



meet chelsey
batchelor
who lives with
kidney disease

Nine-year-old Chelsey of Auckland was diagnosed with kidney disease in March 2008 after being unwell for a time. She spent nine days in Waitakere Hospital where she underwent albumin infusions. She went in to remission in August following IV treatment of methyl prednisone and starting cyclosporine. She has had to cope with the side effects of the drugs and the illness, including increased appetite, weight gain, upset stomachs and suppressed immune system to name just a few.

She lives with her parents Joanne and Andrew, two-year-old sister Elizah as well as two dogs, two cats, a cockatoo, two guinea pigs, an Indian Ringneck, four canaries and two mice.

Chelsey loves to shop, go to the beach, pools and movies, out for dinner and play with friends. She loves to draw and enjoys Hannah Montana and The Simpsons on television.



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