Southern Grampians Shire Council

Maternal and Child Health



The Maternal and Child Health service provides information, advice and support to those caring for babies and young children. It is a free service provided by Maternal and Child Heath (MCH) Nurses who are also registered nurses.

Our MCH service provides early recognition of problems which may affect a child's progress.

MCH CENTRES

HAMILTON

Frances Hewett Community Centre 2 Roberts Street, Hamilton 3300

PENSHURST

Sheppard Community Centre 146 Cobb Street, Penshurst 3289

COLERAINE

Thomas Hodgetts Centre 69 Whyte Street, Coleraine 3315

DUNKELD

Sterling Place

Sterling Street, Dunkeld 3294

BALMORAL

Balmoral Bush Nursing Centre 26-28 Bell Street, Balmoral 3407

To make an appointment please call

5551 8579

Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm

If your child is unwell please contact us to reschedule your appointment.

2 weeks Growth, development,

and feeding, hearing review, link to parent groups, family relationships

Growth, development, safety, breastfeeding and feeding, hearing review, birth registration

home visit

4 weeks

Safe sleeping, breastfeeding and feeding, maternal health and wellbeing, where to find parentling information, play

Safe sleeping, home safety, immunisations, breastfeeding and feeding, parent support, play and learning





USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS			
Police, Fire, Ambulance	000	Bethany Counseling service	1300 510 439
24hr Maternal and Child Health Line	13 22 29	Child First	1300 543 779
Nurse on Call	1300 606 024	Women's Domestic Violence Crisis Service	1800 015 188
Australian Breastfeeding Association	1800 686 268	Aboriginal Family Violence	1800 019 123
Western District Health Service		Winda-Mara	
Hamilton	5551 8222	Heywood	5527 0000
Coleraine	5553 2000	Hamilton	5527 0090
Penshurst	5552 3000	Gunditjmarra	1800 629 729
Emma House			5564 3333
Hamilton	5571 1778	Brophy	5561 8888
Casterton	5581 1024	Parentline	13 22 89
Warrnambool	5561 1934	Lifeline	13 11 14
Portland	5521 7937	Aboriginal suicide call back service	1300 659 467
Kids Help Line	1800 551 800		
1800 Respect Online counseling & telephone interpreting service	1800 737 732 131 450		



