



COMMUNITY CONNECT

NEWSLETTER FOR EAST GIPPSLAND
CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES

WELCOME!

This is a weekly newsletter that is being provided for East Gippsland Children, Young People & Families to provide information and ideas for support during social distancing.

TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Next week school holidays begin and due to the current restrictions, there is still limitations for what children can do. To keep children entertained and busy, the library is hosting several free online workshops, that you can participate in from your own home.

Tim Credible's Magic Show: An extremely interactive show, filled with magic, comedy and ventriloquism suitable for the whole family! Wednesday 23rd of September 1-2pm

Cartoons with Cardytoons: This session involves a step by step workshop that will have children drawing their own cartoons with Brett from Cardytoons. Wednesday 30th of September 10-11am

Phone the library on 51524225 or email library@egipps.vic.gov.au to book

BVLGARI WORKSHOPS – JEWELLERY DESIGN & WORK/LIFE SKILLS

Save the Children has an ongoing partnership with BVLGARI, a jewellery, fragrance and accessory company. BVLGARI are offering two workshops for young people aged 12 – 18 years. One falls in the school holidays and one is on the first day back of Term 4 – details below. We would appreciate if you could please share the information about these workshops through your networks.

Jewellery Design

Made from found objects, art history of BVLGARI

Sept 28th – 1 hour (mid-morning)

Please contact Rachael to get the link to join the workshop/s – rachael.dooley@savethechildren.org.au
Please RSVP by Thursday 24th September.

Work/Life Skills

Resume writing, interview tips, job do's and don'ts, life skills

Oct 5th – 1 hour (mid-morning)

Virtual Magic Show
Tim Credibles Family Magic show



Cartoon with Cardytoons
Virtual Cartooning Workshop



DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AMBASSADOR PROGRAM COMMENCING IN TERM 4

Sign up now for The Diversity and Inclusion Ambassador Program where you will collaborate with other young people from across East Gippsland to brainstorm ideas and develop solutions on how to create a more inclusive and diverse community.

This consists of 8 virtual workshops that include different opportunities and resources to help young people develop their advocacy, leadership and project management skills to plan and deliver a youth-led project on the topic of 'Diversity and Inclusion in East Gippsland'. Activity packs will be provided with everything you need.

Sign up via the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VNZ7HJR>

RESOURCES & SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

VINNIES BUSHFIRE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

With great generosity of funding partners, the Jewish Community of Victoria, the St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria (Vinnies Victoria) has launched a \$250,000 fund dedicated to tertiary education scholarships for students impacted by the 2019/20 bushfires that tore through East Gippsland and Victoria's high country. Applications for the scholarships are now open and each one is available to the value of \$8000, provided over two semesters. Applications close September 30. For more information about the scholarships, including eligibility, visit the Vinnies website: <https://www.vinnies.org.au/findhelp/view/245>

SEEKING YOUR FEEDBACK ABOUT IMPORTANT ISSUES IN EAST GIPPSLAND

The East Gippsland Partners in Violence Prevention Group is currently seeking feedback from residents about important issues in East Gippsland. The survey will only take around 15 minutes to complete. You will need to have an internet connection to be able to complete the survey. We really appreciate your help in completing the survey and passing it onto colleagues, friends and family in East Gippsland. <http://survey-au.dynata.com/survey/selfserve/53b/2008240?list=0&w=1&c=19#?>

LUCKNOW PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS STICK PEOPLE



Some stick people creations made by students at Lucknow Primary School last week. There has been lots of new stick people added over the last week to the Stickville communities @ The Hub & the East Bairnsdale Community Hub and we encourage you to make a stick person and add it to a Stickville community near you.

WEEKLY CHALLENGE




CHALLENGE 22: FOOD ARTWORK

This week's challenge is to create food artwork! Use some organic produce or your favourite food to make something fun. Don't forget to eat it afterwards!

Send a photo of your creation to yungla.zerbe@savethechildren.org.au or 0409 203 566, to be in the running for awesome prizes.



ONLINE RESOURCES & ACTIVITIES

	PRESCHOOLERS (0-4 years)	CHILDREN (5 – 12 Years)	YOUNG PEOPLE (13 – 18 Years)
ARTS & CRAFTS	<p>Zebra Toilet Paper Roll Craft https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/zebra-toilet-paper-roll-craft/</p> 	<p>Fish Pencil Shaving Art https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/fish-pencil-shaving-art/</p> 	<p>Mason Jar Candle https://www.momjunction.com/articles/cool-arts-and-crafts-ideas-for-teens_00377483/</p> 
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES	<p>Greater Dandenong Children's Festival https://greaterdandenong.com/section/23301/greater-dandenong-children-s-festival</p> <p>ArtPlay at home https://www.together.vic.gov.au/artply-home</p>	<p>Audioplay: Creative play that sounds amazing https://audioplay.me/</p> <p>The Gardens Between https://thegardensbetween.com/</p>	<p>Gammin Threads https://www.together.vic.gov.au/top-six-school-holiday-activities-at-home</p>
STORIES	<p>Incredible Illusions https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/ESCHER.pdf</p> <p>'Bears In Space' Kids Book Read Aloud https://www.happinesshub.org.au/post/bears-in-space-kids-book-read-aloud</p>		
LEARNING @ HOME ACTIVITIES	<p>Monster Mania https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/MONSTER-MANIA_ACTIVITY.pdf</p>	<p>Mystery Making https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/MYSTERY-MAKING_A4_DD2.pdf</p>	<p>Writing narratives: narrative flow https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/Resource/LandingPage?objectId=da6877dd-3afb-41cf-9097-491310c06fff&SearchScope=Secondary</p>

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