



COMMUNITY CONNECT

NEWSLETTER FOR EAST GIPPSLAND CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES

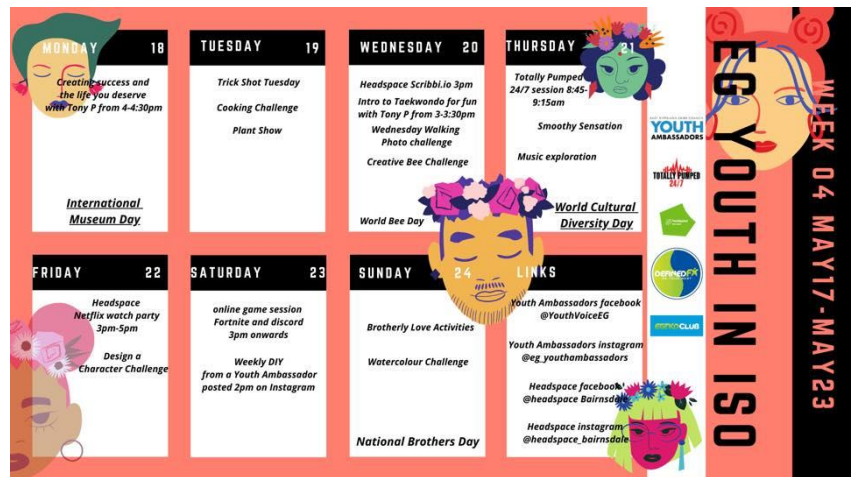
WELCOME!

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.

EG YOUTH IN ISO

With loads of different activities from different organizations boredom will be a distant memory!
 Every week (on Monday) a new timetable of fun events and challenges is released! This is this weeks calendar – some great activities on offer!

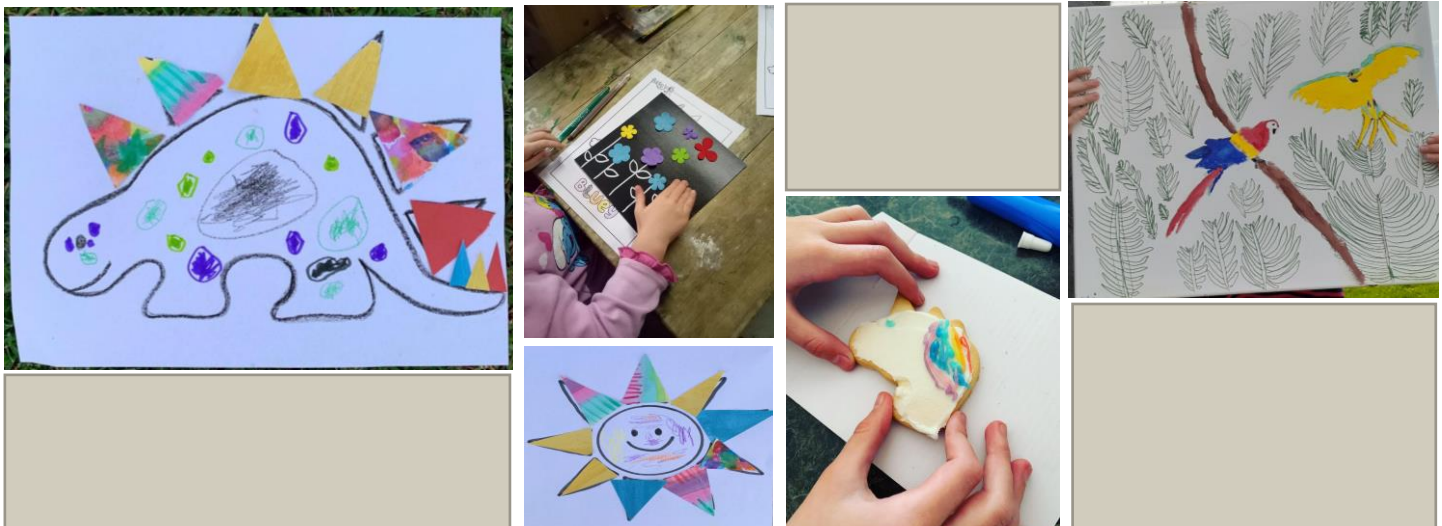
The calendar can be accessed on the Youth Voice of East Gippsland Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/YouthVoiceEG/>



WINNERS OF LAST WEEK'S CHALLENGE

DRAW A PICTURE, CREATE A COLLAGE OR SHARE A PHOTO OF WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING OR CREATING DURING ISOLATION

Thank you to the wonderful entries sent in of what families, children and young people have been creating during isolation. Everyone who sent in photos of their creations went in to the draw to win the prize pack and the winners of this weeks challenge is Ruby. Congratulations Ruby! You will find this weeks challenge on the following page.



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

RESOURCES & SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

Safeguarding children during COVID-19

Australian Catholic University have developed a practitioner guide and parent guide for supporting shared parenting during COVID-19.

COVID-19 resources for children, families, communities and services

SNAICC have compiled a list of helpful resources for children, carers and families to be aware of during this time.

Tips and links to help families manage social distancing or self-isolation

Raising Children Network - parenting in the context of 'social distancing' and 'self-isolation', including ideas for keeping kids engaged and maintaining a sense of routine when regular activities have been disrupted.

RESOURCES & SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN

My Hero is You (children's book specific to Covid-19)

<https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/system/files/2020-04/My%20Hero%20is%20You%2C%20Storybook%20for%20Children%20on%20COVID-19.pdf>

Don't walk your cat, and other advice for a kid worrying about Coronavirus - FREE E-BOOK <https://www.littlemummascreations.com.au/shop/dontwalkyourcatandotheradviceforaworriedkid> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5uyDB5D3I4w>

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

CHALLENGE FIVE: BUILD A CUBBY INSIDE USING YOUR BED OR OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

This weeks challenge has been created by Henry & Nina. The challenge is to build a cubby inside using your bed or other household items such as blankets, chairs, pillows, couches and sheets.

Each entry goes in the draw to win the weekly prize pack. Entries close on Monday 25th May

Send your drawing or photo via email or text to; rachel.bell@savethechildren.org.au or 0409 203 566.



EAST GIPPSLAND LEGO LEGENDS

The closing date for entries is the 31st May so there is still time to get creative and share your LEGO and DUPLO creations to go in the draw to win LEGO and book packs. Email or text entries to rachel.bell@savethechildren.org.au or 0409 203 566

ONLINE RESOURCES & ACTIVITIES

PRESCHOOLERS (0-4 years)

CHILDREN (5 – 12 Years)

YOUNG PEOPLE (13 – 18 Years)

ART & CRAFT
ACTIVITIESPlaygroup NSW Art & Craft
Activities

Ideas include Bubble Art & Make your own cereal box aquarium



<https://www.playgroupnsw.org.au/ParentResources/PlayActivities/ArtandCraft>

Art for Kids Hub – how to draw lots of different things including;

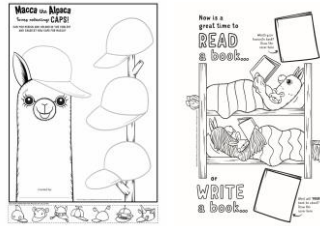


<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub/>

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES Movin' 2 Maths <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVcQH8A634mauPrGbWs7QIQ>

STORIES/BOOKS Storyline Online – videos and activity guides <https://www.storylineonline.net/>

COLOURING SHEETS



Macca the Alpaca - <https://www.mattcosgrovebooks.com/new-blog>

LEARNING @ HOME
ACTIVITIES

Prodigy The engaging, curriculum-aligned math platform <https://www.prodigygame.com/>

Crash Course Kids! Science for school aged children <https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids?app=desktop>

Big History Project Examines our past, explains our present, and imagines our future <https://www.bighistoryproject.com/about>

The James Dyson Foundation CHALLENGE CARDS <https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.co.uk/resources/challengecards.html>

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