



BUSY BUMBLES NEWSLETTER – LEESTON 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.busybubbles.co.nz



WHATS BEEN HAPPENING

We have been very busy doing a few outside activities, considering the weather hasn't really been that good to us. We have played a lot of games and challenges this term and the children have really got into it! Giant week was heaps of fun and everyone enjoyed music week, where we got to create our own musical instruments. Of course we all had a blast during Olympic week, we have some very talented children at Leeston! Maybe we will see some of them in the 2028 Olympics!!

If you come into our room beware of spiders that are hanging from the ceiling and the extra-large hands on the walls. The children take a lot of pride in the art work they do and love to show their parents their wonderful creations.



WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

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

Sophie Baird
Kaylee Carson
Jonty Carson

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.

AUGUST
Devon Hunt
Jackson Fearnley
Tulipa Dias
Stella Hinton

SEPTEMBER
Felix Oxley
Wyatt Dent

OCTOBER
Niamh Gallagher
Rowan Tarpey



FRIENDLY REMINDER 😊

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

Leeston – 021 150 9896

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Wow these holiday programmes come around so fast....

Creation Day was the first day of an exciting programme. We had a great number of children and they were all very talented. We made canvas artwork and scratch art, which we discovered that under the black card there were some beautiful colours. We did some car wheel paintings, which were a great hit for everyone. We had some great artists with the face painting and Ruby and Jaiden got their photos in the local paper.

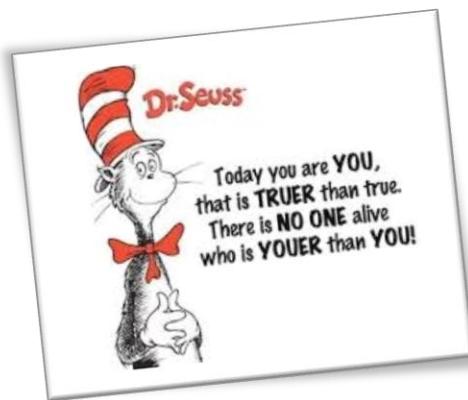
We had some very excited children for the outing to inflatable world!!!! The children had heaps of fun, ran around and burnt off lots of energy, as did some of the staff. The trip back to Leeston was quiet, with a lot of tired children.

Frosty Fun day was filled with laughter; the children loved doing the penguin shuffle.

Bastille Day was great! The children had fun making their Eiffel towers out of dry spaghetti. As a treat Laura made French toast for everyone, it was yummy and they all wanted more!!!

Think like a Scientist day was filled with experiments. We now know that the magic towel does stay dry when put in water. The walking water was great to watch and the children enjoyed the talk on stars and looking at the Constellations.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH



WHATS COMING UP

We have got a lot of exciting things coming up!! We are going to plant daffodils and see who's grows the fastest. Hopefully the weather will be kind and allow us to get outside more, as our group love outside play. We have some great activities planned for the rest of the term. Racing week will be heaps of fun, get your engines ready! Circus week will be full of carnival fun and Spring week will find us doing nature hunts, making spring crafts and getting ready for the end of term.



VENUE NEWS

We have got our venue looking really great, with a lot of the children's art on the walls. Come on in and have a look; our door is always open to you all. Jane and I are having a competition at the moment to try and grow Kumara. Jane is in the lead as her plant has got a lot more leaves on it than mine (still time for me to catch up)

We have a few spaces left each day, so if you know of anyone wanting to bring their children to busy Bumbles let them know. We are always happy to show people around and talk about what we can offer. We can guarantee lots of fun.