

KIMIHIA KHRONICLE

The official newsletter of Kimihia Home & Hospital - Huntly

Cheers to our new residents for the month of June

- Valame Gage
- Graham McKenzie
- Isabel Liddle
- Jim Lambert

Our condolences to the family of our residents who have passed:

- Douglas Limmer
- Leslie Jamieson
- Noel Powell

Resident Meal Satisfaction Survey

We are currently running a survey to understand the residents' experience with meals at our facility. This is so we can make improvements and better meet their needs.



Matariki Tree

As part of our Matariki 2025 celebrations, we introduced a special and meaningful activity for our residents: the **Matariki Tree**—a beautiful symbol of reflection, gratitude, and hope. At the lounge the tree was adorned with stars, each one lovingly handwritten by residents, staff, and visitors

Happy Matariki 2025: A Day of Reflection, Unity and Celebration

Last week, Kimihia Home Residents came together to honour **Matariki 2025**, a significant time in the Māori calendar that marks the beginning of the Māori New Year. This special occasion is not only a time for celebration but also a moment for reflection, remembrance, and setting intentions for the year ahead.

On the 19th of June, the day's festivities began with a special **hangi lunch**. The warmth of conversation and the joy of shared kai (food) created a sense of whānau (family) and togetherness, embodying the spirit of Matariki.

Following the meal, everyone participated in a **Matariki-themed quiz**, which was both educational and entertaining. It was a wonderful way to engage minds and hearts while deepening our appreciation for Māori culture.

As the Matariki star cluster rises in the winter sky, it reminds us of the cycles of life and the importance of community, gratitude, and hope. The celebration was a beautiful reflection of those values, and we look forward to carrying this spirit with us throughout the year.

Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori.

Happy Matariki and Māori New Year to all!



Pauline Gideon: 25 Years of Dedication

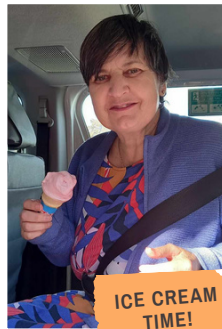
We had a wonderful afternoon celebrating Pauline's 25 years of unwavering commitment to Kimihia and its residents. Surrounded by current and former colleagues, the event was filled with joy, laughter, and heartfelt memories.

Pauline's dedication is truly admirable. Her vibrant personality and positive spirit have made her not only a cherished team member but also a beloved companion to those in her care.

Thank you, Pauline, for your loyalty, compassion, and the light you bring to our community every day!



MEN'S GROUP



ICE CREAM TIME!



VISIT BY HECC KIDS



GEORGIE



WELCOME GIFT FROM TK QUILTERS



Sunshine, Stretching, and Sweet Surprises



GIFTS FROM VOLUNTEERS HEATHER & CHRISSY



BUNNINGS WORKSHOP WITH RIZNA



CAROLINE



EXERCISE AT KAURI



BOB



SANDY

