BBs Buzz

Term 3, 2026

Kia ora, BBs family!

It's been such a busy and fun term across all our venues. One of my favourite parts has been getting out to visit our teams and seeing our tamariki enjoying themselves - the smiles, laughter and excitement really say it all!

We've also welcomed lots of new families to Busy Bumbles this term, which is always so special. We've loved continuing to hear such positive feedback about the changes we've made to our terms and conditions, particularly the added flexibility and how much this has helped make life a little easier for busy whānau.

Our families and our schools really are at the heart of everything we do, and we feel incredibly lucky to be part of your village. Thank you for trusting us with your tamariki and for being such an important part of the Busy Bumbles community.

And just like that, we're heading into our final term of 2026! Warmer days, lighter evenings and plenty of outdoor fun are ahead, and I can't wait to see what Term 4 brings.

Ngā mihi nui,
Rebecca Macey
Busy Bumbles Managing Director and Owner

Te Kura o Tiori, Burnham School
Christchurch

Hello from the Burnham Busy Bumbles team,

Again, we have started the term with our feet racing with some fantastic games and crafts from our team planning. It's been great having some warmer days that we have been able to stay outside for a bit longer, but on the days that the weather hasn't quite gone to plan, especially for a few days in a row we have been having movement with "Just Dance".

Anca has now left for the rest of the term on her big overseas holiday, so Bridget is now holding down the fort along with support from Joseph and Ezra.

Take care.

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Great Value HP Pricing!

Our Holiday Programme pricing is here to stay! That means school hour sessions are now just $40 and full-day sessions are now just $55. We love being able to offer families great value care without compromising on the fun!

Te Kura o Mārama, Clearview Primary Christchurch

Clearview has had a wonderful term 3 with Lily coming over from Rolleston to work alongside Liv & Leila returning from her Commonwealth games debut - Leila represented Tonga in the netball and we are so proud of her!

Our busy bees have been enjoying the lovely spring weather and playing outside. The tamariki have enjoyed our 'all about yellow' week and finding all our bees! We also enjoyed making cards for Father's Day to give to the father figures in our lives.

We are super excited for the rest of the term & the fun we will have over the school holidays! We'd love to see some of you at our holiday programme.

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OSCAR Subsidies

Remember, Busy Bumbles is an OSCAR-approved provider, meaning eligible families can apply for an OSCAR subsidy to help with the cost of care. Contact us to learn more!

Fairfield School Dunedin

Term 3 has seen a few changes for our BB's community. We moved venues and are loving our new space. It's great to be on the school grounds and have easier access to the courts and playground, this is a firm favourite with our children and we have been making the most of getting outside when we can!

We welcomed a new Assistant Supervisor, Rebekah. Who is also studying to become a teacher. She is loving getting to know all of our families and the school community.

This term we have taken part in many group games, craft activities and even held a colouring competition. Our children are eagerly awaiting the results! We made some great construction art during box construction week, it's always fun to see the children's creativity and imagination at work. We also made our own fun craft creations with leftover craft supplies.

Wishing you all a Happy Spring.

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He Puna Karumata, Leeston School
Christchurch

Term 3 is rolling on fast and it has been a great one so far with the Middles camp and a school disco and music with Mr. Durney on Tuesdays & Thursdays. And there is more to come with the Father's Day breakfast and Book Character day.

At Busy Bumbles our children have enjoyed our fun themes with the accompanying activities - as well as enjoying our toys and games. Its awesome to hear their excitement about the school activities they have participated in and to see them really enjoying our games and crafts each afternoon.

Thanks to the wonderful Leeston school staff and Busy Bumble families for our term so far.

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Te Uru Tarata, Lemonwood Grove School Christchurch

What an amazing Term 3 we have had in this cold winter. We have had a few chilly days, so we all have had to use our imagination and what that brought out is how creative our tamariki are.
Creating some interesting structures with the magnetic blocks, building blocks.

As for the arts and crafts, we are truely blessed with our carers that have great imagination when it comes to paper, wool, glue and colouring in. Let's welcome spring time with open arms and welcome the spring flowers and baby lambs.

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Family Discounts Available

Will another member of your whānau be joining Busy Bumbles this year? Don't forget, we're proud to support larger families by offering a 10% discount off term fees for siblings!

Māori Hill School Dunedin

Hard to believe Term 3 is almost over, what a blast we have had so far. Great excitement amongst our children as they got to enjoy a snow day, the first of 2026! It sounds like lots of snowmen were made. Spring is just around the corner though, here's to warmer days and spring flowers.

In Term 3 we have welcomed our new Supervisor Cherry, who is loving getting to know everyone. You may have also seen that Hannah has moved from a casual up to an Assistant Supervisor, the children loving her fabulous earring collection!

We have also welcomed some new families, and we love seeing our roll grow and getting to know the Māori Hill School community better.

This term we have explored a range of different crafts and activities, some favourites amongst the children were cardboard creations and card making, our tamariki have shown off some real creative talent! Of course everyone loved all the outside activities. Everyone has improved lots on their basketball and football skills. Lots of talented Busy Bumbles at Māori Hill.

We hope everyone has an awesome holiday and we can't wait to see you all next term!

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Mornington School Dunedin

Tena koutou BB's whanau,

It's hard to believe that another term is nearing it's end.
Soon we'll be talking about Christmas!

We continue to welcome new families to our hive and have enjoyed spending time with our children. We have experienced all sorts of weather this term including strong winds and even snow. We have enjoyed all the activities on offer and are constantly amazed by the creativity and talent of all the children.

A highlight for myself and Mel has been "Book Week" we so enjoyed dressing up with the children and made the most of the photo opportunity. We are always looking for ways to connect with our school community and have the "SFX Bingo" fundraiser to attend in a few weeks time which will be great fun. We so appreciate all the support we receive from all our Families, School staff, Principal's and wider school communities.

We look forward to seeing everyone next term for hopefully a nice sunny term 4, don't forget your hats and sunscreen!

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24 Hour Cancellation Policy!

Since the start of Term 2, BBs has required just 24 hours' notice for cancellations.
A simple change that's helping make life a little easier for busy families!

Te Kura o Taumata Kuri, Prebbleton School Christchurch

Term 3 done and dusted!

What a fun and Busy Term we've had! The kids at Prebbleton have enjoyed a fantastic mix of themed weeks, activities, games, and plenty of time outside with friends!

Our favourite themes this Term have been Wacky Week, Friendship Week, and All About Yellow Week.

The kids have also loved the rope swing on the Tyre playground, which has quickly become a new favourite outdoor activity! Inside, our new games, connect 4 and code breaker have been a big hit and of course, no afternoon would be complete without their favourite snack corn chips!!

It's been a busy, wonderful Term introducing a few new kids and families and we are looking foward to a sunny Term 4!!

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Homework Sessions

Don't forget our FREE homework sessions during After School Programmes — helping reinforce learning and giving families more time together at home.

Te Ahi Kaikōmako, Rolleston School
Christchurch

We are enjoying welcoming our new families to the Rolleston Busy Bumbles venue.

We know that starting somewhere new can be a big step for both children and families. We are so pleased to see new friendships, smiles and connections beginning to grow.

Our days have been filled with plenty of fun, creativity and outdoor games. These moments are helping teach confidence, kindness and a sense of belonging.

With the warmer weather on the way we will be enjoying more outside activities.

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Did You Know...

Children are welcome to join our Holiday Programmes, even if they attend a different school! Please let your friends, whānau and neighbours know their tamariki are welcome to join us if we have capacity.

Te Parito Kōwhai, Russley School
Christchurch

What a term! For the shortest term of the year, it somehow felt like one of our busiest. We've been absolute busy bees here at Russley BBs, buzzing from one activity to the next and enjoying all the creativity our tamariki bring each day. Some of our standout favourites this term have definitely been puzzles, origami and extreme fort-making — our tamariki have turned the inside space into a full-on hut-building headquarters, complete with secret rooms and cosy corners.

Our mornings begin with tamariki diving straight into puzzles, creating a calm, collaborative start to the day as they work together piece by piece. The puzzle buzz continues into the afternoons too, with groups forming around the tables to tackle whatever challenge is laid out. The highlight of the term was the completion of a very tricky 1000-piece puzzle — a huge achievement that had tamariki (and staff!) checking in daily to see the progress. The excitement when the final piece went in was unmatched.

Origami has also been a calming favourite, with tamariki folding all sorts of clever creations and sharing their skills with one another. And of course, our fort and hut building has reached extreme levels this term, transforming our indoor space into a maze of imaginative hideaways.

One of our absolute highlight days this term was PJ Day — tamariki arrived before and after school in their snuggliest, comfiest outfits, instantly giving BBs a warm and cheerful vibe. We couldn't resist joining in too, spending those sessions in our own PJs and slippers alongside them, which made the morning and afternoon feel like an extra treat for everyone.

Another special moment was watching our tamariki shine in their school production. Many of them had been practising their parts every single day at BBs — learning lines, rehearsing dances, and proudly showing us snippets of what they were working on. Seeing them go from those early practice moments to performing confidently on stage was truly wonderful. We felt so lucky to be part of their journey and to cheer them on from the audience.

It's been wonderful watching everyone find their groove this term, and we're so proud of the way our Russley BBs whānau keeps growing, trying new things and shining in their own ways. We can't wait to see what Term 4 brings — and as always, we're here if you ever have any questions, queries or feedback.

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Silverstream School Dunedin

Happy Spring Everyone! It's so nice to have some warmer days and enjoying the outdoors more.

Hard to believe Term 3 is almost at an end, what a fun and exciting Term we have had! Our children have loved playing a variety of group games, Octopus is a favorite, alongside a variety of crafts. Children's Choice was popular, with our children being able to pick what fun we had for the week! Plus we have gotten outside as much as we can, despite a couple of snowy days! We have also welcomed some new families into our Busy Bumbles Family, we love having you all.

Next Term we are looking forward to be involved in the Silverstream School Market Day, look out for our yellow bouncy castle and smiling faces. Crazy to think that will be Term 4 and our children will be counting down till December already.

Enjoy your spring break, we look forward to see you all again in Term 4.

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Te Matauru Primary Christchurch

What a fun Term 3 it has been so far at Busy Bumbles Te Mātauru!

We kicked off the term with Wacky Week, followed by Friendship Central Week, where our Tamariki made beautiful friendship bracelets and celebrated being kind and making new friends.
A favourite for many was Cardboard Creations Week! The tamariki got so creative, making everything from cardboard cars to fairy houses and so much more.

We also celebrated Daffodil Day with lots of yellow and plenty of fun activities. It's also been lovely welcoming some new tamariki to Busy Bumbles—we love seeing new friendships grow!

We can't wait to see what the rest of Term 3 brings, and before we know it, it'll be time for another awesome Holiday Programme!

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FREE Light Snacks

A little something that's been creating lots of happy buzz this term? Our afternoon snacks! We've loved seeing tamariki enjoy a light snack after school, helping them stay energised for an afternoon of fun and adventure. It's a small addition that's been warmly welcomed by our Busy Bumbles whānau.

Te Kura o Rātā, Templeton School Christchurch

The term has gone by so fast and we can't believe there's only one to go before the end of the year!

We've introduced new faces and new routines this term, the kids have been adapting amazingly! We've been enjoying the warmer days and spending our afternoons outside, the kids can't wait for the sun to stay.

The snacks are still going strong and are much appreciated by the kids in the afternoon, we are making great use of the boxes that come with the snacks for our crafts. We always have some amazing creations being showed off!

With one term to go we can't wait to see what it brings us. Hopefully some amazing weather! I'm sure the kids will love what is in store for them.

We hope the holidays are smooth running for everyone and we'll see you next term!!

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Busy Bumbles bookings are FLEXIBLE! That means you have full control of updating your own bookings as needed via the online portal or app. A few clicks is all it takes, but our friendly team are always here to help if you get stuck.

Te Rau Horopito Christchurch

Kia ora from Te Rau Horopito Busy Bumbles

We're so happy to be able to spend wonderful times with our special Busy Bumbles group and to welcome some new little faces. It's been lovely watching the children reconnect and make new friends as they explore and play together.

BBs has been organising lots of fun, engaging activities to keep everyone warm and busy during chilly days. At the same time, we love watching the children come up with their own activities and ideas - they're such creative thinkers!

It's been a term full of art, music, and imaginative fun. We so look forward to the rest of the year.

Thank you for being part of our Busy Bumbles whānau.

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Te Rōhutu Whio Christchurch

What a fantastic term we've had! Even though winter has certainly brought the chilly mornings and frosty afternoons, our tamariki haven't let the cold stop them from having an amazing time. Our programme has been filled with smiles, laughter, creativity, and plenty of fun from beginning to end!

We kicked off the term with our Kanohi ki te Kanohi Conference Day Programme, where the children enjoyed a fun-filled day of games, crafts, outdoor adventures, and spending time with friends while school conferences were taking place.

One of the highlights this term was our very first Kaimahi-Only Day Programme! Our Disney-themed day was full of magic, imagination, and excitement, with favourite characters, creative activities, music, and plenty of magical moments. It was wonderful to see the tamariki so engaged and having such a memorable day together.

Our themed weeks kept the fun going all term long! During Cardboard Creations Week, the children turned simple cardboard into incredible creations using their imagination and teamwork. Friendship Week was all about kindness, inclusion, and celebrating what makes each of us a great friend. The tamariki loved taking charge during Children's Choice Week, choosing many of the activities they wanted to enjoy together. We also brightened up winter with All About Yellow, filled our days with excitement during Red! Red! Red!, and finished with an action-packed Superhero Week, where everyone discovered their inner hero through games, challenges, dress-ups, and creative fun.

No matter how cold it has been outside, our programme has been bursting with energy, laughter, new friendships, and unforgettable memories. Thank you to all our amazing whānau for your continued support throughout the term. We can't wait to see everyone back for another exciting term filled with even more adventures!

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Wakari School Dunedin

Kia Ora from Wakari Busy Bumbles!

Wow, what a busy and exciting term it has been. We have enjoyed welcoming some new children and their families to both our morning and afternoon programmes.

Mornings have been full of crafting fun and board games. Afternoons, the children have enjoyed activities variety of group games, crafts and outside time.

Enjoy the upcoming holidays and we look forward to seeing all our amazing children in Term 4.

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Did You Know...

Depending on your circumstances, WINZ may cover up to 100% of your programme costs! Head to www.busybumbles.co.nz to learn more.

Te Kura o Papatahora, West Melton School Christchurch

We've had a busy term at West Melton Busy Bumbles, filled with lots of laughs, fun and plenty of creative activities! It's been awesome to see some new faces this term, as well as welcoming back some familiar ones. Our little bees have been getting stuck into all sorts of games and activities and making the most of their time together.

We've had lots of fun making our very own Friendship Hive, which looked AMAZING! Everyone was able to add their own little touch and help make it something special. We've also been busy making friendship bracelets, creating some very cute little ladybugs, and of course, having plenty of laughs from the moment our little bees walk through the door!

Now that the weather is starting to warm up, we've been making the most of the sunshine and getting outside more! We've been loving gang up tag, chalk drawing and playing with hula hoops, and it's been great seeing everyone getting active and enjoying the warmer weather.

It's been so nice seeing everyone getting involved, making new friendships and just having a good time together.
Can't wait to see what happens next.....

Join us for school holidays and we will have even more fun all day every day.

Bring on term 4.

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Te Kura o Te Uru Kōwhai, West Rolleston School Christchurch

A big, warm welcome to all of our new children and families. We are so excited to have you join our West Rolleston busy bumbles programme, where we look forward to making lots of great memories together.

Another warm welcome to our wonderful new team member Paige, who brings a fun attitude, plenty of enthusiasm and a genuine joy for working with children. She is excited to get to know everyone, join in the fun, and create a safe and happy environment. If you see Paige during pickup or drop off don't hesitate to stop by and say hello.

We have had some amazing planned weeks of activities with crazy challenges, outdoor games, friendship focused and plenty of arts and crafts.
We love seeing the children create, explore, play and build new friendships.

Thank you all for your support and we wish you all a fun and safe holiday period. We will look forward to having you all back next term with more new faces, friendships and lots of smiles.

Hei ākuanei - see you soon

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