

He mihi nui ki a koutou! A big hello to you all! I stepped into the role of General Manager from my second role as Operations Manager late January 2022 and I can honestly say it's a privilege to serve this incredible legacy of the Cholmondeley Children's Centre. I get to see and hear every day the difference we make in the lives of whānau, and the resilience the tamariki are developing that will support them in an ever changing world.

The team at Cholmondeley remain productive and focussed on the 'why' ... and dedicate themselves solidly throughout each week and months to deliver the skills and talents that support the sustainability and continuity of the centre and services. The outreach mahi delivered by the Awhi Service continues to provide the support and encouragement to parents and caregivers who are often fatigued and concerned with managing day to day tasks or behaviours within the whānau. With an Awhi kaimahi walking beside them, mountains change to molehills and obstacles become hurdles to jump over. This long-term support is recognised within the wider community by referres and is quoted by a principle as "helping whānau to move forward".

I remain humbled by the generosity and kindness that Cholmondeley receives from our supporters, corporates, funders, donors, community and many volunteers. It is purely due to this support that the centre is able to remain delivering the bespoke service for the tamariki of Canterbury – ka nui te mihi – thank you so much!

We remain focussed on the future, continually looking for opportunities to support the sustainability of the centre, while the environment (our centre), where we care for tamariki, remains inviting, safe, and nurturing so every tamariki leaves here with improved wellbeing to promote a better future.

Poipota te kakano kia puawai
Nurture the seed and it will blossom.

Nga mihi nui, Toni Tinirau



Toni Tinirau
General Manager

When Canterbury tamariki and whānau are facing overwhelming challenges, Cholmondeley Children's Centre helps them to build their resilience. Our purpose-built centre provides short-term respite care and a specialised education programme for children, while connecting families to wrap-around support services.

Many whānau we work alongside do not have a strong support network to help them navigate life's ups and downs. This was the case for Magy and her family after migrating from Bulgaria to Christchurch in 2009. After losing several loved ones back home, Magy was diagnosed with cancer and the family battled financial difficulties and trauma.

Magy's daughter Chioe (10) was severely impacted by the events and her mental wellbeing suffered. In 2019, Magy and Chioe reached out to Cholmondeley for support after being referred by Chioe's school.

When she first started visiting Cholmondeley in Governors Bay, Chioe was 'scared and lacking in confidence' but mum Magy says that she has changed dramatically over the past three years. "The changes I have seen in the lives of myself and my whānau since reaching out to Cholmondeley are enormous. Most importantly, my girl enjoys every single moment there!" she says.

Chioe has enjoyed many opportunities to learn new skills and connect with friends and the local environment. "I feel safe and supported by the staff at Cholmondeley. I love my new friends, the amazing staff, and the fun places we go," Chioe says.

Nga mihi nui, Janine Morrell-Gunn



Our Impact

Kia ora, this year we said farewell to our GM Robyn Wallace in and promoted Cholmondeley Operations Manager Toni Tinirau to GM. Toni has the knowledge and respect of our team to lead a best practice service. She also brings extensive experience in our sector to grow agency partnerships in relation to tamariki and whānau wellbeing and is already making relational in-roads.

Cholmondeley's board has also seen changes with Ria Schröder and Megan Compton leaving us, and Henrietta Carroll, Marion Tizzard and Adam Jackson joining as new Board members. I extend a huge thanks to both Ria and Megan who have both contributed hugely to our professional development and practice, and welcome our new members, each with a special set of skills and talents well suited to taking Cholmondeley confidently into the future.

Kerry Dellaca has moved from the Board to give special emphasis as Chair to the work of the Cholmondeley Foundation – who have tasked themselves with securing the sustainability of Cholmondeley through major donors, bequests and legacies.

The work of running a 24/7 emergency and respite accommodation and care for our young people is hard. My heartfelt thanks goes out to our staff of Care Workers, the Awhi and Refocus teams (Community Outreach Teams), Learning Facilitators, Night Staff, Chef, Grounds Staff, Overseas Volunteers, and our small Fundraising Team, tasked with finding \$1.5 million, outside of government support. We know you choose to work at Cholmondeley for the enduring difference you can make in the lives of our tamariki, and I appreciate all that you give every day.

I am very proud of the resilience our kaimahi and Board have shown navigating the unknown waters of the past two years and look forward to smoother sailing in the year ahead, setting strategic goals that further enhance the lives of the Canterbury tamariki and whānau we are here to serve.

Nga mihi nui, Janine Morrell-Gunn



Janine Morrell-Gunn
Chair

About Cholmondeley

Cholmondeley provides respite care and education for tamariki (aged 3-12 years) whose families are experiencing stress or crisis. In these situations, children can become vulnerable, especially when a family's usual support, like friends and family, are unable to help. A stay at Cholmondeley provides children with an opportunity to develop his or her strengths and build resilience in a safe and fun environment.

All aspects of Cholmondeley's service are underpinned by a philosophy of care based on the rights of children. We believe in the mana and rich potential of every child, and centre our care and education on helping them to develop their own strengths.

Cholmondeley also provides support to whānau in the community through its outreach programme delivered by the Awhi (Care) team to strengthen resilience in an ever-changing environment. Value Our Children - A Canterbury haven, creating a meaningful and enduring difference for every child and their whānau.

Our Vision
A Canterbury Haven, creating a meaningful and enduring difference for every child and their whānau.

Our Purpose
Every child leaves with an enhanced wellbeing.



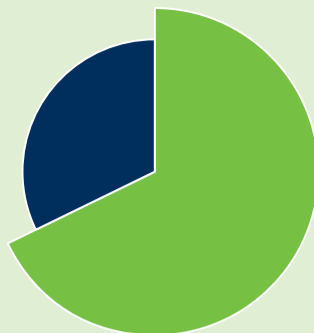
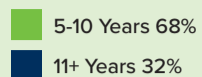
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Whānau ki tatou tamariki value our children

Our Stats

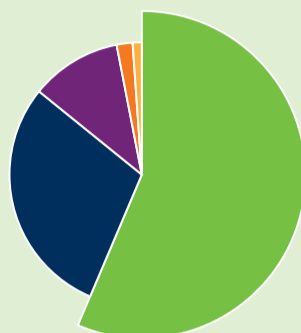
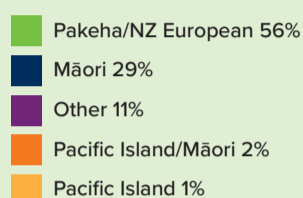
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1 July 2021 to
30 June 2022



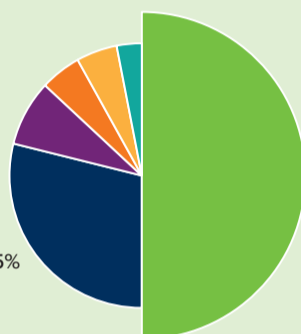
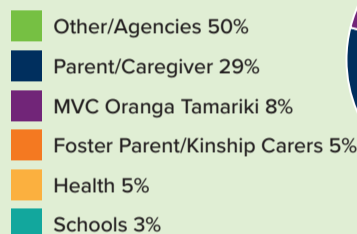
Age year to date



Ethnicity year to date



Referral source year to date



We supported

331
Tamariki from
267
Whānau



This accumulated to:

2,809
Bednights



1073 admissions
261 tamariki who had already stayed
70 tamariki staying for the first time

20,224
hours of care were provided



22,500+
individual meals



418
resilience building trips



Whānau Voice

“Cholmondeley is a breath of fresh air, without it we would suffocate. It is effective knowing when our respite dates are coming up. Cholmondeley has helped us from withdrawing into zero social contact”

“It would be extremely hard not having that wee bit of respite. And I love how my children are getting opportunities to do things that I’m unable to give them”

“Without Cholmondeley I would have probably lost having full-time care of my daughter”

“If we never have had any involvement with Cholmondeley it would be a huge gap in Alice* childhood. I think we would’ve suffered from more stress due to personal family legal matters and Alice* would have missed out on the amazing experience’s she gets at Cholmondeley and she wouldn’t have met all the new friends she has. Thank God you are in our life!”

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