

KIMIHIA KHRONICLE

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Updates

A Warm Welcome to our New Resident:

- Jean Sefton

Vision Statement

- To be a place where compassion and professionalism meet, fostering a community where residents thrive, whanau feel at peace, and every day is filled with meaning and aroha.

Mission Statement

- We are dedicated to creating a safe, supportive, and engaging environment where residents receive loving care, families feel reassured, and staff are inspired to serve with heart now and into the future.

Sunday Fun Walk Success!

The Sunday Fun Walk around Kimihia Lakes was a fantastic success, with over 150 people attending and more than \$2,500 raised through the walk and Easter Raffle for Kimihia Home. It was wonderful to see families of residents, Kimihia Home staff and partners, and members of the wider community coming together in support. With beautiful weather, generous donations for spot prizes and Easter baskets, and strong support from sponsors and volunteers, the day was enjoyed by all. A special thank you to the Ladies of Friends of Kimihia Trust for their continued support of Kimihia Home and congratulations for organising such a successful event.

Kimihia staff, residents, colleagues and family attended the walk.



Renata Whanaau all dressed up in support!



R. Cooper's Whanaau in full gear too!

Friends of Kimihia Trust



Simon Says

Facility Manager's Corner

We are pleased to share our newly endorsed Vision and Mission Statement, recently reviewed and approved by the Board. (Please see left side of front page)

This new framework provides a direction for our organisation and will guide our path forward, supporting confident, values-based decision making in our day-to-day work.

As part of this process, we are now transitioning to align with this Vision and Mission alongside a refreshed set of policies. Together, these will shape how we operate, prioritise our efforts, and continue to deliver high-quality outcomes.

Thank you for your continued commitment as we move into this next phase.

Clinical Updates

COVID-19 Booster and Influenza Vaccination

Now Available | Families are requested to contact the RN on duty, either directly or via email, to obtain the consent forms. Pls ensure the signed forms are returned prior to 10 April.

Ear Suctioning Clinic

Scheduled for 29 April | Families will be contacted via email or phone if their loved one has been assessed as requiring this service. The cost will be \$50 + GST per session.

Personal Belongings & Laundry

Please be advised that Dentures, Hearing aids, Glasses & other essential belongings must be properly labelled and endorsed to staff.

Starting May 4, we will be launching a new Laundry process. A separate email will be sent out for the details of this change.

Celebrating our Team at Kimihia!

During the last staff meeting, we recognised two incredible team members who reached the amazing milestone of 20 years at the Home: **Barbara Nicol** and **Malinda Van Zyl**. Their loyalty, compassion and long-term dedication have shaped our home and community in countless ways. We thanked them for their years of heartfelt service through an awarding of gifts and afternoon tea with the staff. We also recognised **Veniana Duri**, our Most Valued Team Member for the month of February. She was nominated through our 'Moments of Care' box in reception-- for going above and beyond. Cheers to you Vini! Congrats!



Honouring Jack Pihama

We are proud to acknowledge Jack Pihama, one of our residents, who has recently received a special award from Māori Queen Ngā Wai hono i te Pō in recognition of his lifelong commitment and service to the Kīngitanga. This honour reflects Jack's years of dedication, and unwavering support for his people and community. We celebrate this significant achievement and are honoured to have Jack as part of our Kimihia Home whānau.

Residents also attended some of the festivities of the 130th Tūrangawaewae Regatta which was celebrated at the Tūrangawaewae Marae in Ngāruawāhia.



St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Our residents had a fantastic time celebrating St Paddy's Day with a series of fun and engaging games! They played Beirut, supporting hand-eye coordination, focus, and friendly competition. Our Pairs game helped stimulate memory and cognitive skills while encouraging social interaction. Residents also enjoyed tossing the hacky sack onto the four-leaf clover, promoting balance, coordination, and gentle physical activity. A big thank you to our staff who joined in the fun and made the day extra special.



Ice Cream



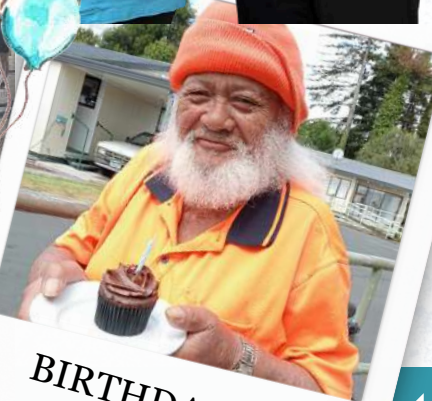
Entertainment by Leon



March



GARDENING



BIRTHDAYS