

The Spot Preschool Newsletter



March 2017

Dates for your diary

The Spot Festival

Sunday 5 March

1.00pm - 8.00pm

Parent Line NSW

Parent Line is a helpline that provides counselling and support for parents, as well as general parenting advice and information.

Call to speak to a professional counsellor for personalised advice:

Ph: 1300 130052

Weekdays: 9.00am to 9.00pm

Weekends: 4.00pm to 9.00pm

www.parentline.org.au

Dads Tuning in to Kids

Would you like to help your child manage feelings such as worry, frustration and anger?

You can participate in a four session program for fathers of children 2-12 years old.

When: Saturday 11, 18, 25 March and 1 April 2017

Time: 10am - 2pm (morning tea and lunch provided)

Where: Botany Family and Children's Centre
13 Banksia Street Botany

Contact: Kristy Greenlees Ph.: 9666 5047
email to: kristy.g@bfcc.org.au

Dear parents

Hello everyone and welcome to our March Newsletter. This year we will be looking at few changes in the delivery of our program. We are making enquiries about Storypark, a cloud-base software provider used already in over 23 countries. Storypark allows teachers to send you updates, photos & videos. learning stories about your child. Communication is made easier by updating the "community board" with notices, events, reminders and newsletters. Current hard copy portfolios (binders) will be replaced with ePortfolios which you can access anytime from anywhere in the world with your mobile/tablet, provided there is an internet connection.

You will simply have to download the free app, create an account and you're on your way.

Please feel free to visit www.storypark.com and provide us with your feedback.

STAFF NEWS

We had to say goodbye to Miss Amie who terminated her employment last Tuesday. We have already advertised with an agency for her replacement.

Next Monday we will welcome Miss Rosa back from her long service leave which she spent with her children up at the Gold Coast.

World Events/Celebrations

- Wed 1 – Ash Wednesday (Christian)**
- Fri 3 – Hina Matsuri Girls Day (Japan)**
- Sun 5 – Clean up Australia Day**
- Wed 8 – International Women's Day**
- Sat 11 - Purim (Jewish)**
- Thu 16 – World's Greatest Shave**
- Fri 17 – St Patrick's Day (Ireland)**
- Tue 21 – Harmony Day**