

Annual Report 2017/2018



Facts

In the year 1 July 2017
to 30 June 2018

We supported

494  Children

298  Families

We provided

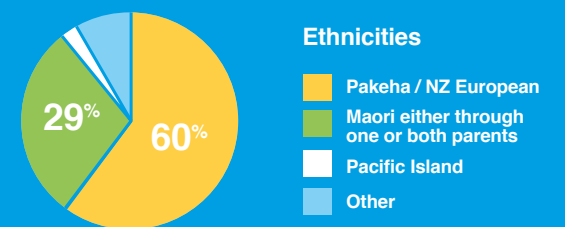
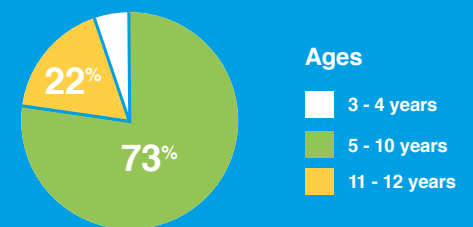
4,465  bednights

Children stayed on average three times across the year

“It gives me a much needed break, I have little to no support and I really rely heavily on the break I get when the kids go to Cholmondeley. We have made new friends which has expanded the network of support we have” — Parent

 **46%** girls **54%** boys

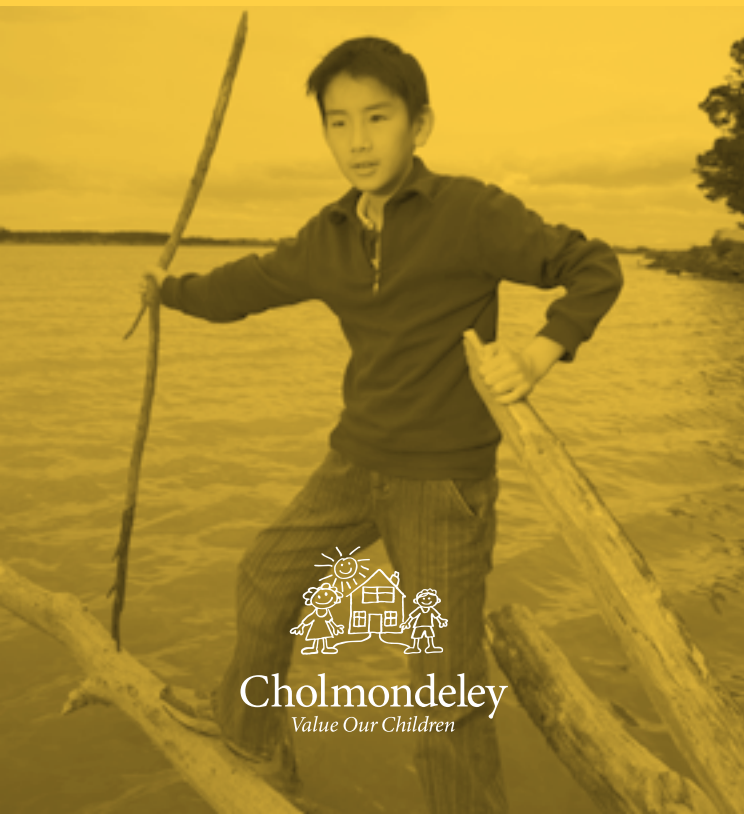
 **87%** children we already care for
13% new children



About Cholmondeley

Proud to be in our 94th year, Cholmondeley Children's Centre continues to provide a uniquely Canterbury approach to caring and supporting children and their families when they need it most.

Sadly, demand for our service continues to escalate over and above the 500 children per year that we currently support. With new initiatives and programmes under development we strive to keep ourselves informed and relevant to the needs of local Cantabrians and their tamariki.



Arron Perriam



How does one change the lives of Canterbury children and families in a radical and enduring way? A simple question with a complex array of responses, right?

However, this is exactly what we are committed to doing every day, believing that beautiful miracles can happen in the lives of others, taking what can be very complex circumstances and trying to keep it simple, taking something that at times can be very sad and creating a space for joy, hope and possibility.

Someone once said ‘Yesterday was our lesson, today is our gift and tomorrow is our motivation, accepting this, all of us at Cholmondeley remain steadfastly dedicated to learning and being more impactful, we are truly thankful for seeing miracle moments in children's lives, and we remain motivated, enthusiastic and passionate about the opportunities that tomorrow will avail Cholmondeley.

Janine Morrell-Gunn



Over the past year it has been a privilege as Chair to see the development and progress of Cholmondeley and the positive impact that this is having on the children of Canterbury which we have the privilege of serving.

Our new flagship annual fundraiser ‘Little Gems’ was a tremendous success and will be further developed for 2019. Our governance framework, community and centre engagement, the development of the outcomes framework and ‘One Team’ philosophy are all examples of how Cholmondeley has enriched its journey this past year. Being invited by Government partners to explore ways in which Cholmondeley can add further value to Canterbury tamariki and whānau is another expression of our growth and potential.

I acknowledge the leadership and work of the CEO, Senior Management Team and the commitment of all staff in making Cholmondeley a place where miracle moments can happen and a place we can all be proud of. As we move into 2019, I am confident we can build on our accomplishments and I am excited about our future.

We Are



Accessible

We are directly contactable by the community we serve. Anyone can make a referral to Cholmondeley.



Flexible

Our services can be tailored to meet the individual needs of the child/tamariki and family/whānau.



Responsive

In an emergency situation, Cholmondeley can usually respond within an hour.



Child-centred

Our whole service is focused on the child, with a model of practice and environment designed around the complete wellbeing of children.

“Cholmondeley is like having extra family to help as I have no one to help me apart from Cholmondeley” — Mum

People & Culture

“It becomes part of your life. If you have problems at home, you can always go to Cholmondeley and get booked in. They’re like whānau (family)” — Child, aged 12



WORKING TOGETHER FOR THEIR GOOD

“A year ago I joined the Cholmondeley team and we held an interesting full staff meeting, myself dressed as Robin (Batman’s off-sider), and the team shared what they would do if they had superpowers, they shared; They’d make everything awesome for the children, share Cholmondeley with the world, help make families stronger and have new shoes and warm jackets for every child.

“What impressed me most was all staff wished for superpowers that would make a difference for the children, except the request for a coffee machine by night staff! Not surprisingly our wonderful team exerts a spirit of aroha, kindness, serving others, acting transformationally and celebration which has come to define our Cholmondeley spirit and culture that underpins all we do.” — Arron

Community Fundraising

Sculpture on the Peninsula

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Held in the grounds of historic Loudon Farm, Banks Peninsula, the tenth Sculpture on the Peninsula held on 10-12th November, 2017 raised a record \$100,000 for Cholmondeley Children’s Centre after more than 6000 people attended the contemporary sculpture exhibition. We are extremely grateful for the support of the Lombardy Charitable Trust who organise and run the event.



Riccarton Rotary Golf

The 27th Annual Cholmondeley Charity Golf Classic took place on 12th October, 2017 at Templeton Golf Club and raised \$25,000 for Cholmondeley Children’s Centre. Known as the friendliest tournament in town, the Riccarton Rotary support Cholmondeley by organising the charity golf day which takes place every year.



Avonhead Rotary - Twin Rivers

The Twin Rivers Motoring Extravaganza is a great family day out with music, entertainment, food and refreshments, and an amazing range of vehicles on show. Held on 10th March 2018, and hosted by Avonhead Rotary, the event raised \$12,000 for Cholmondeley Children’s Centre.



Manchester Unity Friendly Society

Manchester Unity Friendly Society selected Cholmondeley Children’s Centre as their nominated charity for 2018. A \$10,000 donation and GoPro with accessories kit was gifted by the society based in Christchurch. Our tamariki got to test out and have fun with the GoPro on a trip to Christchurch Adventure Park in August.



Ballantynes Angels

Ballantynes Christmas window has long been a highlight of Christmas in Christchurch. Last year’s window display was launched on Friday 24th November, 2017 with jesters, candy floss, face painting and other fun whānau activities. A gift wrapping service was also available in the lead up to Christmas. Ballantynes raised \$3,000 for Cholmondeley Children’s Centre and have supported our organisation for over 10 years.

“It’s easy to make friends here ... easier than at school. I love coming here to make new friends ... we see friends who were here last time. We play with friends” — Child, aged 11

Trust & Grants

Air Rescue and Community Services
Blogg Charitable Trust
Christchurch Casino Charitable Trust
Christchurch City Council Strengthening Communities
E B Milton Charitable Trust
Eliza White Trust
Farina Thompson Charitable Trust
Jones Foundation
Little Company of Mary – New Zealand
Maurice Carter Charitable Trust
New Zealand Charitable Foundation
New Zealand Community Trust
New Zealand Lottery Grants Board
Pamela Webb Charitable Trust
Rata Foundation
Sheelagh Thompson Charitable Trust
The Dublin Street Charitable Trust
The Elizabeth Ball Charitable Trust
The Lady Tait Charitable Trust
The Lion Foundation
The Southern Trust

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