

# CITY OF MELBOURNE LIBRARIES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



## PAPIER MACHE PIG

### WHAT YOU NEED:

- A balloon
- Card and/or cardboard tubes
- Masking tape
- Papier mache. Make this by mixing, 1 cup of flour, 2 cups of water, one teaspoon of tea tree oil/eucalyptus oil (stops mould) in a large mixing bowl
- Newspaper

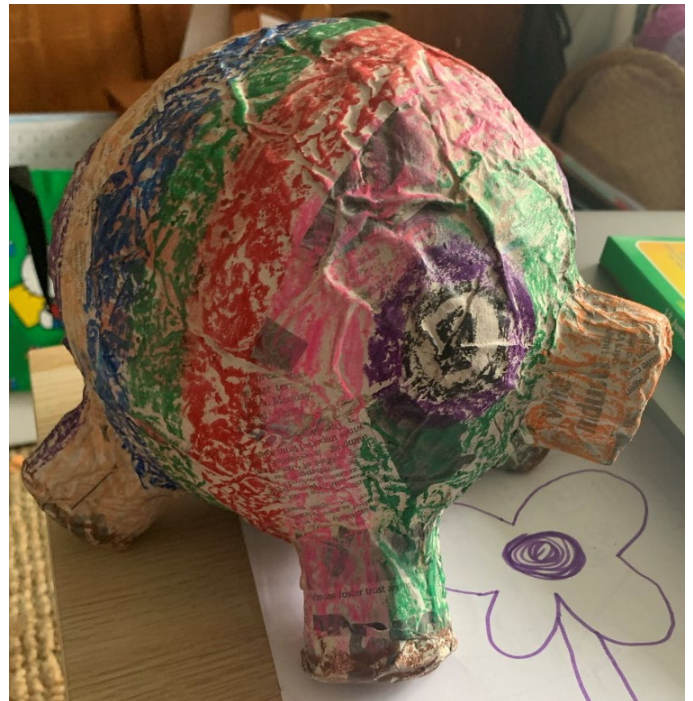
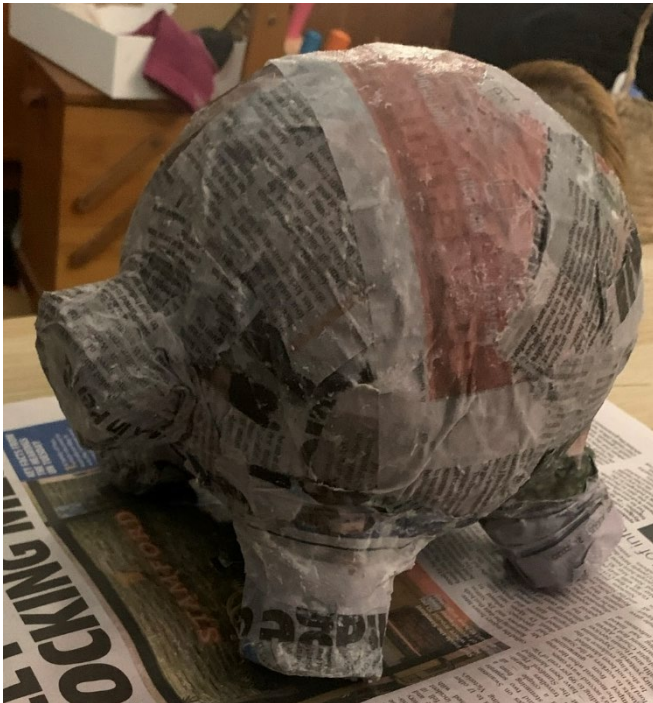


### HOW TO DO IT:

- Lay your newspaper down
- Cut your card or cardboard tubes
- Blow up your balloon
- Use the masking tape to attach the card to your balloon to make it (kind of) look like your animal



- Tear your newspaper into strips (but leave some on the table to stop mess)
- Whisk your Paper Mache mix so it's freshly blended
- Dip the newspaper into the Paper Mache mix and then lay it on your balloon and card animal.
- Each layer should be thin (one or two sheets thick) so it dries quickly.
- Do three or four layers (or more if you want)
- Once your animal is dry you can colour or decorate with whatever you have at home. I used crayons to make a rainbow pig.



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