

ACTIVITY CENTRE NEWS

Ranfurly News and Info

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It was wonderful to have Madeline back to teach Tai Chi this week!



This week sadly we say farewell to Murray Nash who will be missed by us all



We had a fun music session with Stephanie and got out some funny costumes for fun

Dear Family, Friends and Students,
Greetings from the Activity Centre

We have been enjoying seeing more happy faces at the Activity Centre this week. Our community bubble has been enjoying working on our murals, cooking meals and creating face masks and wheat bags to sell - the sewing machine has been in high demand and overheated! Thank you for your orders. We will have them available for collection soon and are taking cash for payment. People are coping very well with the change of routines and groups – thanks everyone!

The Residential students have been having fun mixing Cornwall park, The Mews and House bubbles each day for activities in the hall. They have been creating 2021 calendar designs, working out in the gym, playing games on the computers and cooking and baking. They have also loved seeing Dougal again.

For those still at home we have loved seeing your smiling faces on zoom for chit chats, sing a longs and even a bit of dance. We look forward to the day when we can all meet together again and get back into normal routines and groups when it is safe to do so. In order to ensure the activity centre is a safe place for everyone we continue to clean the centre regularly. Especially important is our end of the day clean so community students do need to be collected promptly so this can be done effectively. Please avoid entering the building if possible.

This week we are sad to say farewell to Murray Nash who has been a big part of Ranfurly. While we haven't seen much of Murray in the last few months he holds a special place in our hearts and memories. His love of a good sausage roll, his amazing roles in drama productions over the years, his passion for playing pool and his enthusiasm for living life well will always be remembered. We will hold a special celebration in his memory when we can all get together in level 1.

We hope you enjoyed watching the latest you tube videos of Scott and Baldrick singing in our karaoke session last week!

More excitement this week was the birth of some worm babies in our Ranfurly Worm Farm! This green project has been a passion of Craig and Andrea. A big thank you to Louise Porter for the idea!

Everyone is most excited about the fish and chips order this week! That will surely be a highlight.

From the Activity Centre Staff ☺



Shennal helped to make some wheatbags this week



Jamie helped to bake some oaty cookies in the Ranfurly kitchen



Spencer and Scott have been working on our Auckland Mural



Ian was happy to be back in the computer lab



Brent has been helping create the wheatbag packaging

FACE MASKS



Carol and Va have made great progress making masks with Manori