



BUSY BUMBLES NEWSLETTER – SPRINGSTON 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

The term was off to a busy start with Giant week. The children made some giant popsicles and even created their very own "Springston Giant" for the venues wall, they decided to call the giant Ashley as it could then be a boy or a girl. Also in week one, we have welcomed Ellen as the new Assistant Supervisor. Week two we had mini beast week where we got to have some fun creating egg carton beasts along with creating little spiders to race with straws. Week three proved to be very popular at Springston being music week. We played all kinds of games from musical statues to pass the rhythm clap and finished the week with some musical chairs! Every day now I get requests to play musical statues from the children. In between doing the daily activities we have been able to get outside in the sun to play some games as a group. We have had all kinds of tag, poisonous letter, along with a bit of cricket!



WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

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

Lexi Roughan

Maia Jackson

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.

Sarah McDougall 10th August

Ruby Paterson 11th September

Polly Hauschild 12th September

Sam Watson 19th September



FRIENDLY REMINDER 😊

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

Springston – 021 161 4650

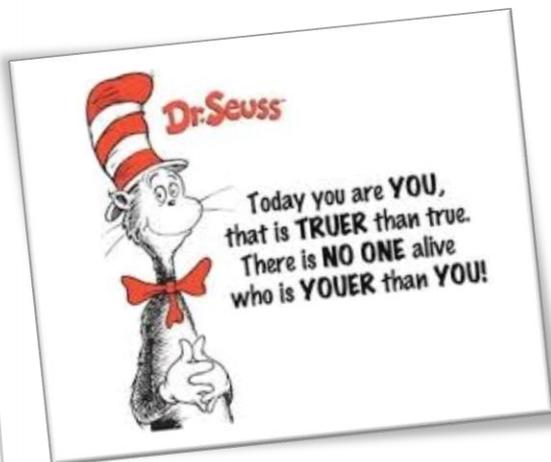
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Some of us headed to Lincoln or Rolleston for the school holidays and had a blast! Each day was filled with fun activities and trips. We all loved our trip to Pinocchio, it was such a treat to have a private show just for Busy Bumbles!

Inflatable world was so exciting! We were all so tired on the way home after running and bouncing all day. We got creative on creation day! Scratch art was heaps of fun and I found out that we have some great artists at Busy Bumbles. We all thought like scientists and did experiments on science day. Learning about the constellations and stars was awesome. Everyone loved giant games week, I didn't know they made games that big!



QUOTE OF THE MONTH



WHATS COMING UP

The rest of the term is packed full of activities for the children. We have Spy week, where we will go through spy training, make our own badges and even do a fingerprint painting! Circus week should be full of laughs, making paper plate clown hats and also games such as pick up popcorn. There is a week the boys will love "racing week"! They will get a chance to make their own racing cars and even race them. I think us girls will give them a run for their money! As the weather keeps warming up we shall end the term with Spring week. This will be a highlight not only for the children but the staff as well, more time outside in the sun!



VENUE NEWS

This term we have welcomed Ellen into the Springston Venue as our new Assistant Supervisor. Ellen had been working as a carer at other Busy Bumbles venues prior to coming to Springston. She is a pleasure to have with us and she has been enjoying getting to know all the children at the venue.

