

ACTIVITY CENTRE NEWS

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Everyone is happy to welcome Hannah back to Ranfurly!



We have loved displaying all the family photos of those who served in our Anzac display



Many students learnt a lot in the Acting to Advocate workshop

Greetings Family, Friends and Students,

We have had a great month at the Activity Centre with lots of highlights for everyone. Thank you everyone for joining us at our We Will Survive art exhibition. We had a fabulous night celebrating together and it was wonderful to see friends and family mixing and mingling. Our artists were very proud of their work. Thank you to our Ranfurly Choir for providing us with some entertainment on the night. If you have any great photos you took on the night we would love to see them!

Last week many of our students participated in a workshop – Acting 2 Advocate – which was provided by Interacting theatre. The presenters acted out different challenging situations that were very relatable such as bullying, employment challenges and relationships problems and participants were able to talk about their own experiences with these things. They were able to learn about ways to become active to make positive changes to deal with these. It was a very positive empowering experience.

Students and Staff have been very excited to welcome Hannah Kift back to Ranfurly in her new role supporting people with her skills in counselling and therapeutic social work. Hannah will be working across our 3 main centres. Some students have been lucky to sit down with Hannah already to get to know her to update their personal profiles or have a chat.

We were happy to be able to hold our own Anzac service at the Activity Centre to remember those who fought in the wars. We welcome anyone to bring in or email us photos of their family members who served to put up on our yearly display of remembrance. It is good to share and honour these important people who sacrificed so much for us.

Vincent, Caroline and Rachel H had a fantastic time exploring the Happy Place last week. There were many fun, interactive and creative spaces to explore and challenge ourselves. Rachel's highlight was the ball pit jump, Caroline loved being in the rubber duck bath and Vincents favourite was touching the Porsche. You can see some of the fun we had in this video: <https://youtu.be/0srvXUjbCdM>

Many of the students had a great time at the latest Special Olympics disco with a Star Wars theme. It's so nice to be able to enjoy these social events again. Thank you to Archie for the photos!

Take care and keep safe.

From the Activity Centre Staff ☺



What a wonderful night at the Art Exhibition





Our Anzac service

The Happy Place was a lot of fun!



Good times at the Special Olympics Disco



Our Favourite Pub!

