

KIMIHIA KHRONICLE

The official newsletter of Kimihia Home & Hospital - Huntly



Celebrating ANZAC Day in Kimihia

25 April is the national day of commemoration of Australia and New Zealand for victims of war and for recognition of the role of their armed forces. In Kimihia Home, residents prepared red poppies as a tribute to the unmarked graves of men.

LUNCH @ HAMILTON LAKE

Enjoying another beautiful sunny day in Hamilton Lake Domain.



FEIJOA DAY

Maximizing the fruit in season by turning them into ice cream and sponge!



Activities with TKKM Students

A new batch of Grade 7 students from Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Bernard Fergusson have been coming for weekly activities with our residents.

SENSORY ACTIVITIES



GARDENING

Exposure to nature through gardening can enhance psychological well-being of residents through emotion regulation and relief from stress.



The Friends of Kimihia Trust, with support from sponsors, organized a Bowls Tournament fundraiser to provide additional resources for Kimihia Home.



Furmoo Slippers Giveaway

Our Clinical Educator, Denise, won 2 pairs of slippers from Furmoo and had a random draw with our residents. Congratulations to Polly and Charlie for winning the comfy slip-ons, perfect for the coming winter time.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cheers to our celebrants for the month of May!

May 01 - ALTA Vermaak
11 - LORNA Thompson
16 - ELIZABETH Scott
19 - GRAEME Barnes
20 - DOUGLAS Limmer
26 - ALLAN Tapp
27 - TAOTAHU Pihama
28 - TAPEKA Paulo
31 - LESLIE Johnson

Clinical Updates

- **Valuables in Rooms** - Families are kindly reminded not to leave any expensive items (such as jewelry, cash, or other items) in Residents' rooms without the RN's consent.
- **COVID and Flu Shots**- A polite reminder to family members who have not yet signed the consent forms for the COVID and flu shots to do so as soon as possible.

Staff Training

In April, Kimihia arranged the following sessions for staff:

- Wound care Study Day
- Syringe Driver Training
- Code of Rights
- Skin Management & Pressure area Prevention
- Inter Rai training
- LeeCare Refresher
- Moving & Handling

New Residents

In April, we have a number of new faces to welcome in Kimihia!

- **FRANCIS** Reeve
- **JUNE** Hillman
- **HENRICA** Rakels
- **ALTA** Vermaak
- **NGAPETI** Strawbridge

Farewells

Our deepest sympathies to the whānau of:

- **ALAN** Foote
- **PIXIE** Moana
- **BRIAN** Curle