



## BUSY BUMBLES NEWSLETTER – WEEDONS 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

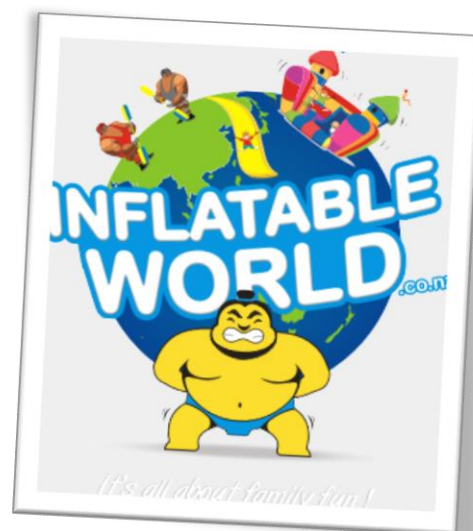
### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Brrrrrrr with the recent cold snap we are certainly making plenty of provisions for inside fun in the upcoming school holiday programme 11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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

Transport week started the term with lots of races outside, enjoying the last of the warm weather. We then moved to Puzzle week and played lots of different puzzle games, like magic squares, brain teasers and obstacle courses. Wonders of the World week was awesome and we got to explore and learn about lots of different places and sights. Jungle week was so much fun! Lots of great arts and crafts and jungle games.



## WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

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

- Flynn Ashwell
- Benjamin, Nicholas and Jessica Stevens
- Louis O'Brien
- Charlotte Park
- Abby Gillians
- Hunter Imrie

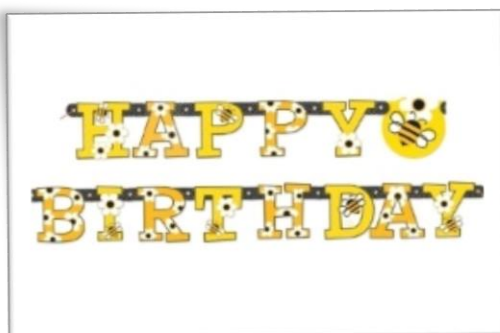
May your time with us at Busy Bumbles be busy and fun!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Stella Steward 3<sup>rd</sup> May
- Enzo Stewart 9<sup>th</sup> May
- Hunter Imrie 16<sup>th</sup> May
- Donny Walsh 7<sup>th</sup> June
- Romeo Warren-Webb 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Isabel Hopkins 29<sup>th</sup> July
- Lauren Smalley 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Abby Gillians 30<sup>th</sup> July

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

We have some exciting weeks ahead at Busy Bumbles. Winter Wonderland week is going to be full of Wintery treats and games. We are going to have a jolly good regal time during Royal week! Crown making, castle building and catapult making are on the cards. We are all looking forward to construction week and fairy tale week. One week of making, creating and building, followed by a week of fantasy creatures and all things fairy tale. We will be ending the term with yummy scrummy food week, which is always a big hit with everyone.

## VENUE NEWS

This term we say goodbye to one of our staff members, Tania. Tania has been a wonderful support to me in setting up Weedons and her creative ideas will be greatly missed. Our new assistant supervisor is Maxine Gunning! Maxine comes to us from the Rolleston venue and has heaps of experience and new ideas to bring with her. She will do an amazing job and I know Rolleston was so sorry to see her leave. Welcome to Weedons venue Maxine!



## FRIENDLY REMINDER ☺

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

Weedons – 021 078 7469



## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

We really enjoyed the holiday programme this term, based in the West Melton Community Centre.

Favourite Days included the Ice Cream Parlour Day, where we made our own ice cream. Angry Birds Day was awesome, where we got to make the Slingshot and Flour Angry Bird Balloons. The Magic Show Trip, where somehow a rabbit turned to a dove and Wheels, Wings and Moving Things Day, where we made Robots and Cars.



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

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