

LOCKDOWN LOWDOWN

7 December 2021



Caroline has been making some fantastic cards



Jamie has been doing some gardening



David has been enjoying time with Dougal



Great shot Baldrick! Some fun ball games at the Activity Centre

Kia ora Family, Friends and Students,

We hope some of you have been able to spend some time with family and friends over the last week as some restrictions for Auckland have loosened. While many people are rushing around trying to do their Christmas shopping and in a frenzy, we at the Activity Centre know that one of the most important things about this Christmas for many of us will be to see family and friends. After being in lockdown for so long it will be wonderful to see loved ones we have not been able to see! But we also know that many will not be able to see loved ones still as they are overseas. It really is about people, not presents – but of course we are always happy to receive presents and love to give them too!

Don't forget to send in your Christmas photo – dress up in a Christmas costume and send us a Christmas message either in video or photo form. Who is the best Santa? Who can make a great reindeer? Is anyone able to turn into a Christmas pudding? Do your best “Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas” or send a heart felt Christmas message to everyone.

Glynis, Clive and the staff are trying their best to create a budget Nativity! As we know it is a Ranfurly Tradition to hold a Nativity Production every year. Well so far all we've found is a Donkey head with no body! So, lets just say this years video Nativity could be a little less extravagant than usual! But watch this space and we'll do our best with our very limited cast numbers!

The Community connections team have been busy out and about in their vans over the last week and we have enjoyed catching up with Emma – to wish her a happy birthday, Karyn H, Nicole and Chris. We have also been able to deliver nearly all the Christmas calendars!

We hope you have been enjoying our Christmas themed zoom program with Christmas cooking, Christmas art projects, Christmas Crafts and the Christmas sing-along each week. We hope we help bring you some Christmas cheer every week.

From the Activity Centre Staff 😊

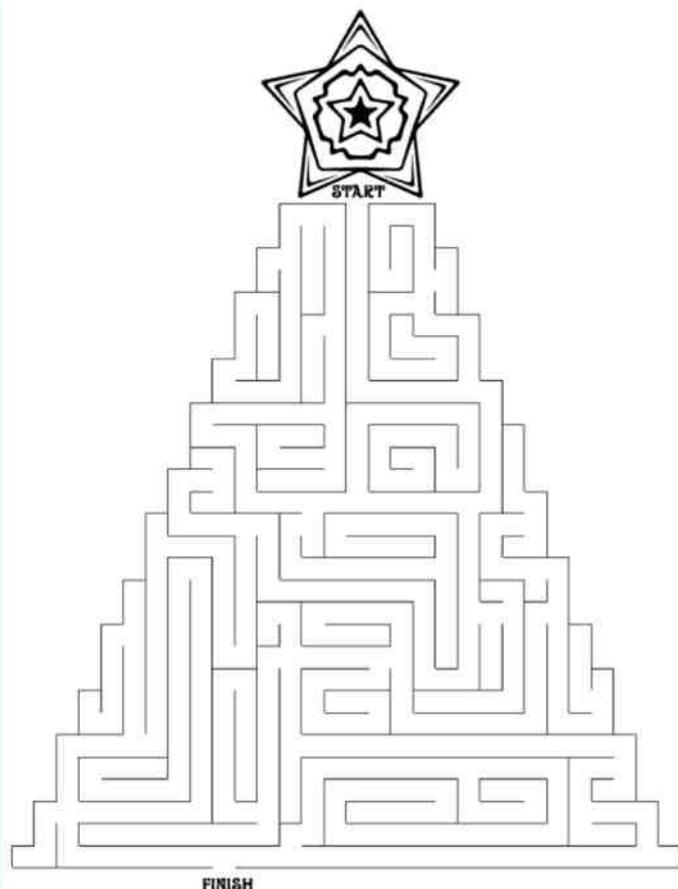
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CHRISTMAS TREE MAZE



MATHS

Manori made 10 Christmas cards a week. She had 50 friends. How many weeks did it take for her to make 50 cards?

Clive had 20 Marshmellow santas. He ate 4. Rudon ate 5. Wendy ate 1 and Jessie ate 2. How many were left?

Glynis had a bag of 30 carrots. She ate 2 everyday. How many days till the bag was empty?

Suzanne put up her battery powered Christmas lights. The lights said they would run for 10 hours before the batteries run out. Suzanne put it on for 2 hours every night. How many nights till the batteries run out?

Melissa made a 200gram Christmas cheese log. Each day she ate 20grams on crackers. How many days did it last?

Rudon put his Santa costume on for a party at 7.30pm. It was 8pm already and he found it had a rip in the back! It took Rudon 10 minutes to sew the costume and 15 minutes to get to the party. What time did he arrive?

Jessie had 5 people to buy presents for and she had \$100. How much could she spend on each gift?

QUIZ

- Who were last years Mary and Joseph in the Ranfurly nativity?
- What two guests give out presents at the Student Christmas lunch each year?
- What was the name of the angel who delivered the message to Mary in the Christmas Story?
- Name the red and white traditional Christmas candy
- What piece of clothing gets hung up for presents to go in at Christmas?
- How does Santa see in the dark on Christmas eve?
- Name all the characters you would see in the Christmas Nativity play
- Which two types of meat do people most often have for Christmas?
- What colour are mistletoe berries?
- Who is credited with conducting the first Christmas Day service in New Zealand?

MATHS ANSWERS

11 rumballs, 9km, \$59, 8 hours 10 minutes, 50 minutes, 3 Christmas mince pies, 5 days

CHRISTMAS QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Elves 2. Coal 3. Jingle all the way 4. Good or bad 5. Black 6. A carrot 7. Sleigh 8. Bethlehem 9. A star 10. Because the Inn was full

DAN AND HIS MUM AT BROWNS BAY

A PICNIC AT BROWNS BAY

EXPLORING SOME COOL RESERVES



PHILIPPA WAS SO HAPPY TO CATCH UP WITH SHAUN



HELEN WORKING ON SOME CHRISTMAS DRAWING



BOBBIE CREATED THIS CHRISTMAS TREE NATURE ART

WARREN AND AIMEE BAKING UP SOME YUMMY TREATS



REBECCA CREATED THIS SHADOW BOX TREE OF LIFE

KEITH AND VICKI WORKING ON A CHRISTMAS TREE ART WORK

ELISABETH HAVING FUN EXERCISING WITH JULIE

EMMA WAS EXCITED TO HAVE VISITORS TO WISH HER HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



JAMIEE RECORDED HER SANTA VIDEO THIS WEEK

JAMIEE ENJOYING PUTTING UP THE CHRISTMAS TREE AT CPA

VICKI HAVING FUN PLAYING COMPUTER GAMES



CORNWALL PARK RESIDENTS ENJOYING THEIR SING-ALONG WITH LOUISE VIA ZOOM

JANICE, SHELLY AND ANDREA MAKING CHRISTMAS COOKIES

FILIA AND ROBERT HAVING FUN WITH THE SWISS BALLS

