



BUSY BUMBLES NEWSLETTER – ST JOSEPH'S 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

We are an intimate little team of (mostly 5 – 7yr olds) establishing Busy Bumbles here in Oamaru. We love the one-on-one time we get with the children. There is always so much fun and laughter; a great reminder that it is the simple things in life that mean the most

Our group love physical activity more than creative activity at present from the school adventure playground to simple games in our school hall – table tennis, bean bag slide races, paper cup stacking games, etc. We are also baking together; chocolate chippie biscuits a favourite.

A craft activity making coloured fish was a lot of fun too.



WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

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

Shah family
Singh family
McGeown family
Rawson family

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Natalie Shah turned 6yrs on 15th August

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.



FRIENDLY REMINDER 😊

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

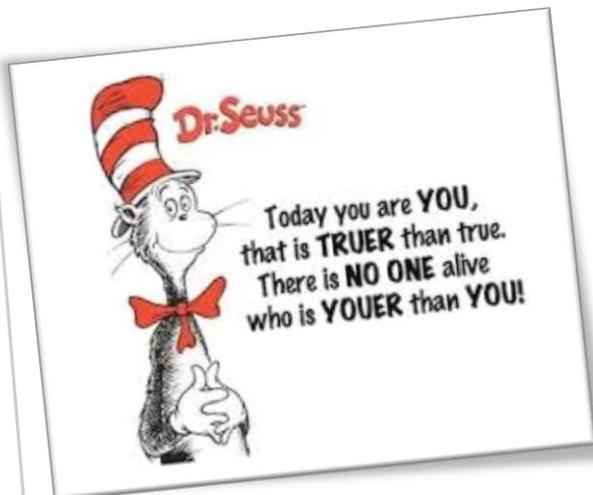
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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Trips to the parks, outdoor adventure and a scooter trip were the highlights of our first holiday programme. Because we were a small family we were able to have an outing most days. It was cold in the school hall so we settled in to the staff/community room which we used as our base. We went Ten Pin Bowling. We baked and iced pastries, played giant games, coloured the Olympic flags, made boomerangs. The boys especially enjoyed the face painting and our Fish & Chip day.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH



WHATS COMING UP

We still have heaps of fun ahead this term. Olympic Games are over in Rio, but starting at Busy Bumbles, with lots of awards and our favourite Olympic athletes competing for the gold medal. The racing week is expected to be fun for car lovers and will bring some velocity and entertainment to our venue at week 7. Then we'll move to the Circus week, full of fantasy, costumes and magic, that only the circus environment could bring. Spring inspires the last week of the term, promising lots of games and activities with crafts and outside fun! Yay, this is going to be exciting!!



VENUE NEWS

Jocelyn Marsh

I love working in St Josephs' school as a teacher aide and in my role as Parish/School Liaison. So I knew most of the children and families before they became involved in Busy Bumbles, I have six adult children who continually amaze me and challenge my thinking about opportunity and life. I am involved in parish life, adult literacy, and learning French in my spare time to one day get to France.

Mepa Sitake

My family and I arrived in Oamaru a year ago .I have a husband and a three children and love working with Primary age children .I am currently undergoing a Business and Administration course through Ara polytech. Looking after my extended family and managing youth within my church are the other activities that I love to do .