

ACTIVITY CENTRE NEWS

Ranfurly News and Info

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Dressing up to watch Macbeth drama DVD



Dan and Craig really got stuck into pruning this bush!



Wow look at these giant mushroom sculptures! With Rachel, Janice and Kylie

Dear Family, Friends and Students,

Greetings from the Activity Centre! We have been enjoying the new freedoms of level 1. We have been able to start getting back into re-connecting with the community again. Some new connections have been made which have led to some new opportunities. Glynis and some of the keen gardeners have joined "Dig it" – the community garden in Onehunga. They hope to learn some great gardening skills and meet some other keen gardeners. Spring is an exciting time in the garden and they have also been growing seedlings using the New World Little garden pots at the Activity Centre.

Some of the Activity Centre students have also joined up with a community connection café group that has been set up to bring people with disabilities together to make new friends. Nothing like a good coffee to inspire some conversation with some new faces and foster new friendships.

The Ranfurly Artists have been happy to be able to get out to the galleries again and get inspired by some great art works. They explored the Milford Sculpture trail and made a short video to share with you what they saw and their interpretations of the sculptures check it out here - <https://youtu.be/wYQweRCWx6Y>

We would like to welcome Dan Clarke to our Ranfurly community. Dan has moved up to Auckland from Palmerston North and is settling into living in the Mews and joining us at the Activity Centre during the day. He is looking forward to finding a job in the community and loves outdoor work. He has joined the "Dig it" gardening team.

On November the 10th we are celebrating Cupcake Day to raise money for the SPCA. The baking groups have been busy baking lots of cupcakes ready to be iced and decorated. Don't forget to bring in a gold coin donation to participate in making and eating your own tasty cupcake!

Thank you to those of you who joined us for Murrays Farewell. This was a very special celebration of Murrays life and everyone enjoyed sharing some great memories together over sausage rolls, donuts and watching Murray perform in the drama production of Macbeth – other actors were very happy to see themselves on the big screen. It was lovely to be joined by Peter and Pauline – Murrays brother and sister and other family, Christine and Charlie and also Linda Robinsons family who had known Murray for many years.

Take care and keep safe.

From the Activity Centre Staff ☺



Janice, Peter and Va had fun checking out art exhibitions



Here are Caroline, Shennal, Dan and Craig learning some gardening skills at "Dig it"



Remembering and celebrating Murray Nash