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Season's Greetings

As we head into the summer and the festive season we are mindful of the usual messages - keep well, keep safe and be kind. We have been fortunate to stay ahead of the Covid crisis that is happening overseas, but we continue to be vigilant and play our part: follow good hygiene guidelines and track our movement so that, if necessary, any new outbreak can be quickly stamped out.

The summer sun will be strong – protect yourselves and tamariki with hats, shade and sunscreen.

This is the time to enjoy getting together with friends and whanau. Don't overdo the food and drink—but most importantly have a happy Christmas and a wonderful holiday.



SERVICES OVER THE HOLIDAYS

As usual Urgent Care at Rawene will be open all hours over the holiday period. Please note this will be for emergencies only.

Community clinics will be closed between Christmas Day and January 4th. Clinics will open again with community nurses in attendance,

but GP clinics will not resume until Monday 11 January. On the days between the statutory holidays the community nurses will maintain usual community services. Covid testing when required, will still be available at the hospital.

ST JOHN AMBULANCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Trust has awarded this scholarship for 2020 to paramedic Steve Wykes, who is working alongside our staff in Urgent Care at Rawene.

The scholarship provides support for the costs involved in required study, recognising the value of a close relationship between hospital services and our emergency services.



MID –TERM AUDIT

To be licensed as a care provider, Hokianga Hospital and the Trust's community services must meet a rigorous set of standards covering policies, documentation, health and safety, governance systems and all areas of care. The Trust currently has a four year accreditation, but mid-way through this term (ie after two years) an unannounced visit from the Ministry of Health checks that all standards are maintained. This happened during October this year. The Hospital Services Manager Christine Dorsey is pleased to say that the hospital passed with flying colours with no "corrective actions" to be addressed. There were only minor corrections notified in the community services so overall this is a very pleasing position. Congratulations to all the staff involved in this audit - a great achievement in quality health care.



Carol singing at the hospital

Tuesday 22 December at 5:30 pm - meet in reception Rawene Urgent Care, Light supper to follow.



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Nga Mihi o te Waa

Kua tae mai te raumati, he wahanga huihui whakangahau tangata, whanau me te iwi tenei. Ka mutu, haere ngatahi ana, piri ngatahi ana nga korero o te waa hei whakamahara ake i a tatou katoa, otira, kia manaakitia, kia atawhaitia, aa kia arohaina tatou ki a tatou ano. He whanaunga katoa tatou, puritia te wairua o te whanaungatanga tetahi ki tetahi. Me noho maatara ano tatou ki te mate neki a Covid e karawhiua tonu nei te ao. Kia maatara tonu atu, puritia nga tikanga kaupare me nga tikanga arai i te Covid, kia uu, kia mau ki aua tikanga.



Ka mutu, tiakina too tinana, ko te kiri ano o nga tamariki me nga mokopuna i te kaha wera o te raumati. Pania te kiri ki te kirimi, mau potae, noho taumarumarua ana, inumia te waiora.

He waa tenei mo te whanau, kia whanau te wairua, kia whanau te tikanga, kia whanau te ahua o te mahi o tenei waa Kirihimete me nga hororei. Mauri ora ki nga whanau katoa i tenei wahanga o te tau.

RAA HOROREI MO NGA WHARE HAOURA

Noho puare ana te hohipere i Rawene i nga waa katoa mo nga paanga mate puta oho whakarere. Engari ia, ko nga whare hauora a rohe ka kapia a te raa Kirihimete, tae noa ki te Mane 4th o Hanuere. Hei taua Mane, ka noho nga **Naahi** ki nga whare hauora, hei te Mane 11th o Hanuere, ka hoki mai nga Rata ki te mahi. Ka mahi tonu nga naahi i waa ratou mahi hauora ki roto i te iwi mo nga raa hororei, e kore e mutu waa ratou mahi. Ka kawea tonu te hohipere nga tikanga me nga mahi whakamatau tangata mo te mate Covid i nga waa katoa.

Tuu nei te hohipere he paa kaha whakaora mo te manaaki tangata i nga waa katoa.

KARAHUPI A ST JOHN AMBULANCE

Kua tukuna tenei karahiipi ki a Steve Wykes mo tenei tau 2020. Noona te tuuranga a te paramedic e mahi tahi ana me nga kaimahi hohipere i te wahanga Urgent Care i Rawene.



He mohi awhina te karahiipi nei i a Steve i waana mahi wananga, me te whakanui ano hoki i te herenga ki waenganui i te hohipere me te kaupapa o St Johns. He hononga whai tikanga tenei hei painga, hei oranga mo te iwi o Hokianga. Ka nui te mihi ki a koe e Steve.

RIPOATA TIROHANGA MAHI

He mea reihana te hohipere hei whare hohipere mo te iwi o Hokianga. Noo te iwi o Hokianga tenei hohipere. Naa kona, he tikanga mahi taa te Runanga o te hohipere mo te pupuri i tenei reihana, tikanga whakahaere, tikanga ture, tikanga mahi, tikanga ripoata, tikanga tiaki me te tikanga manaaki tangata. E wha nga tau te mana o tenei reihana whakahaere hohipere. Ka mutu, i te Oketopa, i haere noa mai te Tari Hauora i Poneke ki tenei tau tuarua o te reihana mo te whakamatautau i too tatou kaha, ngoikore ranei ki te pupuri i nga tikianga o te reihana. Naa Christine Dorsey (Hospital Services Manager) te korero, i puta ora te ihu o te hohipere, i tutuki tika nga tino kaupapa mahi o te hohipere. He waahi mea iti noa nei i kitea mo te whakapai ake, hoi naano. He mea nui rawa tenei mo tenei taima o te tau, o te oranga tonutanga o too tatou hohipere. Ka tika, ka mihia nga kaimahi hohipere e pupuri tika i tenei wahanga o te mauri o too tatou hohipere a Hauora Hokkianga e tuu mauri ora nei i tenei waa.



Waa Waiata Kirihimete ki Hauora Hokianga

*Turei 22nd Tihema 5:30 pm - Tuutaki ki te taxi matua hohipere i Rawene
Kapu tii mo muri atu - Haere mai ki te waiata, tohaina te aroha ki te ao*