



BUSY BUMBLES NEWSLETTER – ROLLESTON 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

It was a warm start to the term but the cooler weather has certainly kicked in this week! The children made the most of the sunshine in the first few weeks playing lots of games outside.

We have all joined in with learning about the Wonders of the World! We especially loved making Rice Krispie Stonehenges! Puzzle week was fun! We made our own puzzles and created brain teasers to test our friends! During transport week, we turned a wall into a town with roads! We loved drawing towns and then we put all of our artwork up on the wall and they all joined together to create a town!

WHATS COMING UP

Well, this term is 10 weeks long and the coldest time of the year - WINTER!!! Just a few house-keeping points to remember with the cold weather please. Jerseys and Jackets for the walk to and from school are a really great idea, we don't want anyone catching a chill. We are also finding with the chillier weather the children are a lot more peckish in the afternoon maybe an extra snack in the bag for after school would keep their energy levels up after school fun.

We have a great term planned for you all, let's have a sneak peek at what's coming up.

- Winter Wonderland
- Royal Week
- Construction Week
- Food Week



WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

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

Abbie Smith

Zach Andrews

Xavier Woodward Buller

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April

Shell turned 30!

Jessica

Alexis

Emily

Ben

Zach

May

Kate

Manaia

Jaren

Tyler

Brooke

Paige

Alex

Abbie

June

Keira

Summer

Caitlin

Cole

Alexandria

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!
— ❖ —

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

Term 1 holidays are done and dusted! What a holidays they were too! There were so many cool activities that the children had no chance of being bored.

We had a Magic Show, which we all thoroughly enjoyed. Live birds and a bunny were part of the act and it was pretty jolly cool. The magician had his one wheeled bike too, does anyone know what it's called?? Come to me and let me know you might just get a surprise....

We also had weird and Wacky day, which was a huge hit! Everyone including the boys and staff got in on this day. There were so many bright, wacky colours and some amazing hair styles to see! The children had a ball making their partners over with the brightest make-up you have ever seen! Who knew making a fool of yourself could end up being oh so fun!

Do you remember Back to the Future?? Rolleston venue had fun making their own Time Capsule to be opened again in 10 years' time! How OLD will we all be then? Scary stuff right?

Ice Cream Day Yummy, Yummy, Yummy! We made our own using the ice and salt trick, if you want to know how here's the recipe, GIVE IT A GO!!!

ICE CREAM RECIPE

- ½ cup double cream
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 1 tlbs sugar
- 4 cups crushed ice
- 4 tlbs salt
- 2 medium size zip lock bags
- 1 large size zip lock freezer bag
- a hand towel or gloves to keep fingers from freezing as well!

Mix the milk, vanilla and sugar together in one of the medium size bags. Seal tightly, allowing as little air to remain in the bag as possible. Too much air left inside may force the bag open during shaking. Place this bag inside the other medium size bag, again leaving as little air inside as possible and sealing well. By double-bagging, the risk of salt and ice leaking into the ice cream is minimized. Put the two bags inside the large size bag and fill the bag with ice, then sprinkle salt on top. Again let all the air escape and seal the bag. Wrap the bag in the towel or put your gloves on, and shake and massage the bag, making sure the ice surrounds the cream mixture. Five to eight minutes is adequate time for the mixture to freeze into ice cream.

Enjoy!!



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