



BUSY BUMBLES NEWSLETTER – BURNHAM TERM 2 2016

WELCOME

Welcome back to term two!

This term has been filled with fun and games. Our venues have certainly made the most of the lovely weather we have had recently, with outdoor games and activities for children and staff. Have a look at our term overviews, which are displayed at each venue, to see what we have in store for the rest of the term. We have heaps of fun games and crafts planned to liven up the winter weeks.

I was very pleased to present our most recent staff award and Westfield voucher to our wonderful West Rolleston staff member Leigh. Well done Leigh and thank you so much for the outstanding job that you do!

Choosing a staff member to receive this award is always an extremely difficult decision, as we are so lucky to have so many awesome people as part of the Busy Bumbles team.

This term has also been busy, as we recently opened our tenth venue at Oamaru. We are super excited to be able to offer our services to the local community there and look forward to hearing about all of the fun things they get up to!

As always please don't hesitate to contact me with any feedback or queries, as I always love hearing from you all.

Stay warm and enjoy the rest of the term.

Helen Beddard
Oscar Manager

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Brrrrrr with the recent cold snap we are certainly making plenty of provisions for inside fun in the upcoming school holiday programme 11th – 22nd July.

We hope your children come away having had fun, and maybe even learnt something new! We will be celebrating France on their French National Day on the 14th. Oh la' la! Along with a trip to Inflatable World, a colouring in competition, our very own Busy Bumbles Olympics, an Outing to a Pinocchio Production to name a few, I'm sure these holidays will be the talking point of all the children when they return to school.

Further information will be emailed to you soon, ensure to book in for some Holiday Fun!

Overviews can be viewed on our website next week.



WHATS BEEN HAPPENING

Beginning of term has brought many things for the children to do. With transport, puzzles and most recently Jungle week.

Arts and crafts have been in full swing and are available to the children who wish to do them. To name a few:

- Mask making
- creating our own puzzles
- Puzzle Monsters
- Fork Lion pictures
- coloured vehicles

Remember to check the art board for your child/children's amazing work. We have some wonderful artists at Burnham!

The children have also been enjoying group games, relay races, brain teasers, vine challenge and let's not forget the famous Minute To Win It every Friday :)

This term the children were introduced to skipbo! This is now the card game of choice. It's great to see the children playing together. A big High five for the older children who take the time to teach and play with the younger children. This interaction is great to see.

Homework club is working well with a special incentive for the children to work towards. 5 stickers or ticks allowing the children to have a pencil and a special rubber. The rubbers are pretty cool, let it be a hand, an animal or maybe even a tool! The choice is theirs. Congratulations to the children who have already achieved their first 5 stickers.

Star of the week bee is still buzzing around our meet the children board, as they aim for their names to go into the draw bag.

Congratulations to our stars so far this term, Haererangi, Shiaan, Grayson and J.T. Awesome job guys.

Week 5 we will introduce two draw Allowing more opportunity and success for each age group.

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

Sending out a big fuzzy warm welcome to all our new children and families.

- Ben Govan
- Myah Gray
- Siobhan McNelly

May your time with us at Busy Bumbles be busy and fun!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Haererangi Hill celebrated her 9th birthday on the 28th of April

Ben Govan celebrated his 5th birthday on the 1st of May

Bethany Millard celebrated her 6th birthday on the 21st May

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.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

— ❖ —
A CHILD HAS A SPECIAL WAY,
❖ of adding joy ❖
to every day!
— ❖ —

WHATS COMING UP

For the remainder of term our up-coming weeks ensure the children have the opportunity to be busy and happy with Winter Wonderland, Royal and Construction week, then finishing the term with food week. YUM YUM YUM, always a favourite!

Arts and crafts along with activities will always be available to show case the many talents of your children.

As winter is creeping up on us Movie days will also be popping up occasionally.

The children have also shown a great interest in baking. The opportunity to do so will be available this term too :)

So many exciting, fun things still to come to ensure your children have the best time with us at Busy Bumbles. Remember our whiteboard will have the details of our exciting weeks ahead as they happen.



FRIENDLY REMINDER 😊

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

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Time to reflect on the Holiday programme as we joined with Rolleston. What a great way for our children to meet and mix with other groups.

The fun filled activities involved the children using staff as dummies, this was thoroughly enjoyed by your children. The children's faces told us this along with the giggles and laughter.

Relay races, outside games, a skip and hop to the local park, along with inside activities and play dough making were all fun. Green slim, angry birds, balloon making, making their own ice cream to eat, Knuckle bones, elastics..... the list goes on and it was FUN FUN FUN!

How amazing was the magician, full interaction with the children, with the children being able to take part in the show.

I however, do still want to know how the bunny appeared and where the bird went???? Maybe the children do too.

Science alive was very cool, as the children rotated around in groups to learn amazing things at each station. Learning about different insects, B Bug - robotic bee, taking a walk looking through bugs eyes and finding bugs in the garden. It was awesome to see the children taking on each challenge.

Finishing the holidays in our pyjamas and relaxing watching movies after a fun filled two weeks :)

VENUE NEWS

Teah and I would like to take the time to thank all our families for your friendly smiles and light conversations as you collect your wonderful children.

Liz and Teah