



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>



BVLGARI WORKSHOP –WORK/LIFE SKILLS

Ever wondered how you can turn your creative flair into a career? Young people in East Gippsland are invited to join Jen from Bvlgari on **Thursday 8th October** for an online free Life/Work Skills workshop! In this workshop Jen will talk about how you can turn your creative flair into a career and the different types of jobs there are at Bvlgari and the different skills you need to be successful in these types of jobs. You might be surprised at how many different job opportunities there are in the creative industry! Please contact Rachael to access the link for the workshop – rachael.dooley@savethechildren.org.au



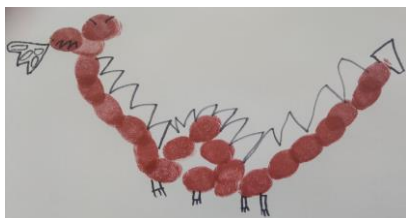
WOODEN DOG AND COASTER SET SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRAFT KITS



Assemble and decorate your very own Wooden Dog and Coaster Set at home. Call into your local Library / Service Centre and Collect your free school holiday craft pack, Children can collect a Wooden dog coaster set craft pack that they then complete at home using our instructions. Phone 5152 4225 for information or call into your Local Library service / Service centre to collect your pack. Kits Available from Bairnsdale Library (Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Please phone 51524225 to book a time to collect) Omeo Service Centre Lakes Entrance Service Centre Orbost Service Centre Mallacoota Service Centre Paynesville Service Centre (Monday - Friday)

WINNERS OF LAST WEEK'S CHALLENGE FINGER PAINTING

Thank you to everyone who participated in last weeks challenge. It was great seeing these creations!



RESOURCES & SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

CASI COMMUNITY CONNECTOR PROGRAM

Do you require assistance to ensure you remain connected to social, emotional health & practical support?

Are you experiencing loneliness or social disconnection during the pandemic?

Are you feeling isolated during Covid-19?

East Gippsland Residents, we can help!

The CASI community connector program will assist you to help build or maintain important connections in the community. This includes linking you to local support services, groups, social activities or providing practical assistance, including food relief.

Windermere's Community Connector worker can receive direct referrals for the East Gippsland region through: Phone 0499 500 495 Email CASIconnector@windermere.org.au

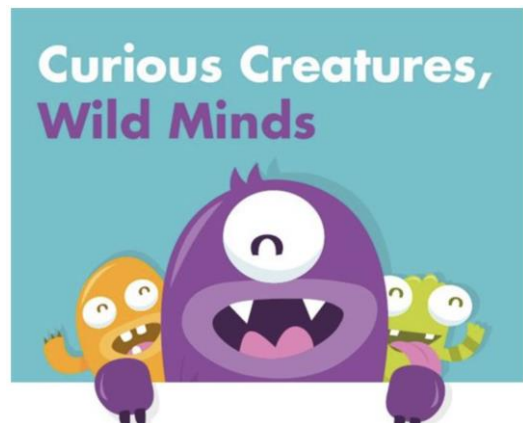
CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS - DRAW A PICTURE/WRITE A STORY COMPETITION

To celebrate CBCA Book Week 2020, you are invited to East Gippsland Libraries annual draw a picture/ write a story competition!

Draw a picture or write a story about a curious creature that you have seen, would like to see, or have imagined. Prizes will be awarded in each category.

To enter download the entry form from https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/Libraries/Library_Events or email the library for more information library@egipps.vic.gov.au

Entries close Friday 9th of October.



WEEKLY CHALLENGE

CHALLENGE 24: ANIMAL ARTWORK




This week's challenge is to create an animal artwork. This may be your favourite animal or one of your pets. This can be a drawing, painting or whatever you would like! 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.



<https://www.countryliving.com/diy-crafts/g2542/fall-crafts-for-kids/>

ONLINE RESOURCES & ACTIVITIES

	PRESCHOOLERS (0-4 years)	CHILDREN (5 – 12 Years)	YOUNG PEOPLE (13 – 18 Years)
ART & CRAFT	<p>Waterwall Murals https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/MIGHTY-MURALS_A4_ACTIVITY-SHEET.pdf</p> 	<p>Just Imagine https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/JUST_IMAGINE.pdf</p> 	<p>Stillness Through Art https://www.learn-paint-grow.com/stillness-through-art</p> 
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES	<p>Baby Bounce https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/baby-bounce</p>	<p>Code Like a Girl https://puzzles.codelikeagirl.com/puzzles/scavenger-hunt</p>	<p>Teen Online Art Lab: Weird Wearables https://nga.gov.au/calendar/</p>
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	<p>Fun At-Home Warm-Up Exercises, Stretches and Cardio https://www.happinesshub.org.au/post/fitness-fun-exercise-with-sam</p> <p>September School Holiday Online Workshops https://www.artscentremelbourne.com.au/community/content-hub/together-with-you/videos/move-make-create</p>		
LEARNING @ HOME ACTIVITIES	<p>0-5 Pack https://www.happinesshub.org.au/post/fun-activity-packs-for-kids-to-do-at-home</p>	<p>9-12 Pack https://www.happinesshub.org.au/post/fun-activity-packs-for-kids-to-do-at-home</p>	<p>VCE Studio Arts: Art Industry Contexts at the NGV https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/school_resource/studio-arts-art-industry-contexts-at-the-ngv/</p>
COLOURING PAGES	<p>Lady and the Tramp https://printablefreecoloring.com/drawings/animation-movies/lady-and-the-tramp/</p>	<p>Ice Age https://printablefreecoloring.com/drawings/animation-movies/ice-age/</p>	<p>Anti-stress (Relaxation) https://printablefreecoloring.com/drawings/relaxation/anti-stress/126914/</p>

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