BB'S BUZZ

Newsletter

Term 1, 2025

Kia ora BBs Family!

Welcome to 2025! I hope your year has got off to an amazing start and your children are enjoying being part of our BBs Family.

It has been lovely meeting so many new families and seeing old faces back again after the summer break (which seems like a long time ago now!)

This year we plan to launch our brand new website which will allow parents to sign forms online and also purchase BBs merchandise, which is very exciting! Watch this space.

As always please feel free to reach out to any of us at any time with feedback and suggestions…. we love hearing from you!

Ngā mihi nui,

Rebecca Macey

(Managing Director and Owner)

WEST ROLLESTON SCHOOL Christchurch

This term we welcome new families and staff to our Busy Bumbles family. Were so pleased you have joined us.

This term we have spent time connecting with one another and reconnecting with other familiar faces as the term started. We also welcome Tania our new Assistant Supervisor.

It has been an action packed term so far with super hero puppets, human knots, robots and race tracks being so much fun, while also ensuring plenty of time for imaginative play and quiet times. At the moment a favourite is playing teachers.

Some children have enjoyed doing their homework in fun interactive ways such as spelling games shows and reading to a buddy. Others have enjoyed addition through games like car cricket and learning little tricks to help with multiplication.

This term has raced by but the fun won't stop just yet with autumn camp out to enjoy and of course all things Easter.

Lisa and Tania

LEESTON SCHOOL Christchurch

Welcome 2025! We have had a fantastic start to the year at our wee venue with some great weather too. We have welcomed Amber as our new Supervisor, although we were sad to say goodbye to Shona after 10 years of dedication.

With the beginning of the year we were able to revamp our venue utilising more space, adding storage and redecorating the room. We are so grateful to be located within He Puna Karumata, Leeston School, as the staff, Principal and students are lovely to work with. They are supportive and most importantly fun!

We especially appreciate that the school has their own pool which means our kids have been able to change into their togs for some sponge fights and water play. We look forward to the rest of year and the great times we'll have together.

Amber and Kathryn

TE AHI KAIKOMAKO ROLLESTON SCHOOL Christchurch

We have the pleasure of welcoming lots of new families this Term to our venue.

We look forward to watching each child grow, learn and make new friendships.

We are sure you will love all the activities that are offered at our venue.

Chrissy and Sandra.

BURNHAM SCHOOL Christchurch

We welcome everyone, old and new families, to Burnham Busy Bumbles for a new and, hopefully, a very good year in 2025!

We hope you all had a great relaxing time during the school holidays. We know that some of your little ones joined our BBs Holiday Programme at West Rolleston School, and we believe that they enjoyed the huge variety of the activities offered by us.

At the beginning of this school year, we have welcomed 8 new children at our Burnham BBs venue.

We all wish that 2025 will be a great year for the new kids and their families, and also for the old BBs kids and families.

Hopefully, we'll continue working together very well with myself Anca, as Supervisor, Bridget, as Assistant Supervisor and Keiran, as Team Member.

Let's have another amazing year, everyone!

Anca, Bridget and Keiran.

FAIRFIELD SCHOOL Dunedin

Hi Fairfield families! Myself (Aleisha) and Celia are the new staff members at the Fairfield venue. I have been here since the start of term and Celia has been here since the start of March. We have already spent a lot of time getting to know your children and we can't wait to get involved with Fairfield School's community!

One of our favourite activities from this term was making paper chain snakes. An exciting competition arose from this activity into who could make the longest. Pictured is our longest snake which almost stretched from one side of the venue to the other. It now resides in the rafters adding character to our classroom.

Aleisha and Celia

MORNINGTON SCHOOL Dunedin

Kia ora Busy Bumbles whānau,

Welcome to Term 1! We're thrilled to have both new and returning families with us for another fantastic term of before and after school care. At Busy Bumbles we create a fun, safe, and welcoming space where your little bumbles can play, learn, and connect with friends.

This term is packed with exciting activities, games, and creative adventures, and we can't wait to share them with you!

Ngā mihi,

Katie & Mel

CLEARVIEW SCHOOL Christchurch

Wow it's nearly the end of Term 1! ... and we have been kept super busy with our returning crew and welcomed some new families and a few siblings too.

You may have seen us at the Twilight Picnic, manning the new Busy Bumbles bouncy castle... a fun occasion for all.

We are looking forward to meeting and working alongside the new school Principal, Tim Lovelock, next term. He will replace the much loved Rob Rush. Also we wish the acting Principal Kirsty Panapa all the very best as she takes up her new role as Principal at Springston Primary School.

The Easter holidays are within reach and we hope that everyone has a safe and happy break

Sharon, B and Sandra at Team CV

TEMPLETON SCHOOL Christchurch

We are gearing up for an exciting new year with our Busy Bumbles crew, and we can't wait to dive into all the fun!

Welcome back to the fresh start of a brand-new year—let the adventures begin!

Reflecting on Term 1, there were some memorable moments. From exploring new hobbies to mastering some impressive skills, every experience was a learning opportunity.

Plus, we got to meet some fantastic new faces, and we're thrilled for them to join the family and help shape even more unforgettable memories with us!

Whether we were soaking up the sun (while it lasted!) or getting crafty with some fresh new techniques, every day was packed with fun—inside and out.

The excitement is already building for the new projects and adventures ahead, and we can't wait to see what the next term has in store!

Let's make it one to remember!

Adele and Jae

LEMONWOOD GROVE SCHOOL Christchurch

Kia Ora to the BBs community!

We are thrilled to welcome both new and returning families to our Before and After School Care program! Whether you're joining us for the first time or continuing with us, we're excited to be a part of your child's before and after school experience. Our dedicated team here at LWG loves to create a safe, fun, and engaging environment where children can grow, learn, and enjoy their time with friends. We look forward to building lasting relationships with both our new families and those who have been with us.

Here's a little introduction of us staff here at LWG Busy Bumbles.

Talitha (Supervisor): Talitha ensures that every child has a positive, safe experience. She takes great pride in overseeing the program's daily activities, providing support to both children and staff, and creating an environment where all kids feel valued and cared for.

Thea (Assistant Supervisor): Thea has years of experience working with children and brings a calm, nurturing presence to the group. She's always ready to lend a helping hand and foster a positive, safe atmosphere.

Sheila (Team Leader): Sheila is our talented and imaginative art specialist! With a true passion for all things creative, Sheila brings a world of colour and fun to our After School Care program. Sheila brings warmth and creativity to everything she does.

Phil (Team Leader): Phil is known for his kind nature and patience. He is committed to ensuring every child feels heard and supported, providing a caring environment for all.

Thank you for trusting us with your child's care. We can't wait to make this year a memorable one!

From all the LWG BBs staff: Talitha, Thea, Sheila and Phil.

PREBBLETON SCHOOL Christchurch

Wow, what a busy and fun term it has been!! Can't believe we are at the end of Term 1 for 2025!! The children have loved being outside enjoying the warm weather before it's gone!

We have had a lot of the bigger kids' younger siblings start this year, which is so exciting to see! We are loving all the new smiley faces this year, it has been amazing getting to know them!

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back and also the new families to Term 2!!

Olivia and Lauren :)

TE MATAURU SCHOOL Christchurch

Welcome back to all Busy Bumbles families at Te Matauru! We would also like to say a big welcome to all our families that have joined us this year, it's great to see new faces!

You may have noticed a new face at Busy Bumbles, Julie has joined our team close to the end of this term! Welcome Julie!

It has been a great start to the year jumping right into lots of fun activities. When the sun's not shining and we are stuck inside we have been collecting lots of recycling boxes and bottle caps to create robots for Robot's Week and bikes for Wheels Week! For Games Galore week the kids used their imagination to create their very own board games! We have also iced some delicious traffic light cookies which the kids all loved. We have spent the lovely warm days outside enjoying the fresh air, playing on the awesome playgrounds here!

We are looking forward to a great year ahead of us. 😀

- Shelby and Julie

TE RŌHUTU WHIO SCHOOL Christchurch

Welcome back to 2025 at Te Rōhutu Whio Busy Bumbles. I hope you have had an awesome break and are excited to see what 2025 holds for your child/ren and your whānau.

We have been so blessed to have several new families start with us and catching up with families who came to us last year.

We are super excited to see the progress in social skills and learning in our program. We are so stoked to have a new staff member join us, Carly.

He Waka eke Noa! We are all in this together.

Renee (Supervisor) and Carly (Assistant Supervisor) 😊

SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL Dunedin

How is it almost the end of Term 1 already? This Term has seen us move into Room 7 and had us welcome some new children and their families. We have loved seeing all their happy smiling faces, and enjoyed watching them grow and develop new skills and friendships.

We have had many fun times over the term, lots of times outside enjoying the sun and lots of creative arts and crafts being made. The slime was a definite favourite amongst us all, it's already been requested again!

Unfortunately at the end of this term we had to say goodbye to our wonderful Assistant Supervisor Tash, as she moves onto a new career. We will miss her and be sad to see her to go but wish her all the best for her future!

Thanks, Antoinette & Tash

WAKARI SCHOOL Dunedin

We have had a fantastic term with some new faces in both our Supervision team and in our fantastic group of Busy Bumbles children.

Victoria started this term as our morning Supervisor. She is really enjoying getting to know the Wakari children and their families. Every morning there are activities including colouring, crafts, games and music.

Sophie started this term as Assistant Supervisor three afternoons per week, with Rylee working two afternoons per week. They are both really enjoying working with the children and bring a great energy to the team.

As well as our usual interesting variety of crafts and outside sports games, we have been enjoying some new card games, with Monopoly Deal and Uno being firm favourites. Monopoly Deal was new to all the children but is now played at nearly every session. I have had two parents come in saying "thank you" as they are now enjoying playing it at home with their children.

Thank you to the parents for remembering the children's sun hats so they can get out in the sunshine and fresh air.

Your Wakari Busy Bumbles Team

Kirstin, Victoria, Sophie and Rylee

MAORI HILL SCHOOL Dunedin

This term at Māori Hill has kicked off with some exciting changes, including a brand-new venue and some fresh, friendly faces. We're thrilled to introduce ourselves, as Winel and Lydia, your new Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor for Busy Bumbles at Māori Hill!

We have loved getting to know all the wonderful children at Māori hill and look forward to continuing to build these relationships while creating a fun and engaging environment for everyone!

We had loads of exciting themes this term, and we can't wait to start next term off with something extra special— "Children's Choice Week"! It's going to be a great way for the kids to have a say in the activities and make it an unforgettable start to the term. We're looking forward to more fun and memorable moments ahead!

— Winel and Lydia

TE PARITO KOWHAI RUSSLEY SCHOOL Christchurch

Happy end of Term 1 BBs whanau!

There have been a couple of changes happening this year at Russley! We have welcomed lots of new families and faces to our venue and even welcomed a SECOND Assistant Supervisor to our team! Emelia (Newman - nickname) was previously at a different BBs venue but has come over to hang out with us and the Russley kiddos. Another big change for us is a room change and make over! Now we have a cool breakout space called "The Hive" to chillax in.

With now two Assistant Supervisors and a Supervisor, we have been very busy bees and doing and creating a lot of fun things! Our favourite toy right now is definitely the mobilo, with the majority of our kiddos making and creating some seriously AWESOME robots, cars, limos, and even mini huts every day. Crafty creations have also been up on the charts with creative creations going home most days as well. We have even been able to soak up the rest of the sunshine before the weather turns, playing cricket, football and the current favourite "2 square" game.

We are looking forward for the rest of the year and all the fun it will bring!

Bria, Emelia and Miriam xx