

ACTIVITY CENTRE NEWS

Ranfurly News and Info

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Everyone enjoyed the Operatunity Concert outing and lunch



What an amazing visit from Pacific Elvis



Getting fit at the Newmarket Gym

Dear Family, Friends and Students,

July has been a great month at the Activity Centre now we are fully back into the swing of things. Students have been enjoying getting back out into their community groups and on a few trips. A few highlights have been Aimee and Christie going back to their volunteer job at the Dove shop in Epsom where they have been rewarded for their hard work with spending vouchers for the store! This week the music lovers were treated to a trip to Operatunity where the show was music from Stage and screen. And our exercise bunnies have been happy to restart their weekly workout at the Newmarket gym with Lance. A few lucky lads are having a great time up at Duncan House this week going out on adventures with Mike and getting into some fishing!

We have some new enterprise groups at the Activity Centre that are working on learning to create products to sell alongside their other projects. The Green projects group are all learning how to make wheat bags which they will be selling once they have finalised their design and the Recycled Treasures and Creative hands groups are in the process of learning to create beeswax wraps which will also be on sale in the future. Keep an eye out for these new eco products available to purchase soon!

Sadly, Laura Fergusson has closed down which has meant Auckland has lost a wonderful facility purpose built for people with disabilities including their amazing hydrotherapy pool. Our Friday swimmers are missing their nice warm and private pool!

We have had the pleasure of having Pacific Elvis come and perform for us which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Many of you would have seen some of the highlights on youtube. We are continuing to post new videos most weeks so keep checking out the Activity Centre youtube page.

From the Activity Centre Staff 😊



The Green Projects group has started a Ranfurly Worm farm. Craig is very excited to be part of setting this up



The Wheatbag making is going well in the Green Projects group



The Friday swimming group have been visiting the YMCA pools, it's not quite the same as Laura Fergusson!



Sheenal is learning to sew and make some eco bags with Manori



Scott performing his folk songs for the karaoke group. Scott also plays the recorder and guitar as part of his performance!