



BUSY BUMBLES NEWSLETTER –WEST ROLLESTON TERM 1 2016

WELCOME

Welcome back to term one! What a very eventful term it has been so far.

We were very excited to open two new venues this term. Our West Rolleston venue looks amazing; we have been so fortunate to have access to such a wonderful space at West Rolleston School and to be able to work alongside the lovely staff they have there! Children have settled into a great routine and have already adjusted well to their new location.

We were also very excited to be able to offer our assistance to another local school this Term at Burnham - due to SKIDS closing down there. We are very proud to say that Burnham Busy Bumbles is our ninth venue, and what a great wee venue it is! Our roll there is growing quickly and it's been extremely rewarding to offer our services to a community who need them.

It's been a busy term for me and I have loved visiting the children and staff at our venues. On my visits, I have been reminded of the reason that Rebecca started the company. Her vision was to offer a top quality care programme for children, somewhere parents would feel totally comfortable leaving their child whilst they were at work....eliminating the mummy guilt we all sometimes experience! The fact that we have many children who attend our programme purely for the fun of it, even though they have a parent at home, proves that we are achieving her vision. At Busy Bumbles we look for staff who embrace this vision. I believe that's what makes us different and that's why we have such an incredible team who are so committed to our company.

I can't wait to see what the rest of the term has in store and look forward to seeing all the wonderful activities Lynette has planned for the next holiday programme.

Have a wonderful Easter!

Helen Beddard

Oscar Manager



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

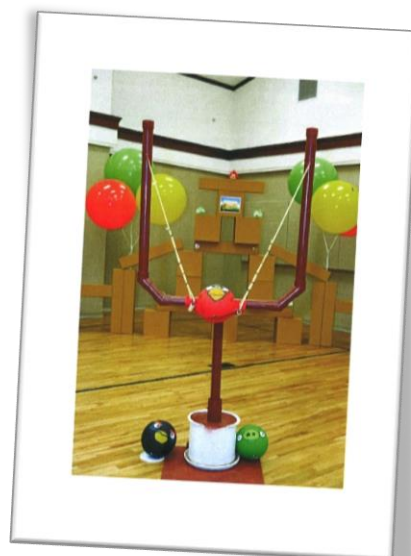
Time is ticking along and the April School Holidays are approaching fast.

We have so many fun and exciting days planned for the holidays including a visit from Science Alive, who will be presenting their Programme **'A Bugs Life'**. During their visit you will be assisting the Queen Bee to win the pollen as well as sending your Beebot Robot along the flower route. On our day of **'Magic'** we will be having a visit from Josh Grimaldi who is back from touring Europe and the UK. I wonder what he will have up his sleeve!

Then there's **'Back to the Future'** where we will create our Busy Bumbles Time Capsule that will be placed in storage and not reopened until April 2026! **'Ghost Busters'** will be a day filled with slimy fun and proton packs, and you won't want to miss **'Angry Birds'** where we will be making catapults and attacking the pigs – awesome! Add to this **'Weird and Wacky'**, **'Wheels, Wings and Moving Things'**, **'Bubble Bonanza'**, and **'Ice Cream Parlour'** where we will make Ice Cream from scratch!

So many fun days with exciting activities to keep even the most computer reliant child occupied and busy.

Please note that Monday 25th April is ANZAC Day and we will be closed.



WHATS BEEN HAPPENING

At the beginning of the school year, West Rolleston School welcomed Busy Bumbles onto their premises. They have provided us with a brilliant venue, with an abundance of space and we have loved getting to know the fantastic West Rolleston School Staff. Thank you for being so supportive!

We have been reading stories to our children, with a different one each week. In the afternoons, we have our afternoon tea and then get onto homework. Once homework is finished, we have fun with crafts and games. A lot of our children get engrossed with the crafts and it is difficult for their parents to tear them away to go home!

This past term, we have been busy with a number of crafts, from underwater worlds, to pom pom creatures, to paper fruit, even squeezing in some fun with leafy hedgehogs and play-dough!



WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

As a new venue, we have a number of new families. We would like to welcome them all to our fantastic venue!

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.

Oliver McArdle 5 Jan
Ben Skelton 7 Jan
Elisiva 11 Jan
Harper Tamou 17 Jan
Jake Osikai 12 Jan
Avril Eatherley 21 Jan
Jovee 24 Jan
Grace 2 Feb
Tyla 6 Feb
Caleb Brown 8 Feb
Sophia Brown 10 Feb
Ruby 10 Feb
Isabel Carter 13 Feb
Tess and Holly Wright 13 Feb
Eva 13 Feb
Ben W. 22 Feb
Emelie Wissel 26 Feb
Vaipou 26 Feb
Jordyn 25 Feb
Jaymie Irving 4 Mar

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to the team at Franks Brothers Gym Selwyn for donating these awesome t-shirts to Busy Bumbles. Congratulations to the children who were randomly selected to receive one.

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WHATS COMING UP

Coming up we have some awesome activities including "Easter week", where the children will be egg waddling, making carton creations and getting into all kinds of eggcellent fun! It's sure to be a fun time for all, with things planned to suit for both boys and girls.

Remember that schools are closed on Tuesday 29th March but Busy Bumbles Rolleston, Templeton & Lincoln will be open 7.30am-6pm with the exception of Rolleston which is 7.00am – 6.00pm. The 29th will be run as a holiday programme day.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH



FRIENDLY REMINDER ☺

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

West Rolleston – 021 165 8960



VENUE NEWS

What an awesome, new venue we have! It is absolutely huge!

Along with a new venue, we have a number of new families and staff.

We would like to welcome all of our new families!

Our new staff complement includes Megan James and Philip Shadwell! We would also like to say a huge welcome to you guys too!



Have fun, learn something new

~Classes for 8-17yrs and adults.

~Sewing machines provided

~Small classes

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