



FUNTASTIC GEMS NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, WEEK 5

Friday 26th May, 2017

Dear Parents,



Term 2 has flown by so fast that it is close approaching of the term. I was so surprise how fast the vacation places are filling up, as this upcoming vacation care is mainly incursions and excursion I only have limited spots available so if you are interested please book your child in before it's too late. The children in Nicole's Jiu Jitsu is expanding as children and parents are showing a lot of interest in the session and booking their child in. The children are learning new moves every Friday with Nicole and so eager to participate. I have seen the change in their behaviour and how much fun the kids are having and cannot wait for the following week session. Julie is participating in a variety of different fun acativities every week. This week the children request was face painting and for the children that are not participating in Jiu Jitsu waited patiently to have their face painted. I am in the progress of planning many more exciting activities into the service and looking forward to see how it progress. Thankyou for all the support that parents have given to both the sport and Jit Jitsu, with that in mind I will ensure these two activities will continue throughout the year.

Thanks,

Diana

Following Week Program

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| Mon 29 th May, 2017 | Fruit & Cream Cheese Breakie Pastries Diversity Flower Mural |
| Tues 30 th May, 2017 | Sport Incursion 4-5pm Imaginary Play Kitchen Construction |
| Wed 31 st May, 2017 | Ocean Shoebox Carpark Construction |
| Thurs 1 st June, 2017 | 10 ways I can help the Earth Cardboard Tree House |
| Fri 2 nd June, 2017 | Pebble Painting Brazilian Jiu Jitsu |

Star of the Week

Jett

Throughout this week, Jett helped staff with pack-up and clean-up and always asked if he could help with anything.

Julie's Recap of the week

On Monday, Julie's group did a craft activity of making 3D Frogs with coloured paper. The group consisted of the younger children. Two girls in Y6 were beautiful helpers for Julie's group. Since it was an easy and simple craft, the children found it very interesting to make the 3D frogs by themselves. Nicole did Paper Weaving with the older children due to the activity being quite difficult for the younger year groups. The children in who participated had some difficulty but they constantly asked for help or explaining when needed. It was a great opportunity for the children to improve their concentration and focus. On



Tuesday, The children participated in the sports incursion. They played basketball and practiced shooting the ball. Nicole did a science experiment of making of gummy worms. The experiment went very well. Everyone who participated enjoyed the making of the gummy worms and couldn't wait until they were finished. On Wednesday, Julie's group did a cooking activity of making Mini Cheesecake. The children participated in the activity very well and were very excited to make the cheesecake. They were to smash crackers to make crumbs and help Julie make cream cheese filling. Nicole's activity consisted in the making of Paper Cup Spiders. The activity had majority of the younger year groups. The children who participated enjoyed



decorating their spiders and came up with different designs for each spider. On Thursday, Julie's group did a science experiment of making Borax Crystal Wind Catchers. The wind catcher was supposed to be made of strings and beads but the strings didn't sink in the borax solution because the beads were not heavy enough. Julie had to change the strings to pipe cleaners to have them sink in the solution. The children put some beads in the pipe cleaners to decorate the wind catchers and put them in the colourful borax solution.



They had so much fun throughout the activity. On Friday, Julie did a face painting for the children who don't participate in Ju Jitsu. They wanted to get a pig, kitty, spider man and shark on their faces which came out very cute. Nicole's Ju Jitsu went very well. All the children listened to Nicole carefully and learned Ju Jitsu passionately.