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Welcome to Summer 2019

Hello everyone! Kia ora! With summer on its way, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new residents and families. I hope you will settle in quickly

Activities & Celebrations

On Tuesday 1 October we celebrated the international day of the Older Person with resident's favorites – bowls and sit dancing

Our residents with cognitive difficulties enjoyed the "Sugar and Spice Sensory Group" where they identified and remembered the smell of favorite spices. Cinnamon was the spice they all related to the most



We had many visits from local youth, church and kindy groups. The local Papatoetoe church, the Te Harinui syndicate of the Holy Cross Schools' first year students came to sing for the residents as well as a young female group.



Bus trips are always a winner. The residents visited One Tree Hill and had a lovely picnic in the bus. We visited CHT Royal Oak where we enjoyed a shared morning tea. It was lovely to meet residents in other facilities

Focus on Care

Our residents' meetings give residents the opportunity to discuss issues of the day and give suggestions for quality improvement our activities program. The next residents meeting will be on 8 January.

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Staff News

Paddi, our resident cook, has completed 15 years of service as a cook and kitchen manager at St Christophers. Congratulations Paddi. Every residents' birthday cake is decorated specially for them.



Housekeeping highlights

Menu – Our new summer menu has been released. The Menu features fresh salads, light desserts, light tea treats and some resident favorites.

Upcoming events

- 5th December – Travelling Carollers brought to us by Davis funerals
- 6th December – Holy Cross Primary School Carols
- 10th December - Holy Cross In-house Catholic Mass
- 12th December - Anglican Church Christmas Breakup (Party)
- 18th December – Resident and families Christmas Lunch and entertainment
- 20th December – Santa visit residents
- 24th December – Christmas Carols in afternoon – everyone welcome
- 25th December - Christmas lunch for residents only
- 31st December - New Year's Eve Happy hour celebration



Volunteers

We are always happy to recruit volunteers with various skills. Anyone with musical, artistic or any other skills who wish to get involved is welcome to contact me. Should you have any questions, concerns or compliments, I have an open door policy so please feel free to contact me

Kind regards
Christine Beukes
Unit Manager