

## Welcome Note

Kia Ora Residents and Whanau.

A warm welcome to all our new residents and whanau. Autumn seems to have arrived here at CHT Te Awamutu as the weather has turned to cooler nights and crisp days.

## Activities and Celebrations

This Easter our residents and staff celebrated with Easter crafts, communion and finished off with an exciting egg hunt.

### Easter Celebration



We had communion for those who wanted to and the residents each received a beautiful cross made from flax leaves to celebrate this time of year.

Our Easter eggs were part of our craft activities and were either coloured in or painted.

The residents enjoyed hot cross buns for morning tea and reminiscing about what Easter had meant for them. This brought back memories from when they were children and also when their children were young.

For some residents Easter reminded them about autumn and the long weekend, and for others Easter was about celebrating the Easter message.

On Sunday the Easter bunny took time out of his busy schedule to visit CHT Te Awamutu. Chocolate Eggs were hidden all around the gardens amongst bunny footprints and clues.

The residents and staff hunted through the flowers, vegetable garden and on the chairs for eggs. They all thoroughly enjoyed the hunt and being outside in the sunshine together.

### Easter Celebration



### Aashika and Ximena



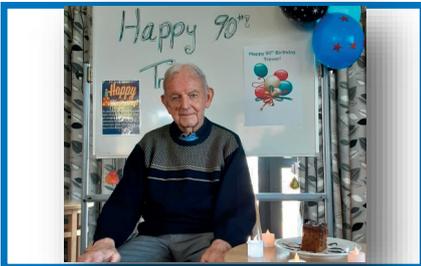
## Improvements and Initiatives

Here at CHT Te Awamutu we welcome an initiative with the NZSE (New Zealand Skills & Education) academic programme.

NZSE College is a leading tertiary provider of training in Health and Wellbeing.

We welcome two students this semester who will be learning how to care for our residents. I hope you will join me in welcoming them to CHT Te Awamutu.

### Trevor Carthy's Birthday Celebration



## Resident Stories

Trevor Carthy celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Trevor has been with CHT Te Awamutu since January 2020 and in that time has become part of the CHT Te Awamutu family. Trevor has twin daughters and two sons and has lived in Te Awamutu all his life and worked as an aspiring barber.

### Trevor Carthy's Birthday Celebration



Trevor started his special birthday going out with his daughters and a friend to the local café for morning tea where he celebrated with a nice glass of bubbly champagne. In the afternoon staff and residents were able to celebrate with him with a little party.

Our family at CHT Te Awamutu continues to welcome new residents and families. We are constantly reviewing the way we do things to ensure we meet the needs of all our residents.

I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support here at CHT Te Awamutu.

Best Wishes  
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