

Dear Parents,



It has been an absolute pleasure knowing how well the kindergarten is transitioning into the centre. The teachers at school have been very supportive and welcoming towards communicating with me as to how the children are at school and providing me insights to better implement programs to cater of every child needs. I have notice that the weather this week has been much

cooler compared to the last few weeks making the hall cooler for the children to stay. I am very impressed with how much children enjoy participating in the homework club program and how well they are progressing and learning throughout the couple of weeks. I would like to thank Julie for stepping up and taking the lead running the service and doing such a tremendous job ensuring the operation of the service is running smoothly and children enjoying their time at the service as well as the programs implemented. In addition to that I am very pleased with how Nicole has fit in to the service and I thank you staff, parents and children for warmly welcoming her to Funtastic Gems. This week Julie celebrated Harmony Day by having children make a group mural, such fantastic work. With the week coming to an end is also that time again where I start planning the upcoming April vacation care. The vacation care program and booking form is online and available now. Places for incursions and excursion is limited so please be ensure you reserve a spot by enrolling in now before spaces are filled up. I am in the process of implementing a Easter Competition where children from 2 categories k-2 and 3-6 enters to win a family pass to the Easter Show. A reminder to parents that here a Funtastic Gems we offer children healthy multicultural snacks in the afternoon, for children that wishes not to eat can eat their food from their lunchbox ensuring that there is no egg or nuts. I hope everyone have a great week ahead and looking forward to the next newsletter.

Thanks,

Diana

Following Week Program

Mon 27 th Feb, 2017	Paper Dinosaur Hat Glowing Bottle Dragonfly
Tues 28 th Feb, 2017	3D Tree Craft CD Wind Spinners
Wed 1 st March, 2017	Cranberry Muffins 3D Recycled Artwork
Thurs 2 nd March, 2017	Sport Incursion
Fri 3 rd March, 2017	Fizzing Jupiter Lava Lamp

Star of the Week Is

Sky Ngo,

Skye has been a very keen learner and always excited to commence the homework program with Diana. She is confident, focuses and concentrates well and always tries to do her very best having a go at questions she finds challenging before asking Diana for help. I am extremely happy to see that she always completes her homework with me each week making her parents proud with what she accomplished.

Julie's Recap of the week

On Monday, Julie's group created Harmony Day Mural. The children were divided into three groups and made three different murals. Lomond's group was working as a team throughout the activity and their result was awesome. Nicole made dandelions out of craft papers. All the children participated very well and enjoyed making dandelions. Some children expressed their ideas on how the dandelions should be made. On Tuesday, we did two different science experiments. Julie's group did a density experiment of sugar water rainbow. It was a good opportunity for the children to learn about density. Nicole's group played 'Leak proof bag' game with skewers and water bags. All the children were very passionate about the experiments.



On Wednesday, Julie did a cooking activity with the children. They were split into two groups and made banana brownies on their own under Julie's supervision. Meanwhile, Nicole's group did a mosaic. There were three groups and each group had different 'outlines' for their mosaics. Each group leader made sure everyone participated in the making of the mosaics. You are more than welcomed to come and see the beautiful works of our children.

We had a sport incursion on Thursday. All the children who participated in gymnastics enjoyed it a lot.

On Friday, Julie's group did a craft activity of making 3D elephants. The children were working in pairs so the older ones could help the younger ones. Diana's group made various animals out of egg cartons. Most of the children made ladybugs.

I hope that you have a great week ahead 😊