



FUNTASTIC GEMS NEWSLETTER

TERM 1, WEEK 7

Friday 17th March, 2017

Dear Parents,



This week at Funtastic Gems we celebrated St Patrick's Day by making a St Patrick's group mural as well as a wreath to be placed on the wall prior to Friday assembly. The children did a fantastic job displaying team work and working as a team. It was a privilege to be approached by Mrs. Shelly and be asked if the children at Funtastic Gems could contribute and participate in making Mini Vinnies Easter Cards with the school for the St Vinnies Project. The children works effortlessly to construct countless cards that was very inspiring and filled with creativity. I was amazed to see so many children dressed beautifully in celebration of St Patrick's muffti on Friday. With the April vacation care close approaching my excursion to Taronga Zoo is filling up and unfortunately it is full. I am very happy to have parents feedback about how happy their children enjoying the incursion on Thursday by Mr Vince from Got Game and am excited to announced that I will continue to have the incursion continue for term 2 and if it is still successful will continue throughout the whole year of 2017. I have been asked by many parents if there are spaces to enrol at Funtastic Gems. I am please to say yes there are spaces on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays ONLY. If you are interested in enrolling your child for those days please do so now as there are only limited spaces available.

Thanks,

Diana

Following Week Program

Mon 20 th March, 2017	St Patricks Day Cupcakes Rainbow Maracas
Tues 21 st March, 2017	St Patricks Day Leprechaun Mask Diversity Flower Mural
Wed 22 nd March, 2017	Harmony Day Craft African Lion Mask
Thurs 23 rd March, 2017	Sport Incursion
Fri 24 th March, 2017	Brownie in a Mug Mail Box Favour Box

Julie's Recap of the week



On Monday, Julie's group did a science experiment of making rock candy. Julie prepared sugar and hot water mixture for the children. They participated very well and had so much fun. It was a good opportunity for them to learn about how science and food can come together in a fun and simple experiment. Nicole's group did the Initial Monogram activity. It was an activity where the group expressed themselves, their creativity and their ideas. Each monogram was unique, which showed their sense of creativity.



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On Tuesday, Julie's activity was cooking. The children made Monster Bubble Treats with rice bubbles and melted chocolates. They rolled the rice bubbles into a ball and put monster eyes on it using chocolates. Nicole's group played bingo. All the children listened to instructions carefully and all asked questions when they didn't know how to do something. Everyone enjoyed playing bingo. On Wednesday, Diana and Nicole did the group work. All the children participated in the making of St Patrick's Day Mural.



They were divided into four groups and made a wreath, poster and leprechaun. On Thursday, we had a sport incursion. All the children excitedly participated. On Friday, Julie's group made a catapult using paddle pop sticks and rubber bands. It was easy and simple. All the children managed to make it on their own. They played with the catapults after the activity. Diana's group made ice blocks. The activities finished early so the children made Easter cards for the school.