

# ACTIVITY CENTRE NEWS

Ranfurly News and Info

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Katy worked on creating lavender bundles for our wheat bags



Rebecca had fun painting pigs and cows



Devina painted a bird in the art room



Philippa cooking a meal for home



Jamie enjoyed veil dancing to music and videos

Dear Family, Friends and Students,  
Kia Ora from the Activity Centre

One thing we have all learnt over this year is the importance of friends in our lives and how difficult it can be when we can't see them and hug them. This current period has been very odd with the residents and community not being able to mix and being at either end of the Activity Centre. We now have a 10am meet up with the residents in the hall talking to their community friends on the outside ramp through the window. This has worked well with students realising their friends have not disappeared! Zoom has helped, but it's not the same! A number of students still remain confined to home due to underlying health conditions and they are greatly missed. We send our best wishes to them. Let's hope we can all soon be together. Look out for a very large group photo when that happens 😊

Thanks to families for prompt collection helps our cleaning process greatly.

Students have been very busy at the Activity Centre working on our sewing projects as well as creating an epic mural which is themed "Escape from Lockdown" where we have begun to paint things we love and will enjoy being a part of again in the future. It features some of our favourite spots in New Zealand and overseas. This goes with Baldrics masterpiece – "I want to go to Africa" which is an African scene with giraffes.

For Maori language week the residents have been brushing up on their Maori culture through DVD's, Quiz time and music. They have been practising their Te Reo and have put together some of their Maori skills for our latest video. The Community students have been learning about the song Poi E and they have made a poster and have watched the movie "Boy" in which it features.

Here is the link to our Maori Language week video : <https://youtu.be/Q120Jmo20EM>

Take care and keep safe.

From the Activity Centre Staff 😊



**Ping worked on painting planes for our mural**



**Timothy is painting a New Zealand Landscape for our mural**



**The residents and community students have enjoyed seeing each other through the window**



**Russel and Scott work on our epic mural**



**Steven and Aimee enjoyed the dance party in the hall**



**Brent, Daniel and Emma learnt to make a meat and stirfry dish with Rudon**