

Grapevine

**From the Desk
of the Village General Manager**

Hi all,
General Election Outcome

As you are all aware the General Election on Saturday, 14th October resulted in a likely change of Government. As per the article in The New Zealand Herald on 17th October, it is not clear yet what the impact of National Party's policies will be on Superannuation payments that residents will receive. Any change to the current indexing of benefits from median wages to inflation could have an effect. When we have more confirmed details about this we will let residents know.

Water coming under Garage Doors

Recently we have had a few more residents approach Reception about water still getting underneath their garage doors onto the carpet. If this is the case with your Villa please call me directly on : 0274 136 213. I will then arrange for members of the Works Committee to visit your villa to assess what work need to be done (at the Village expense to fix this for you).

Dutch speaking staff in the Care Centre

As noted previously we are pleased to report that our two new Dutch speaking Registered Nurse employed, who is starting in January next year. We also have 2 new Dutch speaking Activity staff (Anita and Franceska) who are now working as relieving staff at the Care Centre to cover any activity staff that goes away on annual leave.

We recently welcomed back Nisika Deep our **Cater Plus Kitchen Manager**. She had been on maternity leave and congratulations, it was a girl! Nisika has over 10 years experience in the food and hospitality industry and is excited to be back on board at Ons Dorp, delivering meals both at the Care Centre and in the Village.



Sale of Villas.

Recently we have now sold Villa's 44 and 61. Both sets of buyers have houses to sell before they can make their purchases unconditional. We are also now in the final stages of refurbishing Villa 15 and we have just been handed over the keys for Villa 1 which Bryce and Missy will soon start working on, noting that this Villa is still in its original state (the resident was there for approximately for 38 years) therefore it will need a full refurbishment.

Gary Williams: General Manager

Welcome to Ons Dorp
Retirement & Lifestyle Village



Beryl Bourhill
Villa 3 — October 13, 2023

Carol Bartlett
Villa 6 — November 1, 2023

Wishing you both a very happy Retirement

**A MESSAGE FROM THE
ONS DORP GARDENING TEAM**

We are currently experiencing a backlog of jobs. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we endeavor to get on top of these jobs.



With thanks - the Gardening team



Degenen van wie we houden kunnen nooit meer dan een gedachte verwijderd zijn, zolang er een herinnering is die in ons hart leeft om te blijven.

Our condolences to all families

Wishing anyone unwell or in hospital all the best and a speedy recovery.

FRIENDS WE HAVE LOST

CARE CENTRE:

MARIA GELUK

- 25 OCTOBER, 2023

PETER DUNN

- 13 OCTOBER, 2023

PHILOMENA BOS

- 30 SEPTEMBER, 2023



We farewell Kitchen Manager Leny Dinamling and thank her for all the lovely cakes made over the time filling in while Nisika Deep who was on maternity leave. Freddy Daniel had his birthday on October 4 and enjoyed the cake (far left) made by Leny on the last week she was here at the Care Centre.



Welcome back Nisika

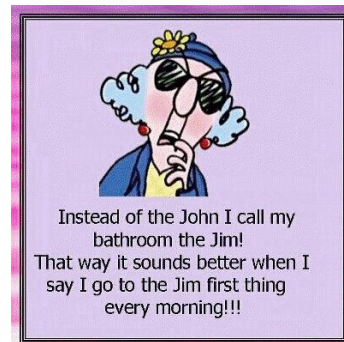


October at the Care Centre

Freddy Daniel **99** 4 October
Kathy Murphy **78** 25 October



GRAPEVINE FUNNIES 😊



Mieke Penning your Resident Liaison Advisor will be available Mondays & Thursdays.



Contact the Care Centre Reception on 838 6567 if you require Mieke to contact you for a visit or chat.
PLEASE NOTE: Mieke will not visit on Public Holidays that fall on a Monday or Thursday.

Introducing Franciska who will be available on Wednesdays 9am to 1pm as your Resident Liaison Advisor



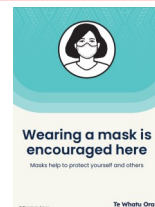
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NOTICE: Care Centre Visitors

We would prefer and encourage you to wear a mask.

- Masks available at reception
- You still have to sign the visitors book as this is a Health and Safety requirement at the Care Centre.

A printed copy of our new notice for the Care Centre is available at reception or can be download from www.onsdorp.co.nz



HAPPY GUY FAWKES NIGHT SUNDAY – 5 NOVEMBER
HAVE FUN AND KEEP YOURSELF & YOUR PETS SAFE!

YOUR NEXT AUCKLAND LIBRARY BOOK PICK-UP / DROP OFF:

8 November from the Waitakere Library. ALL RETURNS can be dropped off to the Care Centre Reception.

KIWI STAMP PRICES
\$2 for a standard letter within New Zealand, \$3.30 to Australia and \$4 to the Netherlands.

DON'T FORGET: Have your letters at Reception before 4.30pm to get dropped off to a post box.

TRUST BOARD MEETING

23rd November 1.00pm

Please note this will be the final Trust Board Meeting for the year 2023

PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE FISH WHEN VISITING IN THE ATRIUM

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VILLA MEAL DELIVERIES The Care Centre can provide meals delivered for **\$10 each meal and deliver 7 days a week.** If you wish to order a meal contact Reception also to request a menu. Your calendar now has the required Menu which runs Mon-Sun, Week 1 to 6.

November 2023



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
4 December Week Four Menu Villa Meal Deliveries	5 December	1	2	3	4	5  Guy Fawkes Night
6 Week Six Menu Villa Meal Deliveries	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Week One Menu Villa Meal Deliveries	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Week Two Menu Villa Meal Deliveries	21	22	23 Trust Board Meeting 1.00pm	24 Market Day Beatrice Pavilion	25	26
27 Week Three Menu Villa Meal Deliveries	28	29	30	1 December	2 December	3 December



New Zealand Post

Christmas sending cut-off dates for 2023

	Economy	Courier	Express
New Zealand	Monday, 18 December	Wednesday, 20 December	
Australia	Wednesday, 29 November	Monday, 11 December	Friday, 18 December
Asia, Europe, North America, South Pacific, UK	Friday, 24 November	Friday, 8 December	Friday, 15 December
Rest of the world	Monday, 20 November	Wednesday, 29 November	Wednesday, 13 December

Cut-off dates are targets only. Sending by the Christmas cut-off dates gives you the best chance to get your item where it needs to be for Christmas and are correct as of 1 October 2023, but may change due to unforeseen service impacts.

Please be aware that items that are sent via Express International services are subject to additional security checks as part of the export process from New Zealand. These additional checks may include physical examination of the contents of your item and are undertaken by our delivery partner for this service, DHL Express. Where items are gift wrapped, they may be unwrapped or opened to complete these inspections. Where this does occur, best efforts will be undertaken to ensure that gift wrapped items are rewrapped, however this may not always be possible.

How much will it cost to send Standard Mail within New Zealand?

Size	Maximum size (height x length x width)	Maximum weight incl. envelope	Standard Mail required postage
Medium (e.g. E9, DLE, DLEE, MaxPop, Cheque Mailer)	130mm x 235mm x 6mm	500g	\$2.00 (or 1 x KiwiStamp)
Large (e.g. C5)	165mm x 235mm x 10mm	500g	\$3.30
Oversize (e.g. E35)	260mm x 385mm x 20mm	1kg	\$4.60

How much will it cost to send a letter overseas?

Size	Maximum size (height x length x width)	Max weight incl. envelope	Australia and South Pacific	Rest of the World
Aerogramme & Postcards	130mm x 235mm	10g	\$3.30	\$3.30
Medium (e.g. E9, DLE, DLEE, MaxPop, Cheque Mailer)	130mm x 235mm x 5mm	100g	\$3.30	\$4.00
Large (e.g. C5)	165mm x 235mm x 10mm	200g	\$4.00	\$4.60
Oversize (e.g. E35)	260mm x 385mm x 10mm	200g	\$5.30	\$6.90

Before you send a letter overseas:

- Letters must contain paper based written or printed documents only
- Check your letter weighs less than 200gms. If your letter weighs more, then it is a parcel
- Check your letter fits within maximum dimensions of 260mm x 385mm x 10mm (height x length x thickness). If not, then it's a parcel
- Envelopes need an Economy, or Par Avion service sticker in the upper left hand corner.