

# The Spot Preschool Newsletter



**February 2016**

## Dates for your diary

Mon 8: Chinese New Year  
Sun 14: Valentine's Day  
Mon 15: Nirvana Day (Buddhist)  
Mon 22: Lantern Festival (Chinese)

The Year of the Monkey



Gong xi fa cai! /Kung hei fat choy

## Little Spark! Discovery Club

Short course membership-only program for junior discoverers aged 3-5 years old and their adult assistants. Participants learn the art of discovering and scientific enquiry through a series of hands-on science based workshops and activities.

Where: Margaret Martin Library, RANDWICK VILLAGE  
When: Monday  
Time: 10.30am - 11.30am **Bookings essential**  
Dates: Feb 8, 15, 22, 29  
Phone: 9314 4888 [www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library)

## Colourful Minds

It is a psychology practice focused on helping children between the ages of 3 and 12 years develop their social skills, build self-confidence and enhance their ability to manage their emotions. For more information please contact:

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Hello again and welcome to our February issue. All children attending Kindergarten this year have left, our 2016 curriculum is well under way and Miss Kali and Miss Rosa are organising their children into Joeys and Kangaroos.

## Facts about your CCR when paid to the centre

Families that have CCR as a fee reduction will have the CCR stop estimating when their Year to Date Payment total for CCR reaches \$6375.00. In most cases the CCR will still be paid back, based on the family's entitlements. The last page of your fee statement will show how much CCR has already been paid to the centre. *This does not apply to family who have the CCR paid directly to them.* If unsure please feel free to ask Miss Christine or Maxime, always happy to assist you.

## From Miss Kali & teaching staff

Our weekly curriculum is displayed on the girls' side above the lockers, near our digital display screen. The curriculum is based on teacher's directed experiences (formal teaching) but mainly on the child's interest and experiences. Please fill in our weekend sheets which will help us to extend your child's interest and incorporate it into our educational program.

## Extra Curriculum Activity

Junior Go-Go Sports

When: Monday & Thursday  
Where: Outdoor playground  
Cost: \$110.00 (incl GST) x 10 lessons  
Phone: 0468 948509 or 1300 482209  
[info@gogohealthykids.com.au](mailto:info@gogohealthykids.com.au)  
[www.gogohealthykids.com.au](http://www.gogohealthykids.com.au)