



FUNTASTIC GEMS

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, WEEK 1

Friday 28th April, 2017

Dear Parents,

I would like to warmly welcome back everyone to the beginning of Term 2. I hope all children and parents had a wonderful and enjoyable holiday break as well as Easter celebration with family. Alex and myself was busy running the holiday vacation care and very much enjoyed our time with the kids. Both the incursions and excursion to Taronga Zoo was a success and although the children was exhausted at the end of the day had a great time participating in the activities planned those days. The children worked effortlessly with all the craft activity but I was mostly impressed with the effort that the kindergarten put in their work. They saw the example shown and without assistance from the staff did really well and created many creative and amazing artwork. Due to Mr Vince schedule the sport incursion day for Term 2 will be changed to Tuesdays instead of Thursdays from week 3. The incursion will operate from 4pm to 5pm. Term 2 is about improvements and implementing new things for the children. On that basis I would like to introduce Brazilian Jiu Jitsu that will be happening on Fridays from week 3. The session will run from 4pm to 5pm by the fabulous Nicole Coppes who is a talented and brilliant Blue Belt with many years experience. She takes small private groups during the week helping children with Jiu Jitsu during her training at Dojo. There will be no additional charges, however parents will need to enroll their children to the session. Form will be emailed out to parents today, parents interested will need to fill out the form and either give the form to me or email me. There is only limited spaces of only 15 children. Julie on the other hand will run a fun day Friday with Yoga session, and trivia night while Ju Jitsu is in operation. I look forward to see the progress of these new activities on Fridays. Until the next newsletter I hope everyone has a great weekend.

Thanks,

Diana

Following Week Program

Mon 1 st May, 2017	Curly Paper Craft Little Monster Roll
Tues 2 nd May, 2017	Strawberry Shortcake Paper Roll Octopus
Wed 3 rd May, 2017	Rainbow Slime Recycled Bottle Plant
Thurs 4 th May, 2017	Colourful Animals Press Flower Bookmark
Fri 5 th May, 2017	Children's Fun Day

Julie's Recap of the week

On the first day of this term, Julie's group did a cooking activity. We made Healthy Cookies with bananas. The children were split into two groups and Julie assigned Y6 girls as group leaders. All the children in the group behaved throughout the activity. They made really nice cookies and the children couldn't wait to eat them. Nicole's group made the Marble Run. The children were separated into two groups and assembled the marble run. They had a few challenges when making the marble run but in



the end the results were amazing. On Thursday, Julie's activity consisted of making Space Corner Bookmarks. The children were colouring bookmarks to make their own ones. They shared their ideas and knowledge on Solar system while they colour in. Meanwhile, Diana's group made 'Service Chore Chart' for the centre. The children were divided into four groups and they competed against

each other for the best result. They displayed great ideas and creativity on their works. On Friday, Julie's group made 3D Turtles out of paper strips. The children were making it individually. The older children helped the younger ones with cutting and gluing strips. Nicole's group played Mini Golf today. K to Y2 children involved in Nicole's activity. They were to draw a golf course in which then would be glued on to the golf boxes. Everyone in the group were very engaged especially they cheered for each other. They had so much fun.

