



BUSY BUMBLES NEWSLETTER – LINCOLN 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

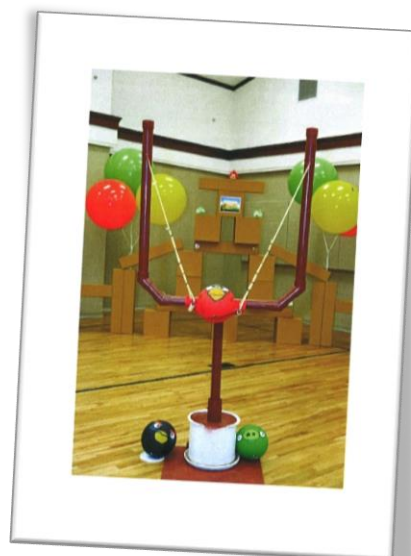
Time is ticking along and the April School Holidays are approaching fast.

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

Where has the term gone, it's already week 7! We have had an awesome start to the year with a lot of new children that are the most amazing kids and fitting in well at Busy Bumbles.

We made cute little love heart hats and awesome cards for Valentine's Day.

The children have been loving the hot weather, so we have had many water fights, with Tina getting wetter than the children!

We also got a visit from some baby bunnies. All of the children got to have a cuddle and a pat and all fell in love with them; it was hard to say good bye!



THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the team at Franks Brothers Selwyn for donating these awesome t-shirts to Busy Bumbles. Congratulations to the children who were randomly selected to receive one.

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WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

Corby Allison
Claudia Cunningham
Cooper Sheard
Holly Foster
Stacey Blackmore
Conrad Goddard
Taylor Goddard
Skyler Barrett
Sean O'Conner
Ari Muldowney
Naomi Zheng
Dylan Eberhard
Isaacs Air
Brooklyn Edmonds
Riley Kellaway
Blake Kellaway
Jay Dixon

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.

JANUARY

Emeila Rozen
Cooper Sheard
Claudia Cunningham
Heidi Bee
Corby Allison
Joe Cunningham
Joseph Furlong
Alana wood
Harmony pullen

FEBRUARY

Dan O'Conner

MARCH

Charlie Overend
Kasie Tabb
Katie Stanford
Jackson Baylis



WHATS COMING UP

We have got some exciting activities coming up for the last few weeks! We have Easter treats, not to mention zoo animals, which will be fun!! Star wars is coming - Look out parents!! As the weather starts to get colder we will do a lots of activities inside.

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.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

We have had so much fun over the Christmas holidays.

The children had a blast at the Lego day, some of their creations were just amazing!

They all loved making fudge and coconut ice, I could not get over how good they are at making sweets and they tasted delicious. The older children couldn't stop talking about Laser tag, which was a huge success. Some were even lucky enough to have a go with the paint ball guns! It was a hot day for the younger ones at the zoo, but they got to meet the new gorilla and even got to feed the giraffes. But you can't top the awesome scarecrow Lincoln made!



FRIENDLY REMINDER ☺

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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!



VENUE NEWS

We have two new awesome staff with us at Lincoln - Kahu and Anne and they are great with the children! A big Busy Bumbles welcome to you both!!



Have fun, learn something new

~Classes for 8-17yrs and adults.

~Sewing machines provided

~Small classes

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