



BUSY BUMBLES NEWSLETTER – TEMPLETON 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

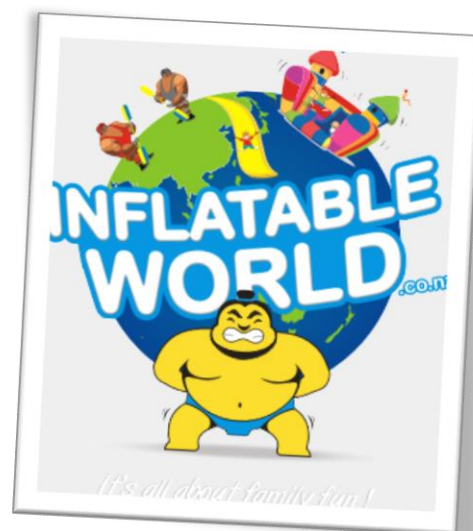
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Brrrrrrr 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

This term we started a drive into Transport week, where the children got involved with car races, red light toss, continuous roads and handprint boats.

We got ourselves into a bit of a puzzle in the second week. There were some obstacles and relays, as well as a brain teaser.

We have also been looking at the "Wonders of the World", where the children created the "Great wall of China" out of food and Stonehenge out of yummy marshmallows!

Roar!!! Its Jungle week! This week the children went all out with their crafts and made snake chains, jungle vines and their very own binoculars to hunt down the many creatures lurking in the jungle.



VENUE NEWS

This term we welcomed Bridget to Templeton. Bridget has been working with other Busy Bumbles venues for 9 months and has relieved at our venue before. We are very lucky to now have her as one of our permanent staff.

We also welcome Bronte and Nadia, who have come on-board due to the growth of children at our venue. Both girls have been a welcome addition to our team.

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

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

- Melissa Hosu
- Dallas Hale
- Lilia Phare

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May

- 10th Courtney Ellerm
- 11th Joshua McMillan
- 15th Reid Smith
- 24th Sarah Elwood
- 28th Emma Louch

June

- 11th Avyan Rees
- 12th Jade Ryan
- 28th Chloe Andrew
- 29th Makenzie Vercoc

July

- 2nd Ethan Hanson
- 11th Mikayla Phillips
- 11th Tianna Brailey
- 13th Alexander Tiffen
- 13th Edward Elwood
- 14th Alexis Phillips
- 19th Taryn Hartstone
- 26th Samara Dunlop
- 31st Charlie Tiffen

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.

WHATS COMING UP

For the remainder of the term we have a mixture of themed weeks that will tick the boxes with all of our children. Coming up:

Royal week, where we will celebrate the Queen's birthday in style with some royal activities: crowns, castles and catapult making.

Construction week, where we will play stick houses, make hut buildings and a creation involving gumdrops- yummy!

Fairy-tale Week, here the children will be creating their very own stories. What will they involve? Dragons? Princesses? or Princes? I guess we will have to wait to find out.

Weather week, creations will involve hot air balloons, kites, suns and other flying crafts.

And in the last week of term we will finish off with all things "Food". On the menu will be: potato stamps, rice krispe treats, candy necklaces and doughnuts- what a way to end the term!



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

The recent holiday programme was full of exciting things.

The children had a special visit from the Science Alive educators in week one, where we learnt all about insects and became experts in the field. The children loved the hands on approach that the Science Alive staff provided us with.

In the same week we also took a walk across to the local park. The children loved the chance to get out and about and play on the play equipment and we also had a game of soccer going.

In the last week we had another visit, this time from a magician. The show was full of exciting tricks and acts (including, a bird turning into a bunny, and a unicycle) for the children that held their attention for the entire time.

The holidays were finished off with a sweet treat! When the children learnt how to make their own ice-cream- no traces of cream were left- it was just too yummy!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

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A CHILD HAS A SPECIAL WAY,
♦ of adding joy ♦
to every day!
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