

# The Spot Preschool Newsletter



## September 2016

### Dates for your diary

Friday 2 @ 4.00pm

Father's Day Party

### New staff member

Amie Hair joined our team on 8 August and most of you have probably already met her. Amie is enrolled in Certificate III in Children's Services at Randwick TAFE. She has worked in child care in the past and wants to gain qualifications in the early childhood industry.

Amie is friendly and very approachable and the children like her. Amie has all our support and we wish her all the success in her studies.

## XMAS PARTY Friday 16 December

### Hours of business

Please respect our opening and closing times:

7.30am to 5.30pm

Please understand that the preschool has to abide to government regulations and that children are not allowed to be on the premises outside advertised hours or heavy fines will be imposed on the centre.

No exceptions. Thank you

## GRADUATION CEREMONY Friday 25 November

### Christmas Holiday Break

The preschool will close on

Friday 23 December 2016

It will re-open on

Monday 9 January 2017

Enjoy the festive season and have a safe and joyful break

### Educational Curriculum

**Kangaroos:** Miss Kali is getting her group ready to enter school in 2017 and is consolidating their literacy foundations by focusing on 1 alphabetical letter per day and they are currently up to letter U. From next week the children will then move on to "blended" sounds. This will support learning Outcome 5 where children use images of letters and words to convey meaning.

**Joey's:** Miss Rosa is keeping the children's mind active through matching and sequencing games. They are exploring mathematical concepts with the use of tablets supporting learning outcome 5 where children begin to understand how symbols and pattern systems work.

### Father's Day Celebration Party

As part of the festivities there will be a Father's Day Raffle and tickets have already been distributed to families. Ticket prices are:

1 X \$2.00      3 X \$5.00      \$10 X \$15.00

Tickets can also be purchased on the day.

Thanks to those who have brought in gifts for the hampers, but more is needed so please you still have time to donate.

Some suggestions are: books, wine, beer, gift vouchers, toiletries etc.

### World Traditions/Celebrations

- 1 – Wattle Day
- 4 – Father's Day
- 10 to 11 – Eid Al-Adha – Islamic Tradition
- 11 – Nayrouz – Coptic New Year
- 15 – Mid-Autumn (Moon) Festival
- 17 – Australian Citizenship Day
- 22 – World Car-Free Day