COMMUNITY NEWS GROUP!

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1 Have a look online at some websites to get inspiration

2 Make a plan for the news website. How many posts/stories will you create per week? What kind of stories/content? What kinds of images? Will you have lots of pictures or video or audio? Will it have one positive story about the community each week?

3 Create the website! Decide who will be the administrator for the account. You will need an email address to sign up to an online website building platform

4 Use a free website builder like Wix.com or Wordpress.com. Wix has a very simple drag-and-drop interface for website building. This make it very easy, even for beginners. For more complex website building, Wordpress is a good one to try

5 Play around with different templates to see what themes, colours, layouts you like best

6 Make some stories! Check in with community groups, organisations and events to find out what's happening. Create photos, videos, audio, text and images

7 Collect appropriate permission releases

8 Publish and share!

Create a website to share news about your community.
Use an online website builder like Wix.com to host your site

You'll need

- Internet
- Computer
- Device for capturing photos, videos or audio
- Microsoft Word/ Pages
- Photo editing apps
- Sound and video editing apps

You'll learn

- Getting online
- Managing online accounts
- Content sharing
- Screen literacy

Tips & ideas

- What other topics could you make a website about?

- Write up stories in Word or Pages and copy over to the online website template – if the internet cuts out you might lose what you've been working. This also means you don't need internet connection while working on content

- Try sharing around the different roles so everyone gets to try and learn new skills

- When make a news story you can think about: Who, When, What, Where, Why