



## BUSY BUMBLES NEWSLETTER – ST JOSEPH'S TERM 4 2016

### WELCOME

Welcome to our final newsletter of 2016.

We have almost come to the end of the year and I know that the children are looking forward to their Summer holidays. We have some fantastic days planned during our holiday programme and I hope to see you all there. ☺

What an amazing year it has been! We have continued to grow and it has been such a pleasure to meet new families and children at all our venues. I recently spent the day at the Sumner Sunday market with the lovely Luana and Kat, who work at our Sumner venue. Our mascot Wilbee made a special appearance and our bouncy castle was a huge hit! The wonderful feedback I received from the Sumner community was just so great to hear, we have certainly been given a very warm welcome.

I would like to thank all the team at Busy Bumbles for going above and beyond expectations and for letting their passion for childcare show each and every day. They are all stars to me and their hard work and dedication is what makes Busy Bumbles the special place that it is. A big welcome to all our new staff, it's great to have you on board ☺

Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy Summer holiday. Thank you for your ongoing support and for trusting Busy Bumbles with your gorgeous children.

Helen Beddard – Oscar Manager

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

As I write this we only have 5 weeks left until we kick off the Holiday Programme with a week of Xmas fun. I am so excited for this week, and I know the kids are going to love it! We have some wonderful Xmas craft and some delicious Xmas treats for the children to make. A great time for you to be getting your Xmas shopping completed! Then we will be closed over Xmas, re opening on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January until Term 1 starts, with some highlights that include Super Hero day where the children will be designing their very own cape to make and take home, a disco Party with phat Sk8, our very own Busy Bumbles Amazing Race, and winding down with a pancakes & PJ day. I'm looking forward to the photos and comments from everyone!

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

Check them out on [www.busbumbles.co.nz](http://www.busbumbles.co.nz)



## WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

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

Kacymea Tahitu'a  
Vilivea Tahitu'a  
Fe'ofa'aki Tahitu'a  
Rheanna Coscos  
Clarence Coscos  
Ava Harrower  
Paolo Mordeno  
Sandrene Mordeno



## VENUE NEWS

Our Oamaru Venue is growing and has become a very familiar focus for the children and families in our school.

Our children are very energetic and love outdoor games, playing on the playground equipment and swinging off anything that is high enough! We are very fortunate to have a wonderful school hall that we use for indoor car racing, obstacle courses and dance. Puzzles, board games, painting and craft work have kept us busy on wet days.

We have two new staff members: Jocelyn Hamilton and Anne Thorn to add to our team. Jocelyn Hamilton has 3 teen/adult children, was trained as an Early Childhood teacher, loves music, playing in the local brass band and is very active cycling to work and exploring the great outdoors.

## 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.

Jocelyn Marsh 11<sup>th</sup> Oct

Chloe Bartley 20<sup>th</sup> Oct

Paolo Mordeno 4<sup>th</sup> Nov

Jocelyn Hamilton 4<sup>th</sup> November

Libby Seddon 7<sup>th</sup> Dec



## FRIENDLY REMINDER ☺

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

**ST JOSEPH'S – 021 0886 4502**



## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

With planning well under way for our upcoming Xmas and January programmes I thought I'd take a moment to reflect on the highlights of our last Holiday Programme and the fun the children all had! We had our own Pokémon Go hunt, a trip to the movies for a private screening of The Secret Life of Pets and I know the Food Frenzy day was enjoyed, with the children making Mini Aquariums that they could eat. We also had some wonderful craft made by the children with our Make Craft kits, the foosball kit was a huge hit, and we are excited to be having Make Craft back again in January!



## WHATS BEEN HAPPENING

We started the term with a magical wave of our wands! Harry Potter week was so much fun. We made Hogwarts ties, sorting hat fortune tellers and burnt off some energy playing dementor tag and find the house elf.

Emoji week was just super busy and filled with heaps of games and crafts. Emoji twister was fun for everyone and the biscuits were delicious! Yum!

We made some neat robotic hands during funky fingers week, they were so cool. The finger puppets were fun to make and everyone loved finger football! Goal!!!

Fizz, bang, pop week was just that! We made some super sparkly firework pictures, set off our home-made rockets and whipped up some yummy sherbet for a special treat.

Carnival week was a big hit! We all rolled up for some fun and games and learned some great new skills in the process. We had a few ring toss champions and apple bobbing was hilarious!



## WHATS COMING UP

Everyone is looking forward to Thanksgiving week and we are already thinking of things to put on our thank you trees! We can't wait to find out what Turkey Tag is?!

The force will be with us on Star Wars week. Jedi training and games are on the cards, as well as some fun arts and crafts that even Yoda would approve of.

Let's not forget that Wet n Wild week is coming up! An all-time favourite for Busy Bumbles children and staff alike. Don't forget your togs, sunscreen and towel for some wacky water challenges and games.

Then we end the term with a good old party week.....

Let's celebrate that Christmas is on its way and play some great party games. Get your dancing shoes on and come and join the fun.



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

