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Southeast schools reveal tips and tricks to conquering the at-home classroom

From funky dress-up parties to online cooking masterclasses, teachers and students from Mentone to Frankston have been shaking things up to add joy to home schooling. Here's how they have brought laughter into learning.

Schools and their resilient young students have been making the best of lockdown learning – with DIY carnivals, feel-good street posters and delightful teacher-students home-life video shares.

With funky dress-up parties, online cooking masterclasses and positivity messages, students and teachers from Mentone to Frankston have been shaking things up.

And they have sent pictures to *the Leader* sharing how they are keeping learning fresh and fun behind the screen.

In Mentone, Kilbreda College Year 7 student Evie plastered piles of positivity posters across the streets, with each sheet carrying a number of tear-off messages to brighten the day of passer-bys.

“Within a few days, all of the messages were taken,” development and community relations director Andrea Halliday said.

“Our ‘Walk in Solidarity’ project will also see students create letters, colouring, posters and anything that will spark joy for elderly citizens in aged care and for younger children through St Vincent DePaul Mentone.”

The girls have also been participating in ‘cafe culture’ virtual cooking classes- with their most recent creation being a batch of mouth-watering melting moment biscuits.

