

LOCKDOWN LOWDOWN

1ST DECEMBER 2021



Nicole enjoyed a visit from the Mews in one of our driveway visits



We loved catching up with Chris



Mark enjoyed catching up with Sam and other friends



Rebecca and Daniel were excited to have a visit from Ranfurly!

our Newsletters please let us know. Our final publication for the year will be out on December the 22nd. Ranfurly will fully re-open on the 24th of January – circumstances allowing of course and with appropriate health measures in place! If we can't open by then we think Clive might go completely nuts! He's already running around singing Christmas carols and wearing reindeer ears as it is!

Don't forget this week the InterACT disability arts festival is happening online from the 1st-3rd of December and will be streaming live from here: <https://interactfestival.nz/> We have submitted 3 videos which will be streamed in the festival from Ranfurly which you may have seen on youtube – Archie performing Santa's Sleigh, Happy Dance Video and Our Lockdown Art. There are workshops you can participate in as well so make sure to check it out and be part of the fun.

We were very excited to receive the box of all your beautiful printed calendars this week! Well done to everyone who made a submission. Santa's helpers are out and about delivering the calendars to letterboxes around Auckland so be sure to keep an eye out for the Ranfurly Community Connection Van.

We have had such a positive response to our Community Connection Driveway visits over the past week and have really enjoyed seeing so many happy and excited faces. It was so lovely to see Nicole, Chris, Rebecca M and Daniel in the last couple of days. Being able to chat in real time not over a screen is so wonderful for everyone. If you would like a visit please let us know and we will try and book you in!

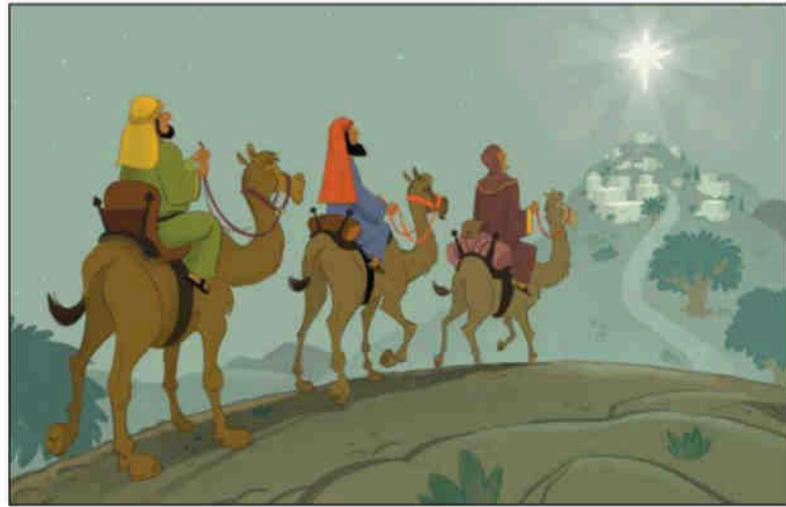
Normally, around this time of the year Clive starts auditions for the best Santa or Mrs Claus! We want to continue this tradition so our new photography/video challenge is to dress up in your best Santa or Mrs Claus outfit and give us your best impersonation. We want to hear the best Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas! You can also audition as a Christmas elf, Reindeer or Christmas fairy. Dress up in your characters costume and either take a photo or a short 30 second video to send through to us! There will be prizes for the winners!

Remember we are always here if you want to chat over the phone, email or zoom call so don't hesitate to be in contact.

From the Activity Centre Staff ☺

Spot the Differences in The Wise Men's Story

Compare the picture on the top with the picture on bottom. Circle the 16 things that are different.



CHRISTMAS STORY WORDFIND

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ANGEL
BETHLEHEM
CAMELS
CATTLE
DONKEY
EAST
GIFTS

MANGER
MARY
MYRRH
SHEEP
SHEPHERDS
STAR
WISE MEN

GOLD
HOLY SPIRIT
EMMANUEL
INCENSE
JESUS
JOSEPH
MAGI

MATHS

Clive made 20 rumballs. There were 5 students and 4 staff. They ate one each. How many were left?

Glynis took some students for a walk up Mt St John 3 times this week. They walked 3km each time. How many km did they walk all together?

Rudon booked to see the new Marvel movie this weekend. The tickets cost \$40, popcorn was \$8, drink cost \$5 and the ice cream was \$6. How much did Rudon spend all together?

Jessie practised playing Christmas carols on her flute every night. It took 1 hour and 10 minutes to play all the songs. How much time did Jessie play the flute after 7 days?

Melissa made 25 decorations for her advent calendar. Each one took 2 minutes to make. How long did it take to make all 25?

Manori made 12 christmas mince pies. Manori, her husband and her two boys shared the treats. How many did they get each?

Suzanne had 1 litre of milk (1000mls). Each day she used 200mls. How many days until the milk ran out?

QUIZ

- Who helps Santa make all the toys?
- If children are naughty what does Santa bring them?
- Finish the lyric - Jingle bells, Jingle bells,
- Santa checks his list to see if you were what?
- What colour are Santa's boots?
- What is frosty the snowmans nose made out of?
- What does Santa drive?
- What town was Jesus born?
- What did the wisemen follow to find Jesus?
- Why was Jesus born in a stable?

MATHS ANSWERS

50 Decorations, 15 people, 300grams, \$25, 36 chocolates, \$25, 20 people

CHRISTMAS QUIZ ANSWERS

- Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and, of course, Rudolph,
- North pole,
- You might get kissed
- gold, frankincense, and myrrh,
- Patridge,
- Under the mistletoe,
- Donkey,
- Down the chimney
- Stable
- The Grinch

VINGENT WAS PLEASED TO GET A HAIRCUT



MUNJA ENJOYED HER BIRTHDAY AT DUNCAN HOUSE



KEEP UP THE GREAT FITNESS POPPY!

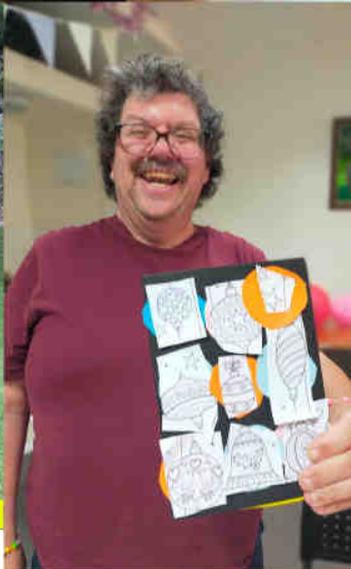
DAVID MADE SOME DELICIOUS WEDGES



THE MEWS RESIDENTS HAD A LOVELY PICNIC WITH ICED COFFEES!



KEZIA ENJOYED A WALK AT WESTERN PARK PONSONBY



KEITH HAS MADE SOME CHRISTMAS CARDS



ANNE CREATED A GINGERBREAD HOUSE

MEET SUGAR THE CAT! SHELLY'S NEW FRIEND



JANICE HAS GOT THE MEWS LOOKING CHRISTMASSY



CLARE WENT TO VISIT CORNWALL PARK RESIDENTS AND DELIVER SOME ROYAL MAIL



JAMIEE CREATED A LOVELY CHRISTMAS CARD



RUSSELL WAS HAPPY TO GET A HAIRCUT!



HELEN HAVING FUN WITH HER NAUGHTY ELF!

A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY AT DUNCAN HOUSE

CHRISTMAS HAS ARRIVED AT THE MEWS! LOOKING FESTIVE!

