

Updates

A Warm Welcome to our New Resident:

- Petera Waru

What are the 2 types of EPOA?

An Enduring Power of Attorney (EPOA) helps ensure your loved one is supported if they can't make decisions for themselves.

In NZ, there are two types:

- **EPOA for Property & Finance** – allows someone to manage money, bills, and property matters.
- **EPOA for Personal Care and Welfare** – allows someone to make health and care decisions if the person loses capacity.

Having EPOAs in place early can ease pressure on whānau and give peace of mind that the right people can help when needed most.

Growing Together w/ Bunnings

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to **Bunnings Warehouse** once again for their generous support of our garden project. Bunnings kindly donated an abundance of soil and plants, helping us prepare our garden for the winter months. Their support didn't stop there — members of the Bunnings team came to assist with setting everything up, and bring the space to life. In preparation, our residents worked hard clearing out the previous vegetables and flowers, making way for this beautiful garden refurbishment. It was wonderful to see such teamwork, community spirit, and enthusiasm in action. We are grateful for Bunnings Warehouse's generosity and support, which has helped create a refreshed, welcoming garden space for everyone to enjoy.



Simon Says

Facility Manager's Corner

We're pleased to share a significant improvement within our home with the integration of our new nurse call system. This upgrade allows staff to manage resident calls more efficiently, ensuring responses are prioritised in order of urgency and improving overall care coordination. We are also grateful to **Hato Hone St John** for the generous donation of **25 new pressure mats**, which are to be integrated into the system. These mats play an important role in resident safety by alerting staff when assistance is needed, particularly for those at risk of falls, enabling timely support and greater peace of mind for residents and families.

In addition, rest home staff have been equipped with **paggers** linked directly to the system, allowing them to quickly identify and respond to residents needing support, no matter where they are in the facility.

These improvements reflect our continued commitment to providing safe, responsive, and high-quality care.

New Chairs Donated by Friends of Kimihia Trust

We are grateful to the **Friends of Kimihia Trust (FOK)** for their generous donation of 3 new chairs for our residents. These chairs are a wonderful addition to our home and bring both comfort and practical benefits.

The chairs are designed with pressure-relieving foam to provide added support for residents who spend longer periods sitting, helping to improve comfort and wellbeing. They are also easy to clean and the one with wheels is easy to manoeuvre, making daily use and transportation safer and more efficient for our Healthcare Assistants.

We sincerely thank the Friends of Kimihia Trust for their continued support and generosity. Donations such as this make a meaningful difference, improving comfort for our residents and making day-to-day care easier for our dedicated staff.

Updates and Reminders

Winter Clothing For Residents

As we prepare for the winter season, families / whānau are kindly invited to bring in warm clothing needed by residents. When providing new items, please ensure the **Received Clothing Form** is completed so all clothing can be clearly labelled and recorded.

New Laundry Process

From 4 May 2026, a new laundry process has been introduced, with residents' **personal items now being washed in-house**. This change aims to speed up the laundry cycle and improve the overall process.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us care for residents' belongings.



Staff Milestones & Recognition

At our recent staff meeting, we bid farewell to **Maria Fe Pardilla** and celebrated her **5 years of dedicated service** to Kimihia Home. As Maria prepares for a new chapter in Australia, we thank her for all she has given to our residents and wish her every success and happiness for the future.

We are also pleased to announce that our **Most Valued Team Member for March 2026** is **Hellen Ikobe**. Hellen was nominated in recognition of her efforts to support the emotional wellbeing of our residents. Congratulations, Hellen, and thank you for the care and compassion you bring to your work everyday.



COVID Booster & Flu Vaccination

Alongside our residents, staff also received their vaccinations last month. Keeping up to date helps protect our team and residents and supports a safe, healthy environment for everyone.

Growing our Kimihia Care Team

We are pleased to welcome our new HCAs who have joined Kimihia Home. We wish you every success in your career with Kimihia and all the best as you continue your training and professional development. If you or anyone you know would like to apply, please ask them to send a CV to admin@kimihia.co.nz.



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TUESDAY, JUNE 09 - 04:30 PM

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