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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
SUMMER 2023
Quarterly Newsletter

OAKBANK
CARE HOME

Welcome To Our Newsletter

Summer is here, bringing plenty of sunshine, smiles, and special moments to share. In this issue, we'll take a look back at some of the fun we've had so far and share what's coming up. We hope this newsletter adds a little extra joy to your day.

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Best wishes,

Margaret Ann Gavin
Home Manager

Mad Hatter's Tea Party Celebration

Afternoon Tea

We recently celebrated "Alice in Wonderland Day" with a whimsical Mad Hatter's tea party. The afternoon was beautifully complemented by the delicious cakes prepared by our talented bakers, Neil and Chloe. Thank you both! What a lovely way to spend an afternoon filled with imagination fun and wonderful company!

Out & About

Cuppa & Chat

Our residents enjoyed a delightful outing to the Corrine Sing Abong recently, where we spent a lovely afternoon filled with music. Plus, we couldn't resist indulging in the delicious meringues that are always a favourite!

Back at home, we've been busy bees tucking out our vegetable garden. It's so rewarding to see the fruits of our labour, with our vegetable garden nearly ready for harvest. We can't wait to enjoy the fresh fruits of our labour!

Recent Activities

Intergenerational

In another heartwarming event, Ardovee School visited us for the last time before the school year finishes. We had a blast with a lot of laughs and conversations filled with joy, much to their excitement. It was great to see all of the day care when the children enjoyed lunch in our café, sharing stories and stories with our residents.

Our furry friend, Stanley, also brought extra joy during his recent visit for pet therapy. The warmth and comfort of his presence brought smiles to our residents' faces, proving that the love of animals is truly a therapeutic experience.

Glad To Care Week

Go Team!

From June 19th to 25th, we observed National Glad To Care Week, a special celebration dedicated to the dedicated staff who work tirelessly to care for those around the country. This week-long event focused on enhancing the mental and physical well-being of our residents, featuring a variety of engaging activities that encouraged participation from everyone.

Each day offered a different theme, with residents helping to organise and experts join in on the fun. Here are some of the highlights:

Motivation Monday: Pam and Margaret Ann took the lead in teaching us how to line dance, bringing energizing fun to kick off the week.

Tune It up Tuesday: We danced the afternoon away to the lively tunes of Chris White, spreading joy and laughter.

Wellbeing Wednesday: A focus on healthy living led us to create gift bags for our wonderful staff, along with some holiday positive stickers for everyone to find.

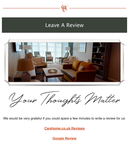
Tasty Thursday: Our staff bake-off was a great success, as many brought in their home-baked goodies. The highlight was Chloe's fabulous white chocolate brownies, which were a hit during our afternoon tea.

Fun Good Friday: We wrapped up the week by inviting everyone to join the residents for cocktails and mocktails in the garden, topped off with a sing-along that lifted spirits high.

News & Updates

Congratulations!

In a joyful surprise, we hosted a hen party for Kirsty from Luna Aesha who visits us weekly for Lets Get Moving. The residents think a lot of her and wanted to do something to mark her special day, so we all put our heads together and decided to do a hen party. We surprised her when she came to do her session!



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