

# The Spot Preschool Newsletter



**July 2016**

## Dates for your diary

**Saturday 2 July**  
**8.00am to 6.00pm**

**ELECTION DAY**

Welcome back to our monthly newsletter. We mention again that our newsletters are available on our website. Well, there is a lot happening at The Spot Preschool at the moment.

*Outdoor*, there will be a brand new "red" shade sail being installed by the end of next week as well as the soft fall in the playground being resurfaced. *Indoor*, new resources have been purchased for the children's learning and development. We are still waiting for one more delivery next week. St Catherine Catholic School has donated a large assortment of books which are still being sorted out. They will be added to our own library. Upgrading and renovating are our main focus for July and the months to come.

## PHOTO MONEY IS OVERDUE

### ALL PARENTS

Speech and language screening

Tuesday 4 August

If you would like your child to participate in the above screening could you please complete the permission slip and return to staff.

### NEW FEES

We apologise as there has been a "glitch" from Ezidebit to implement our new fees as of Monday 4 July as previously advised. When your account will be debited next Tuesday 5 July for the following week, the \$8.00 per day increase will be backdated from 4 July. If unsure please contact Christine or Maxime

### From Miss Kali & teaching staff

Kangaroos and Joeys will participate in activities, crafts and music to commemorate NAIDOC week which stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. The children will celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements. Families are welcome to contribute resources during NAIDOC week (3 to 10 July) and/or suggest themes/ideas to enhance the teachers' curriculum.

### ONE DAY . ONE MILE . ONE CAUSE

Barnardo's Beach Bolt

When: Sunday 31 July  
Where: Coogee Beach

Every day in Australia there are 145 substantiated cases of child abuse. Register today and help raise much needed funds to protect Australia's most vulnerable children.  
[www.beachbolt.com.au](http://www.beachbolt.com.au)

### World Traditions/Celebrations

Fri 1 – Tartan Day – Scottish heritage  
Sun 3 to Sun 10 – NAIDOC Week  
Thu 7 – End of Ramadan ( Eid al Fitr)  
Wed 13 to Fri 15 – Obon-Shinto (Buddhist)  
Thu 14 – Bastille Day – French  
Fri 15 – Asalha Puja ( Dhamma) Day (Buddhist)