

KIMIHIA KHRONICLE

The official newsletter of Kimihia Home & Hospital - Huntly



Celebrating Matariki: Building Connections Across Generations

Over the month of June, we celebrated the Māori New Year or Matariki with lots of exciting activities with the residents. This is a time to celebrate new lives, and those who have passed on, with kai (food), waiata (song), and haka (dance).

Residents were busy with baking cookies and pies, creating Matariki decorations, and of course, occasional singing and dancing. Visitors were also well received, especially entertainment provided by local artists and our tamariki neighbors who brought cheer to the residents with their playful songs and dances.

It is very beautiful to see lots of friends and whanau who visited over the holidays. We encourage you to come regularly as spending time with kaumatua is precious and proven to make them cheerful and motivated to stay physically healthy.

Mānawatia a Matariki !



Proper Matariki Lunch with Residents

On this special celebration, kids from Te Kura Kaupapa o Bernard Fergusson, and special guest Whaea Mutchie came in to sing waiata. Hangi was on the menu, they had chicken, pork, riwai, kumara, pumpkin, watercress, stuffing, fry bread, kutai, raw fish and yummy steamed pudding.



We sang 'em a Birthday June!



Bob



James



Lyn



Sandy

Cheers to our celebrants for the month of July!

July 02 - Sarah Reihana-Ruka
02 - Janet Johnson
10 - William Randell
11 - Malcolm Hunter
11- Gerald Fisher
17 - Polly Martin
17- Janice Kemp
23 - Betty Cooper
29 - Eileen Bourke



Say Hello to Kimihia Babies!

Matteo (Maitta's baby) and Jerin (Surya's baby) would like to thank staff for the lovely presents!



Staff Training

- July 9 and 11- Continence Product Trainings
- July 16- Antibiotic use and Antimicrobial Stewardship compulsory for all MedComp Staff
- July 23- Oral Health workshop



Farewells

Our deepest sympathies to the whānau of:

- **MARGARET Devoe**
- **PETER Thomas**
- **JUDY Holland**

≡Welcome≡

New Residents

Let us give the following a warm welcome to Kimihia Home:

- **MAJOR Tahapeehi**
- **JIM Rutene**

New Staff

Please say hello to the newest member of Kimihia Team:

- **JOEANNE Tumohe (Household)**