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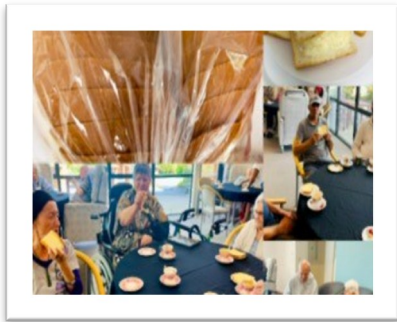
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Kia ora and welcome to the CHT Te Awamutu newsletter.

Over the past few months our home has been filled with activity, connection, and many shared moments between residents, staff, and families. It has been lovely to see friendships grow and residents enjoying time together through activities, outings, and everyday conversations.

In this edition, we're pleased to share some highlights, updates, and special moments from life here at Te Awamutu.

## Activities and Celebrations



Residents marked Waitangi Day together with music and shared moments.

Traditional songs filled the room as everyone joined in a lively sing-along, followed by a simple but much-loved treat of Māori bread with butter and jam.

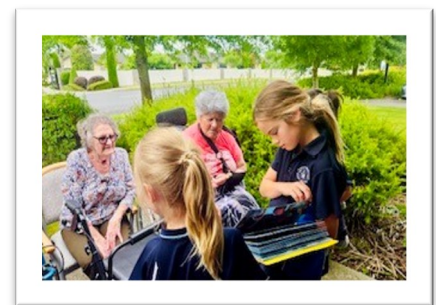
A special high tea added to the occasion, bringing residents together for an afternoon of warmth, conversation, and celebration.

### A visit from the Pippins

We were also delighted to welcome the local Pippins group, who visited residents with a scrapbook they had created about the Royal Family.

As they shared their stories and knowledge, residents reminisced about past visits by members of the Royal Family and reflected on those memorable moments.

It was a lovely exchange between generations, filled with conversation, nostalgia, and connection.



## Improvements and Initiatives



Te Awamutu's Got Talent was a vibrant celebration where residents came together to showcase their unique skills. From singing and dancing to creative displays, the event brought plenty of excitement and fun.

The room was filled with laughter and applause as each performer took their turn on stage, proudly sharing their talents with fellow residents and staff.

## Resident Profile: Des

Des has led a full and interesting life, shaped by hard work, community spirit, and a sense of adventure. He worked as a farmer and later as a stock truck driver, and also served his community as a volunteer firefighter for 22 years.

In his younger years, Des raced speedway and enjoyed hunting with his mates. Rugby has always been a big part of his life too – both as a coach for youth teams and as a passionate supporter.

Seafood is one of Des's favourite treats, and he enjoys reminiscing about the many good times he's had over the years. His firefighter medals are a proud reminder of his dedication and service to the community.

We're delighted to welcome Des to the CHT family.



## Note from the Care Home Manager

We are delighted to welcome Cristine and Prasangika, our newest Registered Nurses, to the team here at Te Awamutu. We're pleased to have you both join us and look forward to the care and compassion you will bring to our residents.

As we move into the new season, we're also looking forward to the activities and experiences planned for our residents in the months ahead.

Best wishes,

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