

Welcome Note

Welcome to our Spring Newsletter

Isn't it great to see the gorgeous blossom, the lambs in the paddocks, the bulbs showing off their beautiful blooms and the green buds bursting forth?

Even though we have all been through a stressful year seeing nature 's resilience brings us fresh hope for brighter and better days ahead!

Daily walks during Lockdown



Activities and Celebrations

Daily walks have now become a permanent feature of our Activities program, especially during lockdown.

Our residents love going out for some fresh air, exercise and even to collect flowers from the beautiful gardens.

With the help of our two activity coordinators who are also trained diversional therapist we have started a host of new activities including flower arrangements, clay modelling and paper flower making.

In between the two lockdowns, our residents enjoyed going for lunch to the local RSA and on various bus trips locally.

Staff and residents got together earlier this month to celebrate the baby shower for our registered nurse, Christy Joseph.

We all had such a lovely afternoon together and we wish her and her family the very best.

Christy has gone on her Maternity Leave and will re-join the team early next year.

Baby Shower Celebration



Improvements and Initiatives

Oral Hygiene Month



Quality Improvement Focus—Oral Hygiene

Our Quality focus for the month is “Oral Hygiene”. Our registered nurses, Yang and Sherin have developed a training program and processes to go with it to help the team realise the importance of oral hygiene in delivering Holistic care to our residents.

Building Improvements

We have recently replaced the cladding behind the kitchen area and are currently in the process of removing the floating deck by the driveway and restoring the deck outside the Kauri dining room.

Resident Stories

Jenny has been with us since Aug 2019. She loves living at Onewa because she enjoys the activities and loves talking to staff and other residents.

She feels safe knowing that she is well cared for from a clinical perspective as well but the best thing about living here is that she does not have to cook for herself, which is something she was never too keen on!

Jenny Bassett



We feel privileged to recently have IHC (Intellectually Handicapped Children) group come in from the community on a weekly basis .

We have also recently engaged with the Idea Services—Kapa Haka group, Te Raki Paewhenua and look forward to building this relationship with the community. We at CHT Onewa are grateful or the time and ongoing contribution.

Wishing you all a beautiful Spring season!

Best Wishes
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