

KIMIHIA KHRONICLE

The official newsletter of Kimihia Home & Hospital - Huntly



Discovering the Joy of Fundraising

On one of their regular visits to Kimihia Home, friends Nelva Taylor and Kathy Barakat noticed the glitches on the TV in the Rest Home Lounge. Nelva's mum, Dawn, has been staying in Kimihia for a few months now and in that time they realized how important the TV was for the residents' activities and day-to-day entertainment. Seeing a practical goal, both of them secured a letter signed by the Facility Manager, Fiona Morgan, and drove around to local businesses to try and raise the funds needed to purchase a new TV. This was their first time fundraising and what surprised them was the number of people willing to help and the good conversations they had with people from Huntly and surrounding areas. One of the donors even assisted in purchasing the item for a good deal. Now that the new TV has been set-up, more residents have been coming out to the lounge and interacting with others over music, videos and current affairs, e.g. Paris Olympics. Kathy and Nelva are both very thankful to the sponsors who have extended their support to this project (please see list on the right). The leftover money will be used for residents' activities to be coordinated with DT Team.

Thank you to the sponsors:

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Young ones being immersed in HealthCare

We have 2 Gateway Students from Huntly College, Shamika and Ry'lee, and they are coming to Kimihia Home every week. Here they are trying on the PPE after an infection control lesson. Keep up the good work girls!

Sharing the Gift of Music

We have a few volunteer groups coming in to entertain our residents. It is a great opportunity for our kaumatua to see new faces and interact with more people from our Huntly community. If you or your friends would like to come in and perform, please do so!



Saying Goodbye to Busy July

Gardening, baking, woodworks, crafting are only some of the activities that keep residents moving and have a positive impact on their over-all physical and mental health.



Cheers to our celebrants for the month of August

- Aug 03 - Dorothy Diver
- 13 - Elva Mcluckie
- 20 - Keitha Purcell
- 21 - Heather Burgess
- 31 - Henrica Rakels



Staff Training

For August, staff will be receiving training on:

- Moving and Handling
- Dementia and Challenging Behaviour
- Inter Rai Training
- Infection Control Conference



Farewells

Our deepest sympathies to the whānau of:

- **ALAN Fry**
- **PAT Smith**
- **WILLIAM Randell**



New Residents

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

- **Keitha Purcell**
- **Carol Harold**
- **Jan Groom**
- **Kevein Savage**
- **Gerald Fisher**
- **Hohi Mahuta**
- **Graham Blithe**

New Staff

Cheers and welcome to the team:

- **Pukhraj Bhatoya (RN)**
- **Aswathy Sivakumar (RN)**

Friends of Kimihia Trust invites you to support Kimihia Home & Hospital, Huntly

GROCERY RAFFLE



Donations for Non-perishable grocery items are welcome to be dropped off at Kimihia Reception



Tickets are at \$ 2 each or 3 for \$ 5

WILL BE DRAWN ON THE 13TH OF AUGUST

YOU CAN PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE KIMIHI A RECEPTION