



STUART GRIMLEY MP

Member for Western Victoria
State Leader of Derryn Hinch's Justice Party

MEDIA RELEASE



Wednesday 6th May, 2020

#FrontlineChalkSupport COVID-19 Competition

Member for Western Victoria Stuart Grimley has launched a competition to keep kids entertained whilst learning from home.

The competition will see kids use sidewalks and driveways as empty canvases to produce masterpieces using chalk supplied by Mr Grimley's office.

With the theme #FrontlineChalkSupport, the art competition is also aimed at thanking our emergency services workers, with messages or pictures of thanks to frontline workers necessary to be eligible to run in the competition.

The chosen key message is in response to the risk frontline workers are being subject to during the pandemic and the tragedy last week which saw four police officers lose their lives.

Mr Grimley is a former Victoria Police officer and knows the effects the loss of one of their own can have on the entire Victoria Police family.

Further, as a former school principal, Mr Grimley knows the importance of creativity in kids' education.

There will be two winners announced on June 1 via Mr Grimley's social media accounts, with both prizes being a \$50 "Ultimate Kids Gift Card".

Those interested can contact Mr Grimley's office via his website (stuartgrimley.com/contact) and a chalk pack will be sent out via post. Photos of chalk 'masterpieces' will then need to be uploaded to Mr Grimley's Facebook page by 31 May to be eligible.

Quotes Attributable to Stuart Grimley MP:

"This is just a small thing we can do to make isolation and learning from home easier for kids and parents.

When I was a policeman, we appreciated every 'thank you' and act of appreciation for being on the frontline from the community, so I hope our emergency workers see the kind messages displayed on sidewalks.

I'm excited to see the creativity from our young community members and hopefully some conversations about how our frontline workers are protecting and helping us will continue to grow from this competition."

Media Contact:

Olivia Nicholls

Olivia.nicholls@parliament.vic.gov.au

0459 419 755