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## Winter 2018

Here we are in the midst of winter and we would like to extend warm winter greetings to you all. Now we have passed the shortest day we are one step closer to some warmer days ahead.

A warm welcome to all our new residents and families who have joined us here at CHT Acacia Park, I trust you have settled in well and enjoy "Our Sense of Home".

### Activities and Celebrations

- Some of our residents attended the Rest Home Games which were held in Tauranga
- Our residents were visited by local horse "Captain Jack Spratt" generating many fond memories
- Our weekly trips out on the Go Bus are very popular with many of our residents



Residents at Rest home Games in Tauranga



Captain Jack Spratt visiting our residents



Residents enjoying the sun and visit from horse



Residents out for a drive to Bowentown

### A Focus on Care

Please feel free to voice any concerns or suggestions with the manager and they can be addressed accordingly. All families are welcome to attend our quarterly resident meetings and voice any concerns or compliments.

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### Staff News

- We said goodbye to Linda our Activities Coordinator who has been working here on and off for 24 years. Linda decided it was time for retirement so we had afternoon tea with our residents to farewell her and thank her for all she has done for our many residents over her time here.
- We welcome new staff to our team, HCAs: Sandeep, Nav and Brenda RNs: Michelle, Janet and Liz who will be covering Pam while she is off on maternity leave.
- Pam had her baby boy and Alanis had her baby girl within 24 hours of each other, our residents are looking forward to meeting their new additions soon.

### Housekeeping Highlights

- As some of you may have heard, CHT Acacia Park is having a complete staged rebuild in the near future. I will be informing all residents and families of the plans as soon as I have the go ahead. Stay tuned for this exciting news ...



### Upcoming Events

- Our next Residents meeting will be the 11<sup>th</sup> of September. We encourage families to attend these as it is a great opportunity to share what is happening here at CHT Acacia Park
- Cultural Diversity day is on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August
- Father's Day celebration on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated staff at CHT Acacia Park for all their hard work. It would not be the amazing place it is without the love and compassion you continually show towards all our treasured residents. Please accept this as true recognition of all that you do.

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