

# KIMIHIA KHRONICLE

*The official newsletter of Kimihia Home & Hospital - Huntly*

## A New Ride for Resident Outings and Appointments



Kimihia Home has recently acquired a van for residents to use during outings and appointments. This is a much-needed upgrade from our previous facility vehicle which has served Kimihia for many years. We hope this new van will comfortably and safely transport our beautiful residents wherever they need to go. With support from whanau and the community, small but meaningful improvements like this, literally go a long way for our kaumatua.



## A Season for Sharing

Anna Marea was so generous to gift brand new dresses for our residents and staff as Christmas presents. These gestures definitely bring light and love to our rest home. Thank you Anna!



## A Wonderful November...

The residents had a busy November. Early in the month, while the Melbourne cup was happening, Kimihia Home's own race ensued using toy horses! We also had a bit of fun with sweepstakes. Residents were also invited to watch a show at the Huntly Primary School. Gardens were filled with silver beets ready for harvest. We also had visits from the ladies of Huntly Line Dancing which was super fun and engaging for everyone. Of course, the month will not be complete without van rides and cafe visits. These activities definitely keep residents on their toes and happy!

## Staff Training

For December, staff will be receiving training on:

- Fire Safety Training
- H&S Hazard management
- Diabetes Management
- Colostomy and Urostomy management



## Farewells

Our deepest sympathies to the whānau of:

- **Albin Dobric**
- **Graeme Barnes**
- **Barrie Dodsley**
- **James Mahara**

# ≡Welcome≡

## New Residents

A warm welcome to our new residents:

- **Frank Solomon (Hospital)**
- **Caroline Meyrick (RH)**
- **Ronald Spice (RH)**
- **Willy Uerata (Hospital)**

1 | MELBOURNE CUP ACTIVITIES

2 | WATCHING SHOW AT HUNTLY PRIMARY

3 | HARVESTING BEETS FROM THE GARDEN

4 | HUNTLY LINE DANCING GROUP VISIT

5 AFTERNOON TEA AT A CAFE IN CORDONTON

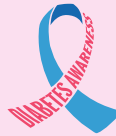
## Birthday Celebrants

Dec 8 - David Milner  
 13 - Suzanne Avery  
 13 - Barry Mills  
 15 - Dilip Kurien  
 26 - Noni Fattorini  
 26 - Hori Taitoko  
 27 - Lyn Gunson  
 31 - Jack Pihama

# CLINICAL UPDATES FOR DECEMBER

## RESIDENT EDUCATION

**Dec 6 - 2:30PM Session on Diabetes and Management** (by RN Pukhraj)



Whānau members are welcome to attend if they feel it is relevant to them

## HOLIDAY OUTINGS

Whānau members are encouraged to contact the RN team to pre-book outings, as it will be a busy time. We want to ensure that no one misses out on their schedule.

The new outing form will help whānau understand what is needed during the outing. Please submit the completed forms to the nurses upon return and provide a brief handover, including any concerns or incidents, such as falls, that may have occurred during the stay.



## EAR SUCTIONING CLINIC

This will be scheduled before the Christmas Holidays (1st Week of December).

Please expect calls from the nurses. Cost is \$50 for the ear cleaning session.



## SUMMER CLOTHING

- Time to update your loved ones' wardrobe for summer
- Whānau are welcome to visit & check with the staff
- if residents need summer clothes.



## COVID & WHOOPING COUGH

Cases are increasing in the community. If you are feeling unwell, we kindly ask that you stay home and avoid visiting Kimihia. If anyone who has tested positive for COVID has recently visited the residents, please inform the facility.