BB'S BUZZ

Newsletter

Term 4, 2024

Kia ora BB's Family!

Eeeeek where did 2024 go?? I am sure that time has sped up as I have got older.

It has been a fabulous year at BB's…. more venues, lots of new families and so many community events that we have supported.

All our venues organised some yummy Christmas cupcakes for all of our schools this term to thank them for their support. We really value our positive connections with our schools.

We wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and Summer break and can't wait to see lots of you at our Christmas and January Holiday Programmes.

Take care and look after each other.

Rebecca Macey

(Managing Director and Owner)

WEST ROLLESTON SCHOOL Christchurch

We have had a great time this term, with lots of exciting things happening. We have had lots of new faces joining us this term with TKK5 starting.

It has been so lovely meeting these new faces and creating connections with them! It has also been lovely be able to play both inside and outside with the lovely weather we've been having!

We would like to thank and express our gratitude to both the school and the Busy Bumbles families for the support and we look forward to seeing you all next year!

Kind regards

Sharon and the West Rolleston BB's team

LEESTON SCHOOL Christchurch

It's hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of another school year! As we reflect on our Busy Bumbles year, we are so grateful to be at our Leeston Consolidated School (He Puna Karumata) venue.

We have such an amazing school whānau - our Principal, office staff, cleaner, caretaker and teaching staff are just so supportive, positive and welcoming toward us. They certainly make running our programme as smooth as possible for our Busy Bumbles children and parents. We are so appreciative and would like to say a huge "thank you" to our school!

We take this opportunity to wish all the staff and Board of Trustees a Merry Christmas and an amazing & refreshing Summer break.

Shona and Kathryn

TE AHI KAIKOMAKO ROLLESTON SCHOOL Christchurch

As we reflect on 2024 at BB's, we are filled with gratitude for the memories we have created together. Out tamariki have enjoyed a wide range of activities, from creative arts and crafts to skipping ropes and playing outside.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming many new faces into our BB's family and can't wait to see each child grow and make new friends.

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Te Ahi Kaikomako for your continuous support with helping us make this year and a memorable and successful year for our tamariki.

Many thanks to all parents for your unwavering support. It has been a joy to watch your tamariki grow, learn and have fun at BB's and we couldn't have done it without you.

We look forward to another great year ahead and wish you and your family a joyful and restful holiday season.

Chrissy and Sandra

BURNHAM SCHOOL Christchurch

Here we are at the end of another very good year...Term 4 is almost gone!

In retrospect, for us at Burnham Busy Bumbles, things went well during 2024!

We have welcomed a few new children along the year, and we have continued keeping the stakes high by having a great relationship with the school, PTA and the Burnham BB's families.

We took part in different school events along the way and contributed by offering different tokens of appreciation to the school Management, staff and PTA (among the most recent ones, being a hamper for the kids' Christmas raffle and a display of Christmas cupcakes for staff morning tea, see pictures).

Our team wants to warmly thank all the Burnham BB families for continuing to put their trust in us, by having their kids as part of our program and by taking part in all the donations, we have organised along the year.

We hope, our amazing collaboration will continue for the coming years.

We wish you all, and also Burnham School Staff, Merry Christmas and Happy and successful New Year 2025!!!

Have an amazing holiday and end of the year!

Respectfully yours,

Anca, Bridget and Keiran

FAIRFIELD SCHOOL Dunedin

As 2024 comes to an end, we're looking back on what has been an awesome first full year at Fairfield School. It's been so great getting to know all our tamariki and whānau and seeing the programme grow into such a fun and welcoming space.

This year has been full of laughs, learning, and making connections. We're so proud of the relationships we've built and are grateful for the chance to support your children before and after school each day.

A big thank you to Fairfield School for everything you've done to make us feel part of the community. It's been amazing working together throughout the year.

To all our families, we wish you a fantastic Christmas and a safe, relaxing holiday. We're looking forward to seeing you all again next year for more fun and adventures!

Ngā mihi nui,

Trinity, Jorja and Emily

MORNINGTON SCHOOL - MORNINGTON HAPORI Dunedin

Kia ora!

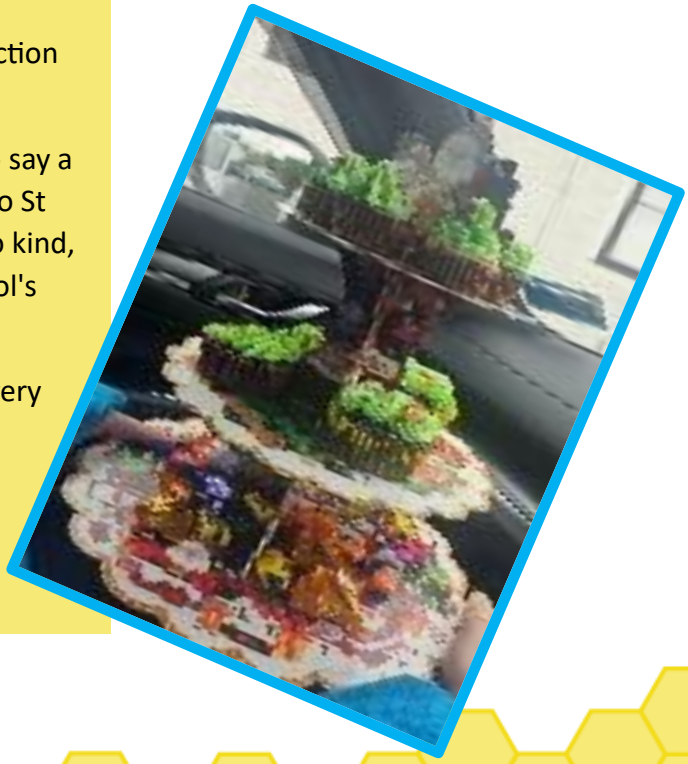
At Mornington Busy Bumbles we have an amazing connection with our schools, staff, tamariki and their whānau.

This year has just flown by and with that we would like to say a huge thank you to the staff at Mornington School and also St Francis Xavier and St Peter Chanel schools! Everyone is so kind, supportive and we feel privileged to be part of your school's community.

We love our Busy Bumbles family, thank you for being a very important part of it!

Ngā Mihi,

Katie and Mel xxx



CLEARVIEW SCHOOL Christchurch

It must be Christmas, because the Elf on the Shelf has turned up to visit us again!

We've had another busy year filled to the brim with plenty of fun and exciting activities, crafts, and games. Throughout the year we have welcomed lots of new families plus siblings of some of our older BB's children.

We say a fond farewell to all our Year 8 children heading off to High School next year. We wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

All the staff here at Clearview Busy Bumbles would like to wish all our BB's families and whānau a happy and restful holiday break. For those families not coming over our Christmas Holiday Programme, we look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

Team Clearview x

TEMPLETON SCHOOL Christchurch

What a wonderful last term of the year we've had at our venue! We're still enjoying our new play gym at the school and making the most of the warm weather.

We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the school for their ongoing support at our venue.

To all the Busy Bumbles parents and children, we wish you a joyful festive season filled with love and laughter. Stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!

Warmest wishes,
Adele and Jae

LEMONWOOD GROVE SCHOOL Christchurch

Hello to all our BB's whānau,

We can't believe how fast this last term has gone by and now it's almost holiday and Christmas time - how exciting!

At BB's we've been decorating our space for Christmas and the children had a blast putting up the Christmas tree. We also had 'Elfie' our cheeky Elf come visit us, and it's been everyone's highlight each morning and afternoon to see what Elfie's been up to.

We also wanted to share our Christmas spirit with the wonderful teachers and staff with some delicious Christmas cupcakes. We've had another great year with LWG school, and we are so appreciative of all the wonderful teachers and staff for all their support and kindness throughout the year. We are looking forward to building even stronger relationships with the school next year.

We wish everyone a great Christmas with your loved ones and a Happy New year! We can't wait to see all our current busy bees over the holidays and back next year… and we're excited to meet lots of new faces too!

From the LWG BB's team: Talitha, Thea, Sheila, Phil, Angie, Josh, Chloe, and Lisa

PREBBLETON SCHOOL Christchurch

Wow, we are at the end of Term 4 already! Where has this year gone?

We have had an amazing Term with the children, it has been amazing to get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather with them!

We would like to put out a huge thank you to Prebbleton School for your continued support, it means a lot to us!

Also wishing you all a very Merry Christmas! We hope to see you all during our fun Holiday Programmes and back in the New Year in 2025!

Thanks,

Olivia & the Prebbleton BB's team

TE MATAURU SCHOOL Christchurch

And just like that, term 4 is nearly over!

This term at our Te Matauru venue we have been loving the summer weather, lots of afternoons spent outside playing a range of different sports and having lots of fun on the playgrounds. Some of our kids learnt sign language and learnt new French words during our language week! During our kindness week we created a big kindness banner going across one of our walls in our venue, the kids all got to write all kinds of different kindness words.

We have also been busy with lots of Christmas themed activities to get all the kids into the Christmas spirit! We have had fun decorating our room replacing our kindness banner with a big Christmas banner and even decorating our very own cardboard Christmas tree. We look forward to all the rest of the fun activities we have planned for the rest of the year and the new year. Bring on Christmas! 😊

Shelby and Natasha

TE RŌHUTU WHIO SCHOOL Christchurch

Wow 2024 was super busy, and we loved every minute of it.

2024 will be a part of our history at Te Rōhutu Whio as we managed to achieve a few goals such as growing for conference days and growing our program into such a fun and engaging safe place for all tamariki.

Term 4 has been super fun with water fights, Christmas celebrations and so much more fun preparing us for summer! We are so happy to work in such a supportive environment through the Kaiako. We would not be able to run program effectively without these lovely people.

We are super excited to see where 2025 leads us and hear about everyone's awesome fun summer adventures :)

Renee, Esther and Carly

SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL Dunedin

Hard to believe we are enjoying Christmas celebrations again already! What a fun term we have had.

We have loved welcoming some new families into Busy Bumbles and growing our relationships with our existing families. We love how welcome the school community makes us feel.

We wish you all a great Christmas and hope you all get a well deserved break to soak up some summer fun!

The Silverstream BB's Team

WAKARI SCHOOL Dunedin

We are nearing the end of another great year.

The children have had so much fun experimenting with a variety of crafts, enjoying some beautiful outside weather using our outdoor equipment, playing board games and spending time with their Busy Bumbles friends.

We are sad to be losing our wonderful assistant Emily as she moves on to new ventures, but welcome Sophie to the Assistant role at our venue.

Thank you so much to the wonderful staff at Wakari School for all their support during the year. We hope the school staff, all our fantastic Busy Bumbles children and their families have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Thank You!

Wakari Busy Bumbles Team

MAORI HILL SCHOOL Dunedin

We have had lots of fun this term at Busy Bumbles Māori Hill. We've done heaps of fun crafts and activities such as making ooblek and spooky potions for Halloween week. Now we are in December we are getting for the holidays by decorating our space with decorations and doing some Christmas crafts! We hope everyone has a safe and happy holidays! :)

We have had a wonderful Term 4 at Maori Hill morning sessions with lots of fun making the popular loom bands and playing the kids favourite card and board games.

The kids were so excited to see the Christmas tree up and had so much fun decorating it and loved the Elf on the shelf!

We made cards for the teachers to thank them and to wish them a happy Christmas and delivered these to the staffroom along with some delicious Christmas cupcakes.

The BB's Maori Hill Team

TE PARITO KOWHAI RUSSLEY SCHOOL Christchurch

Wow-we this year has flown by at Russley BB's!

We just wanted express our gratitude for all the Russley school staff, teachers and families' support this year. It has been a great pleasure getting our venue up and running this year and building relationships with all of you.

Last week some of our little bees helped deliver some sweet little Christmas prezzies for the schools wonderful staff to thank them :)

We have had an AWESOME year and so, so much fun! Our busy "bees" are pumped for all the Christmas fun to come in our Christmas Holiday Program, and for plenty of fun in the sun in January Holiday Program!

We have moved room (along with majority of our school) and are very happy in our new Room 8 space – which is adjacent to our old space and right next to the playgrounds and back field! Perfect for outside summer fun!

Wishing all of our Russley BB's friends and family a buzzy and merry Christmas and new year!

Bria, Miriam and Christal xx