



FUNTASTIC GEMS

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, WEEK 2

Friday 5th May, 2017

Dear Parents,

It has been such a wonderful start to term 2. The children have enjoyed seeing and playing with their friends again after the holidays. With the new term beginning I have implemented changes to the service. This comprises of choosing a Weekly Centre Monitor to assist in overlooking the service of the centre. The children are loving the idea and working hard to to impress me to pick them to help me be in charge, and thus shows the spirit in them. Week 3 is the start of the sport incursions of Tuesdays as well as Ju Jitsu and Yoga on Fridays. I was very impressed to see that a lot of children are remembering to bring their homework to do at the centre and are working very hard with the help of Alex. It is also the week of the Naplan test for years 3 and 5. The children have been focusing and practising effortlessly to prepare themselves for the test and I wish everyone the very best of luck. July vacation care booking and program will be available to view and book from week 4 Monday 15th May, 2017. I look forward to a week filled with creative craft in celebration of Mother's Day.

Thanks,

Diana

Following Week Program

Mon 8 th May, 2017	Harry Porter Wand Lemon Crinkle Cookies
Tues 9 th May, 2017	Sport Incursion Rain Stick Instrument
Wed 10 th May, 2017	K Cup Toy Snake Puppets
Thurs 11 th May, 2017	Mother's Day Craft Mother's Day Card
Fri 12 th May, 2017	Jujitsu Yoga

Star of the Week

Tanya

She helped other children with craft activities.

Julie's Recap of the week

On Monday, Julie's group made Curly Paper Flowers. Julie took the older children due to the difficulty of the activity. They followed the instruction very well but some children found it very difficult. The children were helping each other. The activity was supposed to make a bouquet with all flowers that children would make but all of them wanted to bring the flower home to give their mums which was very sweet. Nicole's group made monsters out of paper rolls. At first they didn't understand what to do but with a little bit of guidance they picked it up quickly. Overall they all had fun and created some very terrifying monsters. On Tuesday, Julie's group did a cooking of Strawberry Short Cakes. The group was split into two. One group made scones with flour and thickened cream whereas the other group made strawberry juice. The children broke the scones into chunks and layered them with strawberries, juice, lemon curd and whipped cream. They loved the dessert a lot. Nicole's group made a paper roll octopus. The children listened to all instructions that were given and obeyed them very well. Those who needed help always asked Nicole. The activity was very fun and all the children enjoyed it. On Wednesday, Julie's group did a science experiment of making rainbow slime. Julie suggested the children to make their own slime with all different ingredients. The children were very excited about free experiments.



They tried several times to make perfect slime and some children ended up making one. They shared their ideas and worked together throughout the activity. It was a good opportunity for them to develop a range of skills such as experimentation,

hypothesizing, researching and problem solving. Nicole's group planted sunflower seeds. During the activity everyone listened to all instructions very carefully. The children were very intrigued in the making of the pot plants. On Thursday, Julie's group did a craft activity of making Colourful Animals with crayons. The children were to colour on the craft paper with various colours of crayons. Then they cut it out in the shapes of different animals such as butterfly and fish. The group helped each other and shared crayons during the activity. Diana's group made Bookmarks. The children decorated their bookmarks by drawing, colouring and lettering. They showed different ideas and creativity on their bookmarks. On Friday, all children participated in a fun competition. They were split into four groups and competed against each other in Trivia and matching games. The two winning teams were versing each other in Memory game. All the children had so much fun and they were all eager to win.

