

LOCKDOWN LOWDOWN

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Gail enjoyed having a visit from our Ranfurly Community Connection team



Emma was so excited to see some friends from Ranfurly on her street this week!



Rebecca had a great time meeting some friends from Ranfurly at Bucklands beach for a picnic

Kia ora Family, Friends and Students,

Congratulations to Rudon and Jessie for doing such a great job facilitating our driveway community connection service! They've been using up all the data on their phones trying to use their GPS signals to find you all. We don't want them getting lost around Auckland! It's amazing how wide our Ranfurly community is spread to the four winds, North, South, East and West and Rudon and Jessie are finding spots in Auckland they have never seen before. We are trying to see as many of you as possible so if you are keen for a visit then let us know and we will book you in! We have loved seeing Va, Emma, Carol, Gail, Clare, Mark and Rebecca.

We are getting right into the Christmas spirit at Ranfurly as you will have noticed and we are so happy to announce that today we have Stephanie our wonderful music guru running a Christmas Musical Extravaganza singalong zoom session. Don't miss out. Join us on zoom for this Christmas music session. We also have Christmas cooking and Christmas crafts on this weeks zoom timetable.

Who has put up their Christmas tree yet? The decorations are up in the shops and streets and Christmas carols are playing in the stores! We have put up our Activity Centre Tree to get the festive feeling flowing. Clive has also been promising us his famous Christmas rum balls! Many of us have lots of wonderful memories of special Christmases past. Memories with people we love, yummy food, presents, special traditions and the smells, tastes and sounds of Christmas. We would love to see some of your happy Christmas memories so please send us your old Christmas photos and we will create a Christmas memory page in an upcoming newsletter.

It is exciting as we countdown to end of the year but also to the end of Level 3 lockdown as we see the traffic light system creeping closer every week. Finally, some of us might be able to get a haircut! Some of you might be looking forward to being able to leave Auckland for a holiday or to get that Christmas manicure. We don't know how the traffic light system and the changes ahead will effect us at Ranfurly but at the moment we don't think much will change for what we will be offering to our Community students. But rest assured we will let you know if anything changes or we come up with any new schemes that fit the safety requirements outlined by the Ministry of Social Development.

Feel free to give us a ring at the Activity Centre for a chat or send us an email. Keep in touch and stay safe.

From the Activity Centre Staff 😊



DINNER PREP WITH DAN



PING AND GRACE ENJOYED A TRIP TO DEVONPORT TOGETHER



RANFURLY HOUSE RESIDENTS HAD A LOVELY PICNIC IN THE PARK



THERE'S ALWAYS TIME FOR A MOCKTAIL!



JOANNE HAD VISIT FROM MARY WHO BROUGHT HER THIS GREAT PUZZLE!



CRAIG MADE THIS AMAZING TREE ART WORK INSPIRED BY KANDINSKY



CHRIS COMPLETED HIS FANTASTIC "TREE OF LIFE" ART WORK



PHILIPPA DOING A GREAT JOB OF KEEPING THINGS SHIP SHAPE AROUND THE MEWS



JANICE ENJOYED MAKING AND EATING SOME AFGHAN BISCUITS



MAX FILMED HIS HAPPY DANCE THIS WEEK! GREAT MOVES!



ANDREA HAS BEEN CREATING HER OWN BRACELETS



ANNE MADE THIS FANTASTIC TREE ART WORK



CHRISTIE BLENDING INTO THE FLOWERS ON A WALK



AMAZING ART BY PETER



A COMMUNITY PICNIC AT BUCKLANDS BEACH TO SEE REBECCA

Christmas Word Search



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| CANDY CANE | HOLLY | SANTA |
| CAROLS | LIGHTS | SLEIGH |
| CHRISTMAS | MERRY | STOCKING |
| DECEMBER | NORTH POLE | TREE |
| ELVES | ORNAMENTS | WINTER |
| GINGERBREAD | PRESENTS | WREATH |
| JINGLE | REINDEER | |



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CHRISTMAS QUIZ

1. What are the names of Santa's 9 Reindeer?
2. Where does Santa live?
3. What might happen if you stand under mistletoe?
4. What did the 3 wise men gift baby Jesus at Christmas?
5. In the 12 days of Christmas which bird sat in the pear tree?
6. Where does a kid see Mummy kissing Santa Claus?
7. Traditionally, it is said what sort of animal carried Mary to Bethlehem?
8. How does Father Christmas traditionally get into people's homes?
9. In what type of building was the baby Jesus born?
10. Which creature created by Dr. Sussess tried to steal Christmas?

Spot The Seven Differences



MATHS

Clive had 200 Christmas decorations. He had 4 trees to decorate. How many decorations were there for each tree?

Jessie visited 3 people with her community connection trips each day of the week. How many people did she visit after 5 days?

Rudon fed Sugar the cat everyday 50 grams of food. But Sugar tricked 5 other people to feed her as well! Each person gave the cat 50 grams of food. How much did she eat each day all together?

Glynis had a hybrid car. She saved 2 litres of petrol everyday. Petrol costs \$2.50 per litre. How much did Glynis save after 5 days?

Melissa brought a box of 50 chocolates. She ate one everyday for 2 weeks but then ran out!! How many chocolates had her husband eaten?

Manori had \$100 to spend on Christmas presents for 4 people. How much did she have to spend on each present?

Suzanne was organising a picnic. She invited 4 families. Each family had 5 people. How many guests came to the picnic?

MATHS ANSWERS

14 minutes, 50 exercises, 17km, 35 ducks and ducklings, 10 crafts, 85 grams, 25 people

AUCKLAND QUIZ

1. skytower, 2. Museum or Crystal Mountain, Devonport, Butterfly creek, West, Parnell, Rainbows End, Rangitoto, 48 cones, Tamaki makaurau, Of 100 lovers

Christmas Memories

