

C4C Newsletter EDITION 1



Welcome to the first edition of our C4C school holiday newsletter series.

Over the next couple of months we will be sending these newsletters out bursting with art/craft activities, places to visit, things to do at home, recipes to try, outdoor activities and so much more to keep you and your family entertained over the school holiday break.

Edition 1 will be jam packed full of Christmas ideas!

We'd love for you to share your school holiday adventures and photos with us on the following platforms:

Email: c4c@tbcc.org.au

c4cadmin@tbcc.org.au

Facebook (share or tag us):

Tailem Bend Community Centre

A huge Thank you to all of our families for supporting our programs in 2021 and we hope you all enjoy celebrating the festive season with your family and friends!




Merry Christmas!
Chelsea & Gayle
(TBCC C4C Team)



Acknowledgment of Country

Here is the land
Here is the sky
Here are my friends
And here am I
We stand together
Hand in hand
To respect and thank
The people of Ngarrindjeri land



Communities for Children
Murraylands

PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE

CHRISTMAS ZOOM SPECIAL

Join us for our special Christmas themed sessions including songs and a Christmas story!

Tuesday 14th Dec—10am

Thursday 16th Dec—10am

Monday 20th Dec—11am

Wednesday 22nd Dec—11am

CHRISTMAS EVE—Story Time Video
Check out our TBCC Facebook page

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RECIPES TO TRY AT HOME



Christmas Tree Brownies

1 packet Brownie Mix

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125g softened butter
2 cups (320g) icing sugar mixture
1 tbsp milk
Green liquid food colouring

M&M's Minis
Sugar decorations (any)
Sprinkles
100's and 1000's
12 candy canes

METHOD:

1. Prepare packet brownie mix as per instructions
2. Allow cooked brownies to cool completely before cutting into triangles or Christmas tree shapes.
3. Use an electric mixer to beat softened butter until pale. Gradually add icing sugar in batches, beating well after each addition until pale and creamy. Add the milk and beat to combine. Add food colouring to all or part of the mixture and place in a piping bag to decorate.
4. Ice the brownies and use sprinkles, M&M's, sugar decorations, 100s & 1000s or any other items to decorate.
5. Remove the curved end from the candy cane and use the remainder of the candy cane as the base of the Christmas Tree.



Easy Christmas Cookie Houses

Ingredients

2 cups icing sugar
2 tbs milk
1 packet Arnott's Nice biscuits
1 handful lollies
1 handful M&Ms

METHOD:

1. Sift icing sugar into a large bowl. Add milk a little at a time and stir until you have a thick, paste-like icing.
2. Spread a little icing onto one biscuit and top with another to form the base of a house. Spread icing onto this top biscuit as well. Repeat to make six bases.
3. Spread some more icing along the long edge of one biscuit and press it against another to create a V shape. Place this upside down onto a base, using icing to adhere. Repeat to make six houses.
4. Decorate the houses with lollies using icing to stick them to the roof and base.



Vegemite & Cheese Scrolls

1 sheet puff pastry
1-2 tablespoons Vegemite
1/2-3/4 cup grated cheese

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 220°C, fan forced
2. Allow pastry to thaw
3. Once thawed, spread with vegemite
4. Generously sprinkle with cheese
5. Roll into a log
6. Slice into 1.5cm pieces
7. Place on a greased baking tray and cook in oven for 8-12 minutes, or until golden
8. Allow to cool slightly before eating



For more recipes visit:

www.kidspot.com.au

www.taste.com.au

www.theorganisedhousewife.com.au



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CRAFTS TO TRY AT HOME



What you will need:

- *Paper plate
- *Holepunch
- *Green String
- *Paper or Textas (for star/trunk)
- *Paint (if painting background)

Paper Plate Woven Christmas Tree

1. Start with a paper plate, you can either leave it blank or paint it with a background colour.
2. Using a holepunch, punch holes in the plate to make a triangle shape.
3. With your green string or wool, weave through the holes randomly to make the "tree".
4. Add a star and trunk cut from paper or draw it yourself with texta to complete.



What you will need:

- *Pine Cone
- *Glue
- *Glitter/sequins/collage material
- *Clay/Playdough for the base

Pine Cone Christmas Trees

Using a pine cone and glue, decorate the pine cones with any collage material you might have. This could include glitter, pieces of coloured paper, wrapping paper, sequins, pom poms, alfoil, flowers from the garden, ribbon. Use blu tak, clay or playdough as a base for your pine cone to stand it up.



What you will need:

- *Cardboard
- *Alfoil
- *Sticky tape/Glue
- *Textas
- *Ribbon
- *Glitter/sequins/collage material

Alfoil Christmas Trees

1. Cut triangles from cardboard (any cardboard box, cereal box, paper plate)
2. Cover the triangles using alfoil and stick down at the back.
3. Using textas or if you have some glitter/sequins at home, decorate the triangles like Christmas trees.
4. Add a piece of ribbon to the top for hanging either somewhere in your home or on your Christmas tree. Alternatively give to a family member or friend as a gift to hang on their tree.



What you will need:

- *Twigs
- *Cotton thread or wool
- *Glue
- *Ribbon or String

Twig Ornaments

Bring the outdoors in with this easy craft. Glue different-sized twigs to resemble stars, trees and snowflakes, then add cotton thread or coloured wool for color by winding it around the twigs.

For more great activities:

- 1) <https://nontoygifts.com/paper-plate-christmas-tree-craft-kids/>
- 2) <https://feelslikehomeblog.com/easy-pine-cone-christmas-tree-ornament-craft-for-kids/>
- 3) <https://www.thejoysharing.com/2017/11/aluminum-foil-christmas-tree-ornaments.html>
- 4) <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/christmas-ideas/g34112389/christmas-crafts-for-kids/?slide=2>

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ZOOM CALENDAR

21/22
School
Holidays

Follow @TBCC87 @CFCMurraylands
US on Facebook Keep an eye out for individual flyers of our events



what's on!

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Please email or phone for more information as there are a lot more goodies on offer

<p>Thursday 23rd Let's join together over Zoom and build a Gingerbread House *Kits will be supplied</p>	<p>Wednesday 29th Check out our for the activity of the day</p>	<p>Thursday 30th Check out our for the 2nd activity</p>	<p>Friday 31st C4C School Holiday Newsletter released, Look on </p>	<p>Tuesday 4th—Friday 7th January Check our every day different ideas, activities and experiences</p>
<p>Tailm Bend Only</p>		<p>MasterChef Week </p>		
<p>Monday 10th Find today's recipe on our to try and make yourself</p>	<p>Tuesday 11th It's a snack treat for you to make today Check out </p>	<p>Wednesday 12th Virtual Cooking Let's be MasterChefs together and make 2 recipes over Zoom *Ingredients will be supplied</p>	<p>Thursday 13th What a Sweet day to be 'Crackers' Find today's two recipes on to try</p>	<p>Friday 14th C4C School Holiday Newsletter release The recipes we have made this week plus a few more favourites</p>
<p>Virtual Party Week</p>				
<p>Monday 17th Check out for some cool game ideas to keep you busy</p>	<p>Tuesday 18th Join us over Zoom for a fun filled afternoon of Games *Lots of goodies available</p>	<p>Wednesday 19th 'We're going on a SCAVENGER hunt' Get your finding skills ready for a afternoon of discovery</p>	<p>Thursday 20th Let's have a DANCE OFF We're having a Dance Party with Best Dressed via Zoom</p>	<p>Friday 21st More games and activities uploaded to so check it out and try something new</p>
<p>Monday 24th Who want's to learn how to draw? We're going to teach you over zoom and finish with a Colouring competition</p>	<p>Tuesday 25th Releasing the C4C School Holiday Newsletter early with lots of great back to school lunch box ideas</p>	<p>Thursday 27th I don't think there is a better way to wind down the holidays then with a YOGA Zoom</p>		

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Participants MUST book → P 08 8572 3513 E c4cadmin@tbcc.org.au W www.tbcc.org.au



LET'S BUILD A GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Join us over **Zoom** to build our house together

Plus other Christmas games and Jokes throughout the session

Thursday 23rd December - 11am

Bookings are essential due to limited kits available Ph 08 8572 3513 E c4cadmin@tbcc.org.au

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FREE Kits are Supplied
Contactless pick up from TBCC

Christmas Jokes
Q: What do men's often have in school?
A: The teacher.

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