



BUSY BUMBLES NEWSLETTER — BURNHAM TERM 1 2016

WELCOME

Welcome back to term one! What a very eventful term it has been so far.

We were very excited to open two new venues this term. Our West Rolleston venue looks amazing; we have been so fortunate to have access to such a wonderful space at West Rolleston School and to be able to work alongside the lovely staff they have there! Children have settled into a great routine and have already adjusted well to their new location.

We were also very excited to be able to offer our assistance to another local school this Term at Burnham - due to SKIDS closing down there. We are very proud to say that Burnham Busy Bumbles is our ninth venue, and what a great wee venue it is! Our roll there is growing quickly and it's been extremely rewarding to offer our services to a community who need them.

It's been a busy term for me and I have loved visiting the children and staff at our venues. On my visits, I have been reminded of the reason that Rebecca started the company. Her vision was to offer a top quality care programme for children, somewhere parents would feel totally comfortable leaving their child whilst they were at work....eliminating the mummy guilt we all sometimes experience! The fact that we have many children who attend our programme purely for the fun of it, even though they have a parent at home, proves that we are achieving her vision. At Busy Bumbles we look for staff who embrace this vision. I believe that's what makes us different and that's why we have such an incredible team who are so committed to our company.

I can't wait to see what the rest of the term has in store and look forward to seeing all the wonderful activities Lynette has planned for the next holiday programme.

Have a wonderful Easter!

Helen Beddard

Oscar Manager



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

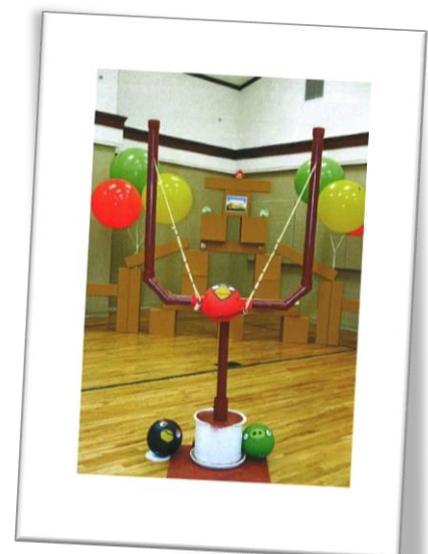
Time is ticking along and the April School Holidays are approaching fast.

We have so many fun and exciting days planned for the holidays including a visit from Science Alive, who will be presenting their Programme 'A Bugs Life'. During their visit you will be assisting the Queen Bee to win the pollen as well as sending your Beebot Robot along the flower route. On our day of 'Magic' we will be having a visit from Josh Grimaldi who is back from touring Europe and the UK. I wonder what he will have up his sleeve!

Then there's 'Back to the Future' where we will create our Busy Bumbles Time Capsule that will be placed in storage and not reopened until April 2026! 'Ghost Busters' will be a day filled with slimy fun and proton packs, and you won't want to miss 'Angry Birds' where we will be making catapults and attacking the pigs - awesome! Add to this 'Weird and Wacky', 'Wheels, Wings and Moving Things', 'Bubble Bonanza', and 'Ice Cream Parlour' where we will make Ice Cream from scratch!

So many fun days with exciting activities to keep even the most computer reliant child occupied and busy.

Please note that Monday 25th April is ANZAC Day and we will be closed.



WHATS BEEN HAPPENING

It has been an amazing busy time for us at Burnham. Opening in week 4 now into our third week of being open ☺ Routine, playing, activities are all in place for the children to enjoy their time with us at Busy Bumbles. Our space has been revamped to be inviting for all families. An area our children can relax play and enjoy together ☺

Busy Busy we have been, with Homework club started, Activities available for the children daily. This term so far has included using paint to make our own personalized picture frames, straw weaving, and marble painting with more exciting activities to come.

Games games games are a big part of our week, with inside games such as guess what?? A game when you give clues of an animal and then the children can have us guessing for a while..

Or Outside games, with 'go home stay home' being a hit.

The new board games have also been a big hit with the children, Trouble being a favourite!

Let's not forget Bop it, children and even the staff are enjoying the challenge left by the last person.

If not playing a game the children are using their imagination and skills building army bases or building with Lego.

Fun Fridays start with Minute to Win It; children separate into groups to battle against each other for a minute. With the winning group taking a treat each ☺

Each week children can also have their name put into the draw bag. Every Friday a name will be drawn to find the star of the week. Star of the week is then able to choose a special prize from the prize box... Helping, sharing, sportsmanship are some of the ways children can get their name in the bag.

Take a look at our meet the children's board to see where our star bee has landed this indicates which child got their name drawn and now is star of the week. Haererangi Hill being our first star. Awesome job Haererangi.

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

Eric, Moses and J.T Mailau
Liam McGee
Grayson Wilson
Hunter and Shiaan Baker
Bethany Millard
Haererangi Hill
Shaun Pranglely
Kaea King



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish a very "Happy Birthday" to all children who have had, or are due to have their Birthday this term. We hope you had/have a very special day and a fantastic year to follow.



WHATS COMING UP

It has been an amazing few weeks so far with more amazing things to come for our children at Burnham Busy Bumbles.

For the remainder of the term we will be running loads more activities, arts and crafts. Running off energy outside with games and free play. Our whiteboard each week will have all the information up for our parents and children to see the exciting plans we have to keep the children busy for each week. With each week having a theme.

Remember that schools are closed on Tuesday 29th March but Busy Bumbles Rolleston, Templeton & Lincoln will be open 7.30am-6pm with the exception of Rolleston which is 7.00am – 6.00pm. The 29th will be run as a holiday programme day.

VENUE NEWS

I Elizabeth Baker the new Supervisor at Burnham Busy Bumbles with Teah Ututaogna alongside as Assistant Supervisor would like to welcome all families on behalf of the Busy Bumbles Team. Teah and I aim to have an open friendly line of communication with all our families, please feel free to approach us at any time.

Thank you for choosing Busy Bumbles for your wonderful children 😊 Let the fun continue at Burnham Busy Bumbles as we head towards more exciting fun busy times.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

If you see a rabbit laying
little brown eggs,
Don't eat them,
It's not chocolate!

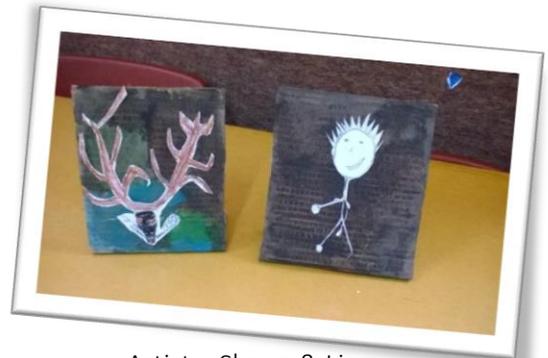
Happy Easter
Every Bunny!



FRIENDLY REMINDER 😊

We always take a missing child seriously. Please inform the supervisor directly if your child is going to be absent.

Burnham – 021 187 7862



Artist – Shaun & Liam



Have fun, learn something new

~Classes for 8-17yrs and adults.

~Sewing machines provided

~Small classes

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