



BUSY BUMBLES NEWSLETTER – TEMPLETON 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

This term we have been super busy bees!!! We started the first week off in a big way...with GIANTS! Where the children took part in the battle of Giants, Elves, and Wizards. The craft of the week was Giant popsicles!

The children then explored their musical-side when they created their own musical instruments. We had harmonicas, Maracas and pan flutes.

Then as we know, all children like adventure and investigation...we became spies for week five. Here the children had three missions: to write a secret message with invisible ink; to make their own fingerprints; and to create a spy decoder to help them crack the code!



WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

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

Sophie Coulbeck
Tyrone Brailey

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.

11th July - Ethan Hanson
13th July - Alex Tiffen
13th July- Edward Elwood
19th July- Taryn Hartstone
22nd July- Noah Wright
26th July- Samara Dunlop
31st July- Charlie Tiffen
24th August- Jacob Verd
28th August- Garick van Zyl
28th August- Mya Johnson
29th August- Sophie Middlemiss
31st August- Tayla Ross
18th September – Alex Hanson
22nd September- Iona Robinson-Irons



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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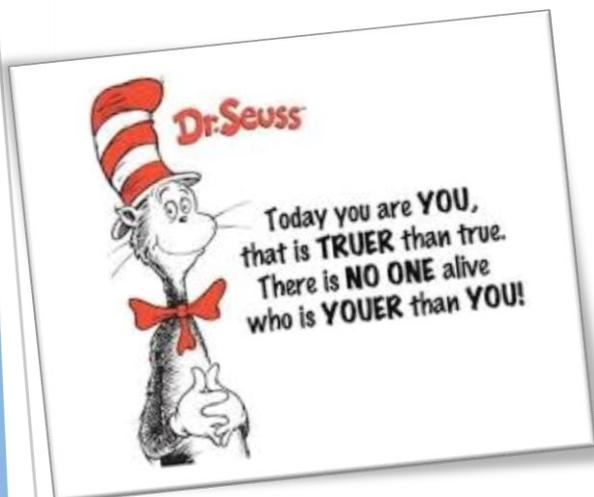
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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The holiday programme was full of fun activities and the children loved it. One of the favourites was fish and chips day, which was a good way of finishing off the holiday with a relaxing day with a fish and chip lunch and a movie. Trip day to inflatable world was enjoyed by everyone! When asking the children at the end of the holidays what they enjoyed, this day was one of the most memorable. Two of the biggest hits at the time were Big Games day and Café trip day. Good food and friendly staff at the café made for a great day the children absolutely loved. Big games day was another big hit; the children did not want to give the big games back at the end. French day was enjoyed, especially by the older children and everyone liked the iced biscuits.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH



WHATS COMING UP

In the second part of term we will be holding our own mini Olympics games, where the children will get the chance to compete in relay races, basketball and touch tournaments.

Mini foam fingers, trophies and medals will also be created- we can't wait! Then we will be revving our engines as we head into "Racing week", where we will roll out the race track, create footprint cars and play racing Tic Tac Toe!

Children will also get to explore their creative side when the Busy Bumbles Circus rolls in to town. Here children will walk the tight rope, play "pick up the popcorn" and make their own Trapeze artists...



Lynsey came to visit us and Chloe got to have cuddles with Aurora

VENUE NEWS

This term we bid farewell to Ayvan Rees, who is moving to Australia, and to Daniel Foxwell who moves to Rolleston. We wish you both all the best with your new school!

We also say farewell to Mahina Kanavota. We will really miss you; it has been a pleasure to get to know you. All the best with High school next year!