

BETHSAIDA RETIREMENT VILLAGE					AUGUST 2026	
RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM FOR REST HOME, HOSPITAL, AND VILLA RESIDENTS						
Monday – Rāhina	Tuesday - Rātū	Wednesday - Rāapa	Thursday - Rāpare	Friday - Rāmere	Saturday - Rāhoroi	Sunday - Rātapu
 MANY CULTURES, ONE COMMUNITY Celebrating diversity at Bethsaida this August					1 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Balloon Tennis (ML) 1:30pm Quoits (AR) 3:00pm Riddles (ML)	2 Happy Birthday! Neville 10:00am Music listening hosted by resident Geoff (ML)  Genre: Comedy 1:30pm It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World on DVD (AR)
3 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Gentle Exercises (AR) 1:30pm History comes ALIVE! Relics from the past display and talk session with Joanne MacKenzie (AR) 	4 Villa Residents' Car Trip  10:00am St. Christopher's Church Service (Magnolia lounge) 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Gentle Exercises (AR) 1:30pm Nail care (ML) 3:00pm Independent Group Activity: Tabletop games (AR)	5 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Cardio Chair Drumming (AR) 1:30pm Bethsaida Friends in Song sing along meeting (AR)  3:00pm CAB card game with Jillian (AR)	6 10:00am News reading (ML) 10:30am Catholic Church Service (AR) 11:15am Chat session: Cultural traditions (ML) 1:30pm Housie (AR) 3:00pm Independent Group Activity: Rummy-O (AR)	7 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Gentle Exercises (AR) 1:30 Arts and Crafts: Trinket Box decorating (for those who made theirs) and card making (AR) 3:00pm Browse and borrow at the Library Corner (ML) 	8 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Marlborough Chinese Community Cultural presentation (AR) 1:30pm Target Bowling (AR) 3:00pm Word chain (ML)	9 10:00am Music listening hosted by resident Geoff (ML)  Genre: Period drama, Romance, coming-of-age 1:30pm Film showing: My Brilliant Career on Netflix (AR)
10 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Gentle Exercises (AR) 1:30pm  Performance by the Blenheim and Picton Scottish Country Dancers and Scottish culture talk with member Linda (AR)	11 Rest Home Residents' Car Trip  10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Presbyterian Church service (AR) 1:30pm Entertainment by Wayne Love (AR) 3:15pm What's in the box? (ML)	12 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Gentle Exercises (AR) 3:00pm Knitting group meeting (Library)  	13 10:00am News reading (ML) 10:30am Catholic Church Service (AR) 11:15am Chat session: Clothing and Costumes (ML) 1:30pm Housie (AR) 3:00pm Independent Group Activity: Rummy-O (AR)	14 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Gentle Exercises (AR) 1:30pm Carioca Card Game (AR) 3:30pm Rest Home Happy Hour: MUSIC, chips, and a drink (AR)	15 10:15am News reading (ML)  11:00am Balloon Tennis (ML) 1:30pm Team Quiz (ML)	16 10:00am Music listening hosted by resident Geoff (ML)  Genre: Documentary 1:30pm David Attenborough: A Life on our Planet on Netflix (AR)

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17 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Gentle Exercises (AR) 1:30pm Entertainment by the Acapella Belles and NZ culture talk from member Marie Bowden (AR) 	18 Villa Residents' Car Trip  10:00am St. Christopher's Church Service (Magnolia lounge) 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Quiz (ML) 1:30pm Independent: Tabletop activities (ML)	19 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Cardio Chair Drumming (AR) 1:30pm Bethsaida Friends in Song sing along meeting (AR)  3:00pm Villa residents' meeting and drinks (AR)	20 10:00am News reading (ML) 10:30am Catholic Church Service (AR) 1:30pm Housie (AR) 3:00pm Independent Group Activity: Rummy-O (AR)	21 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Gentle Exercises (AR) 1:30pm Mini golf (AR) 3:00pm Category word game (ML) 	22 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Indian culture talk session by Shan and Violin playing by daughter Navitha (AR) 1:30pm Indoor bowling (AR) 3:00pm Riddles (ML)	23 10:00am Music listening hosted by resident Geoff (ML)  <i>Genre: Comedy-drama, adventure</i> 1:30pm Hunt for the Wilder People on DVD (AR)
24 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Gentle Exercises (AR) 1:30pm Travels in Europe talk session by Liz Cromarty (AR) 	25 Rest Home Residents' Car trip  10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Housie (AR) 1:45pm Richmond View School students' visit (AR) 3:00pm Words within a word (ML)	26 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Gentle Exercises (AR) 1:30pm Independent: Tabletop activities (ML) 	27 10:00am News reading (ML) 10:30am Catholic Church Service (AR) 1:30pm Independent Group Activity: Rummy-O (AR) (ML)	28 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Gentle Exercises (AR) 1:30pm Carioca card game (AR) 3:30pm Rest Home Happy Hour: CHAT, chips, and a drink (AR)	29 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Balloon Tennis (ML) 1:30pm Twenty Questions guessing game (ML) 3:00pm Word chain (ML)	30 10:00am Music listening hosted by resident Geoff (ML)  <i>Genre: True Story</i> 1:30pm Rescued by Ruby on Netflix (AR)
31 10:15am News reading (ML) 11:00am Gentle Exercises (AR) 1:30pm Outdoor walk and wheelchair stroll	CULTURAL QUIZ 1. Which New Zealand city is nicknamed the ‘Edinburgh of the south’? D_____ 2. What is the name of India’s festival of lights celebrated in either October or November? D_____ 3. Which country is known for having the most UNESCO World Heritage Sites? I_____ 4. What is the most widely practiced religion in the world? C_____ 5. Which language has the most native speakers in the world? M_____ 6. Which country is known as “the land of no rivers”? S_____ A_____ 7. What is the name of this 328m high landmark in Auckland? S_____ T_____ 8. What is the name of the permanent face markings, or tattoos, used by the Maori people? T_____ M_____					

VENUES:

AR - Activities Room

ML – Main Lounge

Tuesdays: Chaplains Dawn and Christine’s visit at 2pm; and one on one time

Wednesdays: Pet Therapy Visit with Collene and Buddy at 3:30pm

Thursdays: Chaplain Paula’s visit at 2pm

