



FUNTASTIC GEMS

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, WEEK 9

Friday 23rd June, 2017

Dear Parents,

As this is the second last week of term 2 it is also the last newsletter for the term. I wish everyone a wonderful holiday break with family and friends and looking forward to another start to term 3 in a few weeks time. For those children that are booked in for the school holiday program it will be the most exciting and fun program I have planned so far. Term 2 has been fun and filled with lots of laughter and love shared by both staff and children. Brazilian Jiu Jitsu has progressed extremely well and the children that is participating are learning so many new moves and techniques and can't wait to learn. I have noticed that it has teach children respect and have discipline and calm their attitude and behaviour dramatically. The changes are so positive I am speechless as this display that they are enjoying and slowing transforming and becoming more positive as their build self confidence/esteem. I would like to sincerely thank all parents for your generous and positive feedback towards Funtastic Gems. We will strive to better improve our operation and services to you all and positive feedback like these have encourage us to only work harder to cater and meet your needs. Alex and myself will not be taking a break as we will be working throughout the holiday care, that being said I don't see us being any where else. Happy holidays everyone 😊

Thanks,

Diana

Following Week Program

Mon 26 th June, 2017	3D Nemo Giant Paper Pin Wheels
Tues 27 th June, 2017	Sports Incursion DIY Shoe Lacing Card
Wed 28 th June, 2017	Salt Glue Water Colour Experiment Felt Tic Tac Toe Craft
Thurs 29 th June, 2017	Mummy Dog Nature Mural
Fri 30 th June, 2017	Movie Night

Julie's Recap of the week

On Monday, Julie's group did a craft activity of making the Trolls with popsicle sticks. The group consisted in the children in Y2-Y6 because the activity could be difficult for the younger ones. They were to pick the colours of popsicle sticks, felt and feathers to create their own Trolls. They showed different ideas and creativity throughout the activity. Nicole's activity consisted in the making of Paper Roll telescope. The children decorated the paper roll to make their own telescope. They enjoyed playing with it after the activity. On Tuesday, the children were split into two age groups and participated in sports incursion. They played soccer outside having so much fun. Nicole did a science experiment and it was to make Borax Crystals. Nicole had a few assistants to help her pour certain things to make the mixture of the crystals. The children were to create their initials with pipe cleaners to put in the borax solution. Everyone in the group was very intrigued on the making of the borax crystals and couldn't wait to see if the experiment worked.

On Wednesday, Julie's group made Paper Spinners. The children were decorating and colouring the templates to make their own spinners. They were worried about their spinners being broken because they were made with paper. So Julie decided to have them laminated to make them more sturdy. The children created all different patterns and colours on their spinners which looked fantastic after all. Nicole's activity consisted in the making of Tie Dye Shirts. Since the weather wasn't hot enough to do the proper tie dye, the kids were given fabric paint to decorate their shirts. All the children had unique ideas on how they wanted to decorate their shirts. In the end all the shirts turned out pretty awesome and they had fun while doing the activity. On Thursday, Julie's group made Rainbow Cookies. As instructed, the children kneaded rainbow colours of cookie dough and Julie put them together to make one big rainbow dough. The children were so amazed when they watch the rainbow dough being cut. The cookies turned out very nice and the children really enjoyed the activity.





Nicole did a craft activity of the making of Ladybugs. The children were to cut out a large circle to act as the base for the ladybug, then cut out strips of red paper to make up the body. During the activity the kindergartens had troubles putting the strips to make the body but overall they did a good job and their ladybugs turned out very cute. On Friday, Nicole had her Brazilian Jiu Jitsu training with the children. Julie's group did a Partner Yoga. This

activity was very helpful for the children to enhance their cooperation, teamwork and concentration.