

Welcome Note

Kia ora tātou! It is officially winter and the chill is definitely in the air, but do not let this keep you indoors! A very warm welcome to the Winter edition of our newsletter and to all our new residents, whānau and friends, we are delighted to have you all join the CHT Peacehaven family.

You all are most welcome to visit us and we are looking for more volunteers that are keen to help out in their spare time. We have a variety of activities in our care home.

Winter 2023

Activities and Celebrations

King's Coronation



Residents celebrated the King's coronation by enjoying entertainment from their favourite entertainer.

Wearing golden crowns they created prior to the celebration, our residents had a lovely afternoon high tea, sharing their favourite moments of the Kings coronation. One of the highlights was watching the horses and the different religions present at the King's coronation.

King's Coronation

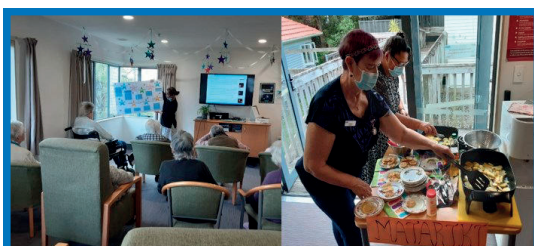


Transitioning into the colder months, our residents celebrated Mid-Winter by having a teddy bear picnic. Our residents brought out their teddy bears and shared stories with each other. They listened to the 'teddy bear picnic' song, danced and sang with their bears. It was so popular our residents hope to have another one in the Summer.

Mid-winter- Teddy Bear Picnic



Matariki



We also celebrated Matariki, which is the start of the Maori New Year. Our residents learnt of the 9 stars and participated in a poi dance. They listened to a waita (song) sung by our elder Thelma, and together sang the Pokarekare Ana song.

In the afternoon, our residents immersed themselves in the movie 'Whale Rider' while our activities coordinator Nila and volunteer Gill were busy cooking muscle fritters, sweet corn fritters and fried kumara.

Improvements and Initiatives

Welcoming new staff and residents



We are honoured that our new residents and staff have chosen CHT Peacehaven to stay and to work. We aim to continue to provide all with a memorable experience.

For that reason, we offer new residents and staff members a memorable welcoming experience by creating and displaying a simple but special welcome banner, signed welcome card and a bouquet of paper flowers, which are made by the residents.

We are hopeful that they will feel special, acknowledged and welcomed in our care home.

Resident Stories

Mary joined CHT Peacehaven last December, but before that her late brother George was living with us, so Mary was very familiar with our care home. She felt at home soon after that and is always a champion in most of our activity games.

While out in the community, she joined a garden group, bowling walking and knitting group.

She never miss our bus trips weekly. Mary is very friendly and always show compassion towards the other residents. She gets on well with everyone, residents and staff.

Mary



Note from Unit Manager

Nau Mai, Haere Mai to our valued additions to the team, Healthcare Assistant: Palvi, Anjana and Nida. Registered Nurse: Arabella. On the other hand, we bid our farewell to our Registered Nurse Vannelyn who relocated to Australia, we wished her all the best.

Lastly, a special thanks to all the residents and families for all the feedback and compliments. It is a great opportunity for us to improve and to deliver the safest and best service. Again, we wanted to thank everyone for the ongoing support and understanding, especially during our recent Covid outbreak.

Stay warm and please feel free to contact us should you have any questions, concerns or compliments.

Best Wishes
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