



Grapevine



All over Aotearoa New Zealand

To find out what is happening, go to: <https://dutchnz.nz/Dutch-Week>

Sunday

HAPPY
Mother's Day

May 12

SAVE THE DATES:

Covid Vaccinations

Wednesday, 5 June 2024

10.30am in the Atrium



JUNE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Monday, 3rd Jun

— Kings Birthday

Friday, 28 June — Matariki

PLEASE NOTE: RECEPTION AT THE CARE CENTRE
CLOSED ON THESE DAYS

DIAL 111

FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

ANY EMERGENCY Maintenance

please contact your Works Committee

Joop Hageman 09 837 5176

Don Jenkins 09 836 8337

Roelof Siebring 09 838 1017

Rein van Staalduinen 09 974 4713

Please use **Skillet** for any NON-EMERGENCY maintenance
on these public holidays.

From the Desk
of the Village General Manager

Hi all,

COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Update

As advised in my April report the good news is that the total number of weekly COVID 19 cases in New Zealand per week is continuing to drop. For example on 25 March 2024 the number of weekly cases was 4,042. This has now dropped to 2,343. Of these cases only 898 were new cases with the balance of 1,445 being reinfections. As in my April report it is also important to note that this is well below the peak of cases in June 2022 (nearly 30,000 in a week).

While these numbers are encouraging is still advisable to get the latest new Booster Vaccine on Wednesday, 5th June 2024 in the Atrium. A separate reminder notice and consent forms will be sent out to all village residents. This new Booster targets the latest COVID 19 Omicron variant XBB15. When we have the vaccine available the Clinical Manager will organise with our pharmacy, Walls and Roche to come into the Village to vaccinate residents.

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Welcome to Ons Dorp
Retirement & Lifestyle Village

John Jones Villa 15 — 10 April, 2024

Beverley Cook Villa 44 — 17 April, 2024

Peter & Marguerite Low
Villa 1 — 30 April, 2024

Wishing everyone a very happy
Retirement!



Repairs or part replacement of lower roofs on some Villas

Some residents may have noticed iron roof repairs, or part replacements have been done on Villas 19, 47, 48, 72 and 83 due to some identified leaks. If there are any leaks in your roof please log a job on Skillet or call Russelle on Reception to log the job for you. Arrangements will then be made with Sumich Plumbing and Drainage for an inspection to see if a simple repair is needed or if part or all of the iron roof area may need replacing (this is at no expense to Ons Dorp residents). Given that winter is approaching and that the Villas are now 40 years old, it is reasonable to expect that further repairs or part roof replacements may be required.

Sale of Villas

The respective buyers of Villa 1 and Villa 44 have both recently moved into their respective Villas. The buyers of Villa 56 are still in the process of selling their property, and are due to settle on the 24th of May. At the time of writing this report we do not have any Villas available for sale.


Cleaning and Painting of Soffits in Villas

Bryce Carters team are continuing with the Soffit water blasting (the skirting boards underneath the Villa roof), to enable them to be re-painted white. Approximately over 60% have already been completed of the 91 Villas in the Village.

Gary Williams: General Manager

Daylight Saving tip: How to change your Parmco Oven clock



- ❶ Select **M** and keep on pressing **M** until the clock icon  starts flashing
- ❷ Use the + and - to adjust the time

NOTE: Once the time is set, if you wait 5 seconds the clock icon will stop flashing – *the clock is now set.*

April Birthdays

at the Care Centre

Nel van Wyngaarden

4 April 98

Josiane Duff 6 April 94

Gary van Doorn 11 April 85

Peggy Peace 22 April 78

Basant Kuar 29 April 75

Covid Vaccinations



Wednesday

5 June

10.30am in the Atrium

Anyone that has **TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID** recently **MUST** wait **6 months post recovery** before having the Covid vaccination.

PLEASE NOTE: It is suggested by waiting 6 months for your Covid-19 Vaccination after having Covid your immunity will last longer over the winter months.

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Please return your **Covid Vaccine Consent Form** to reception by **Wednesday 22 May**

FRIENDS
WE HAVE LOST

Our condolences to family & friends

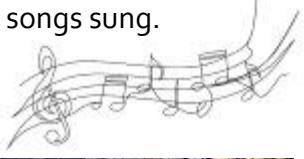
CARE CENTRE:

RODRIGO MIGALBIN
20 APRIL, 2024

Wishing anyone who is unwell or in hospital, all the best and wishing you a speedy recovery.



LEFT:
Tuesday, April 23
A big thank you to the Ons Dorp Singers who sang at the Care Centre. We all enjoyed the lovely songs sung.



☺ **GRAPEVINE FUNNY** ☺

WHO CARES IF WE'RE GETTING OLDER?

WE STILL ROCK!

TRUST BOARD MEETING
23rd May

Pavilion Printer

Need to do some printing? We have a colour printer in the Pavilion computer room. Call reception if need to know how to use it.

PLEASE LEAVE THE PRINTER ON for the service team to remotely access for toner supply requests, and any other issues the printer may have.



ABOVE: On Friday afternoon (April 19) at the Atrium a few Care Centre residents enjoyed a sing-a-long with Villa residents.

KIWI STAMP PRICES

New Zealand **\$2** Australia **\$3.30**
Netherlands **\$4.00**

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

VILLA MEAL DELIVERIES

Care Centre meals are provided for **\$10 each meal, 7 days a week.**

If you wish to order a meal contact Reception. You can also request a weekly menu. If it is the weekend, call 09 838 6567 and select 4 for the kitchen.

ONS DORP RESIDENT LIAISON ADVISORS


<p>Mieke Penning is available Mondays & Thursdays</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Mieke will not be available to visit on a Public Holiday that fall on a Monday or Thursday.</p> 	<p>Franciska is available on Wednesdays</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Franciska will not be available to visit on Public Holidays that fall on a Wednesday.</p> 
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If you require Mieke or Franciska to contact you please call Reception on 838 6567, opt 0 to book a visit or chat.

ALL Care Centre Visitors MUST SIGN IN at Reception

Don't be offended if staff remind you to sign in, as the Care Centre is required under the Fire, Health and Safety Regulations to have ALL visitors sign in.

Don't forget—we would prefer and encourage you to wear a mask when visiting. These are available at Reception.




A NOTE FROM KARIN VERBEEK :

Breast Cancer update: Recently I had a little "hiccup" having to go into hospital for a blood clot. The team at the hospital have treated me with blood thinners, and this has delayed my last two chemo treatments. I will finally be finished chemo treatment in the next couple of weeks, which I am pleased about. The next stage may keep me away from the office, however I am working from home and contactable by phone and / or email.


Leave a message with Russelle at Reception if you would prefer.

Thank you all for your support, Karin



WAITAKERE LIBRARY PICK-UP WILL BE:

ALL RETURNS can be dropped off to the Care Centre Reception. Please **DO NOT** return your books to the Ons Dorp Pavilion Library.





Muriwai

Care Centre Bus trip
19th April



The residents at the Care Centre enjoyed a trip to Muriwai to see the Gannets, and some spectacular views. Thankfully the weather turned to sunshine.



Need a Justice of the Peace?

WestCity Henderson has JP Services onsite and for 2024 they will be available **every Thursday from 6pm – 8pm** & **every Saturday from 10am – 12pm**

You can find them on **Level 1, by Japan Mart.**

Can't get to West City? You can call Reception who has contact details of JPs who can come to the Village.

PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE FISH WHEN VISITING IN THE ATRIUM

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Celebrating Koningsdag

at the Care Centre



Happy Birthday
King Willem Alexander
Born in Utrecht April 27th, 1967

Friday, 26 April
Koningsdag
celebrations at
the Care Centre
where the sun
was shining, and
everyone got into
the swing of
things.
Lots of orange,
music and
amazing hats!



RECYCLING TOP TIPS

Keep it clean - empty and rinse ALL containers

Remove **ALL** lids and put them in the rubbish bin

DO NOT crush or flatten containers, no containers larger than 4L.

DO NOT place newspapers, cardboard etc in plastic bags, better to place in a cardboard box.

ONLY cardboard packing boxes should be flattened. **If in doubt, leave it out**

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These can go in your recycling bin



1 2 5



Clean plastic containers, bottles and trays
numbers 1, 2, 5 only (lids off, max size 4 litres)



Clean tins and cans



Clean, flat paper
and cardboard

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Clean unbroken glass jars and bottles – NO LIDS



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Examples of what can't go in your recycling bin



Food scraps



Soft plastics



Aluminium foil



Coffee cups



No lids of any type



Polystyrene



Plastics numbered
3 4 6 7



Aerosol cans