

HOLIDAY FUN FOR FAMILIES

Birdlife Australia	Explore the bird life in your local area using the online bird finder, take the "birds in your backyard" survey and explore the family & kids resources online	https://www.networkbirdlife.org/birding-at-home
Bright Star Kids	Lots of ideas for making your own fun at home these holidays, including marshmallow catapults, pom pom race tracks and paper plane targets.	https://www.brightstarkids.com.au/blog/printables/school-holiday-boredom-busters/
Frankston City council	Frankston City Council have put together a list of their natural reserves, as well as a collection of "Junior Explorer Activity Sheets" for exploring these & other natural areas with the kids.	https://www.frankston.vic.gov.au/Things_To_Do/School_Holiday_Activities_In_Frankston_City
Frankston Library	As well as a whole range of free online resources to borrow and explore as a family, the library are also hosting an online school holiday program which includes kids activities such as cooking, coding, story time, magic show, gardening, string art & more!	https://library.frankston.vic.gov.au/Whats_On
Frankston Youth Central	Along with their usual drops in & resources for 12-24 year olds, they are also running a virtual school holiday program with heaps of fun activities for young people including music workshops, game days, Mario Kart comp, drawing workshops & more.	https://www.frankston.vic.gov.au/Things_To_Do/Youth_Services/Frankston_Youth_Central
Google Arts & Culture	Arts & cultural exhibits from around the world can now be accessed online in one convenient location. Take a tour of a museum abroad, explore the works of famous artists, or check out the games and augmented reality activities.	https://artsandculture.google.com/
Hogwarts escape room-	Take a trip to Hogwarts with Harry Potter and his friends in this virtual escape room. Give your brains a good work out as you work together to use the clues and solve the puzzles along the way.	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfINxNM0jzbZJjUqOcXkwhGTfii4CM_CA3kCxlmbY8c3AABEA/viewform
Kidspot	A list of fun family activities to try at home, including DIY science experiments, an at home colour run experience and cookie decorating contests- something for everyone!	https://www.kidspot.com.au/school/school-holidays/holiday-activities/12-easy-ways-to-beat-school-holiday-boredom-at-home/news-story/0ee735d5eee03c6201cafe7c10a5c

Legoland	Jump onto the Legoland website for live workshops and downloadable activity packs to explore at home, including simple creations you can make at home with basic Lego pieces.	https://melbourne.legolanddiscoverycentre.com.au/legoland-discovery-centre-live-streams-and-lego-fun/
Little Mandarin online yoga	Little Mandarin are running free 45 min virtual yoga classes for kids and families on Sunday mornings. These sessions focus on balance, strength and mindfulness, and are best suited to 6-12 year olds.	https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/kids-yoga-little-mandarin-x-burwood-brickworks-tickets-114371646674
Melbourne Sea Life Aquarium	Check out the vast range of online resources that have been created to bring the aquarium to you! In particular, the school holiday Sea Life Junior Shark Keeper Club for kids and the marine mindfulness program are fabulous resources to explore!	https://www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/junior-shark-keepers
Museums Victoria	Visit the Melbourne Museum, Scienceworks and the Immigration Museum from your own home! Take an online tour, explore collections online, discover online activities and tutorials and explore the school holiday activities and online resources specific for school aged children.	https://museumsvictoria.com.au/
Mini Monet Studio	Georgie will be running a week of free online art classes in week one of the holidays, suitable for kids aged 5-13 who enjoy drawing and art.	https://fantastic-producer-3293.ck.page/ab17bff544
MP kids	MP kids have compiled a range of fun at home craft activity ideas and tutorials for kids, as well as wide range of local resources for parents and families. Try out some of the simple recipes, check out local school holiday ideas and information about local playgrounds, walking tracks and reserves to explore within your 5km radius.	http://peninsulakids.com.au/fun-at-home/craft/
MP Library	Jump online to explore the e-book/audio book collections and online resources, as well as the online school holiday program that includes some fantastic events for children, including online wildlife encounters and home science activities.	https://ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/Whats-On/Events

MP Youth services	As well as the usual Hangout sessions and online resources, the MP Youth services will be running some online workshops for young people 10-17 year olds, including virtual basket weaving and an online trivia event.	https://www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/Community-Services/Youth-Services/Youth-Centres
MPRG	The Mornington Peninsula Regional Arts Gallery have a range of kids art tutorial videos, as well as a whole range of creative activities for kids, teens and adults so you can get creative and perhaps even learn some new skills!	https://vimeo.com/showcase/5031071
NGV Kids	The National Gallery of Victoria have a dedicated page specifically for kids with a range of free online resources, events, activities, games & e-books.	https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/kids/
Phillip Island Penguin Parade	Watch the fairy penguins returning to their burrows at Phillip Island via live stream. This online event is happening every night at 6:20pm and is a great way to experience this iconic tourist attraction without the usual costs and travel!	https://www.penguins.org.au/virtual/live-penguin-tv/
Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria	Get outside and enjoy the magic and the mystery of our beautiful natural surroundings with this compilation of 50 things for kids to do in the garden, in your local reserve or anywhere in the great outdoors!	https://www.rbg.vic.gov.au/documents/J000236_RBGV_50ThingsToDo_A4_01.pdf
YMCA Pen Youth services	The YMCA team have so many fantastic videos, events, programs and resources for young people to explore and engage in, and they have a strong focus on supporting young people's wellbeing. There's yoga videos, cooking tutorials, stretching, Pilates... the list goes on!	https://www.facebook.com/ymcapeninsula-youthservices/
Zoos Victoria	We can get the Zoo, but let the Zoo come to you! Check out the animals on live cam at Healesville Sanctuary, Melbourne Zoo and the Werribee Open Range Zoo, as well as lots of other family friendly online resources and activities!	https://www.zoo.org.au/