



FUNTASTIC GEMS

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1, WEEK 2

Friday 3rd February, 2017

Dear Parents,

I would like to warmly welcome all the new kindergarten that started this week. I have allocated kindergarten and year 1 a buddy leader at the centre. The older children are loving the roles of a buddy leader as they are responsible of picking up their buddy when school finishes and looking after their buddy at the centre. This week was also the beginning of our Kids Homework Club where children from Monday to Wednesdays in small groups gets helped with their homework by Diana. The children seems to be concentrating rather well in a quiet room as they are not distracted with the noise happening in the hall. The children are allocated points for their learning each time they do it correctly and the children will use their points received during the term to receive a prize. This point chart has encouraged many children to focus and enjoy their learning and eager to commence their learning with Diana. It was such a pleasure to have Nicole commence this week. She was fantastic with the children participating in activities and adjusting in the centre superbly. Since I have commence Kids Homework Club I have left Julie in charge with the operation of the service outside with Alex. If any parents needs to enquire about their child's day please don't hesitate to approach either Alex, Julie or Nicole for some insights of how your child went. The children commenced their sports incursion on Thursday. Mr Vince from Got Game did a tremendous job taking the children out and doing balls skills games. The children had so much fun getting active with a variety of sport games that they have forgotten of the heat. I am looking forward to a whole term of new sport challenges for the children and seeing them have lots of fun through active play. Due to the heat in the hall last Friday I have organized for the children to be in the library thus the activities were ammended to another time. I look forward to another fantastic week ahead.

Thanks,

Diana

Latest New



Parents Help Contribution to Service Policy & Procedure

Dear Parents,

At Funtastic Gems we appreciate greatly the contribution of families input about our overall operation of our service. Families contributions are fundamental and by having giving you the opportunity to have your thoughts and opinion on how to better improve the qualities within our service is much appreciated. Our policy and procedure is available at the sign in/out table and also available online. A survey template that you can voice your thoughts is available. Please don't hesitate to let our know how you can help.

Following Week Program

Mon 13 th Feb, 2017	Valentine's Day Card Making Laminated Flower Bookmark
Tues 14 th Feb, 2017	Valentine's Day Mural Lollipop Flower
Wed 15 th Feb, 2017	Shaving Cream Rain Clouds Skittles Science Experiment
Thurs 16 th Feb, 2017	Sports Incursion
Fri 17 th Feb, 2017	Strawberry White Choc Cookies Articulated Hand

Star of the Week Is

Sophie

Sophie did an amazing job helping Julie to pick up kindergarten children this week. Her leadership and maturity was very impressive. She welcomed all kindergarten children and took care of them.

Julie's Recap of the week

Hello everyone,

Monday's activity was a group work because it was the first day of kindergarten children. All of the children were divided into four groups to create Cherry Blossom Trees and Australian Wattle. Calvin, Tanya, Summer and Deanna was a leader of each group. All of them did a great job.

On Tuesday, Julie's group created a helicopter out of egg cartons and paddle pop sticks. It was a good opportunity to see the creativity and imagination of our children. Nicole's group made the Inspiring Bulletin Chart. The children wrote down their inspiration and dreams on the chart. Alex made individual portfolios with the kindergarten children.

On Wednesday, Julie's group made Blueberry Cookies. Julie had to change Friday's activity to Wednesday due to hot weather. Nicole's group made a Dream Jar. The children put their dreams and inspirations in the jar and Nicole hanged it on the wall so all of us can see it.

On Thursday, all of us went outside to have a sport incursion for an hour. The children had lots of fun and enjoy their first incursion.

Due to hot temperature on Friday, we moved to the library to watch movies with air conditioning.

Have a fantastic weekend!