



FUNTASTIC GEMS

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1, WEEK 6

Friday 10th March, 2017

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful week it has been at Funtastic Gems. I have emailed out to all parents regarding the upcoming vacation care this week and have received countless booking forms already so thank you. On that note the excursion day is fast filling up and only few spaces available so parents if you are interested please have your booking completed soon. The children are enjoying the different sort of sport incursion Mr. Vince is doing every Thursday. The group is always divided into 2 with the kindergarten to year 2 going first. I would like to thank the older girls from stage 3 for helping assist Mr. Vince with the younger groups and I was happy to see that everyone participated very well and always having a go at new things. At Funtastic Gems we always strive to improve necessary things to better provide a safer, caring and nurturing for our children. By doing it successfully it is paramount that we communicate and build a strong relationship with the teachers and staff and working along side them to understand and observe the children carefully to cater for their needs. Mrs. Scott and I understand that year 1 is still at that stage where they are just transitioning into year 1 and still need guidance in finding their way around and knowing when to attend after care. We thought that it would be important to have year 1 that attends after care to sit outside kindergarten silver seats and wait for Julie and that way she can take both kindergarten and year 1 to Mary Mackillop Hall silver seats to do the roll. With term 1 close coming to an end there is still so many more exciting programs implemented for children so I am so excited to see how the following week unfolds and see what the children get up to on a daily basis. I look forward to another fantastic week.

Thanks,

Diana

Following Week Program

Mon 13 th March, 2017	Rock Candy Initial Monogram
Tues 14 th March, 2017	Monster Rice Bubble Treats Rainbow Maracas
Wed 15 th March, 2017	DIY Catapult Paddle pop Stick Making
Thurs 16 th March, 2017	Sport Incursion
Fri 17 th March, 2017	Superhero Symbol Making Bingo

Star of the Week Is

Bryan C

Bryan participates in Homework group to do his homework. He finishes his homework on time and always tries his best to have his homework done.

Julie's Recap of the week



On Monday, Julie's group created a castle using recycled materials such as card board and paper rolls. The children were divided into three groups and made castles as a team. One of the groups built a castle first and glued many pieces of coloured papers to decorate it. We did a mosaic activity the other day and they adapted their learning to this activity. Nicole's group did the Zip Lock Solar System activity. All the children participated very well in this activity, they all enjoyed doing it.

The group worked well with each other. Nicole was very surprised with the amount of knowledge the children had on the solar system. On Tuesday, Julie's

group made Paper Helicopters. The kindergarten children were encouraged to participate since it was easy and simple. Julie and the older children helped the kindy to finish making it. They enjoyed playing with the helicopter after the activity. Nicole's group made the Leaf Skeleton Bowls. The whole group engaged in the activity. The group consisted of the older kids, this made the activity less messy and all the children managed to finish on time. On Wednesday, Julie's group made Bath Salt using Epsom salt and essential oil. The children picked colour and scent that they want. Every child had their turn to make their own bath salt. The children loved this activity. Nicole's group made Didgeridoo as part of cultural activity. The group was interactive. The children gave Nicole facts or pieces of information on the aboriginal culture. On Thursday, the children enjoyed playing on the balancing beams with Mr Vince. On Friday, Julie's group made Jam Drop Biscuits from scratch. The children were split into two groups and made biscuits on





their own. The biscuits were very delicious. Nicole's group created a funny picture book. Everyone enjoyed making the picture book. Their books all had different representations and ideas. Each expressed their ideas into the picture book.