



# LOCKDOWN LOWDOWN

2 JUNE 2022



This week we remember Peter O'Connor who was a special part of our Ranfurly Family. A very caring and gentle man.



Special family memories for Poppy



We are all looking forward to being back together again, getting out and about and having fun at the Activity Centre next week!

Dear Families, Students, Whanau and Friends,

A big thank you to all of you who have supported us through this difficult time over the last couple of weeks. Being vigilant and caring for each other by staying at home and following our infection control systems has meant we have been able to keep as many people safe as possible. We are happy to report people are on the mend and this latest covid wave in our community seems to be coming to an end. We intend to reopen as normal from Tuesday 7th June next week. However, things at the Activity Centre will be a little different as we have some new faces joining the team including two new art teachers - Olivia and Melissa P -while some other staff take leave. While we will do our best to run our timetable, being flexible will continue to be essential for everyone as staffing levels will be fluctuating.

This week we are highlighting our special seniors group. The seniors have their own programme supported by some wonderful staff who tailor their activities to suit the interests and abilities of the group. They enjoy going to CMA and out and about in the community as well as doing their own crafts, cooking and activities based in the peaceful Ranfurly House away from all of us rowdy bunch in the Activity Centre! Check out their happy faces in the photo page.

This weekend we celebrate 70 Years Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elisabeth! What an amazing woman to have served her country so faithfully for so long! Wendy says she's been serving Ranfurly for so long and she deserves a public holiday too! We hope you enjoy the long weekend and have some tea and scones to celebrate.

Most exciting this month is our very own Aotearoa Public holiday coming up - Matariki - which signals the Maori New Year. It is a time of renewal and celebration in New Zealand that begins with the rising of the Matariki star cluster. It is a time to gather with family and friends to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and plan for the future. This year we will celebrate this for the first time on the 24th of June. We hope you find a way to make this a special occasion.

From the Activity Centre Crew :-)

A little note from your Newsletter Editor.

Thank you all for all the kind well wishes for the adventure ahead of Russell and I. Yikes, we're going to be parents!! We can't wait for you all to meet our new family member once they arrive - Clive has already lined them up for a role in the Nativity! In the meantime I'm signing out and passing over the Newsletter Baton to Rudon until I return!

Melissa





JAN ENJOYING A GAME OF JENGA



PAM GETTING HER NAILS DONE



ELISABETH ENJOYING DOING BEADING



SENIORS MORNING TEA!



ELISABETH GETTING CREATIVE



JAN ENJOYS MAKING COOKIES



PAM AND JAN WORKING ON SOME ART



JAN CREATING HER OWN JEWELLARY

## CELEBRATING OUR SENIORS



PAM AND BOBBIE DOING SOME BAKING



JAN LOVES BAKING CAKES



JAN G, JAN H AND PAM ON THEIR WAY OUT FOR THE AFTERNOON



SUSIE ON HER WAY FOR A PICNIC AT MISSION BAY



ELISABETH VISITING HER MUM FOR HER BIRTHDAY

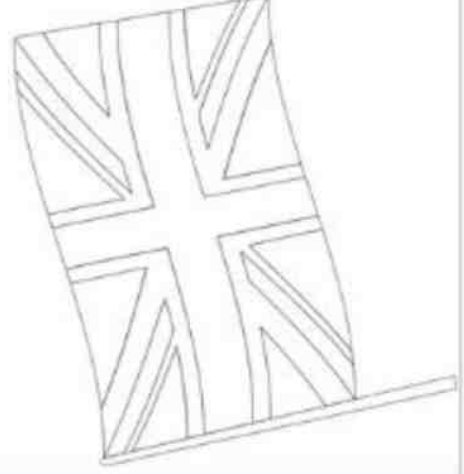
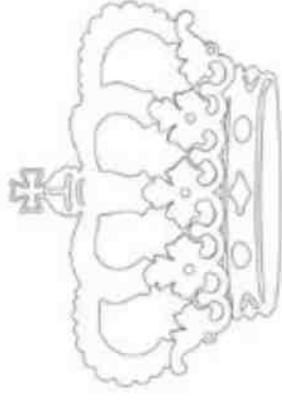


PAM HAVING A GO PLAYING JENGA

1952 to 2022



The Queen's  
Platinum  
Jubilee



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# British Royal Family

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