

Ranfurly Care



52 - 56 Ranfurly Road, Epsom, Auckland 1023
Phone or Fax 630-3010



Time for another catch up with friends & family

We have recently completed a two-day audit with Rangī Pouwhare and Aloma Parker of Mana Ātea a Developmental evaluation of residential services for the Ranfurly Road and Mews homes. The basis of the audit is our alignment with the principles of Enabling good lives including to ensure we are involved in a meaningful goal setting approach. Thank you to all who took part in the interviews with the auditors. We have a few recommendations with an overall good result measured by achieving examples of good practice.

We are more weather tight with a glass pergola over the main entrance at Ranfurly Road and are pleased to report the four damaged units at Cornwall Park were all fully refurbished with the residents returning home within a pleasing seven weeks. Special thanks to our builder Excalibur who did a superb job in assisting with the removal and complete refurbishment. Our heartfelt thanks of appreciation go to the four families involved for their patience, their invaluable assistance, and support offering temporary accommodation, and their cooperation to help the Ranfurly staff, and management through an unprecedented experience. It goes without saying, huge thanks to Anthony and his supportive team.

The Anzac service in Marivare was I think the best yet attended by a large crowd including the residents. Ranfurly supports the community board I am a member, which started in 2014 from a family asking who laid poppies annually at the Marivare Archway. It began with Clive placing poppies of remembrance following his annual service. His family friend Hamish to this day still plays the emotional 'Last Post' for both our Centre and the Marivare service. Kirsty is a marvellous help with the brochure printing, she is a saint with her patience. The resident's contribution is the poppies they once made we still place by the wreaths.

We are prepared for winter with Staff and residents having their flu vaccinations. The highlight today is multiple impersonations of King Charles visiting his loyal followers. The hall is a colourful display of students already wearing their crown for the throne photo.

Blessings to you all.

Regards,
Linda

Activity Centre

As the world eagerly awaits the coronation of King Charles, excitement and anticipation continue to build for this historic event. With a long line of monarchs before him, King Charles is poised to ascend to the throne and carry on the legacy of the British royal family. The coronation ceremony, steeped in tradition and pageantry, will be a celebration of the nation's rich history and culture, as well as a momentous occasion for the new monarch and his family. As preparations continue, the world waits with bated breath for this unforgettable event, which will mark the beginning of a new chapter in British history.

Here at Activity Centre, we are joining in the fanfare with our very own King Charles display, complete with flags and bunting generously donated by Louise Porter.

In other news we welcome Mark back at the Community Garden centre, we look forward to our weekly visits with a few students.



Duncan House

As the crisp winter air sets in, it's the perfect time to look back on the warm and sunny memories we've made at Duncan House so far. We've had the pleasure of hosting several groups and each one has been an unforgettable experience.

We recently had the pleasure of hosting Nicole Dick and Karen Speechley at Duncan House for the first time, and we're happy to report that they had a blast!

One of our favourite activities is a visit to Charlie's Gelato at Matakana. The delicious treats always put a smile on our faces and the quaint town provides a charming backdrop for a day out.

The Puhoi Pub offers a nice and relaxed experience, a great spot for our group of friends.

The Gulf Harbour Marina is another popular spot that we love to visit. The views of the harbour and the luxurious boats make for a picturesque setting.

And of course, who can forget the stunning Orewa Beach? Our groups enjoy the golden sand and wide open space, great for a stroll down the beach.





The Mews

We are delighted to announce that Grace Gonzales has been appointed as the new Coordinator for The Mews!

Grace is a highly experienced physical therapist, having completed her Bachelor of Science in the Philippines in 2014, and later, in 2018, a Diploma in Health Services Management Level 7 in Auckland. She has been a valued member of our team at Ranfurly Care for several years, and we are delighted to see her take on this new role.

As the Coordinator for The Mews, Grace will be responsible for ensuring that our residents receive the highest level of care and support. Her expertise and compassionate nature make her the perfect fit for this role. Grace will serve as the main point of contact for all residents of The Mews and will be available to answer any questions or concerns that residents or their families may have.

With Grace's warm and approachable demeanour, we are excited to see what the future holds for The Mews. Grace brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the role, and we have no doubt that she will excel in her new position.

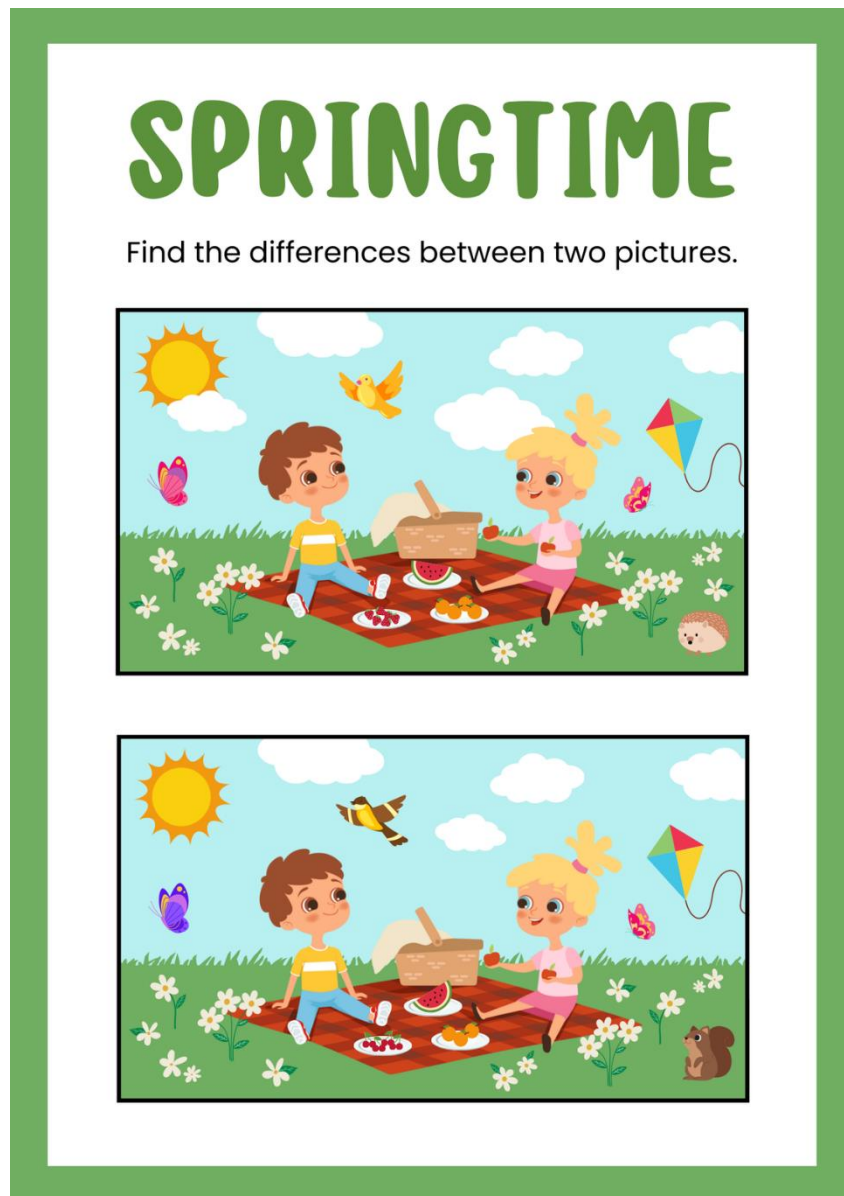


Mindful Activities

As the rain starts to pour and the days get shorter, it can be easy to fall into a gloomy mood. But don't let the weather get you down! There are plenty of fun activities to try out during these wet winter months.

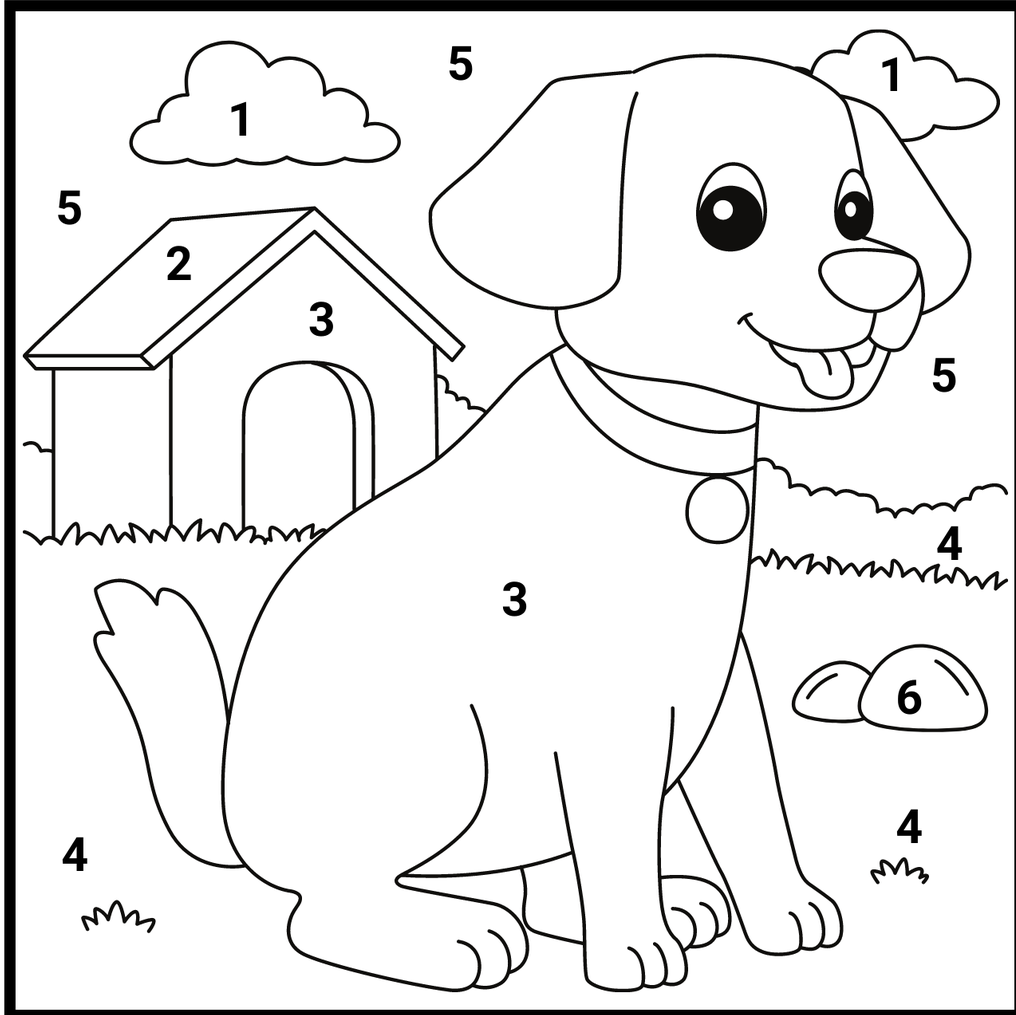
For those looking for a more low-key activity, a movie night with friends or family is always a great option. Make some popcorn, snuggle up with blankets, and enjoy a cozy evening in.

Whatever activity you choose, remember that these wet winter months don't have to be dreary. With a little creativity and a positive attitude, you can have fun and make some great memories even on the rainiest of days.



Dog Color by Number

Use the key at the bottom of the page to color the picture.



1. white 2. red 3. brown
4. green 5. blue
6. grey

Name _____ Date _____

MY DAILY JOURNAL

I felt



The weather was



The three things I am grateful for today are

The best thing about today

Today I learned

Today I helped