



BUSY BUMBLES NEWSLETTER – DARFIELD TERM 3 2016

WELCOME

With Spring just around the corner, our children and staff are starting to look forward to the upcoming school holidays. Let's hope for some good weather!

Our recent staff scavenger hunt was a great success. Everyone got into the spirit and had an absolute blast! As you will see from photographs, we have some great sports on our team. The bumble bee onesies were a highlight! I was so impressed by the team spirit and enthusiasm the Busy Bumbles staff showed. They are the best!

Our venues raised \$216 for Shine from parent donations, which was wonderful! Busy Bumbles also made a donation at our Scavenger hunt. Thank you so much to all of you who showed your support, it was very much appreciated by the team at Shine and Busy Bumbles. We certainly plan to make our scavenger hunt an annual event!

We have some great activities planned for the rest of the term. Don't forget to have a look at the term time overviews, which are displayed at our venues. 😊

Keep warm and enjoy the rest of the term everyone.

Warm regards

Helen Beddard
Oscar Manager



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Can you believe we are nearly through Term 3 already? Planning is well and truly under way for the upcoming holidays Sept 26th – Oct 7th and we are very excited with what we have on offer for your children.

Firstly we are super excited to have our very own private screening of the upcoming movie 'The Secret Life of Pets'. This animated movie is quickly becoming one of the year's biggest hits, with rave reviews from around the world. **There is a limited number of seats available, so book early to avoid disappointment!** *Every child also goes in the draw to win one of 2 super soft Secret Life of Pets soft toys.*

Other activities include: Pokémon Go, Lip Sync Battle, Spa or Spy, Food Frenzy and we will also have some fabulous craft kits from the Make Company for the children to make and bring home!

So don't delay, get your bookings in to us today. 😊

Our overviews are displayed on our website for your convenience. And you can enrol online.

Check them out on www.busybumbles.co.nz



WHATS BEEN HAPPENING

Since the start of this term we have had Shona bring in a few barbies and action men, which the children have been very interested in. Not only playing, but learning where they came from. One of the action men came from an army museum, it talks, lights up and commando crawls.

Games have also been a big hit, as we have recently received some new ones.

We made a big sign for our venue. Most of the children had a letter each to colour. It turned out very colourful and creative and looks fantastic on the wall!!!

We have had great weather this winter, so have made the most of it by spending time outside.

The children have discovered the Geronimo Stilton series (books) and are rather enjoying sitting on the couch whilst Shona reads to them all. Thank you to one of our families for these books!



WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

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

Kash Counsell
Samantha-Rose Rolleston
Isabella Rodgers
Lily Seaton

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

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.

Brianna Riddle 1st July
Jayden Lancaster 26th July
Kayla Rosel 31st August
Ryan Baker 14th September
Duncan Riddle 14th September

Also our Supervisor Shona celebrates her birthday, 4th September

And our Assistant Supervisor Sarah celebrates her birthday, 26th September



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

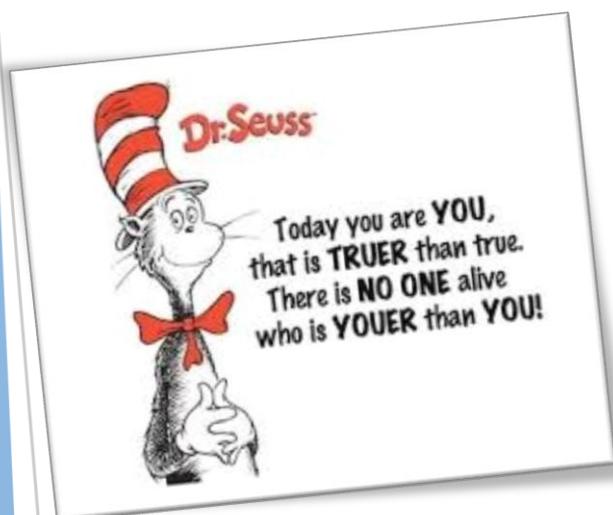
We had a trip to Inflatable World. The children had an amazing time and talked about it for days afterwards! What a huge success!

We also had a trip to our local café, Darfield Bakery, for a yummy treat. The children were so well behaved and amazing. Great work Darfield kids! And a big thank you to the Bakery!

Giant games day was so fun! We had West Melton join us for this!



QUOTE OF THE MONTH



WHATS COMING UP

Spring is coming! We are looking forward to the nicer, warmer weather as it means we can do more outside.

We also have a lot of fun activities to look at over the term.

*Spy week will be super, we are all looking forward to trying the invisible ink!

*Olympics week will be filled with fun

*Circus week will surely be a favourite!

Hope you are as excited as we are!

For those who didn't know our assistant supervisor Sarah is pregnant. She is due to have her baby in mid-November.



VENUE NEWS

Our room has increased in size as the school has taken their books and shelving away. This has been great as we have more floor space to play with. We have also been very busy colouring and drawing pictures. Some of these were chosen to go into the office for the ladies to put on the wall. Well done Tinura and Jayden.

