

# *The Spot Preschool Newsletter*



May 2016

Dates for your diary

Mother's Day Party

Friday 6 May

4.00pm

Dear parents/friends welcome to our May Newsletter, also available on our website. As part of our continuous improvement required by the National Quality Standard, policies are reviewed weekly by reflecting on our current practices. To make this more effective Miss Kali has made available to parents and relatives the folder "Partnerships with Families". The folder is located on top of both lockers at the sign in/our area. It contains our current policies and procedures. We encourage you to take a moment to read its contents and comment on how efficient or inefficient our current practices are. We strongly value any feedback that will help to improve our current curriculum. Thank you.

## **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

### Immunisation record update

To comply with the 2011 Education and Care Services National Regulations the preschool is required to maintain current immunisation records for each child. Copies are provided as part of our enrolment procedure but if your child turns four years of age while attending the preschool could you please provide copy of his/her updated Immunisation History Statement available from Medicare on Line.

We will endeavour to contact families directly to remind them of their obligations. Thank you.

### Work placement

We welcome back Jayanthi Maniam whose son Satadev attended this preschool and is now in year 1. Jayanthi is enrolled in the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care at Empower College, Parramatta and she is doing work experience practicum as part of her course. She will be at The Spot from April to July this year and will provide children with learning experiences aimed at developing their mind. We wish her well.

### From Miss Kali and Miss Rosa

**Kangaroos:** Miss Kali will be reviewing our Fire Evacuation Procedures and the children will participate in fire drills and will be made aware of dos and don'ts in the event of fire. The children will learn and discuss facts about the danger of fire to communities, animals and nature. Prevention and awareness will also be part of the learning.

**Joey's:** Miss Rosa's group will learn about the importance of compost and how organic materials help to build healthier soils. Resources welcome.

### World traditions

- 1: Palm Sunday –Orthodox
- 2/8: International Composting Week
- 8: Mother's Day
- 12: Yom Ha'Atzmaut – Israel Day
- 15: Pentecost – Christian
- 21: World Day for Cultural Diversity
- 26: Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
- 27: National Reconciliation Week