

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Hi everyone!

We hope you are really well. Here at the CREATE TAS team, we've had so many chances to catch up with inspiring children and young people in care lately. Read through this jam packed edition for deets about the National Child Protection week art comp. Also, learn about the advocacy work club CREATE members have done through Youth Advisory Groups around the state.

It's been sooo great to be able to catch up with so many children and young people using technology! This includes seeing your great creative video entries, or catching up on Zoom for a workshop.

Read through for more info and some great opportunities coming up!

Cheers, CREATE TAS Team

## YOUTH ADVISORY GROUPS

Hey there Tassie Peeps,  
We've been hosting YAG Pizza parties on Zoom as a safe and fun way to catch up and keep going with our advocacy work! It's been so great to see so many of you on Zoom for the Youth Advisory Group monthly catch ups.

It's been fantastic to hear your views about your education, what it means for you and how you engage within your school and with your teachers. We look forward to sharing all of your opinions and insights with others. This will help us show what has changed and what hasn't changed in schools and education over the last five years.... And what needs to change!!

Here at CREATE we know it's been a difficult year. We understand that things are still a little different but we are hoping that we can announce more face to face YAGs and other events soon. We've had great feedback about the Pizza Parties and the Zoom catch-ups, though, so we know the most important thing is to organise great workshops, even if they look a bit different! call, email or Facebook message to be a part of the fun. Looking forward to seeing you all soon!



# CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2020

For National Child Protection Week, clubCREATE members made inspiring video entries for a group video project.

The project features photographed messages from children and young people around the main message 'Putting Children First.'

We really enjoyed receiving your

creative and inspiring entries! Check the group video project on our website.

Everyone who entered received a voucher to say a big THANKS, plus there were prizes for the most creative and innovate entries in three categories!

Great work, TAS CREATE team.

## ART COMPETITION

Recently, CREATE in Tasmania held their first virtual art comp Connection Event – and what an amazing event it has been! The theme was “connection to family, siblings and friends”. Each household was sent an art and craft pack in the mail. Families could use these materials and other art supplies which they had in their house, to create their art piece. Each and every entry is brilliant, creative and beautiful. Thank you! Every family or young person who has entered the competition got to vote on their 3 favourite art pieces – and now the winners are in! Congratulations to the winners Kasey (9), Lara (16), Clifton Family and the Ralph Family of the first ever TAS CREATE n Paint art



competition. We've had a lot of really wonderful feedback from carers, young people and CSO's about how lovely it was for families to work together on the project.



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## YOU ROCK!

A huge shout out to all the members of Youth Change Makers. Young people have worked so hard and committed so much of their time. We've had face to face meetings in all regions of Tassie, plus online meetings, plus connecting on Facebook. Together we've chosen heaps of super important questions. Viewpoint is an online system you will be able to use to let the department know how you're going. If you don't know about Viewpoint yet, you'll hear about it soon!

Thanks heaps Youth Change Makers for a massive effort!!!

## CAMP CAMP CAMP!

We are gearing up, we are ready, restrictions have eased and we have it booked - Camp January 2021.

While we cannot guarantee that it will go ahead, we still have big hopes and dreams that it will!

Camp will be open to young people 13+ who have done our Speak Up Level 1 training.

What is Speak Up? Well it's a program all about leadership, advocacy and making positive change for young people in care. It's fun and you learn some important stuff!

On Camp we will do Speak Up 2 and 3, plus loads of other awesome activities!

Take the plunge, enquire about our Speak Up training and camp today!



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# EVENTS CALENDAR *COMING SOON!*

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	CONTACT
October School hols	Create Your Future (North West)	TBA	Bec
October	Youth Advisory Group	TBA	Tash
November	Youth Advisory Group	TBA	Tash
October	Halloween Party	Zoom	Bec
December school hols	Christmas Party	TBA	Bec



## YOUTH CHANGE MAKERS



Youth Change Makers are young people 12+ who meet up (or chat online) with the Child Advocate, Son, to co-design the care system and let the department know what young people need. Keen to join? Contact [bill.fulton@create.org.au](mailto:bill.fulton@create.org.au)

## GET IN CONTACT

If you would like to register for any of our events, find out the missing details or get information about CREATE head to our TAS page on [www.create.org.au](http://www.create.org.au) or contact us at 03 6281 9243 or [tas@create.org.au](mailto:tas@create.org.au)



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