

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS WEEK 2



INSIDE ACTIVITIES

Playing Cards

Keep the family competition going by learning a new [Card Game](#). This is a great way to get the kids practising their Maths skills without even realising!



Poppies craft activities for ANZAC Day

The sky's the limit when it comes to craft involving making poppies to wear and display for ANZAC Day.



LEGO Activities

Love getting imaginative with LEGO bricks? Share your cool creations and creativity.



Action for Happiness

This Active Coping Calendar has daily actions for April 2020 to help us look after ourselves and each other as we face this global crisis together. Download as an [image for sharing](#) or a [PDF for printing](#).



20 vegetables you can grow from scraps

Here are 20 vegetables and herbs you can grow indoors using parts of the produce you would throw away anyway, and this can save the family a pretty penny the next time you go grocery shopping.



ANZAC Craft

Plastic milk bottle decorated with poppies for ANZAC Day Dawn Service. Put your artistic hat on and make lanterns for your ANZAC Day Dawn Service. These were made using 2Lt milk cartons and permanent marker pens. Put sand in the bottom of them to weigh them down on the day, then the tea light candle to light the way! For the pictures all you need to do is to get online and pick a simple picture, create your own stencil and place on the inside of the milk carton to trace, then colour in. Pick a different picture for each side if you want! Don't forget to blow them out when left alone.



OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Chalk Obstacle Course

Chalk and a driveway or footpath are the only two things you will basically need for this obstacle course.



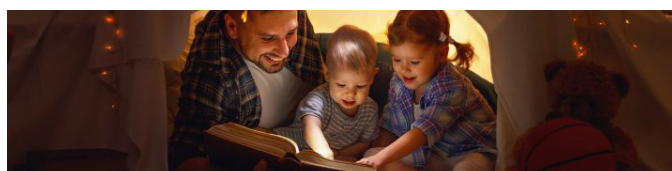
Learn a new Skill

Learn a new skill e.g. how to [juggle](#) or [skip rope](#)



Camping

Since you can't get away for the Easter holidays, why not bring your camping experience into your [backyard](#) or into the [living room](#)?



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ONLINE ACTIVITIES

Compete online

Organise for a friend or other family members to compete in an online game of Uno. [Online Interactive Uno](#) (Note you will need to own your own device to be able to download and install the app)



Learn how to play a musical instrument or record a song

For Apple devices you own, use [Garageband](#). For other devices use [Music Maker Jam](#)



Agricultural Activities

The Sydney Royal Easter Show is a highlight of the holidays for hundreds of thousands of kids each year. With the cancellation of the Show this year, learn more about food and fibre and how it's grown on Australian farms. Click here (<https://www.rasnsw.com.au/education/education-resources/>) for educational activities for primary and secondary students.



CONNECTED IN CHRIST

Angel of the Resurrection

There are many tutorials online to take you step by step through making a [macrame](#) or a paper ([Origami](#)) angel. Send them as a gift with a card, "But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said."

Matthew 28:1-8

Now after the sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Mag'dalene and the other Mary went to see the sepulchre. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. Lo, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

Peg dolls

Some children have been unable to finish their sacramental programs with the churches being closed. Possibly they could paint a peg doll of their Confirmation or favourite saint. Blank wooden doll sets can be ordered online from [Bunnings](#), or [Spotlight](#) stores. Many different examples can be found [here](#) or elsewhere online.



Make a Rosary keychain

All the instructions for making this new key chain for praying the Rosary at home or maybe for hanging on the school bag. Cathfamily provides beautiful content, seasonal inspiration and Catholic traditions. You can sign up free to CathFamily and receive this content straight to your inbox. Don't forget to [pray the Rosary](#) or at least a decade.



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Knit a scarf for an elderly relative or neighbour

Learn how to knit ([Part A](#) and [Part B](#)) and how to [knit a scarf](#).



Bake ANZAC biscuits

Click [here](#) for one of many online recipes or even better there may be a family recipe passed down over the years for ANZAC biscuits. Maybe call or Zoom grandma and bake together.



Family Kahoot

Create a [Kahoot](#) to compete against family and friends online. Make the questions about funny family memories.



Attention Musicians

At 6am on ANZAC Day musicians everywhere are being called on to take to their front yards to play the Last Post. A grassroots campaign for Australians to commemorate [ANZAC Day at dawn in their driveways](#) is gathering momentum across the country.

With traditional services and marches cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic, RSL branches in every state have unanimously endorsed the gesture, with families across the nation expected to stand at their gates, on balconies or verandahs at 6am on Saturday April 25.

This is a special moment to remember all those who have served and sacrificed for this nation. We may not be able to stand together as we usually would, but we can still stand united in spirit.

Anyone interested should download the sheet music, start practising and notify their neighbourhood via a letterbox drop. <http://musicformateship.org/>



Show our seniors you are thinking of them

The wellbeing of seniors is so important right now. With physical distancing and self-isolation in place, it's hard to know how you can help. So we're encouraging you to write to a senior. By sharing your messages, we can make seniors feel connected with their community and overcome any feelings of loneliness they may be experiencing.

Record or write a hopeful message or get creative by sharing a favourite poem or a funny story. Choose to send a one-off message or team up with a regular Pen Pal. Simply register to become a Pen Pal and the Home Instead messengers will do the rest! Making seniors smile when they receive your message. Click [here](#) to get involved.



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Fight the COVID19 Pandemic with #TheKindnessPandemic

This [#TheKindnessPandemic](#) focuses on spreading kindness across the world. Its members are particularly interested in #IntersectionalKindness, or how we look out for people who are marginalised - older people, those living alone, people with disabilities, those who with limited funds and people who are homeless.

How to participate

To participate in the project, join their Facebook group and/or follow the simple steps below

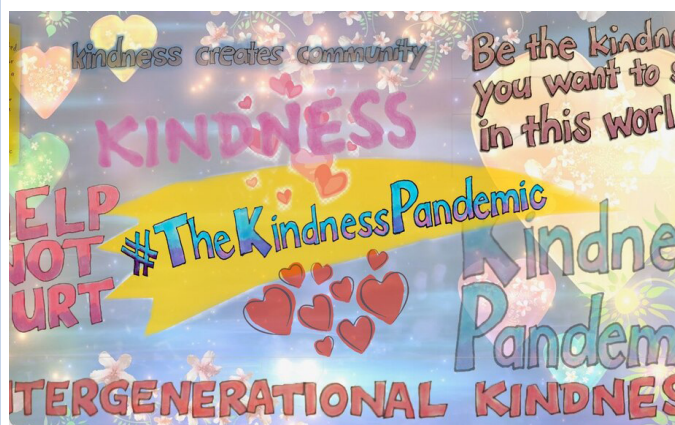
Join their Facebook Group and share a post about acts of kindness: [here](#)

Follow their Facebook Page for updates

Set up your own Local Kindness Pandemic Group, see their guidelines: [here](#)

Volunteer your support - coming soon.

Their new campaign, [Love Stories](#) aims to link ageing communities with younger generations in their families or the community, through messages, reminding both young and old, they are loved.



String Art Crosses

This activity links the Passion and Death of our Lord on a cross with our own daily crosses we must bear, especially during this time of the Corona Virus and isolation. Click [here](#) or [here](#) for instructions. For string art cross templates you will find many examples on Google



Show your ANZAC Spirit by commemorating [ANZAC Day at home](#)

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