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Thank you Kimberley Dental Team

Thanks to Jan and John Owen and their wonderful Kimberley Dental Team for their great work at Tuart Place.

Another very successful visit by the KD Team (along with mascot Craig the Croc) took place on 7th April, allowing a large number of people to receive dental check-ups and treatment.

'Georgie' was one of those treated by John Owen on the day. Georgie said she had not been to a dentist for many years, partly because she couldn't afford to, and partly because bad childhood experiences had left her feeling afraid of dentists.

Georgie said: "I couldn't believe how gentle John was, and I knew I could say stop at any time.

"The best thing was knowing that John would just tell me what needed doing, and it would be my decision whether to go ahead or not".

We are very grateful for KDT's fantastic service and are hoping to host another visit in early October 2014. Flyers will be posted out when the date is confirmed



John and Jan Owen (centre) with the Kimberley Dental Team and Craig the Croc

MercyCare: Sharing a wonderful collection of photos



A memorable day:

Manuela Aurelie, Shruti Angepat of MercyCare with St Joseph's ex-resident Mary (Rena) Harrold at Tuart Place

There was lots of energy and excitement at the first screening of MercyCare photos at Tuart Place in May this year.

We are very grateful to Shruti and Manuela for creating the slideshow of images of St Joseph's Orphanage and St Vincent's Foundling Home, which are now held in the collection of historic photos at MercyCare. Thanks also to St Joseph's ex-resident Ann McVeigh for helping organise a group of Joey Girls to attend this first

screening event.

There was lots of excitement as familiar faces and events were recognised, and some people saw photos of themselves they didn't know existed.

Patricia Wenman (nee McGourty) called out "That's me!" when a photo came on the screen of young Patti, as House Captain, holding the Winners Shield on Sports Day.

Other people recognised photos of themselves, family members, and many

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