



# FUNTASTIC GEMS

## NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, WEEK 8

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a fantastic long weekend with their friends and families. I spent the long weekend with Alex at Events Cinema watching Wonder Woman and Bay Watch and spending quality time after a busy week of work. I was spoilt with gold class tickets to both movies and we both enjoyed both genres of the movie a lot as one was comedy and the other was filled with actions. As there is only two weeks left till the end of term 2 today is also the last day of vacation care bookings. The children are enjoying the last few weeks of Jiu Jitsu a lot as they are learning lots of defence techniques from both the talented Nicole and Alex and progressing very well. A small group of children have mentioned to me that they have participated in the ICAS Spelling Competition. Although it was discussed that it was challenging and difficult it was an opportunity for them to challenge themselves, but overall had a tremendous time. Just a reminder to parents that I am still missing immunization records from some although I have emailed those parents requesting for it I have not yet heard from a few. If you have received an email from me regarding an immunization record I would very much appreciate your cooperation in sending through your child immunization record as soon as possible. I have also come upon a lot of lost property uniform left behind at the service with no names on them. I understand that uniform can be a major expense and having your child leaving behind or losing uniform can be a concern. So I highly encourage parents to have their child's name written in permanent marker on their uniform as this can be highly found in either the service or lost property at school.

Thanks,

Diana

## Following Week Program

Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	Popsicle Stick Troll Paper Roll Binoculars
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	Sports Incursion DIY Borax Crystals
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2017	DIY Paper Spinner Shirt Tie Dye
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2017	Felt Butterfly 3D Lady Bugs
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2017	Rainbow Cookies Jiu Jitsu

## Star of the week

Anthony

Anthony was a great afternoon tea helper throughout this week.

## Julie's Recap of the week

On Tuesday, the children participated in the sports incursion. Meanwhile, Nicole did the craft activity of making Alien Spaceship out of paper plates. The children were to decorate and colour in the paper plates to make a spaceship. They made a tiny Alien to put on their spaceships as well. The children liked their spaceships so much and kept playing with it after the activity. On Wednesday, we had an Emergency Drill Workshop with all the staff and the children before the activities commence. The

children were split into two groups and they competed against each other on Emergency Drill Trivia. Julie briefly explained them about the action plan when there is an emergency. Activity-wise, Julie's group made 3D Paper Caterpillar. The activity was aimed for the younger children so the group consisted in K – Y2 children. They were to colour in the caterpillar templates and assemble them to make 3D Caterpillar. It took for a while for them to colour and decorate the caterpillars but they showed different ideas and creativity that was very impressive. Nicole's activity consisted in the making of Candy Dispenser. The children made it out of the templates that she had prepared. After they make the candy dispenser, Diana gave them some lollies so they could put them in their dispenser. On Thursday, Julie's group did the cooking activity of making Oreo Cheesecake Parfait. The children were assigned with specific jobs such



as making oreo crumbs, mixing oreo fluff and making cheesecake filling. They were very excited to make the parfait by themselves. They were eager to take turn to make it. Nicole did a face painting. Cecil and Shayla were beautiful helpers for the activity. The children were very excited to have their faces painted. They chose all different colours and patterns. On Friday, we did an Evacuation Drill before we start the activities. The children followed the instruction very well. They left everything behind and lined up at the gate to evacuate. Everyone gathered at the assembly point within 3 minutes without any missing child. Julie's group did a science experiment of Rainbow explosion. The children mixed baking soda and rainbow colours and poured vinegar to see the chemical reaction. They were so amazed to see the colourful bubbles and explosions. Nicole taught new technics to the children during the Jiu Jitsu class. The children were very passionate to learn and practice the new skills.

