

LOCKDOWN LOWDOWN

17 NOVEMBER 2021



Russell was so happy to have a driveway visit with his Mum and Dad and show them the Newsletter



Clare was excited to get a visit from the Ranfurly Driveway Connection Bus this week!



Carol got to see some friends as we popped into her street to say "Hello"

Kia ora Family, Friends and Students,

This week we have been getting creative and coming up with new ideas for our zoom and activities and we are gearing up for Christmas. It's only 38 days away now! I'm sure you can hear Clive singing Christmas Carols from wherever you are, he is in full Christmas mode! We now have a Christmas Craft zoom every Tuesday to help you get your house all festive, make cards and small gifts. This week you can also join Clive and make some Christmas Treats in the Ranfurly Kitchen. Bring your rum and brandy along, Clive might even let us in on his top secret rum ball recipe!

For our Happy Memories pages coming up we would love to see some of your happy Christmas photos from Christmases past so hunt through your photos and email them in!

Our Driveway Community Connections started this week with our Party Bus heading out to chat to students in their driveways. This has been a huge success and everyone has got such a buzz from seeing their friends in real life. We hope to get around as many neighbourhoods as possible. If you are keen for a visit please give us a call or an email and we will make sure to book you in, otherwise we might just turn up anyway beeping our horn and yahooing out the van windows! We loved seeing Mark, Va, Clare and Carol earlier this week.

Congratulations to our new zoomers this week! Well done on giving it a go and we hope that you will feel more confident about joining more of our zooms.

We have started to receive some amazing "Happy" Dance submissions for our dance video we are making! Thank you to everyone who has sent something in. All you need to do is have a dance to the song "Happy" by Farrell Williams and film 20-30 seconds. Email us your clip and we will put it in our video that will be in the InterACT disability arts festival. Put on a fun costume or your favourite outfit and have fun! The deadline for submissions is November 25th.

For those who sent in calendar art we hope to have these back before Christmas so that is exciting news.

The results for the Bird of the year competition are in and Glynis is NOT HAPPY that a bat won! Glynis has been outraged that the bat – which is technically not a bird – won a bird competition! She's written a strongly worded letter to DOC!

Happy Birthday to Max for this week! We hope you have a fabulous birthday!

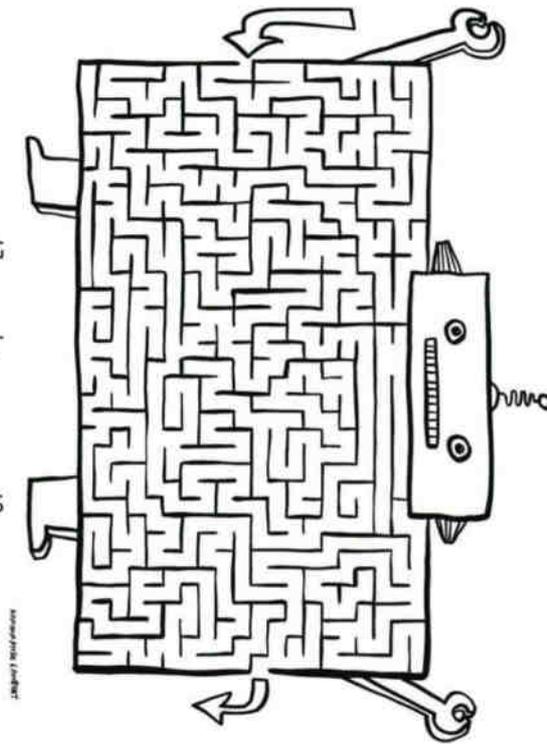
From the Activity Centre Staff ☺

Emotions

CAN YOU ESCAPE THE ROBOT MAZE?

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- KINDNESS
- FROWN
- FEAR
- HUMBLE
- SADNESS
- UPSET
- SMILE
- UNDERSTANDING
- ANGER
- CARING
- DISAPPOINTMENT
- FRIENDS
- STRESS
- EMOTION
- JOY
- COPING SKILLS
- HURT
- GRUDGE
- CRYING
- TIME



AUCKLAND QUIZ

1. What is the tallest building in Auckland?
2. Where could you go in Auckland to see Dinosaur bones?
3. Name the place where you can go in the old world war tunnels in Auckland?
4. Where can you go to see Butterflies?
5. What part of Auckland is Duncan House?
6. In which area would you find the biggest waves at the beach? West Auckland or North shore?
7. What area of Auckland are the Rose Gardens?
8. Name the amusement park in South Auckland
9. What is the name of the volcano in the Auckland Harbour?
10. How many volcanic cones does Auckland have?
11. What is Auckland's Maori name?
12. What does Auckland's Maori name mean?

MATHS

- Clive sang Jingle bells for 2 minutes everyday. How many minutes had he sung Jingle bells after 1 week?
- Rudon did 10 squats, 10 bicep curls, 10 star jumps, 10 push ups and 10 pressups. How many exercise repetitions did he do all together?
- Glynis walked 5km on Monday, 2km on Tuesday, 4km on Wednesday, and 3km on Thursday and Friday. How many km did Glynis walk all together?
- Melissa saw 5 families of ducks. Each pair of ducks had 5 ducklings. How many ducks were there altogether including ducklings and ducks?
- Manori had 5 pieces of Christmas craft paper. Each piece would make 2 crafts each. How many crafts could Manori make?
- Jessie had a piece of cake and it had raisins in it. Jessie picked out all the raisins. The cake weighed 100grams. Each raisin weighed 1 gram. Jessie picked out 15 raisins. How heavy was the cake without the raisins?
- Suzanne saw 50 people out at the park. Only half the people in the park were wearing masks. How many people were not wearing masks?

MATHS ANSWERS

42 people did not join, 70 bubbles, 40km, 100 minutes, 100 litres, 50 flowers, No

QUIZ ANSWERS - You may have different answers for this quiz. Many answers are correct

1. Rachel 2. Anne 3. Peter, Keith, Warren, Anne, Spencer, Hasini, 4. Scott, Noah, Ian 5. Max 6. Janice, Christie, Anne, 7. Stephen Cathie 8. Peter and Filia 9. Philippa 10. Linda, Rachel F 11. Craig 12. Rebecca 13. Steven, Aimee 14. Warren, Ihab, Craig 15. Vicki, Shelly, Caroline, Va, Andrea

MEWS RESIDENTS ENJOYING THE FARM AND SHEEP



A GREAT STRETCHING SESSION FOR RANFURLY HOUSE RESIDENTS



CHEF HELEN WORKING HARD IN THE KITCHEN

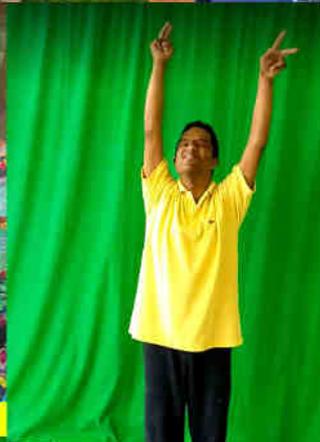
FRANCES, VICKI, KEITH AND PETER ARE ENJOYING A HOLIDAY AT DUNCAN HOUSE



HELEN ENJOYED HER FREEDOM TAKING A WALK WITH HER MUM AT CORNWALL PARK



BOBBIE HAD A GO MAKING KIRI TOFFEE



ALEX FILMED HIS "HAPPY" DANCE THIS WEEK



IAN FILMED HIS HAPPY DANCE AS A PIRATE



ANNE USED LOTS OF PROPS FOR HER HAPPY DANCE



ANDREA IS KEEPING THE MEWS GARDENS LOOKING GOOD



FANTASTIC SELF-PORTRAIT ART BY BOBBIE



OOOHH YUMMY TREATS FOR THE MEWS! KFC AND HOT CHOCOLATES!



ARCHIE FILMED HIS HAPPY DANCE FOR US!



CRAIG FILMED HIS HAPPY DANCE THIS WEEK



BRENT DRESSED UP FOR HIS HAPPY DANCE



KEITH AND PETER HAVING A FABULOUS HOLIDAY AT DUNCAN HOUSE THIS WEEK



KEEPING FIT AND FLEXIBLE WITH JULIE - RANFURLY HOUSE

Happy Memories



STEVEN AND SPENCER WENT ROCK CLIMBING



CHRISTIE AND HER MUM AND DOG



SHELLY WAS A BRIDESMAID



KEZIA IN NEWCASTLE



SPECIAL STUDENT CHRISTMAS LUNCH MEMORIES FOR STEPHEN, VA AND SHEENAL



ARCHIE AND HIS FRIEND



A VISIT TO THE HAPPY PLACE



HAPPY HOLIDAY MEMORIES



AROUND THE WORLD DINNER FUN



CRAIG AND CHRIS CLIMBED MT MAUNGANUI



WARREN TRIED GO KARTING



BRENT AND MUM

