crazy cardboard construction celebrating your favourite place!



Wednesday 29 June

VCE FOLIO CONSOLIDATION WORKSHOPS

10am-12pm, Studio Art

Further develop your Potential Directions in new and interesting ways as you respond to the ideas, materials and techniques seen in *Country and Western: Landscape Re-imagined*.

Landscape Re-imagined.

BYO Visual Diary.

1pm-3pm, Art

Add depth to the resolution of your folio work as you gather and explore fresh ideas from Indigenous and non-Indigenous contemporary Australian artists seen in *Country and Western: Landscape Re-imagined*.

BYO Visual Diary.



5 steps to smiling better



Building a **Healthy Community**, in Partnership



1. Visit the dentist

Visiting the dentist can help maintain a healthy mouth
Peninsula Health Dental Services recommend visiting a dentist at least every 12 months

Head over to Peninsula Health's online community dental referral form and book an appointment for your family www.peninsulahealth.org.au



2. Brush twice a day

Brushing at least twice a day helps keep your gums healthy, teeth clean and breath fresh
Helping children brush their teeth until they are eight years old is important to help keep their baby teeth healthy. It also sets good habits for the rest of their life

For more information head to www.dhsv.org.au



3. Drink tap water

Drinking tap water is healthy for your teeth and your body
Rinsing with tap water after eating helps clean your teeth in-between meals
Make tap water your number one choice of drink, it hydrates you and has no sugar

Take the 30 day water challenge www.h30challenge.com.au



4. Eat a healthy diet

A healthy diet can help keep your teeth healthy
Aim for five serves of vegetables and two serves of fruit a day
Avoid sugary foods and drinks as these can damage your teeth

For more information check out live lighter www.livelighter.com.au



5. Dairy food

Eating dairy food helps strengthen your teeth and bones
Dairy foods such as cheese helps reduce acid in your mouth after eating sweet food
Choose dairy products low in fat with no added sugar or flavouring

For more information head over to www.eatforhealth.gov.au