## PlayConnect Plus





# Join our playgroup - it's FREE THURSDAY 9.30am - 11.30am

(School term only)

O'Sullivan Beach Children's Centre 51 Galloway Road, O'Sullivan Beach

Call 1800 171 882

Playconnect is a free, safe and supported Playgroup for children aged 0-5years with autistic characteristics, developmental delays or behavioural concerns and their families.

A diagnosis is not required for families to attend.

www.playgroupsa.com.au







# Play safe, wear a

Mouthgaurd



#### **GAP FREE**

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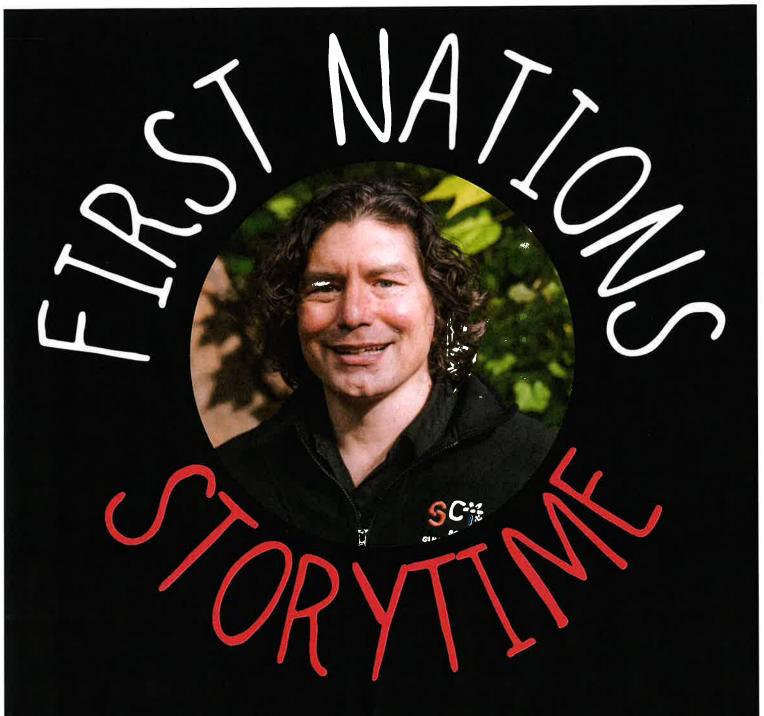
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08 8325 0535

MJ Reid Dentures & Laboratory 5/230 Main South Road, Morphett Vale SA 5162



\*\*\*Offer ends 1st July 2023



### HUB LIBRARY Saturday 11 March, 10.30-11.30am

Elijah is an engaging and fun storyteller who will take you on a culturally appropriate journey. One which starts with an ochre cleansing ceremony followed by reading books by First Nations authors, singing songs in language and talking about the importance of caring for country.



For ages 3+ | Bookings via OnkaparingaLibraries.eventbrite.com



### Does your child seem to be struggling? Are you concerned about their mental health?

The Family Mental Health Support Service is a free, confidential service supporting children and young people up to 18 years of age who may be experiencing challenges that are affecting their mental health.

Our focus is on improving wellbeing and supporting children and young people as they develop resilience and confidence. We can work with your child and family to build relationships, develop skills to better manage issues and to maintain good mental health.

We are also focused on increasing understanding and awareness of mental health issues of young people in the community.

#### What can affect someone's mental health?

Children and young people can be affected by a range of issues, such as:

- relationship difficulties or family breakdown
- · family mental health
- drugs and alcohol
- domestic violence
- child abuse or neglect
- bullying
- loss and grief.

#### Some of the signs that a young person may need support can include:

- disturbed sleep
- · over-eating or not eating
- changes in behaviour, such as withdrawal or emotional outbursts
- problems at school
- changes in their friendship circles.

### How can Family Mental Health Support Services help?

We can work with your child and family to deliver counselling and practical support tailored to meet their needs.

Our services include:

- individual counselling for the child or young person
- family counselling to support children's mental health and wellbeing
- skill development groups for children/young people
- a family action plan to support your child to cope with mental health issues
- providing information, referrals and support to access other useful services
- community development and assistance with building meaningful networks.

We support people who are living in the Onkaparinga, Fleurieu Peninsula, Kangaroo Island and Alexandrina local government areas.

#### Contact us

To make an appointment or for further information, please contact:

**Uniting Communities** 

38 Beach Road, Christies Beach SA 5165

T (08) 8202 5200

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#### unitingcommunities.org

Family Mental Health Support Services is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.





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# Do you have a child with special needs. but never feel like you're doing enough?

From the complexities you experience daily, to the stress of organising supports and services, the needs of your children can become the centre of your world. It's hard to feel like you have it all figured out and easy to lose yourself.

'Am I There Yet?' is a FREE weekly support group for YOU and other caregivers of special needs children who may have similar experiences. This group is facilitated by an arts psychotherapy placement student where creative arts modalities will be used to explore your needs and empower you to take care of the carer. No art skills or experience required!

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOONS / 9.3.23 - 13.4.23

Nestled in a beautiful Clarendon garden | For more info & registration please email contact.insidearts@gmail.com or phone 0408 802 301



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5.15PM START (for registration) FINISHING 6.30PM





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