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SUMMER 2018

Welcome

Welcome to CHT St Christophers spring 2018 newsletter. We hope you have all survived the cold season and look forward to a bright summer.

Welcome to our new residents, we hope you have settled into St Christophers.

Please remember we have an open door policy so feel free to come and see me anytime.

Activities and Celebrations

October

We were fortunate to have the East Auckland Chinese Society perform for the residents for the International Day of the Older Person.



We had a wonderful visit from the Church of Christ. The group came and held a church service for the residents on Sunday the 28th of October 2018. After the service they handed out gift bags of goodies for all the residents.



November



The buildup to the Melbourne Cup started with the decorating of hats for a Hat Parade. The facility was abuzz with the excitement for the race. The Hat Parade was attended by many and then followed closely by the draw of the sweepstake. Residents enjoyed a selection of assorted club sandwiches savories and a glass of beer, wine or shandy to wash it all down.



Upcoming Events

December

- 5th Papatoetoe Santa Parade (assemble at Kingswood Ave)
KinderCare Papatoetoe visit
- 7th Holy Cross Primary School visit
- 11th Residents & family Christmas Lunch
- 19th Santa's visit
- 24th Christmas carols with families and friends.

Staff News

One of our staff has gained Careerforce qualifications. Congratulation to Melon "Tuini" Petelo. We welcomed Helen Matteson-Williams (Receptionist), Shyni Varghese (HCA) and farewelled Mareta (HCA) who retired in November. Mareta has been with CHT St Christophers for over 30 years.

Focus on care

Our certification audit on the 1st and 2nd of October went well. We are still waiting for the final report from the auditors. I would like to thank the staff, doctors, residents and families for their support and cooperation during the audit process.

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas function for residents and family will be held at lunch time on Tuesday 11th December. It would be really good if you could spare an hour or two out of your busy schedules to attend. There will be a cost of \$10 for lunch for each family member attending. For catering purposes could you please RSVP by the 3rd of December 2018 either by phone or email?

Once again, a big thank you to staff for so often going the extra mile to further enhance the residents' and students' lives. A big thank you to all the friends, volunteers and families of St Christophers who have supported us with your good thoughts, kind words and deeds.

As we say goodbye to 2018 I would like to wish you a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Please read the noticeboards for other upcoming events.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions, concerns or compliments.

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