

ABOUT BUSY BUMBLES

Our Purpose: To create a place of security, happiness and trust where parents can send the most important thing in their lives... their children.

We offer a high quality before and after school care programme with optional supervised homework sessions for primary aged children between the hours of 7:30 - 9 am and 3 - 6 pm Monday to Friday. We also offer a Holiday Programme for all primary aged children.

Busy Bumbles was established and is run by Rebecca Scott, a mother of two, who has 15 years teaching experience and who was 2nd in charge of a private school before setting up Busy Bumbles. She recognised the need for before and after school care and holiday programmes of a high quality that enables parents to return to work feeling happy with the level of care their child is receiving. For more information about Rebecca's qualifications and educational background please see our website.

Busy Bumbles aims to ensure that your child feels happy, safe and relaxed at all times. Behaviour management policies are in place and all staff help to encourage a high standard of behaviour. We use positive behaviour management techniques with boundaries and limits in place to always ensure the safety of your child.

COST

- See our website or contact us for up to date costs.
- Family Discount of 10% applies.
- Shift workers and casual bookings always welcome.
- FREE Homework supervision.



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QUALITY before & after school care and HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Winner BEST NEW OSCAR PROGRAMME 2011

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Start Time is when the school day ends at your school. We begin by recording attendance and locating late comers, followed by afternoon tea and a chance for the children to unwind and talk with friends.

The Carers then explain the activity and game of the week which is optional. Weather permitting we always have some outside time which includes various sports, bubble machines, skipping, scooters and other outside activities.

Homework supervision is completed for those children enrolled in this and this service is free.

Then of course we have a huge variety of age appropriate resources, games and fun activities to do inside.

Every child is regularly queried on what they like to do and play with, and we always do our best to accommodate these requests.

Finish Time is 6pm.



BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAMME

- **Start Time** We are open from 7:30 am.
- **Breakfast** Although we do not provide breakfast (in order to keep costs down), the children are welcome to bring their breakfast with them as we know what a rush it can be getting out the door that early in the morning!
- **Activities** The children have free choice of all our games and activities and the Programme Carers play alongside them to ensure they are happy and have a positive start to their day.
- **Finish Time** We walk the children to their classroom 10 minutes before the school day is due to start.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Busy Bumbles has become renowned for our exceptionally well planned, exciting and fun Holiday Programmes. Families are booking up to a year in advance for this service! Our incredibly detailed planning helps to ensure that we have a programme that varies every time and makes the children want to be with us every day, all day! Their days are fun packed with crafts, trips, sports, games, challenges, prizes and loads more. See our website for the programme plan for these Holiday's coming and for photos and quotes from previous Holiday Programmes. Then come and see us and find out why our programme is so popular.

BLAZING BEES PROGRAMME

Blazing Bees is a part of Busy Bumbles that has been developed especially for the Year 4 – 8 children. This means the Year 4- 8 children have their own designated area, own CD player and sounds, challenges, joke of the day and also loads of resources just for older children. These children also take on some responsibilities if they wish to eg calling the roll, handing out stickers etc. They also have their own prize draw which includes movie tickets and vouchers! Big kids, come and check it out!



ENROLMENT

You can enrol your child/ren in any of the following ways:

- Enrol in Before and After School care using our online enrolment form.
- Download enrolment forms from our website.
- Contact us and we can email you an enrolment form.
- Collect an enrolment form from any of our venues or from the school office.

Once you have completed the enrolment form, please drop it into us or post it to the address on the back of the brochure. We will email you to confirm your place.

OUR EDUCATORS

All our Educator's are carefully chosen. They enjoy working with children and are skilled in creating a warm and caring environment. Some have a teaching background, while others have years of experience bringing up their own children. Some are also currently studying to become educators. All staff undergo induction training, first aid, behaviour management and health and safety awareness. All staff are police checked.

We maintain a high staff ratio which is often only 1:6. We have a minimum of 2 staff on site at all times. We encourage you to come in and meet us anytime.

LOCATIONS

See our website for the location nearest you.

WEBSITE

Please see our website for more detailed information, photos, programme planning and loads more:

www.busybumbles.co.nz

