

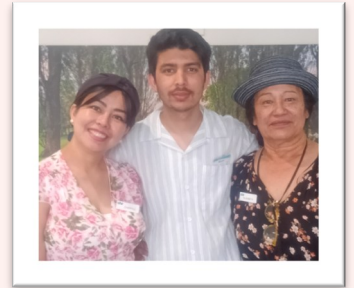
Welcome

Summer 2026

Hello to all our residents and their families.

The CHT St John's activities team has been busy organising a range of activities and events with our residents, creating meaningful connections and happy memories along the way.

We're delighted to share some highlights from life at our care home.



Activities and Celebrations



AC Binod warmly welcomes our new pair of lovebirds to the care home.

A lovely new addition: our Lovebirds

We are delighted to welcome a new pair of lovebirds to St John's. These charming feathered friends have quickly captured the hearts of our residents.

Many residents enjoy spending time watching them chirp, flutter and interact, often sparking conversation, smiles and fond memories. Their presence has brought a calm and cheerful atmosphere to our care home, offering simple moments of happiness and relaxation that residents truly enjoy.

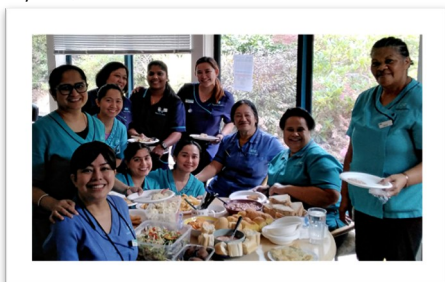


Angeline celebrates achieving her Level 4 NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Advanced Care and Support).

Congratulations to Angeline

We are proud to congratulate Angeline on achieving another important milestone – successfully completing her Level 4 Health and Wellbeing Advanced Support qualification.

This achievement reflects her commitment, hard work and passion for delivering excellent care. Well done, Angeline. Your St John's family is very proud of you.



A fond farewell to nurse Rabyn

We recently gathered to celebrate and say thank you to nurse Rabyn for her short but sweet time with us at St John's.

Although her stay was brief, her kindness, warmth and dedication made a lasting impression on our residents and their families.

Improvements and Initiatives



Our current soft skills trainees (left to right): HCA Manisha, HCA Angel, Nurse Vimina, Coach Edna, AC Elizabeth, HCA Miva and HCA Salote.

Soft skills training

We recognise that some of our staff would like to build their confidence and strengthen their communication skills. We are pleased to share that another group of team members is now undertaking this training.

We look forward to supporting their continued learning and development throughout the year.

Resident Profile: Ngāwini Toko Puru

We are proud to acknowledge the important contribution of Ngāwini Toko Puru, a founding trustee and signatory of the Aronui Trust, established in Auckland in 1994. Ngāwini played a key role in the Trust's foundation and governance, supporting education, training, Māori arts and community development.

The Trust became well known for empowering learners through practical skills, cultural knowledge and creative expression.

Aronui Trust and Māori carving

One of the Trust's most meaningful contributions was its support of Māori carving and public art. The Aronui Trust Carvers created important community artworks, including carved gateways (waharoa) and other installations in areas such as Ōtara. These works continue to stand as symbols of identity, culture and connection for the community.



Ngāwini Toko Puru.

Note from the Care Home Manager

We are enthusiastic to be starting the year strong at St John's.

This year brings fresh energy, new ideas, and exciting opportunities as we continue creating meaningful experiences for both our residents and our staff. None of this is possible without teamwork—supporting one another, working together, and appreciating the dedication each person brings every day.

Let's continue to lift each other up, celebrate our colleagues, and move forward with kindness, collaboration, and pride in what we do.

Ngā manaakitanga

Best wishes,
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