



COMMUNITY CONNECT

NEWSLETTER FOR EAST GIPPSLAND
CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES

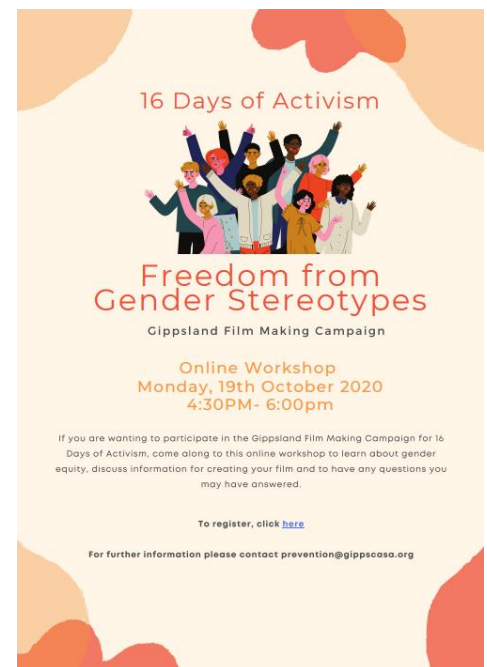
WELCOME!

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.

GIPPSLAND 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM FILM CAMPAIGN

The Gippsland Free from Violence Coalition along with the sub-regional prevention groups are holding a Gippsland 16 Days of Activism Film Making Campaign - Freedom from Gender Stereotypes. Individuals and groups are encouraged to create short films that promote gender equity, with a focus on freedom from gender stereotypes. Films need to be submitted by the 11 November 2020.

As part of the Film Making Campaign, there is an online workshop which is an opportunity for film participants to learn more about gender equity and primary prevention messages that relate to prevention of gender based violence. There will also be discussion around basic information for creating your film and an opportunity for any of your questions about the project to be answered. The workshop is being held online on Monday 19th October at 4.30 – 6pm. To register please contact prevention@gippscasa.org



WINNERS OF LAST WEEK'S CHALLENGE ANIMAL ARTWORK

Thank you to everyone who participated in last weeks challenge.

This weeks challenge winner is Belle with her portrait of Spot the Rabbit. Belle used a mix of watercolour pencils and pastel to create this fabulous portrait



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

I-2-3 MAGIC PARENTING PROGRAM

Manage children's behaviour & identify emotions in this FREE online 3 week program

- For parents and caregivers
- 2 hour session's over 3 weeks
- Facilitated by an early childhood worker

Learn reliable tips including:

- How to reduce your child's challenging behaviours
- Strategies to increase the behaviours you would like to see more of
- Build your child's self-esteem and positive social skills
- Developing your child's resilience

REGISTER IN THE I-2-3 MAGIC! PROGRAM BY CONTACTING CATHY ON: 0437 839 304 or cathryn.wade@savethechildren.org.au

SWAN REACH STUDENTS REACH OUT WITH LETTERS TO MADDOCKS GARDENS

"Please Mr Postman, look and see. Is there a letter in your bag for me?"

What better time to reach out to someone in your community with a letter?

The students at Swan Reach Primary delivered that very generous gift to Maddocks Gardens this week – dozens of handwritten letters to residents full of well-wishes and thoughtful enquiries.

Under the direction of teachers Robyn Rogers, Terese Hunter and Jim Allen, the students in years 1, 2 and 3 have been learning about respectful relationships.

The letters to residents were part of their education about the importance of respecting older members of the community.

"I hope you are all well and not sick. My name is Austin, I am in grade 1. I am 6 years old. From Austin."

"I hope everyone is safe. I hope everyone is having fun!!! My name is Brayden, I am 8 years old. From Brayden."

The students also made small gifts to go with the letters.

"People don't write letters very often these days, and so it was lovely for the residents to receive such a personal, caring gift," said Maddocks Gardens' team member Carolyn Morgan. *"When we delivered the letters to everyone, you could immediately see how much they were appreciated. It was a really lovely community initiative."*



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WHERE: Online
WHEN: To be advised
HOW MUCH: Free!






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ONLINE RESOURCES & ACTIVITIES

	PRESCHOOLERS (0-4 years)	CHILDREN (5 – 12 Years)	YOUNG PEOPLE (13 – 18 Years)
ART & CRAFT	Play School Art Crew – Robots https://iview.abc.net.au/show/play-school-art-crew 	Play School Art Crew – Portraits https://iview.abc.net.au/show/play-school-art-crew 	Grand https://stories.artscentremelbourne.com.au/grand/ 
PODCASTS	At Home with Brie https://athomewithbrie.com.au/ Bear in Space https://www.kinderlingkids.com/shows/story-of-the-week/	Story Time https://www.abc.net.au/kidslisten/story-time/	FCAC Radio https://footscrayarts.com/event/fcac-radio/
LEARNING @ HOME ACTIVITIES	Alphabet Hunt https://www.abc.net.au/abckids/shows/sesame-street/games/alphabet-hunt/11256484	Children's Animation Storytelling Workshop with Isobel Knowles https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/childrens-animation-storytelling-workshop-with-isobel-knowles	Girl Geek Academy Workshop: Creating games with Roblox https://tulu.la/events/girl-geek-academy-workshop-creating-games-with-roblox-2020-0003is
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES	Baby Bounce https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/baby-bounce 	Secret Ninja School https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6OC7fnsD29hHWxo6KihkYQ 	Studio J Dance https://www.studiojdance.com.au/product-category/dance-on-demand/ HIIT Training https://virtually.ymca.org.au/login?returnUrl=%2Ffitness%2Ffitness-on-demand%2Fhigh-intensity-training-on-demand

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