

Maribyrnong Community Centre Update Newsletter #10 27 May 2020



Hello from MNCC staff

With the most recent announcements comes some change for us. We are working through the safety and social distancing requirements for the opening of the Community Centres which will take place progressively.

We want to welcome our community back as soon as we can and need to be mindful of keeping us all safe at this time.

Take care,

Cheryl, Catherine & Kelly

Win a \$30 Coles Myer voucher

We'd love to hear from you.

Send us a picture, short story or poem telling us how you've kept yourself busy during COVID-19, or share a story about your learning journey at the Centre.

3 vouchers to be won - children up to 12 years old, teenagers, adults.

Email your entries to us at maricomm@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au

Winners announced week of 9 June 2020

New! Online Kids Arts & Crafts

Workshop with Amanda Neville.

Tuesdays @ 4pm - photo below

WIT KIDS ONLINE



Wit Kids Online

We're taking Wit Kids online for term two! Join us for 8 weeks of free drama classes via Zoom, with Wit Kids founder, Belinda Campbell.

6 May - 24 June 2020, AEST

Tuesdays

4pm - ages 5 & 6

5pm - ages 7 & 8

Classes will run for approximately 50 mins.

Wednesdays

4pm - ages 5 to 8 **NEW CLASS JUST ADDED**

5pm - ages 9 to 12

ABOUT WIT KIDS

Wit Kids is a weekly drama program for children aged 5-12 years. The children learn improvisation, mime, theatre sports and play drama games. Run by local, independent, artist-led theatre company, Wit Incorporated, as their children's outreach program since 2016.

COST

We know how weird and difficult things are at the moment, so we are offering these classes free!

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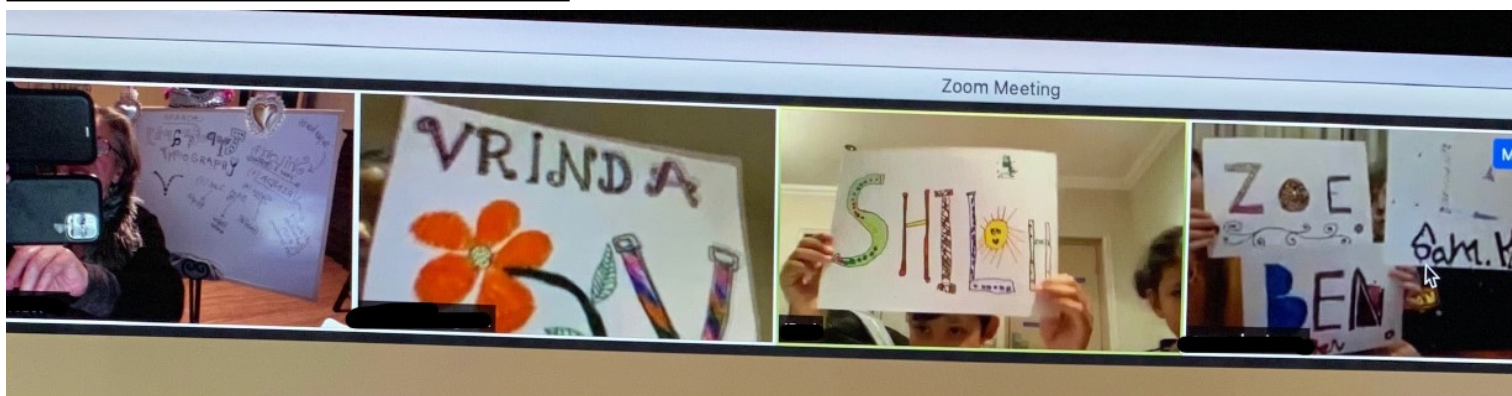
Classes are held on zoom. We'll send you the class link once you're booked.

BOOKINGS

Booking are essential. Use the link below to register.

<https://www.witinc.com.au/wit-kids-online>

Email belinda@witinc.com.au if you have any questions.



Please keep up to date by visiting our webpage or follow us on [Facebook](#).

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Office opening hours

Monday - Friday

9am - 5pm

The office is closed on weekends



2020 Victorian Seniors Festival Reimagined broadcasts live

This year we are bringing the Festival direct to your home through online performances, zoom interviews and story-telling, with three new broadcasts a week from 30 April.

2020 is the Festival's 38th year. We invite you to get *in the groove* - with performances from many of your favourites and some new performers for you to enjoy. Working to social distancing rules, our hosts Tristan and Bec meet our performers from the comfort of their own homes using technology in ways we never knew were possible. We've had a lot of fun creating and reimagining the Festival for you, and we hope you enjoy it - and sing along!

And get *in the groove*!

Here is the link to watch the broadcasts:

<https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festivalsandawards>

Reimagined radio to come too!

In June we will commence with radio broadcasts of plays, serials and music features. We will keep you informed about this and how to tune in.

Digital Workshops - Online or Face to Face

Digital Exclusion has been devastating for so many during this difficult time. Over 4 million Australians are limited Digital users leading to isolation and exclusion.

Most at risk are our senior communities.

Learn how to help your family, friends and community safely use their phones, computers, tablets in one easy online workshop. Skype, Photos, My Gov, Emails, Facebook, YouTube, Games, Face Time, Hobbies, Shopping, Safety, etc. We teach you how to teach others! And have fun doing it with endless free online resources. No one should be left behind. So let's share the learning!

When: Thursday 4 June, 10am-12pm - ONLINE

Email for registration: beconnected@networkwest.net



Take Over Melbourne

Takeover is a new initiative from the ABC calling on high school students across Greater Melbourne (and those outside formal education aged between 12-18) to share a story about their life.

Takeover is about showcasing the voices of young Melburnians and helping them shape the future of their city. Winners from across Greater

Melbourne will work with ABC producers to have their stories featured across ABC platforms. Stories can be submitted to the Takeover Competition in any format including writing, video, photos and audio.

Entries are now open, and close 27 June 2020.

Enter now at:

<https://www.abc.net.au/takeover/>



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Maribyrnong Community Centre is part of the Maribyrnong City Council's Community Centres. Along with Braybrook Community Centre and Maidstone Community Centre, we provide a range of programs and activities for the community. To see all the programs and activities offered by the Community Centres visit www.maribyrnong.vic.gov.au