



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.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

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'.

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



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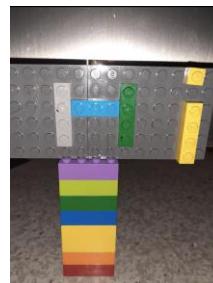
WINNERS OF LAST WEEK'S CHALLENGE

FOOD ART

Thank you to everyone who participated in last weeks challenge. It was great seeing everybodys creations!! This weeks winner is Jasey with her amazing taco sunrise with snow pea leaves. She also wanted to say hi via her lego zoom screen.



Each week a winner will be selected to win this amazing prize pack filled with lots of goodies.



Some of the creations made by children and young people across East Gippsland during social distancing.

RESOURCES & SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

PLAYGROUP AUSTRALIA

Playgroup Australia are offering free virtual sessions for families and children for the remainder of the year. Register via the links to attend the sessions.

Playgroup at Home LIVE - Tuesdays and Fridays at 10am <https://www.playgroup.org.au/playgroup-at-home/>

All Come Out to Play! - Alternate Wednesdays at 10am <https://www.playgroup.org.au/all-come-out-to-play/>

PlayConnect at Home LIVE - Thursdays at 10am, These sessions are for all ages, tailored toward children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, developmental delay or behavioural concerns

<https://www.playgroup.org.au/playgroup-at-home/playconnect/>

More free programs can be found via the Playgroup Australia website!



STARTING PREP TOGETHER

Starting Prep Together is a series of three online workshops that connects you with other parents whose children with disability are also starting Prep in your local area. Together, you'll support each other as you share knowledge and learn how to build positive partnerships with your child's school for the start of Prep and throughout the school years. Register here: <https://vic.acd.org.au/spt-gippsland>

Gippsland Sessions: 10.30am-11.30am Thursday 22/10, 29/10, 5/11

(Places are limited - book early to secure your spot.)



BEYOND WORDS

The books **Lenny and Lily in Lockdown** and **Lenny and Lily Return to School** have been created to help children make sense of their experiences during the coronavirus pandemic, communicate their feelings and prepare for more change as they go back to the classroom. As the stories are told in pictures alone, it is not necessary for children to be able to read words to enjoy them. <https://booksbeyondwords.co.uk/lenny-and-lily-childrens-stories>

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

CHALLENGE 23: FINGER PAINTING

This week's challenge is to make a finger-painting artwork. It's time to get messy and create a painting using your fingers and different colour paint. Have fun being creative!

Don't forget to send a photo to

yungla.zerbe@savethechildren.org.au or 0409 203 566, to

be in the running for awesome prizes.



<http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-books/springtime>

ONLINE RESOURCES & ACTIVITIES

	PRESCHOOLERS (0-4 years)	CHILDREN (5 – 12 Years)	YOUNG PEOPLE (13 – 18 Years)
ART & CRAFT	ArtPlay at Home https://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/arts-and-culture/artplay/whats-on/Pages/artplay-home-picture-book-program.aspx	Create Hand Characters https://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/arts-and-culture/artplay/whats-on/Pages/create-hand-characters.aspx	Visual effects tutorial - The Magic of Jump Cuts https://www.together.vic.gov.au/visual-effects-tutorial-magic-jump-cuts
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES	Move, Make Create: The Channel's School Holiday Workshops https://www.artscentremelbourne.com.au/community/content-hub/together-with-you/videos/move-make-create	Monash Library School Holiday Program https://www.together.vic.gov.au/monash-library-school-holiday-program	PAX Online https://www.together.vic.gov.au/pax-online-top-picks
STORIES	Story Talks w/ Mat Larkin https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/story-talks Story Factory Read Aloud: "You Are Not The Sun" by Bea https://www.happinesshub.org.au/post/story-factory-read-aloud-you-are-not-the-sun-by-bea		
LEARNING @ HOME ACTIVITIES	Let's Get Moving https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/LETS_GET_MOVING.pdf	Cracking Contraptions https://www.acmi.net.au/education/online-learning/magic-aardman-education-resources/create-cracking-contraption/	Script to Storyboard https://www.acmi.net.au/education/online-learning/script-storyboard/
COLOURING PAGES	Springtime Coloring Book http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-books/springtime	Coral Reef Coloring Book http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-books/coral-reef	Hokusai Coloring Pages http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/arts-culture/famous-paintings/hokusai

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