

# KIMIHIA KHRONICLE

The official newsletter of Kimihia Home & Hospital - Huntly



## A Toast to All Mothers and the Breast Cancer Cause

Last 9th of May, Kimihia Home celebrated Mother's Day with staff which doubled as a fundraiser for the Breast Cancer Foundation NZ in support of the "Pink Ribbon Breakfast Campaign", which ended on the 23rd of May.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in Kiwi women. 1 in 9 women will be diagnosed with it in their lifetime, and 650 women in Aotearoa die from the disease every year.

Fiona, Facility Manager, talked briefly about the imperative to support especially since some of our staff have battled the disease in the past years. The afternoon tea was also a perfect way to salute all the moms in the facility who are working hard to give the best care not just for our residents but their own whanau at home.

Cheers to DT team for successfully organizing this event and for the residents too!





## Kimihia Nurses Celebrate International Nurses Day



In celebration of International Nurses Day (12 May), our nurses gathered for a dinner hosted by Clinical Educator, Denise. IND is a celebration of the hard work of nurses all over the world. Kudos to our Kimihia Nurses for their quality care and service to the residents!

## Come what MAY: A Glimpse of Life in Kimihia Home



**Op Shopping** | residents went to different 2nd hand shops to enjoy a day browsing and possibly snatching some cool bargains!

**Birthdays and Celebrations**  
Tapeka Paulo celebrated her 90th birthday in Kimihia.

Residents enjoy dancing and listening to live music.



**Knitting** | Eileen has been busy knitting hats for the past 6 mos. & are selling them to buy more wool for her hobby. Hats are \$3 each at the reception.

**TKKM Students** | Regular visits from the girls are proving a much anticipated activity for residents.



**Baking** | Aside from stress relief, baking improves sensory functions, stimulates memories and encourages creativity among our residents.



### Cheers to our celebrants for the month of June!

- June 02 - Sandra Williamson
- 04 - James Mahara
- 08 - Fanny Bason
- 12 - Alfred Cruikshank
- 15 - Lynette Ramel

## Clinical Updates

No urgent updates for the month

## Staff Training

For June, the following sessions have been arranged:

- Gerontology and Wound Care Study
- Hospice Education Session
- First Aid Training (2 staff)

## New Residents

Let us give the ff a warm welcome to Kimihia Home

- **JILL Messent**
- **JAMES Skelton**
- **MALCOLM Hunter**

## Farewells

Our deepest sympathies to the whānau of:

- **JUNE Hillman**
- **JIM Rawiri**
- **BEV Wilson**
- **BERYL Whittington**



## New Staff

Please say hello to the newest members of Kimihia Team:

- **Ruth Navarro (HH)**
- **Bhavya Sivan (RN)**