



FUNTASTIC GEMS

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1, WEEK 9

Friday 31st March, 2017

Dear Parents,

As the term almost comes to an end I am really looking forward to April Vacation Care. I am so extremely happy with how the term went and how well the children are behaving and enjoying their time at the service. I was absent from the service on Monday and Tuesday and to my surprise the service was running quite well without me so I'm very thankful for the awesome job my staff did having the service under control. This week was the beginning of the Easter competition and I am very impressed with everyone effort in the colouring competition. At the end of next week I will be discussing with my team who the winner is and the winner will be announce on Wednesday. There will be four winners from 4 stages and the winners will receive a big surprise reward. I am looking forward to review all entries as I know that it would be a difficult task picking out the outstanding entires with so many fantastic entires. This Friday 31st March will be the last day to do vacation care booking any bookings after this date will incur a \$10 late fee. As majority of the days are filling out fast any late bookings won't be guaranteed a spot. With the success of the sport incursions on Thursday and having soo many children and parents requesting for bookings for the day I have decided to continue to book more exciting sport incursions for Term 2 comprising of marial arts, and new exciting sports. I have made a few changes to the schedule of the service and have swap the role of homework help with Alex and help operate the service outside running the programs with Julie and Nicole. Having made the changes this week I am extremely happy with the outcome as the service is run more smoothly as the children are more settled and enjoying the activities as well as seeing how relaxed and how much fun my staff is having with team work.

Thanks,

Diana

Following Week Program

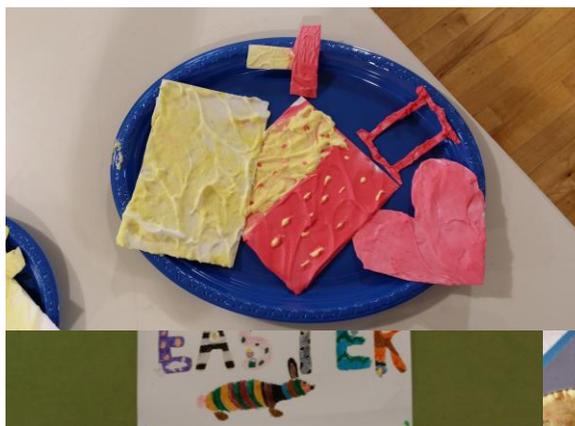
Mon 3 rd April, 2017	Homemade Kaleidoscope Robot Making
Tues 4 th April, 2017	Pine Cone Craft Easter Cupcakes
Wed 4 th April, 2017	Pretzel Bunnies and Chicks Easter Tree Making
Thurs 5 th April, 2017	Last Week of Sport Incursion
Fri 6 th April, 2017	Easter Basket/Box for Treasure Hunt

Star of the Week

Calvin

Calvin was a great helper for the activities this week!

Julie's Recap of the week



On Monday, Julie and Nicole created Easter signs and posters with the children. We split them into two groups to make the signs and posters separately. Julie's group was in charge of making the signs whereas Nicole's group made Easter related posters. Each child was assigned to different stations such as bubble writing, decorating and colouring.

the stages enjoyed this activity and children who are in the homework finish doing homework. On Tuesday, Julie's group made Healthy Banana Muffins. Calvin and Nicole did a fantastic job throughout the week with young children. Nicole made a triangle. With the first science experiment that the most also they were very intrigued. The second activity that was building a strong stable pyramid they had to challenge each other seeing



Overall the activity went very well. On Tuesday, all the children participated in the colouring competition. Each stage had different pictures to colour in. All everyone was very passionate. The group participated as well after they made a strong stable triangle pyramid they had to challenge each other seeing whose pyramid would last the longest.

They really enjoyed this activity and found ways to make the pyramid stay. On Thursday, the children enjoyed playing on the balancing beams with Mr Vince. On Friday, Julie's group did Shaving Cream Art. The children cut out the shapes that they wanted and put the paper on the mixture of shaving cream and paint. They had so much fun. Nicole's activity consisted of a science experiment in which it was to create bath bombs. The children choose the colour and essential oil of their bath bomb to create their own ones. Everyone in the group was very interested in this experiment and actually asked for more science experiments.