

ACTIVITY CENTRE NEWS

25 June 2021



Some students helped to protest the closing of Laura Ferguson Pool.



Hasani enjoyed celebrating her birthday and sharing her cake with friends



Introducing the wheatbag makers! Wheatbags are ready to purchase from the Activity Centre

Greetings Family, Friends and Students,

What an amazing time the group had going to Weta Workshop Unleashed. They learnt a lot about how special effects are created and used in film making. We learnt about 3 different types of film making – sci-fi, fantasy and horror. Rachel loved the scary alien special effects. Baldrick had a go creating some prosthetics out of clay. Russell bravely explored the caves in the fantasy set. David enjoyed testing out the alien makeup station, Scott enjoyed exploring the models and creating his own creature out of tinfoil, Janice had fun doing an autopsy on an alien and Dan tested out the animatronic models. Christie loved the big orc and dragon models and dressing up and having her photo taken on a set. Check out some of the fun they had in this video: <https://youtu.be/PeGTqEIUQRA>

Now that winter is here we would like to remind you we have a range of large and small wheat bags available for purchase made by the Green projects group. Large \$15 and Small \$10. Please contact the Activity Centre if you would like one.

A highlight this month has been the Mid Winter Christmas Lunch at the Orakei RSA. We were treated to delicious roast chicken and vege meal followed by apple crumble, cream and fruit salad. Va, Karen and Carol enjoyed playing pool and others enjoyed having a boogie on the dance floor. Due to overwhelming demand from this trip we are organising another mid winter lunch at Devonport.

We are looking at restarting a Maori culture group on a monthly basis please let us know if your family member would be interested. This would most likely be on a Thursday morning.

Students are very excited that Duncan house is up and running again with April and Jackie creating an exciting program for the holiday makers. This week they enjoyed taking the ferry into Britomart for lunch, playing basketball, going shopping and having fish and chips at the beach!

The film and photo group have been learning to direct and film their own shots using the recent art exhibition as their subject. This week they finished editing and adding captions, titles and music and they have posted these up on our youtube page. Check these out here: <https://youtu.be/Cb2w-dHayFY>

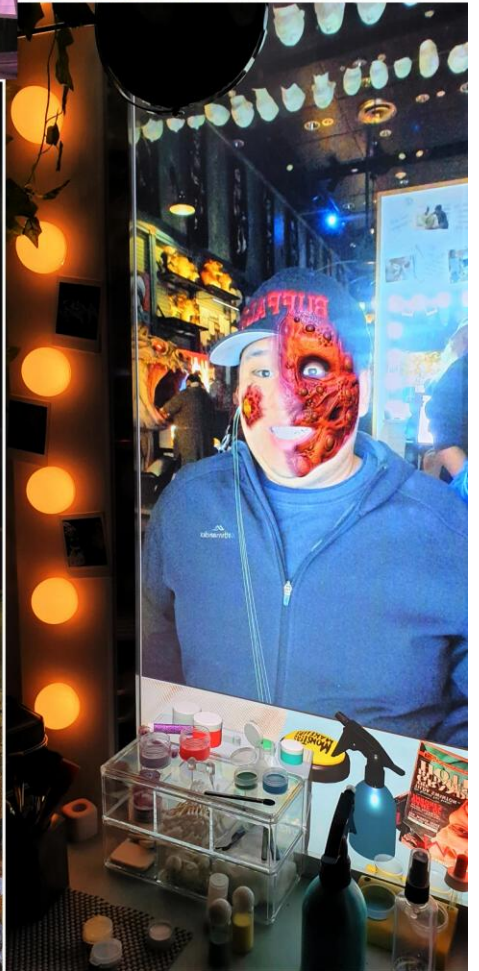
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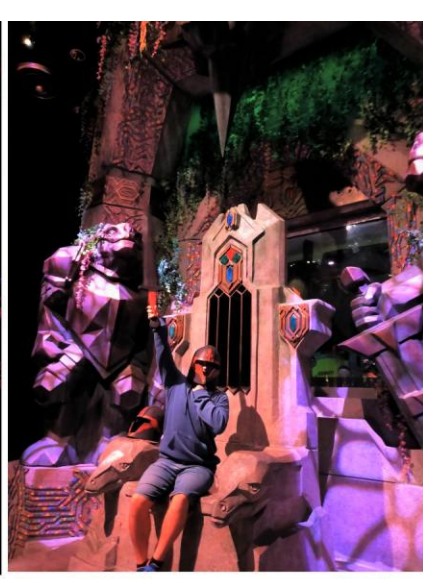
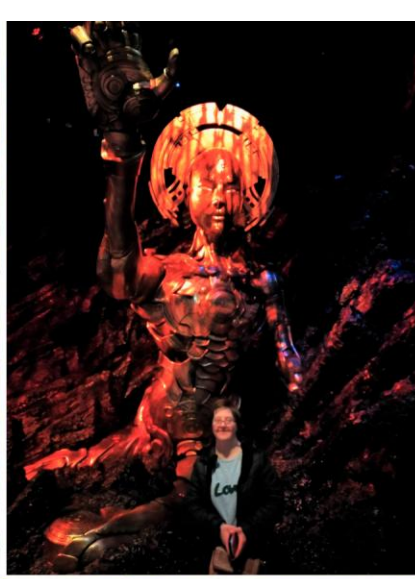
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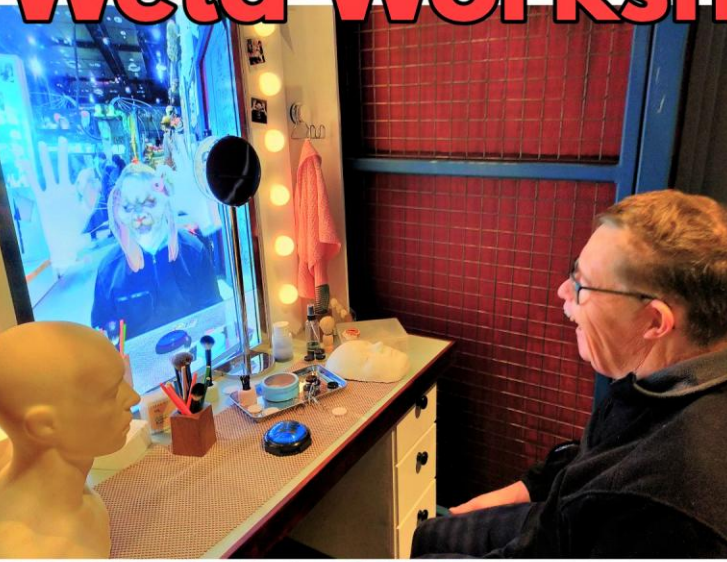


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