

# ACTIVITY CENTRE NEWS

## Ranfurly News and Info

13 November 2020



The Saxophone band – Saxcess

Sid and Julian taught everyone the songs and actions to sing for the concert

Everyone enjoyed being a part of the music workshops and concert

### Welcome to our Ranfurly update

We hope you are all keeping well and happy. Our year is moving fast and Christmas seems just around the corner! This week we have been delighted to have facilitator Julian, drummer Sid and the group Saxcess who have given four musical workshops and a concert. Students, staff and families have had a great time. Thanks to the New Zealand Chamber Orchestra Outreach programme for organising these visits.

We have become aware that we have been victims of our own success and somehow managed to miss an order for our face masks. We do apologise and if anyone else finds their order is “missing at the Warehouse” please let us know! Our fantastic mask making ‘elves’ and packers were thanked this week for their efforts. We are intended to purchase two new sewing machines with the money raised to further creative opportunities for the students.

Last week a big group thoroughly enjoyed a trip to the Lido Cinema to see an action movie – Honest Thief! They all enjoyed the car chases, bombs going off, and dramatic fight scenes with a bit of romance thrown in and of course a tasty ice cream!

Due to so many changes this year we just managed to squeeze in an SPCA cupcake day fundraiser this week and raised over \$110 for the animals and enjoyed decorating cupcakes. Thank you to all those who made a donation.

Sadly, we have had many events/outings cancelled this year. It was great that we finally made it to the RSA Orakei for our very late mid-winter lunch!

This seems a good opportunity to put forward a few end of year dates – which may change!

Memory Afternoon – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 1.15pm. This quiet session remembers friends or family who are no longer with us at Christmas. You are most welcome to join us and finish off with a Christmas mince pie.

Nativity – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm. This year we travel back to ancient times to relive the reason for Christmas and the birth of Jesus. Please join us for the nativity and a piece of the cooking groups Christmas delights and a chance to catch up on the years events.

Student Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 12.00pm. All students are welcome to join us as we celebrate the end of a topsy turvey year with our students lunch. Students who are not normally here are welcome to join us but please confirm so we can cater for the multitudes. For many people this will be their last day. Everyone will return refreshed and full of energy on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021!

From the Activity Centre Staff ☺





**Thank you to all the hard working 'elves' for the masks and wheat bags!**



**Celebrating SPCA cupcake day**

**Action movie lovers at the Lido!**



**Everyone enjoyed the RSA Lunch this week**