

Start thinking about Father's Day

Father's Day this year is September 5. If you are thinking about a project with us this year and want to mix things up why not consider a bag or apron for all the special Father figures in the lead up to September. Keep Dad environmentally friendly and give him a shopping bag to keep in the boot of the car. Popular print ideas for Dads include; portraits of Dad, Dad and I portraits, Best Dad jokes - great idea for older classes who can write their own Dad's best/worst joke in their handwriting, recipes and handprints. We will require all final artwork to Expressions no later than July 23 to make sure we can print and deliver on time.

Collage to Product



Indi 4 years and Bianca 9 years recently made their gorgeous collages into a product - a Tea Towel with Expressions. You can imagine their pride and delight when receiving their hand made artwork printed onto a Tea Towel! It's so easy;

get creative, photograph, and send it in and we will print it onto any one of our fantastic products.

A collage is a picture or design that is created by adhering elements to a flat surface. The word "collage" comes from the French 'coller' meaning "to glue". Collage is a form of artwork that is made by assembling or organising different materials to create a new piece of art.

What can you use for collage? The short answer is anything that can be glued! Look around your home to look at all the options of different materials you could use to create a collage. Some ideas as a starting point are: • Pictures cut from old magazines, newspapers or junk mail • Recycled materials from your home (plastic lids, packaging materials, straws) • Cardboard and coloured paper (tissue, crepe, wrapping or construction paper) • Natural objects: leaves, feathers, sand, flowers, bark • Scraps of fabric or ribbon or wool. • Buttons, ice cream sticks, googly eyes, string, pom poms, sequins • Photographs • Wrapping paper • Stickers, tinsel or foil • Dried pasta, lentils, rice or seeds.

Expressions mission is to be Eco Friendly



Our Tea Towels, Bags and Aprons are environmentally friendly as they reduce the waste produced by plastic bags, paper towels and plastic aprons. We use premium quality cotton and cotton drill so that our products will stand the test of time and use. All of our items are designed and printed in Australia.

All our tea towels are manufactured specifically for us from ethically grown 100% organic cotton in a GOTS (Global Organic Textile Standard) certified factory we have been working with for many years. As we are unable to find an Australian fabric mill, we source our fabrics from an ethical and sustainable supplier overseas.

We also use 100% environmentally friendly inks – 100% solvent, PVC and phthalate free with approval from the Soil Association of the UK, having successfully met the requirements of the Global Organic Textiles Standards (GOTS) for non-organic chemical inputs for use in organic textile processing.

Expressions then provides compostable order bags to easily pack your precious keepsakes so they get home safely. Compost-a-pak bags are Australian made bags made of corn starch and plastic free, Australian certified compostable for both home and council organics programs.

Expressions also use Hero Packs to send out all our free kits. HEROPACK is certified Home-Compostable. HEROPACK looks and feels like plastic, but it's not. Not even close. It is a 100% home-compostable shipping mailer and is made from 70-80% PBAT (a co-polymer that is completely compostable) and 20-30% PLA (which is a fancy way of saying cornstarch). In a commercial compostable environment, it will break-down within 90 days. At home, it may take up to 120 days.

Expressions is always on the look out on how we can be continue to be an Environmentally friendly organisation.



ur annual Early Bird Free Bonus Tea Towel offer is still open!

Be an Early Bird and maximise your fundraising \$\$ by earning Bonus Tea Towels. Receive up to 50 Free bonus tea towels with your order!

- Order 50+ to get 5 bonus tea towels
- Order 100+ to get 10 bonus tea towels
- Order 200+ to get 20 bonus tea towels
- Order 300+ to get 30 bonus tea towels

- Order 400+ to get 40 bonus tea towels
- Order 500+ to get 50 bonus tea towels

As an extra bonus all Early Birds orders have a chance to win their order for free...that's the entire cost of your fundraiser back in your pocket!

Make sure to approve your design and confirm order numbers before June 30th, 2021 to get your bonus.

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