

School Holiday Ideas

Thinking of ways to keep children entertained, busy and learning throughout school holidays can sometimes be challenging. Keeping this in mind, we have put together a few activities and resources to assist. All these suggestions are either free or very low cost!

1. Visiting your local library

Did you know local libraries often have FREE school holiday activities? On top of the free holiday activities at your local library, you can also (for free):

1. Borrow books or put them on hold
2. Sit, relax and read a book in a warm, welcoming environment
3. Use the computers and internet
4. Attend storytime and rhyme time sessions – great for toddlers and pre schoolers!
5. Find out about other local activities and programs
6. Meet other community members and families

Not sure where your nearest local library is? Below is a list of libraries close to Our Place sites. If your location is not listed below, you can simply [Click here](#) to find your nearest library.

Our Place Site	Local Library
Carlton	The Kathleen Syme Library and Community Centre
Doveton	Doveton Library
Frankston North	Frankston Library
Mooroopna	Mooroopna Library
Morwell	Morwell Library
Northern Bay	Corio Library
Robinvale	Robinvale Community Library
Seymour	Seymour Customer and Library Service Centre
Westall	Westall Library

2. Finding and visiting a Street Library

Have you heard of street libraries? Street libraries are found in neighbours front yards and often look a bit like a letterbox with books in it. They are accessible from the street and are designed for the whole community to use. The books come and go; no-one needs to check them in or out. People can simply reach in and take what interests them and when they are done, they can return them or pass them on to friends. [Click here](#) to find your nearest street library!

3. Participating in local council school holiday activities and programs

Did you know many local councils offer school holiday activities and programs for FREE or low cost? The best way to find out what programs and activities are happening locally to you is by visiting your local council's website or Facebook Page.

Not sure who your local council is? Below is a list of local councils that Our Place sites are located within. If your location is not listed below, you can simply [click here](#), put in your postcode and find out who your local council is.

Our Place Site	Local Council
Carlton	City of Melbourne
Doveton	City of Casey
Frankston North	Frankston City Council
Mooroopna	Greater Shepparton City Council
Morwell	Latrobe City Council
Northern Bay	City of Greater Geelong
Robinvale	Swan Hill Rural City Council
Seymour	Mitchell Shire Council
Westall	Kingston City Council

4. Mooroopna's craft on the run project

Our Mooroopna Site has shared this very cheap, easy and adorable craft activity that anyone can do! These can also make for a great gift for family members and friends.

Picture instructions - How to make a face washer bunny

1. Lay cloth flat



2. Fold 1 corner to middle



3. Fold second corner to middle



4. Roll one side to middle



5. Roll second side to middle



6. Fold together



7. Hold firm and bend



8. Hold with one hand



9. Place rubber band over using other hand



10. Wrap rubber band around head of bunny



11. Gentle pull bunny ears into shape



12. Finished Bunny



13. Decorate your Bunny with a ribbon around his neck and add a fluffy nose

