

# ACTIVITY CENTRE NEWSLETTER

16 April 2021



Peter, Warren, Steven and Ihab loved seeing all the planes at MOTAT



Come and meet some of our Chinese Empresses at the Art exhibition



Lots of fun at the Lido Cinema in our own private screening of Peter Rabbit 2!

Greetings Family, Friends and Students,

We are in an art frenzy at the Activity Centre as we prepare for our upcoming art exhibition "We Shall Survive". After all the challenges and disruptions of the past year we can't wait to share with you all the art we have been working on over the past year including lots of our "Lockdown Murals" and other art which were completed in Level 2 and 3. Come and socialise and celebrate with the artists over a glass of wine and cheese and crackers. Sadly, this year we will not be able to enjoy Mikes delicious baking as he is still away. The Exhibition will be in the Ranfurly Hall on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of April between 6pm and 8pm. Please be aware that the Ranfurly Carpark does get very congested so plan to park on the street. Parking after 6pm is not time limited so you can park in the 30 minute carparks. For those of you who can't make it we will also be open for casual pop in viewing on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of April between 8am and 11am. Check out our art exhibition invite video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nHWbAFceOV0>

We have recently been inspired with new ideas for art making from our trip to the Auckland Art Gallery to view the Contemporary Maori Art Exhibition. Wow so many amazing paintings, sculptures, installations, video works and light art to see. 12 artists were lucky to go and view this exhibition and we look forward to using our new ideas in upcoming art projects in the future.

The film and photo group have been learning to use a variety of cameras and programs to edit these and create videos. Aimee has completed her first video created using photos she and the group took. Aimee wrote her own story about the owl in the garden and recorded the audio to go along with her video. Check it out here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTMexgZyfrI>

Taeyeol has been learning to use Pinnacle Studio a video editing program. If you didn't see his first video of the cooking group making double chocolate cookies be sure to check this out here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yboSWmzm9OI>

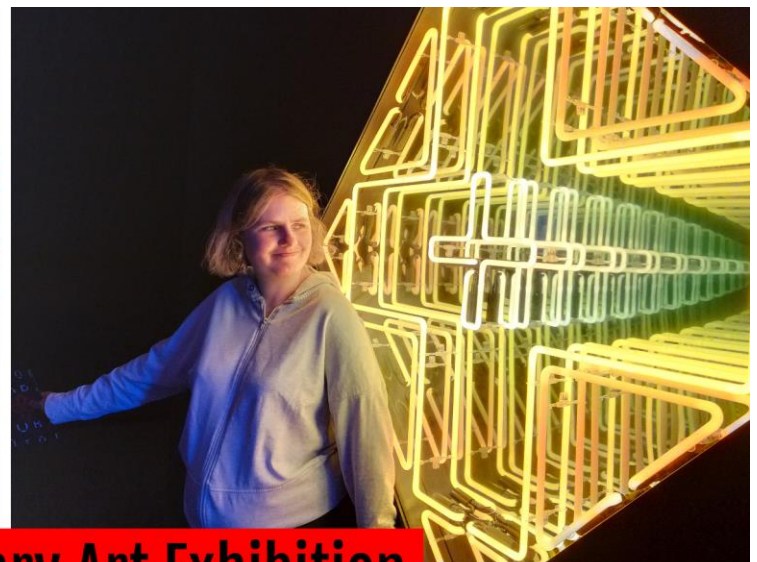
Some of our more mechanically minded students recently took a trip to MOTAT to learn about planes and trams. The aeroplane hanger was full of amazing machines and everyone was excited to see how plane designs have developed over the years to respond to different needs. A highlight was experiencing the old tram and seeing the differences and similarities to our new modern electric trains.

Congratulations to all 51 students who participated in the latest fire evacuation. You all did so well to get out quickly and calmly down to the assembly point.

Take care and keep safe.

From the Activity Centre Staff ☺





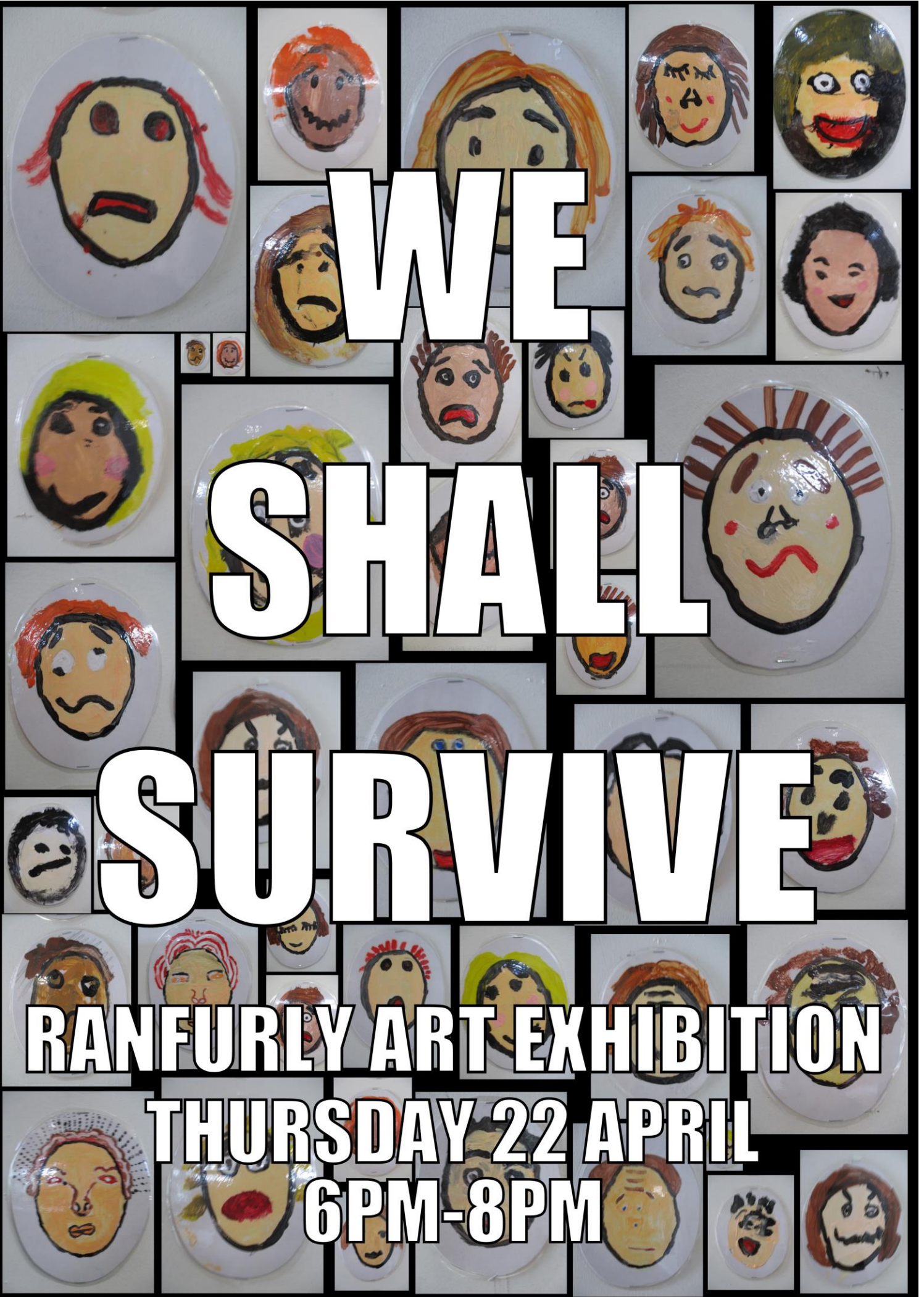
**Maori Contemporary Art Exhibition**



**Auckland Art Gallery**







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**SHALL**

**SURVIVE**

**RANFURLY ART EXHIBITION**

**THURSDAY 22 APRIL**

**6PM-8PM**