

cht Amberlea

newsletter

We wish our new residents and families a warm welcome at Amberlea.

We are looking forward to celebrate the season of renewal, growth and vibrant colours! Our activities team has been busy transforming our care home with lively colours and blooming flowers to welcome the spring season.

We had numerous celebrations this month–Spring Carnival, Father's Day and many more! We have also started Fabulous Fridays which our residents and staff have been excited about. Everyone is definitely welcome to join and celebrate with us!

Activities and Celebrations

Welcome

Winning games and exciting prizes



We celebrated Carnival Day with loads of fun and games such as ring toss, bean bag toss, duck pond fishing, balloon darts, mini basketball, etc. We played games all morning where residents

and staff participated, and everyone won a prize.

George the Magician

For the afternoon we had the enjoyable George the Magician, who invited the audience to participate in the tricks.

The staff were also truly motivated and participated in the Carnival wearing colourful and fun costumes. You could see the good spirit was there all the day long!



Kingsway Preschool Visit



Kinsgway Preschool visited us again. They sang and danced and they brought some bunches of lavenders and cards with lots of love for our residents.

Staff enjoyed dressing up for Carnival Day



Improvements and Initiatives

We have started Fabulous Fridays where we combine activities for staff and residents. Every Friday we come up with a different idea for FUN!

So far we have had HAPPY HAT DAY, FANCY SCARF DAY, CRAZY SOCK DAY and SPRING HAS ARRIVED.

Everyone takes part and these Fridays are turning out to be loads of fun.

It brings us all together to be social and have a good time!

Resident Stories

Lorraine (Lorrie) Lambert has been in Amberlea for the last 9 months, and she started a project called Saving Hope Rescue, where Lorrie sells knitting.

Warm winter socks, bandanas, beanies, cosy knitted pet sweaters and elegant knitted triangle scarves for ladies. All hand made.

Every sale Lorrie makes she donates \$5 for the activities, which goes towards things such as a coffee or an ice cream.

We would like to thank Lorrie for been so kind, generous and caring.

Note from the Care Home Manager

We take pride in our team of people taking great care of our residents. We make sure that residents feel the care and warmth of "home" and give the utmost support in their daily needs.

Our team aims to provide the best care by continuously improving our skills. Anyone is welcome if you or your loved one has concerns. My door is always open.

If I am not available, my team of Registered Nurses, Healthcare Assistants, Activities Coordinators are here onsite to pass your concerns to my attention.

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Fabulous Fridays

