

## Welcome Note

Kia Ora and welcome to our Autumn Newsletter. We have had a lovely summer and we hope that you enjoyed the bright and long sunny days that we have had.

### Chinese New Year with the Community!



## Activities and Celebrations

After the lockdowns that we have had in the last year, we were happy to be able to go on a few bus trips around Auckland this summer. Some of the highlights have been trips to Auckland Zoo, Devonport and the Navy Museum.

We celebrated Christmas with a bang. The residents voted to have the staff dress up as Elves and our staff definitely did not let them down!

We had quite a few other celebrations that were a lot of fun like Chinese New Year where the Chinese community came in and put up a beautiful performance for our staff and

residents, we are so grateful to the Sunnynook Chinese Community for their time and stellar performance.

We also celebrated St Patrick's Day, CHT Foundation Day and Pacifica Day with our residents with themed activities, food and outfits to match which the residents thoroughly enjoyed.

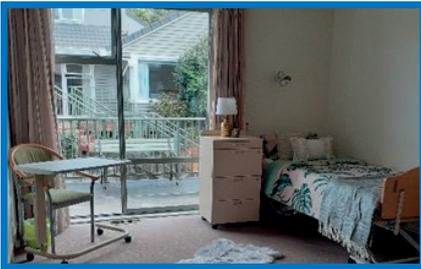
We are very thankful to the IHC group for coming in every week to spend time with our residents. Their bright smiles and kindness never fail to make our day.

We are also very fortunate to have connected with the local Plunket group, our residents enjoyed spending time with all the little ones and their mums. We are so blessed to be a part of such a lovely community.

### St Patrick's Day Band



## New Room Setup



## Improvements and Initiatives

Our hospital wing carpets have now been replaced.

We are in the process of updating the carpets on the Rest Home side of the building and will shortly be putting up the rest of the pictures taken of the local sights in the Birkenhead and surrounding areas.

Alongside updating the pictures, we have also taken the opportunity to update the names of our wings. Our wing names will now reflect the local names of the Bays around us. The six names that we have chosen are Fitzpatrick Bay, Soldier Bay, Chelsea Bay, Kendall Bay, Little Shoal Bay, Island bay and Sunset Bay.

## Resident Stories

Ann has been with CHT Onewa since January 2021.

Ann says that she particularly loves living at CHT Onewa because of the friendliness of the staff which in turn gives her a sense of security and belonging.

Anne thinks that the cleanliness is of a good standard. She enjoys the camaraderie amongst the residents at the facility.

**Ann Power**



We would like to thank all our staff and volunteers for your outstanding service and cooperation.

Residents who had consented for Flu vaccination have received their dose on 21 April 2021 and we are working very closely with the DHB in regards to our COVID-19 Vaccination process. At this stage, we are in the process getting the residents' COVID-19 consent forms signed. We will update residents, families and staff alike when we have any further information available.

Last but not the least, Thank you to all of you, for your support and energy in helping shape CHT Onewa become a happier place for everyone.

Do visit or contact me if you have any feedback to share anytime.

Best Wishes  
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