



FUNTASTIC GEMS

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, WEEK 3

Friday 12th May, 2017

Dear Parents,

This week was the beginning of the sport incursions on Tuesdays and first lesson of Brazilian Ju Jitsu. I had a lot of parents come and ask why I have changed the dates for the sports and thus the reason it has been changed was because I wanted the children who doesn't attend Thursday to have the opportunity to have a go and fit in with Mr Vince schedule. This week was also the week of Mother's Day. In celebration of Mother's Day the children at the service worked effortlessly in creating flowers and cards for their mum. On Friday Nicole did a Ju Jitsu demonstration to a small group, and those that would like to join her lesson was presented a permission slip to take home to have filled out by their parents before they could do the lesson with Nicole the following week. Julie on the other hand did a quiet Yoga lesson with a small group. I am in the progress of finalizing the upcoming Winter Vacation Care Program and will have it available online from week 5. It was so lovely to hear the beautiful singing from the children at St Joachim's as they practice for their Mother's Day assembly at the end of the week. A reminder to parents that you please assure to have names of your child uniform to have it return as there are many uniform in lost and found with no names. In that case it would be sold as second hand items. As the week draws to a close I would like to wish all the mums a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday and hope you get really spoilt by your children.

Thanks,

Diana

Following Week Program

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| Mon 15 th May, 2017 | Animal Masks Foosball Table |
| Tues 16 th May, 2017 | Sports Incursion Craft Stick Harmonicas |
| Wed 17 th May, 2017 | Bird Nest On a Tree Brown Paper Bag Tree |
| Thurs 18 th May, 2017 | Magnetic Slime String Art Flower |
| Fri 19 th May, 2017 | Cooking Cake Pops Jujitsu |

Star of the week

Isaac Y

Isaac helped the younger children with pack up & clean up.

Julie's Recap of the week



On Monday, Julie's group did a cooking activity of making Lemon Crinkle Cookies. The children listened to the instruction very well throughout the activity. They were curious about what it would taste like and couldn't wait to eat the cookies. All the children had a chance to feel and knead the dough and they found it very interesting. Nicole's activity consisted in the making of Harry Potter Wands. During the activity Calvin was the team leader and to assist those in need of help. The kids really enjoyed the activity they were constantly laughing and smiling. They even made up their own game to play with the wands. On Tuesday, while the younger children participated in the sports incursion, the older ones wrapped the Rain Stick Instruments in coloured paper. When they swapped over the younger ones decorated the rain sticks. They all made a little song with the rain stick instruments. On Wednesday, Julie's group made Snake Puppets. The younger children found it little difficult to cut the templates and put them together. The older ones helped those in need of help. It took almost an hour for the children to finish making the puppets. They were very proud of themselves and loved the snake puppets. Nicole's group made a K-cup toy. Throughout the activity, everyone was to design on a white piece of paper, then they were to glue it on to the cup, a string and bead was then placed inside. Everyone in the group enjoyed the activity a lot. On Thursday, the children were separated into two



groups and made mother's day cards. One group made paper flowers in which would be glued on their mother's day cards while the other group wrote a card to their mums. Then they swapped over. It took for a while to finish but the children were very satisfied with their mother's day cards. On Friday, Julie's group did Yoga. Most of the children in Julie's group have done Yoga a couple of times before so she decided to do the advanced Yoga with them. They had so much fun doing Frozen Yoga. Meanwhile, Nicole had a Jujitsu lesson with the children who wanted to participate. They were so excited to learn Jujitsu for the first time.

