

## Updates

*A Warm Welcome to our New Residents:*

- Leonard Baldwin
- Bevan Potts
- Pauline Welch
- Hemi Grover

*Our heartfelt sympathy to the whānau of our residents who have passed:*

- Howard Downham
- Katriena Ellis
- Graham McKenzie
- Emiko Amai
- Doreen Curtis

## What is an EPOA?

An Enduring Power of Attorney (EPOA) allows a trusted person to make decisions if someone becomes unable to do so, with one type covering Personal Care and Welfare—such as medical and daily-care decisions—and another covering Property, including managing finances.

## Love All Around Valentine's at Kimihia



Our Valentine's this year was extra special thanks to a lovely visit from the tamariki of Bizzy Bodz Early Learning Center. Together with our residents, the children created beautiful painted cards—each one a colourful, heartfelt design to gift to their parents or friends. The room was filled with laughter, creativity, and wonderful intergenerational connection.

To thank them for their visit, our residents surprised the kids with some Valentine's Day treats. On Valentine's Day, residents decorated delicious cupcakes that were kindly donated by a whanau. Those cupcakes were distributed to fellow residents and brought smiles to their faces. The day was also extra special with a visit from lovely dog, Tama Nui.



## Simon Says

Facility Manager's Corner



### COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

We would like to remind all families, friends, and visitors to remain vigilant following recent vehicle break-ins in our carpark. We strongly recommend using car alarms and steering wheel locks whenever possible. Our team has been in regular contact with Huntly Police, who will be increasing drive-by patrols, and the Huntly Community Patrol will also include our site in their rounds. In addition, we've reviewed and upgraded our lighting, and new high-resolution monitored cameras are being installed to enhance security. We've also reached out to our local Huntly councilors for their continued support. Together, let's help keep our community safe. Steering wheel locks are now available for staff use.

## Clinical Updates

### Clothing Management

- Please ensure all clothing handed to staff is recorded and the clothing form is completed for tagging. We are finding increasing amounts of untagged clothing in residents' rooms. All items must be tagged to prevent loss and maintain accurate records.
- Kindly follow the established process for handing over new clothing at all times.

### Family Guidelines – Gifts and Food Items

- Families must not give any items or gifts to **other** residents without prior approval from management.
- Please remember that residents have specific diets and medications. Food from other families must not be given to residents unless discussed and approved by a Registered Nurse or management.
- This ensures compliance with food safety requirements and helps prevent potential foodborne illness.

## First Staff Meeting of 2026

We kicked off 2026 with a celebratory afternoon tea to mark our **3-year certification**—a big thank-you to everyone for your hard work that allowed us to achieve this milestone.

This year, staff meetings will be more streamlined and focused as we condense reporting for better efficiency.

We also raffled a gift basket among attendees, with our new **RN Ben Musonye** taking home the prize—congratulations, Ben!

Starting next month, we'll launch our **Employee of the Month** award. Nominations will come from the new **Moments of Care Box** at reception. Residents, their whānau and staff are invited to share standout moments of genuine care (general compliments are welcome too). Monthly awardees will receive a voucher at the following staff meeting. Funky socks award was given to **RN Reenu and Ashly** for their timely accomplishment of Care Plans.



# Making the Most of Summer Days

Our residents have been soaking up every bit of sunshine this summer! From sizzling barbecues to making plum jam, it's been a season filled with flavour and fun. Outings to local cafés, shopping & beach trips, gardening and daily walks have kept everyone active and connected. And of course, nothing says summer quite like ice cream. It's been a wonderful time of simple pleasures and shared moments.



# Bunnings Workshop still a Favourite

Our monthly Bunnings workshops continue to be a highlight for residents, offering a fun mix of creativity, hands-on projects, and social connection. Whether they're planting, crafting, or building, residents enjoy learning new skills and creating something they're proud of.





Join us for the 2nd year of...

**FRIENDS OF  
KIMIHIA TRUST**

# Sunday Fun Walk

**SUNDAY  
MARCH 22**

Around Kimihia Lakes  
Development  
for the benefit of  
Kimihia Home

STARTS AT 9:30 AM  
REGISTRATION OPENS  
AT 9:00 AM

**\$10 per adult  
\$5 per child under 14  
Cash only**



Walk Together, Care Together — Enjoy a scenic stroll around Kimihia Lakes and help support Kimihia Home.

Food trucks available on the day, with spot prizes up for grabs!

Plus a raffle for an exciting basket of Easter prizes!

**Reminders:**

- Closed shoes only
- No Dogs
- No Smoking/Vaping

**Register on the Day!**