

KIMIHIA KHRONICLE

The official newsletter of Kimihia Home and Hospital - Huntly



Dorothy, Kimihia’s longest serving HCA, retires on her 30th Year



Last Friday, 2nd of February, Kimihia welcomed heaps of familiar faces who have served in the facility for many years to celebrate Dorothy McNally’s retirement. “For most of Dot’s adult life she’s cared for somebody, and now it’s time to relax and take care of herself...”, shared Nina Ralph, former Kimihia Facility Manager.

“One thing that took you through this journey is your faith...” said Pauline Gideon, a Sr. HCA who’s been working alongside Dot for more than 20 years. Other colleagues gave their lovely messages for her during the party which ended with Shelley Lynch (BOT Member) & Fiona Morgan (Facility Manager) awarding Dot with a 30- year plaque, a watch and lots of gifts from Kimihia facility & staff. Cheers Dorothy, to your retirement!



Enjoying Summer Heat in a Berry Farm

Kimihia Residents went to Whatawhata Berry Farm for some berry picking! Of course, the trip wouldn't be complete without some ice cream to cool off.



Busy January for Kimihia Residents

Activities inside and outside of the facility are designed according to the needs and abilities of the residents. Outings promote social interaction and offer a break from their normal routines in the rest home. Lego and Jenga helps our Hospital wing residents with their hand and eye coordination and enhance creativity through play. Arts, crafts and afternoon tea time for our residents in Kauri wing activate memories and abilities that allows them to stay connected and keep their minds nimble.



FISH & CHIPS AT 'THE WHARF' IN RAGLAN



JENGA & LEGO PLAY



ARTS & CRAFTS



AFTERNOON TEA WITH LADIES IN KAURI WING

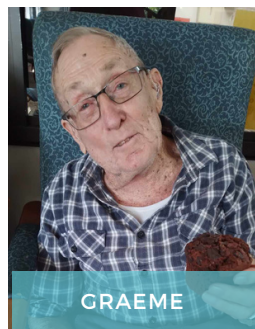
Every birthday in Kimihia is a cause for celebration! Our January celebrants (right) and the ones in February are here:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Feb 1 - BRIAN Peden
- Feb 3 - JAMES Buchan
- ALICE Murray
- Feb 10 - LESLIE Norris
- Feb 14 - CHRISTINE Harris
- Feb 26 - NOELINE Powell



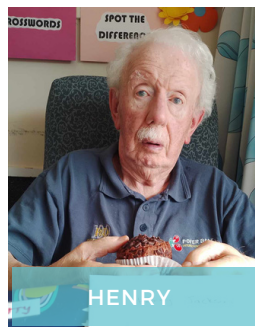
PETER



GRAEME



JUDITH



HENRY

Clinical Updates

- We have newly-appointed RN Unit Coordinator, **Anju Sebastian**, who will monitor the care of residents in Rest Home & Kowhai/Rata wing.



- **COVID Updates:** Zero cases in the facility now, but still mandatory to wear masks as precaution.
- **Resident's Outing with Whānau:** family should ring & get permission from Clinical Team to take residents for day/s out.

Training

- There's a New "PINK" Education folder in the staff room for clinical staff to read articles.
- RN's will have Theory Syringe Driver training on Hospice website and a Mini-ACE Training on Ko Awatea
- February there will be Moving and Handling Training

New Staff

A warm welcome to our new Registered Nurses:

- **REENU Reju**
- **VICTORIA Bane**