

KIMIHIA KHRONICLE

The official newsletter of Kimihia Home and Hospital - Huntly



Message from Fiona, Facility Manager

Ngaa mihi o te waa!

As we bid farewell to the challenges and triumphs of the past year, I am more than eager to step into the promising embrace of 2024. Thank you to each and every one for the valuable contributions you have made to making sure that Kimihia Home & Hospital has been successful and thriving in 2023. As we embark on this new chapter, let us reflect on the lessons learned, celebrate our achievements, and channel our collective energy towards a future filled with possibilities.

This year, we look forward to building stronger connections, fostering, and enhancing creativity within our resident population, and making even more of a positive impact to and within our community.

Whether you're a long-time friend or a newcomer to our community, your presence adds value to the rich tapestry that makes Kimihia Home & Hospital the place it is today.

Stay tuned for all the many exciting events, insightful discussions, and opportunities to contribute to something greater than ourselves. Thank you for being a vital part of our community.

Wishing you a year filled with joy, growth, and prosperity!

Kirihimete in Kimihia Home

For December, heaps of activities were done to celebrate the holiday season and spread joy among our residents.

Thanks to **NZ Red Cross - Huntly**, Kimihia Residents received Christmas gift bags with hygiene products and other goodies.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Jan 4- PETER Thomas
- Jan 10 - JILL Renata
- Jan 11- JUDITH Holland
- Jan 14- HENRY Jackson
- Jan 15- DUNCAN Brown
- Jan 19- GRAEME Crowther



Song and Dance by Tamariki from HECC



Our neighbors, **Huntly Early Childhood Centre**, brought their kindie students to serenade our residents with lovely carols and songs.



Christmas Raffle for a Cause



Friends of Kimihia would like to thank everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets to the recently concluded Raffle. 1st Prize winner was **Amanda Dock** and 2nd Prize winner was **Trisha Samson**. Congratulations and thank you once again!

Residents' Christmas Party

Our Diversional Therapists organized a karaoke party with afternoon tea for the residents. They also received their gift bags. During Christmas Day (25 Dec) they had a beautiful kai in the lounge prepared by Kimihia's kitchen team.



Clinical Updates

COVID Update:

We have new cases of COVID in the hospital wing. Visitors are not allowed in the hospital until further notice (pls contact RN on duty for emergencies only).

For other wings, visitors are required to take the RAT test and wear face masks. Please refrain from visiting if you have any symptoms of COVID.

Farewells

Our deepest sympathies to the whānau of **JAMES Anderson** who has passed away recently.

New Staff

Welcome to Kimihia Team:

SARANYA Sumesh
Registered Nurse