



NEWSLETTER

Funtastic Gems

Outside School Hours Care



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Term 1 Week 3

Friday 16th February, 2018

Dear Parents,

In celebration of the Lunar New Year today our team at Funtastic Gems wish all parents and children celebrating today a prosperous, good health and lasting prosperity for 2018.



The children did a tremendous job creating this lunar New Year ready for this week. It is fantastic how such an activity brings the children together in celebrating cultural events.



Managing Director

Diana Huynh

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Important Dates

- Wednesday 21st February, 2018
 - April vacation available and ready to book on Funtastic Gems website



Rewarded to Josiah S from year 1

The first thing Josiah asked the educators was "Can I help you with anything? I want to help." He was very helpful with cleaning up after afternoon teas. He dried up the dishes, cleaned the floor and tidy up the table.

Week 4 Program Preview

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>Homework Club 3:30PM-4:30PM</p>	 <p>Homework Club 3:30PM-4:40PM</p>	<p>Multi-Sports</p> <p>Kindy to Year 2 4PM – 4:30PM</p> <p>Year 3 to Year 6 4:30PM – 5PM</p>	<p>Soccer</p> <p>Kindy to Year 2 4PM – 4:30PM</p> <p>Year 3 to Year 6 4:30PM – 5PM</p>	<p>Sustainability Nature Initials</p> 
<p>Craft Koala Craft</p> 	<p>Cooking Healthy Oats Cookies</p> 	<p>Science Sink or float</p> 	<p>Craft Paper Plate crown</p> 	<p>Sustainability Pipe Cleaner Flower Pot</p> 
<p>Craft Water Pollution Poster</p> 		<p>Cooking Banana, Avocado & Apple Muffin</p> 	<p>Craft Salt Puffy Paint</p> 	

Julie's Review of The Week

Monday



The children were divided into three groups to do Sustainability Constructions. They were to create anything with recycled materials. Two groups decided to make a robot and the other one decided to make a basketball court. The group leaders assigned tasks to each child in their groups. The majority of the children worked as a team and created awesome results. It was a great opportunity for the children to learn how to cooperate with others as well as how to utilize recycled materials.

Tuesday

Diana's group made Valentine's Day card and Julie's group made a paper flower. Diana gave the children a piece of paper to create their own cards but it was too challenging for the little kids. She decided to change the plan around bit and printed out card templates for the children to decorate. Julie's group was making Valentine's flowers out of coloured papers and straws. It was an easy and simple task so the children were able to make it by themselves. Only the kindergarteners needed some help from the older ones. Overall, the activity went very smoothly and the children enjoyed a lot.



Wednesday



It was the first day of multi sports. Some children participated in the sports outside playing group games. Those who don't participate in the sports were making puppets such as unicorns, puppies and family. The majority of the children enjoyed activities and asked for more craft.

Thursday



The children who participate in a Soccer incursion went outside to learn and play soccer. They were so excited to play soccer with their friends. The rest of the children stayed inside playing freely with the toys. Some children who wanted to participate in an activity created Antarctica mural as a group. Diana and Julie prepared templates for the children to colour and cut out. Everyone in the group worked very

hard altogether and we ended up creating a fantastic mural. It was a great opportunity for us to talk about environment and sustainability.

Friday



Julie's group made a 'Random Acts of Kindness'. Julie had Andrew teach the younger children how to make an envelope with a piece of paper. The children made colourful envelopes and Jett was in charge of posting them on the background that Julie had made. The group was talking about the acts of kindness and shared ideas. Diana made Tropical Ice Blocks with some children. She prepared orange juice and frozen fruits to make ice blocks. The children loved the activity a lot and couldn't wait to eat them.

IC Educator
Julie Park